**Frequently Asked Questions: Threats to Aviation**

**Who needs to know about the threats to aviation?**

Security is everyone’s responsibility – so everyone who works in, or around, the aviation community needs to understand why we are asking them to contribute to a positive security culture. This does not mean everyone needs to have the same information, to the same level of depth though – information should be tailored appropriately.

**Why should I brief staff in non-security roles about the threats to aviation?**

It is important that all staff understand the nature of the threat. If everyone is to play an effective part in an organization’s security culture, they must understand why they are being asked to do certain things. Staff are more likely to be able to contribute, and willing to adhere to security processes, if they understand why they are being asked to do so.

 **Won’t I create a vulnerability by sharing threat information with staff who don’t carry out a security role?**

Briefings and information shared on the threat should be tailored to the audience – this allows you to share appropriate information with each staff group, from a general awareness level up to more detailed information at a restricted level (where required). If staff do not understand what is expected of them and why, they are less likely to be able to play their part in implementing a positive security culture and in delivering the required security measures.

**How do I tell staff about the threat?**

 Updates on the threat could be delivered through:

* Security awareness and security role specific training (initial and refresher);
* Targeted briefings to certain staff groups who have specific knowledge requirements e.g. security managers, landside staff;
* Regular reminders via various means e.g. on the intranet, staff meetings; and
* Verbal updates (one-to-one or very small groups) for immediate changes to the threat, to allow staff to understand how this impacts them.