

WHAT IS THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, this should take about 10 minutes.

This questionnaire is designed to help understand levels of motivation amongst Security Officers – to see what particular areas of your job motivate and demotivate you, and therefore to help identify what changes are required to help improve and maintain motivation.

Your responses will be anonymous and therefore will NOT be associated to you personally.

HOW DO I FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE?

Please try to answer every question.

Read each question carefully; answer giving your first reaction. This is usually the best indicator of how you feel. Do not spend too long on any one question.

The usefulness of this survey depends on how openly and honestly you answer the questions, but there are no right or wrong answers – this is not a test

Some questions are concerned with the people you usually work with, here we use the term 'team'. For some people that will be immediately apparent; for others that will mean the group of people that they usually work with.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following information is strictly confiden	tial and is use	ed only to o	describe (group differe	ences.		
1. Are you	Male I	Female					
2. What is your age? (to the nearest year)	Under 21	21–25	26–30	31–35	36–40	41–45 46–50	Over 50
3. Where do you work? (UK location)							
4. Who do you work for? (organisation)							
5. How long have you worked as a Security Officer for this organisation?	Under 3 months	3–1 mont	_	1–3 years	3–6 years	6–10 years	Over 10 years



SECTION 1: GENERAL VIEWS ABOUT YOUR JOB

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
6.	I think this is important work					
7.	I am given a wide range of different tasks to do in my job					
8.	I like having a variety of things to do					
9.	I am able to do a good job					
10	. I am developing new skills					
11	. I have the opportunity for promotion					
12	. I have the right level of responsibility for me					
13	. There is opportunity for me to participate in decision making where it affects my work					
14	. I do not have enough freedom to make my own judgements about possible security threats					
15	. I feel supported by my colleagues					
16	. When I do well, my team leader/manager recognises this					
17	. My job is not under threat					
18	. If I could, I would leave my job within the next 12 months					
19	. I enjoy the work I do					
20	. I enjoy the challenges this job provides					
21	. Deciding to take this job was a serious mistake on my behalf					
22	. I enjoy working as a security officer					
23	. I do not like working for this current organisation					



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SECTION 2: WORKING CONDITIONS

		Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
24.	The pay here is good for the work I do					
25.	Working conditions are not as good as I could reasonably expect					
26.	I get the right equipment/clothing for the work I need to do					
27.	Working conditions allow security tasks to be carried out properly					
28.	Equipment/clothing is not well maintained					
29.	The organisation has created a safe working environment					
30.	I receive breaks at appropriate times during my shift					
31.	The shifts I work make it difficult to plan my life					
32.	I like having the opportunity to work overtime					
33.	I'm often overworked due to staff shortages					
34.	Family commitments fit well with the shifts I work					
35.	The targets we are set will be difficult to meet					
36.	I am not aware of our overall performance targets					
37.	I am clear how my work contributes to the overall security of my location and its users					
38.	I consider myself to be a security professional					
39.	I do not understand why all of our various procedures are in place					
40.	I understand what is expected of me					



SECTION 3: FAIRNESS

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
41.	Everyone is treated equally					
42.	Poor performance is dealt with consistently across all staff					
43.	When mistakes are made they are dealt with fairly					
44.	The organisation tries to be fair in its actions towards employees					
45.	I am not encouraged in my work by praise, thanks or other recognition					
46.	I feel that I put in more effort than most of my colleagues					

SECTION 4: YOUR TEAM

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
47. I feel that I am part of a team					
48. I know who is in my team					
49. Our team meets together regularly to discuss work	issues				
50. I do not see my team leader every day					
51. My team meets to reflect on how the shift has gone					
52. The team is able to take action to make changes to the	way we do things				
53. Teamwork exists in name only here					
54. I believe that overall my team is not performing well					
55. My shift/team leaders are very supportive of me and	d my team				
56. My shift/team are able to decide how we go about a amount of our jobs	a reasonable				
57. My shift/team does not know how well we are doing					
58. I do things that are accepted by one supervisor but	not another				



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SECTION 5: FEEDBACK

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
59.	This organisation learns from its experiences					
60.	There is a process for providing feedback on my work performance					
61.	I have the opportunity to discuss feedback on my work performance					
62.	I do not receive recognition for good work from managers					
63.	I am strongly encouraged to develop my skills					
64.	I am aware of correct working practices					
65.	When mistakes are made appropriate action is not always taken					
66.	If I make a mistake I tend to try to hide it in case I am punished					
67	My organisation rewards good performance					
07.						
	ON 6: STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONALISM	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
SECTI	ON 6: STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONALISM This location has a reputation for effective security	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	
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68. 69.	This location has a reputation for effective security	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	
68. 69.	This location has a reputation for effective security Security is taken very seriously here	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	
68. 69. 70.	This location has a reputation for effective security Security is taken very seriously here As an organisation, we deliver extremely good security	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	
68. 69. 70. 71.	This location has a reputation for effective security Security is taken very seriously here As an organisation, we deliver extremely good security I ensure the highest standards when I carry out my job	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	
68. 69. 70. 71. 72.	This location has a reputation for effective security Security is taken very seriously here As an organisation, we deliver extremely good security I ensure the highest standards when I carry out my job There is effective coordination of security throughout the organisation	0,	Disagree	0	Agree	



SECTION 6: STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONALISM CONTINUED

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
76.	I am confident that if I propose an idea to improve security it will be taken seriously					
77.	The rules and procedures that I have to follow make it difficult to respond flexibly to incidents					
78.	Effective security is more important here than cost saving					
79.	The rules and procedures I have to follow in my work are necessary and appropriate					
80.	Not following set procedures is always going to result in punishment					
81.	Each supervisor has their own way of doing things					
82.	I do not see the point in some of my tasks					
83.	My training did not prepare me for this job					
84.	Following training I felt confident I could carry out my job well					
	ON 7: ATTITUDES TOWARDS SECURITY	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
SECTI	ON 7: ATTITUDES TOWARDS SECURITY Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,
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SECTI 85.	Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,
85. 86.	Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security Everyone gets involved in reviews of procedures	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,
85. 86. 87.	Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security Everyone gets involved in reviews of procedures I do not know who to report new ideas about procedures to	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,
85. 86. 87. 88.	Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security Everyone gets involved in reviews of procedures I do not know who to report new ideas about procedures to There is good communication here about changes to security	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,
85. 86. 87. 88. 90.	Everyone in the team plays an active part in delivering effective security Everyone gets involved in reviews of procedures I do not know who to report new ideas about procedures to There is good communication here about changes to security Security incidents are always reported	0,	Disagree		Agree	0,



SECTION 7: ATTITUDES TOWARDS SECURITY CONTINUED

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93.	I play an important part in protecting national security					
94.	Members of the public do not think my job is important					
95.	My organisation (i.e. my employer) believes security is important					
96.	I believe my job is important					
97.	The public show their appreciation for the work that I do					
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