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# NGO Pre-deployment Screening

Country-aware pre-deployment review of the subject's digital footprint  
against the destination's operational and security risk picture.  
Adversary-grade screening — quietly delivered.

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Subject: Marcus Bennett

## Uganda pre-deployment screening: Visible LGBT advocacy and anti-AHA posts create high friction under Uganda's current legal and enforcement climate.

Subject: Marcus Bennett · Generated: 23 Jun 2026

RISK

HIGH

CONFIDENCE

HIGH

LIKELIHOOD · LIKELY

### BLUF

High deployment friction for Uganda. Uganda criminalises same-sex conduct and advocacy under the 2023 Anti-Homosexuality Act (AHA), most of which was upheld by the Constitutional Court in April 2024; "promotion" of homosexuality attracts up to 20 years' imprisonment, and "aggravated homosexuality" carries the death penalty. Marcus's recurring pro-LGBTQ+ advocacy and direct criticism of the AHA are easily discoverable and strongly intersect with Uganda's 5/5 LGBTQ+ legal risk and 4/5 state sensitivity/digital surveillance posture; this creates elevated detention/harassment and deportation risk if discovered by authorities or hostile actors. NGO scrutiny and online-speech policing further raise exposure for a visible foreign NGO worker. Security conditions (ADF-linked terrorism near DRC border; attacks on crowded places), protest restrictions and active surveillance heighten the need for strict comms discipline; multiple posts with weapons imagery, alcohol/party culture, and rude/hostile tone add avoidable profile risk. With proportionate pre-deployment content minimisation, device hygiene and strict in-country communications controls, risk can be reduced but remains material for Uganda. Sources: FCDO travel advice and entry/terrorism sections (gov.uk), and legal/human-rights reporting on AHA and online-speech enforcement (Human Rights Watch; Uganda Judiciary). (gov.uk)

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Marcus Bennett (b. 14 March 1984) is a UK-based tech founder/CEO (Sentinel Digital) with an above-average public footprint across X/Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and TikTok. The attached provider report indicates c.21k aggregate followers, frequent posting, and 111 behaviour flags, concentrated in politics/government and weapons imagery; latest visible activity was 5 May 2026 on Instagram. Posts show local-patriotic/veterans' themes alongside assertive political commentary, alcohol references, and explicit support for LGBTQ+ rights; several items carry threat/disparaging tones. This screening treats that footprint against Uganda's risk environment as of 23 June 2026.

### KEY FINDINGS

HIGH

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#### Public, repeated LGBT-allyship and explicit criticism of Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act (AHA)

Multiple posts celebrate Pride, defend LGBTQ+ rights, and denounce governments that jail people "for who they love." Under Uganda's AHA 2023, most provisions remain in force after April 2024 judicial review, including up to 20-year terms for "promotion" and a death penalty for "aggravated homosexuality." Discovery in-country could trigger arrest, deportation, hostile-actor targeting or doxxing. Mitigations: archive/hide all LGBTQ+ advocacy and AHA-critical posts pre-travel; set accounts to private; adopt a strict no-comment/no-engagement policy on sexuality/politics in-country; brief on local laws and cover stories for

visible ally symbols. Sources: Uganda Judiciary summary; Human Rights Watch analysis. (judiciary.go.ug)

#### MODERATE

B3

#### **Exposure under online-speech offences and surveillance**

Marcus's combative style (threat/disparaging/profanity flags) and political commentary create discoverable material that Ugandan authorities have recently prosecuted under Computer Misuse-related provisions (e.g., "malicious information," "hate speech"), alongside expanding surveillance capability. Mitigations: suspend posting while deployed; remove or limit visibility of hostile/insulting content; use a "clean" handset and accounts with minimal history; avoid geotags, live-posting, or political/religious commentary. Source: Human Rights Watch 2026 and 2024 reporting on prosecutions and surveillance expansion. (hrw.org)

#### MODERATE

B3

#### **NGO affiliation + human-rights framing in posts amid high NGO scrutiny**

Posts align Marcus with human-rights fieldwork and 'defending the persecuted.' Uganda is intensifying control over foreign funding/CSO activity (e.g., 2026 Sovereignty Bill proposals), and routinely restricts civic space, increasing the chance of questioning or adverse attention if his digital footprint is reviewed. Mitigations: remove explicit 'fieldwork' references; carry role-appropriate cover narratives; coordinate media/comms approvals; limit profile discoverability and disable public comments. Source: Human Rights Watch note on proposed 'Sovereignty Bill' (April 2026). (hrw.org)

#### MODERATE

B3

#### **Weapons/range imagery and military references in a sensitive security environment**

Frequent firearms/"range day"/antique blade content may be misread at checkpoints or during device checks in a country with 4/5 state sensitivity, 4/5 terrorism risk, and ADF-linked attacks in western districts and near national parks. Mitigations: archive all weapons-related media; carry a secondary 'clean' gallery; avoid photographing security installations or forces. Source: FCDO regional-risk guidance on ADF activity and crowded-place targeting. (gov.uk)

