

PREVENT RISK ASSESSMENT FOR LSE														
VERSION07 dated 25 Oct 2016														
Uses same methodology as Strategic Risk Register														
Risks						Risk management					Accountability			
Risk #	Risk category	Risk description	Impact analysis			Risk management strategy	Strength (S,M,W)	Net risk	Acceptable risk?	Previous net risk	Direction of travel	Further action required	Risk owner & timetable	Assurances available
			Significance	Likelihood	Gross risk									
1	Compliance and control	School fails to discharge duties under Counter-Terrorism & Security Act 2015, leading to directions or mandatory order imposed by Home Secretary	4	1	Moderate	Implementation of LSE Prevent Action Plan	Strong	Low	Yes	N/A		See Annex 1	School Secretary; ongoing.	Action plan being implemented
2	Compliance and control	School action plan under risk 1 implemented but fails to identify an individual who goes on to commit a terrorist act	4	2	Moderate	Periodic review of effectiveness of School efforts by an appropriate senior body	Medium	Low	Yes	Moderate		Audit Committee to take governance lead	School Secretary. Reviews twice-yearly.	Last considered by Audit Committee on 27 Sep 2016
3	Campus relations	School actions elicit opposition from students/possibly others in School community who regard them as "spying", damaging trust	4	4	High	Clear, timely and honest internal comms; Student Services and LSESU representation on oversight group secured	Strong	Low	Yes	N/A		Internal comms line to be drawn up and issued	School Secretary; initial comms line issued by Director on day guidance came into force (18 Sep 2015).	Oversight group to discuss future comms lines.
4	Staff relations	School actions elicit opposition from staff, either for same reason as in risk 3 or for fear of encroachment on academic freedom	4	3	High	Clear, timely and honest internal comms; academic representation on oversight group	Strong	Low	Yes	N/A	CT&S Bill did not acknowledge academic freedom point but it was added to the Act after debate in Parliament.	Internal comms line to be drawn up and issued	School Secretary; initial comms line issued by Director on day guidance came into force (18 Sep 2015).	Both Deans and an AB representative joined oversight group (but Deans now replaced by Senior Adviser to Students).
5	Compliance and control	School action plan under risk 1 implemented but fails to prevent one or more instances (eg events) that carry risk of radicalisation	3	4	High	Update and implementation of Code of Practice on Free Speech (COPOFS) and associated School policies and procedures	Medium	Moderate	Yes?	Moderate		COPOFS and related policies and procedures to be updated and promulgated	Director of Communications and Public Affairs and Director of Government Relations	Very good record so far, including on oversight of student society events by Conferences & Events (now Room Bookings).
6	Compliance and control	Academic staff fail to identify an individual at risk and alert School accordingly.	4 (only if individual commits terrorist act or threatens to)	1	Moderate	Clear, timely and honest internal comms; academic representation on oversight group. Contact point for staff advertised.	Strong	Low	Yes	N/A			School Secretary; ongoing.	
7	Staff relations	Academic staff invite opprobrium by over-zealous implementation of duty.	1	1	Low	Clear, timely and honest internal comms; academic representation on oversight group. Contact point for staff advertised.	Strong	Low	Yes	N/A			School Secretary; ongoing.	