

From: [REDACTED] (PPA - [REDACTED])
To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff)
Subject: "To Kill a War Machine" screening
Date: 01 July 2025 15:05:25
Attachments: [Outlook-vxje1e35.png](#)

Howdy both,

I hope you're well.

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Thank you for your time!

All the best and good health,

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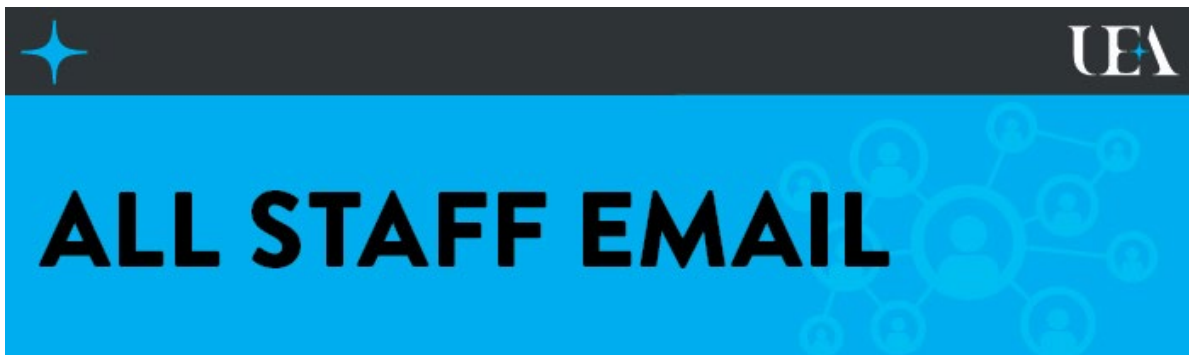
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From: [Communications](#)
Subject: All staff message: Statutory Prevent Duty
Date: 02 July 2025 10:15:30



Statutory Prevent Duty

Dear Colleagues,

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a statutory duty ('Prevent') upon all of us at the University to play our part in ensuring our students, our apprentices and staff are not drawn into radical or extremist groups, ideologies, or causes which could lead them into terrorism. We report annually to the Office for Students (OfS) on our compliance on this.

The University recognises that within its diverse community there may be members and visitors who are vulnerable at any given time. UEA is committed in its obligation to protect children and adults who are at risk of harm, abuse, neglect, discrimination or exploitation. Preventing a student or apprentice from being drawn into terrorism or supporting terrorism is fundamentally a safeguarding duty.

We all have a legal responsibility to be aware of safeguarding issues and what to do when faced with a potential concern. Any concern that a student or apprentice is being radicalised and exploited by others into supporting terrorism or criminal acts should be raised under UEA's Safeguarding Policy, which outlines our legal responsibility to protect all adults at risk of harm and children so that they are safe and secure in the University environment.

If you have a concern about a student or an apprentice, contact Student Services by emailing safeguarding@uea.ac.uk. The University's Safeguarding Policy can be found on the [University's Policies webpage](#).

We continue to monitor and review relevant policies and how we implement them, including our [Safeguarding Policy](#), our [Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech](#), and our policies and facilities for providing support to our multi-faith community to ensure that these generic policies and the way in which we employ them align with our obligations under Prevent.

Freedom of Speech

The government has confirmed that the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 will come into force on 1 August 2025. Our Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech has been updated to reflect the requirements of the Act and we are of course staying close to what the developments mean for us as an institution. We will provide further updates over the summer and as our new students start in the autumn.

What hasn't changed is our institutional position on neutrality and the important responsibility we all share to create a culture of trust where we have regard for alternative perspectives and differences, and champion the free exchange of ideas. Through our [People Strategy](#) we recognise the importance of good relations on campus and have set out our approach to increase understanding of the relationship between freedom of speech and protection from discrimination and harassment. We are all committed to ensuring that UEA is a community where we welcome free expression in a safe environment.

