

SAFE – Security Advice For Everyone – is an initiative by Community Security Trust (CST) that aims to improve the security of the UK's faith and minority communities



The threat of terrorism is all too real in today's world. SAFE takes CST's many years of experience protecting British Jews, and puts it to the benefit of all British faith and minority communities. Everyone has the right to lead their lives in safety and security.

CST gives security advice, equipment and training to the UK Jewish community. With over 100 professional staff, and more than 2,500 active volunteers, CST helps secure over 650 Jewish community buildings and many more events each year.



Credentials

CST can trace its history back 75 years, to when Jewish ex-servicemen formed a group to protect the UK Jewish community from racist attacks. It is recognised by the government and police forces as a model of best practice in securing places of worship.

Raising awareness

Hate crime is on the rise, everywhere. Places of worship and minority groups have been targeted by violent extremists around the world. Prompt action by UK police forces has thwarted multiple terror attacks that were motivated by racism. SAFE raises awareness of these threats.



Sharing experience

Over the past 75 years, CST has built a substantial body of knowledge. SAFE public talks and training materials, will make this available to all communities that are targeted by violent extremism and hate crime.



Strengthening resilience

There are over 37,000 registered places of worship in the UK. Through our talks and materials, SAFE aims to give communities the ethos and tools to improve their own security, building long-term resilience.



Minorities
Religion schools
Faith communities
Faith communities
Vulnerable groups

of worship regions of extremism Places of Worship Minorities Minorities Minorities

Community cohesion

UK faith communities can operate in isolation of each other. We believe that, through building cross-communal relationships, each individual community is strengthened. We are sharing our knowledge because it is the right thing to do.

Eligibility for SAFE help

Any community that feels vulnerable to violent extremism and hate crime is eligible to receive advice from SAFE.

CST's programme, SAFE, means Security Advice For Everyone.

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Jews, and puts it to the benefit of all British faith and minority
communities. All communities need to be safe, and everyone
has the right to lead their lives in safety and security.

That is what SAFE is all about.

CST is a charity. CST and SAFE do not charge for their advice.

Communities working together make the UK a safer place for us all.

If you experience or witness a hate crime, or see suspicious behaviour, report it to the police as soon as possible.

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