

## Security reminder following Leeds hospital incident

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You will likely be aware that a man has been charged following an arrest at St James's Hospital in Leeds last Friday 20th January.

27-year-old Mohammad Farooq of Hetton Road, Roundhay, Leeds appeared in court on Friday 27th January and was charged with three offences:

- **Preparation of terrorism section 5 Terrorism Act 2006**
- **Attempt to cause explosion, or making or keeping explosion with intent to endanger life section 3 Explosive Substances Act 1883**
- **Possession of imitation firearm with intent to cause fear or violence section 16A Firearms Act 1968**

The charge under the Terrorism Act relates to hostile reconnaissance, alleged to have taken place at locations including an RAF base.

## Protective and personal security advice

Counter Terrorism Policing North East are satisfied that there is no evidence of a current increase in risk to the public, hospital or defence sites but this case is an important reminder of the following protective and personal security advice:

- [HOT Principles](#)
- [ACT Awareness e-Learning](#)
- [Hostile reconnaissance](#)

- [Personal security](#)

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