

Project Kraken

Counter Terrorist Strategy

“Protecting the waters of the Solent”



Information Leaflet



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What is Project Kraken?

Project Kraken delivers an enhanced counter terrorist ‘vigilance’ capability within the maritime environment of the Solent. It engages key stakeholders together with local communities to provide a hostile environment to terrorists and criminals looking to disrupt the everyday lives and safety of those who live, work, or travel through the Solent Portal.



“ Through enhanced counter terrorist awareness and a promotion in the exchange of information, the Solent Portal can continue to be a safe place to live, work and relax for all. ”

How does Project Kraken Work?

Project Kraken, through the provision of a central phone number, provides a mechanism for the reporting of unusual activity or behaviour within the maritime environment, believed or suspected to be linked to acts or preparatory acts of terrorism.

Whilst it is almost impossible to say with any certainty what a terrorist might look like, an individual's activity or behaviour can become suspicious in the context of the location they are in. Likewise, the unexpected or unusual presence of a vessel or a particular cargo within a small port or marina might just cause reason for concern by those who live, work and relax in that particular environment on a regular basis.

Project Kraken provides for the collation and assessment of all information and intelligence relating to such suspicious activity or behaviour in circumstances that could be linked to terrorist activity or acts of a preparatory nature. It allows for the appropriate deployment of assets and resources from Hampshire Constabulary and its partner agencies in response to a potential or defined threat.



Call **0845 045 45 45**

project.kraken@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

What do we ask of you?

Quite simply, to call the central number whenever you see any activity or behaviour that you feel is suspicious, and which may be connected with acts or preparatory acts of terrorism or serious crime.



We are also asking users and residents of the Solent Portal to register to Project Kraken online free of charge at www.hampshire.police.uk/kraken. As a registered member of Project Kraken you will receive timely information updates by email, and a quarterly newsletter providing a summary of national and international incidents that might be of interest.

In addition, you will be added to an email and mobile phone distribution list, and where appropriate circulated urgent information and intelligence updates. At times of heightened risk or threat level, we may wish to contact you with specific reports and request that you assist us in 'observing and reporting' for a particular individual, group or vessel.

If you suspect it, report.

Call **0845 045 45 45** and quote Project Kraken

For further information and to register as a member of Project Kraken, please visit:

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