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Counter Terrorism

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1. Policy Statement

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) is committed to protecting the people of Northern Ireland from all forms of terrorist attacks. Threats from terrorism include Northern Ireland Related Terrorism (NIRT) and International Terrorism (IT), Extreme Right Wing Terrorism (ERWT) as well as Left Anarchist and Single Issue Terrorism (LASIT).

The PSNI's Counter Terrorism strategy is committed to providing an effective and coordinated response by ensuring that appropriate resources are engaged in tackling Northern Ireland Related Terrorism (NIRT) and the ever changing threats of International Terrorism (IT), Extreme Right Wing Terrorism (ERWT) and any other identified terrorist threat.

The PSNI, working with Local, National and International Partners, is committed to ensuring that:

- All of our Counter Terrorist activity is effectively co-ordinated and aligned;
- We deliver on our obligations to tackle Northern Ireland Related Terrorism
- There is ongoing consideration of the International Terrorism threat.

PSNI counter terrorist operations will be planned and conducted in compliance with all relevant legal and regulatory responsibilities and Human Rights considerations will be central to all of our actions and decision making.

2. Policy Links

The Corporate Policy Framework refers.

3. Contact

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