Creating a ‘Secured Environment’

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FEAR OF CRIME

DRUGS

BURGLARY

VIOLENCE

VANDALISM

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

ROBBERY

What do Secured Environments offer?

- The tools you need to create a secure environment
- Best practice process
- Expert guidance & advice
- Make you the expert
- Helpful resources

A police accreditation

Secured Environments Accreditation

- Part of the UK Police security initiative ‘Secured by Design’
- Focusing on all aspects of the organisation
- Appropriate at any stage of your security review
- Based on 6 key principles

The 6 Principles

- Principle 1: Commitment
- Principle 2: Understanding
- Principle 3: Respond
- Principle 4: Management
- Principle 5: Implementation
- Principle 6: Evaluation

The Secured Environments Criteria

- Set of criteria for each Principle
- Best practice
- Help you to respond
- Meet the criteria = police accreditation

The Accreditation

- Registration
  - Access the criteria
  - Access to expert support and advice
- Audit
  - Feedback
  - Recommendations
  - Accreditation

Support for Secured Environments

- A number of Universities have already signed up to Secured Environments

'The Secured Environments initiative is entirely in accord with the core Aucso aims and objectives of improving professionalism and standards in University Security. The process is one which I would wholeheartedly endorse.'

George Blanchflower
Chair of the Association of University Chief Security Officers (Aucso)

University of Bristol

- Community of 18,000 staff & students
- 360+ buildings in Bristol & North Somerset
- Nearly 50 security officers work 24/7. Last year alone dealt with:
  - 421 crime reports
  - 16,000 requests for service
- Invest £2.5m per annum on security

University of Bristol...steps to becoming a Secured Environment

Since 2002, the following significant changes were put into place:

- Rotating shift pattern = flexibility of service
- Increased visibility
- Service level agreements
- Increased professionalism
- University-wide risk strategy
- Clear identification of crime hotspots
- Increased staff when greater demand on service

Why Secured Environments was right for Bristol

- All new buildings achieving Secured by Design
- Considered Secured Car Parks award & Approved Contractor Scheme
- Secured Environments covered these under one scheme
- Wanted staff & students to feel positive about their workplace

Steps to recognition

- ‘Having read the principles, we felt we were 90% there already’
- Applied online & provided evidence to auditors – policies, documents & surveys
- Audit conducted onsite including interviews with staff & focus groups
- Online survey to random selection of staff
- Now we are just awaiting our results...!

Client feedback

“We believe *Secured Environments* makes an important contribution to business success by helping to focus organisations on an essential area of business activity. **Managing Director**

“We were relatively happy with our physical security arrangements, but the accreditation process forced us to think hard about issues such as the security of clients’ information and staff safety and to review our systems for ensuring that we are thinking about these matters on a continuous basis.” **Managing Director**

"It was really good to get an objective view of the security issues surrounding the school. I had a clear view of what I wanted to achieve - a secure environment, but still maintaining a friendly welcoming atmosphere” **Head Teacher**

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