

## Vulnerability Self Assessment Tool



The National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) and Surrey Police Counter Terrorism Security Advisers (CTSA's), as part of a national initiative, are working on reducing the vulnerability of crowded places sites across Surrey. Many of these crowded places consist of small to medium enterprises, SME's that may not have necessarily considered themselves as, or even "part of" a crowded place.

The Crowded Places Vulnerability Self Assessment Tool (VSAT), which has been developed by NaCTSO in partnership with leading businesses, will assist owners, operators or those responsible for the security of businesses in, or near to, crowded places to determine their vulnerability to terrorist attack. Whilst SME's may not in themselves be targeted by terrorists, it is conceivable that they could be seriously effected by such attacks.

The self assessment consists of 32 questions and should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete it will provide you with an understanding of what you need to put in place to reducing your vulnerability to a terrorist attack. The online assessment will produce a report of recommendations. ***In order to protect your business interest and commercial confidentiality the report will only be available to you as the individual user.***

Additionally The VSAT will provide you with:

- Sign posting to best practice.
- 12 months Business Continuity Management tool
- Increased local engagement with security experts (CTSA)
- Viewing terrorist/violent extremist promotional videos.
- Training Opportunities
- Written assessment report with recommendations covering, Physical Security, Personnel Security, Information Security, Good House Keeping and Risk Management

The Vulnerability Self Assessment Tool is a **free** service that will provide a means for you to identify and reduce your vulnerability and help protect our communities.

### Contact Information

- For VSAT registration and other advice on Counter Terrorism Protective Security please contact a Surrey CTSA on 01483 639871
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