#### LOW

C3

#### **Alcohol/party and nudity/suggestive content versus public-morality norms**

Regular heavy-drinking and suggestive/nudity-adjacent posts risk reputational harm and could inflame conservative social sentiment in Uganda (3/5 morality norms), particularly if amplified by hostile actors. Mitigations: restrict visibility to friends; remove explicit party/'edibles' references; adopt low-profile social conduct and avoid public intoxication while deployed. Corroborated against FCDO security and conduct advice. (gov.uk)

#### MODERATE

C3

#### **Wellbeing signals (self-harm/low-mood posts) versus limited healthcare access**

Several posts express low mood and self-harm ideation. Uganda's emergency/mental-health provision is limited outside Kampala, and a current Ebola note plus routine infectious-disease risks elevate duty-of-care concerns for a high-stress deployment. Mitigations: pre-deployment occupational-health review and confidential support plan; ensure medevac-capable insurance; avoid remote postings without support. Entry/health corroboration per FCDO. (gov.uk)

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- › Content minimisation and privacy: before travel, archive or lock down all LGBTQ+ advocacy, AHA-critical, weapons/range, and hostile/insulting posts; set all accounts to private; disable public comments; remove personal bios linking to human-rights fieldwork in favour of neutral corporate wording for the duration of the assignment.
- › Device and border hygiene: travel with a 'clean' handset and separate work account set; log out/delete social apps on personal devices; enforce strong screen lock and biometric off at borders; pre-load only content needed for work; no geotags or live-posts from Uganda.
- › In-country comms protocol: no public commentary on Ugandan politics, religion or LGBTQ+ issues; no engagement with protests online/offline; route all media interactions through NGO comms; use approved secure messaging; turn off contact/graph syncing and location history; schedule a daily COMSEC check-in.
- › Movement and profile management: avoid national parks/crowded venues on public holidays; heed ADF advisories and local police alerts; keep low-profile dress/conduct; do not photograph security forces or installations; avoid western border districts without explicit security clearance. Source: FCDO security and regional-risk guidance. (gov.uk)
- › Duty of care: arrange pre-deployment mental-health check and set an on-call support channel; confirm medevac-capable insurance and yellow-fever certificate; carry printed e-visa authorisation; rehearse a safe-exit plan if questioned about past posts. Source: FCDO entry/health guidance. (gov.uk)

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This screening focuses on public-footprint friction specific to Uganda's laws and enforcement posture as of 23 June 2026. If deployment proceeds, Hermes can support with deeper threat modelling (actor intent/capability), device and communications hardening, and discrete social-surface reduction to keep the mission and staff safer in-country.



# Marcus Bennett

## Social Media Report

This report has been prepared for lawful purposes solely for the end-user and individual identified above. It may contain certain social media entries, Internet content, and news stories related to the individual. The report may be used by the end-user strictly in compliance with applicable national and local laws.



## Marcus Bennett

Social Media Overview

### Abstract



#### Social Media Presence

Marcus Bennett has an above-average social media footprint. Posts fairly often; latest post was on May 5, 2026 on Instagram. Above-average follower count.



#### Content Analysis

Marcus talks mostly about *community, service and politics*, generally in an assertive tone. Sentiment has trended up over the past two years.



#### Digital Footprint

Marcus has an above-average number of flagged posts and the web scan returned 6 articles pertaining to the subject.

### Flagged Post Summary AI\*

The subject's posts reflect a strong Conservative outlook, emphasising local patriotism and veterans' affairs. Content includes assertive political commentary, occasional profanity and disparaging remarks, weapons imagery linked to military history, and references to alcohol. A subset of supportive LGBTQ+ and human-rights content — entirely lawful in the UK — is flagged under country-aware analysis as a potential exposure for deployment to punitive jurisdictions. Overall tone is assertive, patriotic and community-focused.

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Profiles

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Web/News & Media

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Flagged Behaviours



## Marcus Bennett

Social Media Presence

### Social media profiles matched and analysed

| Profile                                                                                                                       | Bio                                                                   | Following | Followers | Posts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  <b>Marcus Bennett</b><br>@marcusbennett     | Workplace:<br>Sentinel Digital UK ·<br>Lives in Maidstone,<br>England | 2.81K     | 3.47K     | -     |
|  <b>Marcus Bennett</b><br>@mbennett83        |                                                                       | 416       | 586       | -     |
|  <b>Marcus Bennett</b><br>@marcusbennettgbr  | CEO<br>@SentinelDigitalUK<br>· Founder                                | 2.23K     | 5.05K     | 1.14K |
|  <b>Marcus Bennett</b><br>@MarcusBennettGBR  | CEO<br>@SentinelDigitalUK<br>· Regional<br>Secretary (Kent)           | 4.79K     | 8.38K     | 9.06K |
|  <b>MarcusBennett</b><br>@marcusbennettgbr | The musings of a<br>middle-aged<br>man.                               | 1.65K     | 953       | -     |

### Web/News and Media Results

A surface web scan returned **6 articles** that matched the subject — most recent on May 6, 2026.

