**Information: Guidance for Schools Post Reading Terrorist**

Attack, 20 June 2020

Following the terror attack that took place on Saturday 20 June 2020 in Reading, the following guidance and advice may be of assistance should any schools be seeking support in the aftermath of the incident.

Support: The Home Office’s Victims of Terrorism Unit website, includes access to support services, including mental health and other medical services.

Resources: Students may have concerns over news coverage and online footage. The following online resources may be of specific assistance to safeguarding leads and teachers to support discussions about terrorist attacks:

• Educate Against Hate

• NSPCC

**The following online resources may be of specific assistance to parents and children** **with discussions about terrorist attacks:**

LGfL: Talking to Children about terrorism (for parents)

NSPCC: How should you talk to children about terrorism? (for

parents)

Childline: Worries about the world page (for children)

**For staff:** Additional Support: If schools have specific concerns relating to extremism in an education setting or require further support not covered by the services listed above, they can email-

[counter.extremism@education.gov.uk](mailto:counter.extremism@education.gov.uk).

**Knife Crime**

West Midlands Police have created 2 x One Minute Guidance clips for schools. With the growing issues concerning knife crime, WM Police encourage students to report those carrying knives on-

Fearless.org and to stay safe.

PC Jon Hewett has created a clip for those schools who are having virtual parents evening.

*This is a message to the parents-*

https://youtu.be/rZ1kyXoWeMc PC Jon Hewett for virtual parent

evenings

https://youtu.be/6BRf9xESv5M PC Hughie Treasure for all schools

concerning knife crime.