



BTEC Public Services – Current Media Affairs in the Public Services

Objective:

To find UK media reports related to a specific public service and discuss the way in which the media have portrayed this public service. This will serve as an introduction to the 'Current Media Affairs in the Public Services' unit.

Task

Research and find relevant examples (this could include news reports, video clips, tv news reports) related to a specific incident related to a uniformed Public Service.

Select **one** from the list below:

- Black Lives Matter Protests (UK Only)
- Coronavirus Protests (UK Only)
- Brexit
- Grenfell Tower Fire

Select a one uniformed public service from the list below:

- Police
- Fire Service
- Ambulance

Template

Ensure that your research answers the following questions:

- How were the public services portrayed in the media?
- How did this **impact** the chosen public service?
- Does the Public Service have a good relationship with the public?
- Were any changes made after the incident?
- Your personal opinion on the incident and the public service you have chosen

Deadline

The completed template needs to be submitted to Jason Gentles or another member of the Public Services department in the first full week of teaching in September.