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Dear Nicola,

I am replying to the letter of 16 March that we received from Madeleine Atkins at HEFCE.

I am pleased to confirm that training of all key LSE staff in the Prevent duty is now complete. These comprise all 124 relevant staff in the areas of student services and wellbeing, event organisation, security and so on. In addition we have to date trained a further 36 staff and students who have an interest in the duty but are not key to its delivery.

Our staff turnover is low but key staff do of course leave from time to time, so we shall keep offering training sessions for new starters as well as refresher training for others.

While the LSE Students' Union is not of course directly subject to the duty, we have held two training sessions for union sabbatical and established officers, and continue to offer help and advice to the union as appropriate.

The second point in Professor Atkins's letter refers to our Code of Practice on Free Speech. On 15 May, the LSE Council approved an updated version of the Code (attached), which now includes specific reference to the statutory duty as well as numerous other enhancements. We have communicated this to staff and students via our network of some 60 individuals around the School, including in every academic department, research centre and relevant central service division, who have some responsibility for planning or organising events. We shall also be drawing attention to the update in our email newsletter Staff News.

If any further detail is required, our Prevent lead would be happy to provide. He is Robin Hoggard on r.hoggard@lse.ac.uk.

Best wishes,

Minouche