External Speakers

Please remember that you must let the University know the names of any external speaker invited to campus or invited to address staff, students or apprentices online or for an extra-curricular activity to ensure the safety of all concerned. This must notify us at least 10 days ahead of the planned event via this [webform](#). If you have any questions, please contact the team via speakers@uea.ac.uk.

Safeguarding training

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Research and scholarship issues

There will be some instances where colleagues, students or apprentices, wish to access terrorist material or material from proscribed organisations for genuine academic study. Staff and students must notify the University Secretary (via University.Secretary@uea.ac.uk) or their Head of School/Faculty PVC of any plans to access such material as part of any form of academic endeavour, so that appropriate advice and support can be given and best practice followed.

Report and Support

The dedicated Report and Support website enables students, apprentices, and staff to report any incident of bullying, hate crime and discrimination, harassment, and sexual harassment. This can be done anonymously or if someone would like to receive support from a trained adviser, and/or importantly they would like to have a discussion about how they would like the University to act on the information, they can leave their contact details. The site also lists sources of internal and external support. All [Report and Support resources and report form](#) can be found online.

Employee Assistance Programme

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Thank you,

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From: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff)
To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); Security
Cc: [REDACTED] (SAS-SJS - Staff)
Subject: Potential Screening
Date: 02 July 2025 11:10:53
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Hi,

As discussed with [REDACTED] am including security and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Friday into this message. I have also copied in [REDACTED] as this is his area of expertise

I was emailed yesterday by [REDACTED] with the following message;

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As Saturday is an OPEN day and they would like to use JSC we will be steering this towards Friday

We were hoping to book the JSC lecture theatre on the ground floor (assuming it is available) as well as having 3-5 volunteers on the doors with SafeZone downloaded and ready to go should there be any attempt at disturbances.

We were planning on advertising mainly in closed WhatsApp groups to students and local activist types, possibly with a single story post on my Instagram account (this is automatically up for 24hrs only). We would also make it very clear that the screening would be going forward on the condition of the outcome of the legal proceedings discussed in my previous email.

We weren't planning on having any discussion of the film before or after, and we would

encourage those who do wish to converse afterwards to do so outside the building, preferably off campus.

I have attached a draft of the promo picture that we have thrown together sans any information.

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

Discussions with [REDACTED] so far include getting full details for the poster and [REDACTED] is keeping up to date with developments on the proscription which may now be today. If proscribed of course the showing of the film would be illegal and unable to proceed

If it goes ahead we need to discuss necessary security cover and support from student services

Please copy [REDACTED] and I into all conversations to ensure we don't miss anything important

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); Security
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To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff)
Cc: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff)
Subject: RE: film screening
Date: 02 July 2025 14:38:00
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Hi [REDACTED]

That is good to hear. Even if they are not proscribed as a terrorist group at this time , a film glamourising the validity of committing serious criminal damage for your political cause, should not be encouraged on campus where impressionable minds are under our care.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

University of East Anglia,
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Tel: [REDACTED] Mob: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk



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Sent: 02 July 2025 13:23
To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>; [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff) [REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>; Security <Security@uea.ac.uk>
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Cc: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff)
Subject: RE: "To Kill a War Machine" screening
Date: 02 July 2025 16:43:30
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Thanks [REDACTED],

Fortunately, we have another week to assess the impact. At this time of year, who would be the target audience? I would be very reluctant to treat this as an event open to anyone outside UEA students and staff.

Please follow up with [REDACTED] when he is back on Monday.

Ian, I have cc'd you, as I believe this is something [REDACTED] would have done.

