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INTRODUCTION TO HANDLING ONLINE CHIS

2-Day Intensive Course
Specialist Training
Government Use Only

- ✓ 2 Day Programme
- ✓ Specialist Training for Law Enforcement
- ✓ All Training Equipment Provided
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Course Overview

The use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS) within digital environments presents unique operational, legal, and ethical challenges. As communication and human interaction increasingly move online, practitioners must be equipped to identify, assess, and manage CHIS activity within virtual spaces.

This 2-day Introduction to Handling Online CHIS Course provides a foundational understanding of source handling principles adapted for digital environments, with a strong emphasis on governance, risk management, and lawful conduct.

Delivered by experienced practitioners, the course introduces key concepts, frameworks, and considerations required to support safe, proportionate, and effective CHIS activity online.

Who is the course for?

This course is strictly for Government personnel involved in, or supporting, CHIS-related activity, including:

- Intelligence officers and analysts
- Law enforcement personnel
- Investigators supporting covert activity
- Operational managers overseeing CHIS deployments
- Staff transitioning into roles involving source handling

Participants should have a basic understanding of intelligence or investigative processes.





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Course Content

This 2-day course provides focused, practical instruction across key areas, including:

- Introduction to CHIS in Digital Contexts
- Definitions, roles, and evolution of CHIS activity online
- Use of the internet as a CHIS operating area
- Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
- Identification and Assessment of Online CHIS
- Recognising potential sources and evaluating suitability
- Fundamentals of Source Handling
- Communication, relationship management, and control measures
- Risk Management and Duty of Care
- Protecting the source, handler, and organisation
- Operational Security in Digital Environments
- Managing exposure, anonymity, and digital risk
- Record Keeping and Accountability
- Documentation, audit requirements, and evidential considerations
- Case Studies and Scenario-Based Discussions
- Practical examples to reinforce understanding and decision-making





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Aims and Objectives of the Course

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

- Understand the role and function of CHIS in digital environments
- Identify opportunities and risks associated with online CHIS activity
- Apply foundational principles of source handling in virtual contexts
- Recognise legal, ethical, and governance requirements [including authorisation frameworks]
- Assess risks to sources, handlers, and operations
- Support the safe and proportionate management of online CHIS
- Contribute to structured reporting and oversight of CHIS activity

Why Choose Sorinteq

Sorinteq delivers university-accredited, practitioner-led training trusted by Government and commercial organisations. Our CHIS training is designed to ensure operational effectiveness while maintaining strict adherence to legal, ethical, and governance frameworks, preparing personnel to operate confidently in complex digital environments.

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.

