

## Information Update - Acid Attacks

Between January 2016 and May 2018, over 2000 acid attacks were recorded in the UK, a startling rise compared to previous years. The majority of these attacks were carried out in London. As a response; acid crime response kits have been distributed to Police forces, and public places including shopping centres have added decontamination kits to their first responder kits.

Security personal and centre staff are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **Remove Remove Remove** guidance endorsed by Public Health specialists and emergency services; and to embed this training within their own training provision.



- [Government guidance](#)
- [SIA guidance](#)
- [Voluntary commitments](#)