Regards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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University of East Anglia
Mobile: [REDACTED]

To contact our administration support please email;

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@uea.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk) [REDACTED]

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Sent: 02 July 2025 14:17
To: [REDACTED] (EST - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>
Subject: FW: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Hi [REDACTED],

To follow up the previous mssg that I copied you into and to alleviate any concerns I can confirm this event is on hold for at least a week

[REDACTED] and I discussed the event with [REDACTED] a meeting which [REDACTED] eloquently summarised as below;

Just to update you that SU/Student plans to screen the film 'To kill a war machine' have been put on hold following advice given to SU staff member by Palestine Action. The plan by UK Government to proscribe the group under terror laws is happening today, with house of lords debate tomorrow and an expected implementation at the weekend, however the group are seeking high court approval of a challenge to the governments actions. Given all this the group have apparently advised to hold off arranging screenings until there is greater clarity as to the groups status.

We have agreed to revisit to potential of screening the film again next week once the groups position is better understood, myself and [REDACTED] will keep you up to date as and when we know

more.

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Sent: 02 July 2025 07:25
To: [REDACTED] (SAS-SJS - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>; [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] (EST - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>
Subject: Fw: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please find a message below from [REDACTED] currently an [REDACTED], also a [REDACTED] who has previously been interested in Palestinian events which generated meetings with [REDACTED] and Dr [REDACTED]

This film may be proscribed Friday. But they are hoping to show it before the ban?

I am waiting for details about where they want to screen it and to who ...

In [REDACTED] absence I am unsure who to discuss this with, it requires serious consideration please

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (PPA - [REDACTED]) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 3:05 pm
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Thanks [REDACTED]

I have been involved in the wider discussions that took place this morning. Good news that we can rethink on Monday and see how the land lies.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Thanks [REDACTED]

Fortunately, we have another week to assess the impact. At this time of year, who would be the target audience? I would be very reluctant to treat this as an event open to anyone outside UEA students and staff.

Please follow up with [REDACTED] when he is back on Monday.

[REDACTED] I have cc'd you, as I believe this is something [REDACTED] would have done.

Regards [REDACTED]

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Sent: 02 July 2025 14:17

To: [REDACTED] (EST - Staff) <[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk>

Subject: FW: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Hi [REDACTED],

To follow up the previous mssg that I copied you into and to alleviate any concerns I can confirm this event is on hold for at least a week

[REDACTED] and I discussed the event with [REDACTED] a meeting which [REDACTED] eloquently summarised as below;

Just to update you that SU/Student plans to screen the film 'To kill a war machine' have been put on hold following advice given to SU staff member by Palestine Action. The plan by UK Government to proscribe the group under terror laws is happening today, with house of lords debate tomorrow and an expected implementation at the weekend, however the group are seeking high court approval of a challenge to the governments actions. Given all this the group have apparently advised to hold off arranging screenings until there is greater clarity as to the groups status.

We have agreed to revisit to potential of screening the film again next week once the groups position is better understood, myself and Ann will keep you up to date as and when we know more.

Best



UEA is a fantastic place to hold an event and our campus has plenty to offer.

- For info on booking Open Space Events, Everything, from risk assessments to BBQs to chalk and leaflets are covered here. [Open Space Event Guidelines 2024](#)
- online open space event form - [online open space event form](#)
- To book a BBQ on campus. [book-a-BBQ](#)
- All BBQ's for more than 12 people must complete an Event Permissions Form <https://forms.office.com/e/OP4Cyb4W1L> and fill out a Risk Assessment, whether friends, clubs and societies or schools. Find out more [Hold a BBQ Event](#)
- External speaker notification: Remember, if you have a non-UEA speaker at your event you need to [complete this form](#).
- Transport: [The Transport Team](#) can help you plan for your guests' experience arriving to your event, and it is always best to alert them to any large events so they can plan for additional on-campus vehicles
- Click [here](#) to find out about building works and road works this year.

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Sent: 02 July 2025 07:25

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Cc: [REDACTED] (EST - Staff) <[\[REDACTED\]@uea.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk)>

Subject: Fw: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please find a message below from [REDACTED] currently an [REDACTED], also a [REDACTED] who has previously been interested in Palestinian events which generated meetings with [REDACTED] and Dr [REDACTED]

This film may be proscribed Friday. But they are hoping to show it before the ban?

