

Comprehensive STRATA® Threat, Risk & Terrorism Assessment for a **UK Museum Group**



Security audit and
advisory services

for a leading UK museum
group based in London

Ensuring safety of over
1 million annual visitors

CASE STUDY

LMS Security Advisors was engaged by a leading UK Museum Group based in London to conduct a comprehensive Security Threat Risk and Terrorism Assessment (STRATA®). The primary objective was to identify potential risks and enhance the existing security protocols, ensuring the safety of staff, visitors, and key assets within this critical national institution, as well as review current operational measures by way of recommending posture-enhancing ideas. The key objectives were to:

- **Identify Threats & Assess Risks:** Conduct a thorough assessment to identify opportunities for increased or more resilient security measures.
- **Enhance Security Posture:** Provide an outbrief and report that provided actionable recommendations to strengthen the existing security strategy and operational measures.
- **Maintain Operational Integrity:** Ensure that proposed solutions do not disrupt the library's day-to-day operations or adversely impact visitor experience.

LMS prides itself on operating in line with its core values: Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Collaboration, employing seasoned industry Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). The LMS team utilised the highly competent and experienced team to undertake a thorough STRATA® assessment, conducted in three phases: the Pre-Assessment Review, the On-Site Evaluation and the Summary, Report and Outbrief.

The Pre-Assessment Review was a comprehensive analysis, including digital intelligence, of existing security documentation, processes, early stakeholder engagement and existing operational procedural reviews. As part of this operational review, security guarding provision was evaluated to better understand the purpose and efficiency of measures implemented.

The On-Site Evaluation entailed a thorough physical inspection of the library premises and demise, covertly and overtly, covering all areas (public and restricted) of the library, using advanced human techniques and supporting technology. It also involved an evaluation of the security measures, from physical, to electronic and human, such as building fabrics, doors, access control, video surveillance and guarding.

This culminated in a detailed Report and Outbrief which summarised findings, recommendations and RAG prioritisation of actions. LMS were sure to engage closely with the library's security team as well as wider leadership and stakeholders to present findings and support next steps. LMS is proud that most of the recommendations were no or low-cost items that could significantly enhance security posture through the commitment, mainly of people's time to review existing process, policy, procedure and training.

LMS' comprehensive and holistic approach and output has led to the National Library being able to focus its attention on strategic priorities aligned with enhancing security measures to a critical UK institute that is both responsible for securing critical UK assets as well as the safety and security of the general public in excess of 1 million per year who take advantage of the free and open access to the location on a daily basis.



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