

## **Extraordinary London CONTEST Board Meeting Note**

**16 November 2023**

An extraordinary London CONTEST Board meeting took place on 16 November 2023. This extraordinary meeting was called for and chaired by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to seek reassurance that the multiagency response to the increasing terrorism risk, rising levels of antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate and continuing large-scale protests in London, triggered by the terrorist attacks in Israel and ensuing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, was adequately in hand. The Board is made up of members from MOPAC, MPS, Home Office, NHS England, City of London, National Probation Service (NPS), TfL, DfE, and London Councils.

Agenda Item 1: Welcome. Overview of current situation from DMPC.

Agenda Item 2: Pursue. The Board received a threat briefing from the MPS.

Agenda Item 3: Protest Activity. The Board received an update from the MPS on the policing of recent protests.

Agenda Item 4: Prevent. The Board received a briefing from the MPS on the current Prevent referral picture.

Agenda Item 5: Prevent. The Board received a briefing from the Home Office on their reflections on how London is handling the current situation.

Agenda Item 6: Open discussion amongst all agencies present discussing how the conflict is impacting partners and communities in London.

Agenda Item 7: Protect and Prepare. The Board received an update from the MPS on Protect and Prepare activity in London.

Agenda Item 8: AOB.

The next meeting will be held on 11 December 2023.