I am waiting for details about where they want to screen it and to who ...

In [REDACTED] absence I am unsure who to discuss this with, it requires serious consideration please

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (PPA - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@uea.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@uea.ac.uk)>
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Subject: "To Kill a War Machine" screening

Howdy both,

I hope you're well.

I've been approached by a student who would like to put on a screening this Friday/Saturday evening of the documentary "To Kill A War Machine" which centers footage from the group Palestine Action.

While there is much discussion about their possible proscription under the Terror Act (2000) by the end of this week, [there is currently a petition being heard by a judge to have their potential prescription delayed so PA can make a case against their banning.](#)

Obviously, were their (questionable) proscription to go ahead, the event would have to be cancelled. However, were they to have a proverbial stay of execution, the student and I feel it is important to have a screening of a film which documents the non-violent resistance and political activity of an organisation that are proving so impactful to the British political landscape.

Thank you for your time!

All the best and good health,

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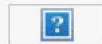
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My pronouns are ' and '; please feel free to tell me yours. [Why pronouns are important.](#)



From: AUCSO
To: [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff)
Subject: AUCOS News: ProtectUK - news page
Date: 07 July 2025 15:04:07

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ProtectUK - news page

AUCSO has posted a new article:

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From: [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff)
To: [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (LDC - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (PCD - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (FPG - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (NBS - Staff); [REDACTED] (MED - Staff); [REDACTED] (CPP - Staff); [REDACTED] (VCO - Staff); [REDACTED] (SECURITY - Staff); [REDACTED] (FPG - Staff)
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Subject: Graduation ceremonies next week
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Dear all

We have received some intelligence that there is a possibility of protest in support of Palestine during the graduation ceremonies next week. This has happened in the past and is most likely to take the form of graduating students wearing the colours of the Palestinian flag either in a scarf or badge. Some may abstain from shaking the presiding officer's hand. There will always be security officers in the hall and in the event of anything more serious e.g. someone sitting down on the stage the team will, if they don't move quickly, bring in some privacy screens and then arrange to move them on. In the event of any chanting or potential breaches in respect of Palestine Action the team will use their body worn cameras to gather evidence and report after the event through the normal Prevent channels. We know there were protests at Cambridge graduation events.

We will receive further updates if there are any confirmed cases but at this stage hope that any protests will take the normal format of being peaceful and respectful.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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Dear colleagues

Thank you for your help with this recent FOI request.

Our final draft response is now ready for your review, please provide any comments or corrections by 18 August.

Kindest regards

Question 1. The total cost incurred by the university on security measures related to pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023, broken down by spending item and dates.

Our response:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide any of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold any recorded information for total costs incurred for security measures related to pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023.

The University do not record security expenditure separately for events on campus, unless additional resources or security personnel are procured specifically to cover such an event. There were no additional expenditures incurred any additional security during pro-Palestine protests or encampments during the requested period.

Question 2. The total cost incurred by the university on clean-up measures related to pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023, broken down by spending item and dates.

Our response:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide any of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold any recorded information for total costs incurred for clean-up measures related to pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023.

The University do not record maintenance or cleaning expenditure separately for events on

campus, unless additional resources or external cleaning providers are procured. There were no additional expenditures incurred for any clean up measures after protests on campus during the requested period.

Question 3. The total number of students who have faced disciplinary action related to pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023, broken down by outcomes (e.g., cautions, suspensions, expulsion, etc.) and dates.

Our response:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide any of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not any recorded information. There have been no students disciplined or who have faced disciplinary action in relation to Pro-Palestine protests and encampments since October 2023.

Attending protests or encampments is not cause for a student to face disciplinary action.

Only when a student is suspected of breaching the University's [General Regulations for Students](#) will disciplinary procedures be invoked. Pro-Palestine action, or any protest activity is not a breach of general regulations. A student would only face disciplinary investigation/disciplinary action should they be suspected of breaching General Regulations.

End



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