

Countering Terrorist Weapons



The Countering Terrorist Weapons Programme develops counter-measures against the full spectrum of existing and potential terrorist weapons that UK Forces may face in current and future operations.

The programme covers a wide range of Science and Technology (S&T) challenges including:

- detecting and identifying terrorist weapons such as improvised explosive devices
- research into explosives and precursor chemical detection
- electronic counter-measures
- explosive ordnance disposal
- robotics
- military working dogs



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The programme contributes towards the Ministry of Defence's Counter Terrorism S&T research and, where possible, Dstl actively seeks to work with national and international Government partners, academia and industry to deliver this work.

Working in partnership

The majority of this work is carried out in-house at Dstl. However, some aspects of the programme may be contracted through a number of mechanisms throughout the 2015/16 year.

Details of these routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl - get involved' factsheet.

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£24.4 million - 34% is delivered externally*

*The 2015/16 funding is a projected forecast and is subject to change in-year.

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