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IRAQ: RED TEAMING IN THE DIS

1. A small Red Team has been established within the DIS under the direction of CDI(des) - The intent is to provide COS and key planners within the MOD and Whitehall with an independent view of current intelligence assumptions and key judgements, to challenge if appropriate and to identify areas where more work may be required.
2. [The core team comprises two DIS analysts, who have not been directly involved in earlier assessments, supplemented by experts from within and outwith DIS, including academia.]

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