

**Prevent duty monitoring
Accountability and data return 2019**

Provider: The London School of Economics and Political Science

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In all cases this data should cover the year from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019.

Welfare		Number
i) Number of welfare cases referred for specialist advice and support	<i>Please state whether this is an estimate or an actual figure:</i> Estimate	2,024
ii) Number of Prevent-related cases escalated to the point at which the Prevent lead has become involved		1
iii) Number of Prevent-related cases which lead to external advice being sought from Prevent partners		0
iv) Number of formal referrals to Channel		0
<i>Please add any further technical information in the free text box below which you believe would be helpful or relevant for OfS to know regarding Welfare. (max. 300 words)</i>		

Events & speakers		Number
i) Total number of events/speakers approved.	<i>Please state whether this is an estimate or an actual figure:</i> Estimate	1,500
ii) Number of Prevent-related events/speakers approved with conditions/mitigations		100
iii) Number of events/speakers referred to the highest decision maker in the provider's process		1
iv) Number of events/speaker requests rejected		0
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<p>i) The School has a significant number of events bookings made every year. In 2018-19, there were 39,644 bookings made in centrally-controlled LSE venues for purposes other than degree-programme teaching. Some of these were for purely administrative purposes (eg for maintenance), with 2,518 of these being in venues normally used for large/public events. Of these 2,518 events, 177 were in the School's formal Public Lecture Programme. However, many others were open to the public and/or with external speakers, as were some events in smaller venues. Consequently, the figure of 1,500 is an estimate rather than a precise figure.</p> <p>ii) Many events are modified at the planning stage through iterative discussion between student or academic organisers, central service division staff and sometimes external speakers themselves. This does not indicate that they are of concern in Prevent terms. There can be numerous reasons for the modifications, such as consideration of public order issues. The figure of 100 is an estimate rather than a precise figure.</p> <p>iii) One event was referred to the highest decision maker, the School Management Committee for consideration. This is the School's executive team. However, the event was referred for reasons unrelated to the Prevent Duty. The number of events referred to this group for Prevent-related reasons was zero during the 2018-19 reporting period.</p> <p>During the Prevent Review Meeting visit in June 2019, the OfS requested further information on the School's' Event Risk Spotters Group' as an example of good practice which has now been included in a report and seminar.</p>		

Training		Number
i) Number of staff identified as key to Prevent delivery		124
ii) Number of key staff receiving induction Prevent training		26
iii) Number of key staff receiving refresher Prevent training		2
iv) Number of staff receiving broader welfare/safeguarding awareness training/briefing		191
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The School has run two training sessions during the reporting period, with a third being cancelled due to lack of interest. The two sessions offered were fully booked. While targeted at key staff, the sessions are open to all staff and students who are interested in attending. There is the flexibility to offer more sessions dependent upon demand and five sessions are planned for next year. The training this year was not targeted towards a particular group of key staff although this is under consideration for next year. Additional welfare training has included 191 staff being trained on the two day Mental Health First Aid course.