

(eg; Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)). This review does not advocate cross charging other government departments, but where such departments extensively use CTAs the funding of a CTA for such work, with a named individual fulfilling that role, might be worth considering.

Although CTAs work to regional CTUs and CT(I)Us there is a great disparity in job descriptions and pay scales across the country for staff performing the same role. This is unfair and causes issues for recruitment and retention. This matter needs to be addressed.

The increased requirement for the international provision of Protect capability following attacks in Tunisia and Egypt has highlighted that NaCTSO and the network of CTAs and CTAsAs cannot be relied upon to deliver the Protect strand of Contest alone. Overseas engagement will require the use of private individuals and companies to deliver Projects Griffin and Argus and possibly to also carry out surveys and wider Protect initiatives in a number of countries with an extensive UK footprint. Such individuals will require licensing and quality assurance by NaCTSO and possibly the Emergency Planning College to ensure a high standard product continues to be delivered by the private sector.

The clamour for information from security and business post the events in Paris on 13th November 2015 highlight the need to industrialise the process of delivering CT awareness. As above, this cannot be delivered solely by NaCTSO and the CTAs alone. The self-delivery of Project Griffin by selected organisations and the development of a web based PSIA will ensure greater numbers can take advantage of national Protect guidance and meet the standard of security required to keep crowded places safe. It is a natural development from these changes that some surveying and assessment of lower tier crowded places could be carried out by the private sector, thus releasing CTAs to concentrate on the higher priority sites. Again a certification and quality assurance process will need to be developed for this.

Recommendation

CT Heads are asked to approve the conclusions of the review and agree that further development of them continues.

NCPP will report developments at three monthly intervals.

Submitted for your consideration

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