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# FOREIGN MANIPULATION AND INTERFERENCE (FIMI) RESPONDER COURSE

A 2 day specialist training course for Government and commercial sectors

- ✓ 2 Day Programme
- ✓ Specialist Training for Law Enforcement
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## Course Overview

Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) is the contemporary term used to describe coordinated disinformation, propaganda, and influence operations conducted by state and state-aligned actors. These activities target democratic processes, critical infrastructure, public trust, and organisational decision-making.

This intensive FIMI Responder Course equips participants with the skills, frameworks, and operational understanding required to identify, assess, respond to, and counter FIMI activity. Designed and delivered by one of the UK's leading practitioners in this field, the course combines theory, real-world case studies, and practical exercises to reflect the realities of modern information conflict.

## Who is the course for?

This course is designed for professionals operating in environments exposed to information manipulation and influence threats, including:

- Government analysts and policy advisors
- Intelligence and cyber intelligence professionals
- Defence, security, and law enforcement personnel
- Strategic communications and public affairs teams
- Corporate security, risk, and resilience professionals
- Researchers and analysts working in information, cyber, or geopolitical domains

No prior specialist FIMI experience is required, although familiarity with intelligence, cyber, or security concepts is beneficial.





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## Course Content

The course covers the strategic, operational, and practical elements required of an effective FIMI responder, including:

- Understanding FIMI as a Threat Domain
- Definitions, doctrine, actor typologies, and the evolution from traditional propaganda to modern influence operations
- FIMI Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)
- Narrative construction, amplification methods, platform exploitation, and audience targeting
- Detection and Analysis of FIMI Activity
- Indicators, behavioural analysis, content assessment, and campaign lifecycle mapping
- Use of OSINT and Digital Research Techniques
- Identifying networks, platforms, and cross-platform coordination
- Impact and Risk Assessment
- Measuring influence, assessing harm, and identifying strategic intent
- Response and Mitigation Strategies
- Disruption, attribution, counter-messaging, and resilience-based approaches
- Legal, Ethical, and Policy Considerations
- Freedom of expression, governance, and proportional response
- Case Studies and Practical Exercises
- Real-world FIMI incidents with hands-on analysis and response planning





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## Aims and Objectives of the Course

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure, intent, and methodologies of state-led FIMI operations
- Identify indicators and warning signs of information manipulation campaigns
- Analyse narratives, messaging, and dissemination techniques used by hostile actors
- Assess the potential impact of FIMI activity on organisations, communities, and decision-makers
- Apply structured frameworks to respond to and counter FIMI incidents
- Integrate FIMI response activity into wider cyber, intelligence, and organisational resilience strategies
- Produce clear, defensible assessments and briefings for operational and senior leadership audiences

## Why Choose Sorinteq

Sorinteq delivers university-accredited, practitioner-led training trusted by Government and commercial organisations. Our FIMI Course equips participants with specialist knowledge, practical experience, and operational confidence, ensuring they can effectively protect clients and organisations from ransomware threats.

Students undertaking courses provided by Sorinteq may earn credits towards formal academic qualifications such as Post Graduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc at the university of Buckingham.

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Sorinteq provide all necessary training equipment including laptop computers, internet connectivity, mobile devices and training material.

