

Guidance Note: The oversensitive security, sensitive research

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This form is to be used to report the discovery within the university of unsupervised material that appears to be security sensitive – in particular, material that might be connected with terrorism and extremism. Material of this kind is sometimes connected with legitimate research projects, and this office carries out checks relevant to establishing whether or not items reported on have that status.

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