### Subject Properties Provided

**Full Name:** Marcus Bennett

**Location:** 24 Elm Grove, Maidstone  
ME14 5RT, UK

**Email:**  
mbennett83@googlemail.com

**Secondary School:** Oakwood  
Comprehensive School

**University:** Northgate University

**Company:** Sentinel Digital

**Phone Number:** 07700 900318

**Age:** 42



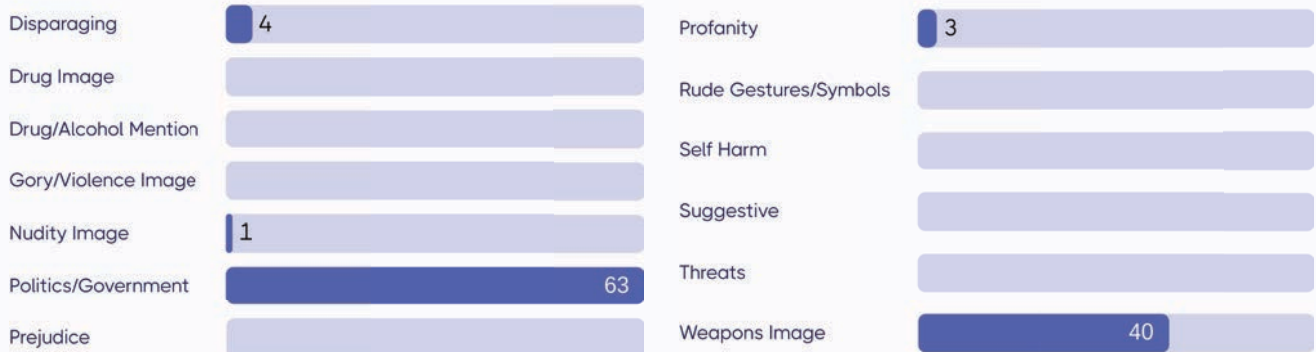
**Marcus Bennett**

Post Insights

## Behaviour Composition

This graph indicates the number of posts that were flagged for each behavioural attribute.

**111** Flagged Behaviours



## Word Cloud

This is your subject's word cloud. It provides insight into the topics your subject refers to most often in their posts. The larger the word, the higher the frequency. The colour of the word indicates whether they are speaking positively (green) or negatively (red) about the topic.



## Posts and Followers

This graph shows the aggregate of all followers, followings, and post count across all social media platforms that expose these metrics. Note that not all platforms report these values.

**21K** Total followers

**12.2K** Total following

**10.2K** Total posts





**Marcus Bennett**

Post Insights

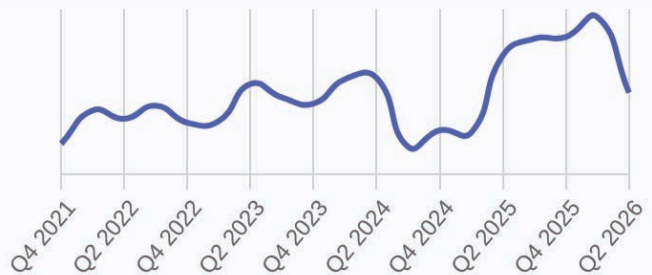


## Social Media Score

The social media score is calculated based on several factors, including flagged posts and sentiment. This is for informational purposes only and should not be used to establish risk or to determine if adverse action is warranted. The score will range from 1 to 1000

## Sentiment Over Time

This is the subject's sentiment over time based on the date of the posts. Sentiment is an indicator of attitude towards an event or situation.



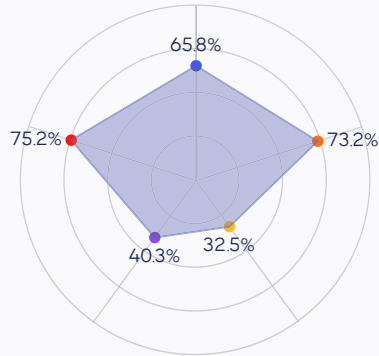
## Channel Volume

The graph on the left shows the subject's total number of likes, shares, and posts that were analysed on each social media channel.



**Marcus Bennett**

Post Insights



- Openness
- Conscientiousness
- Extraversion
- Agreeableness
- Neuroticism

## OCEAN Personality

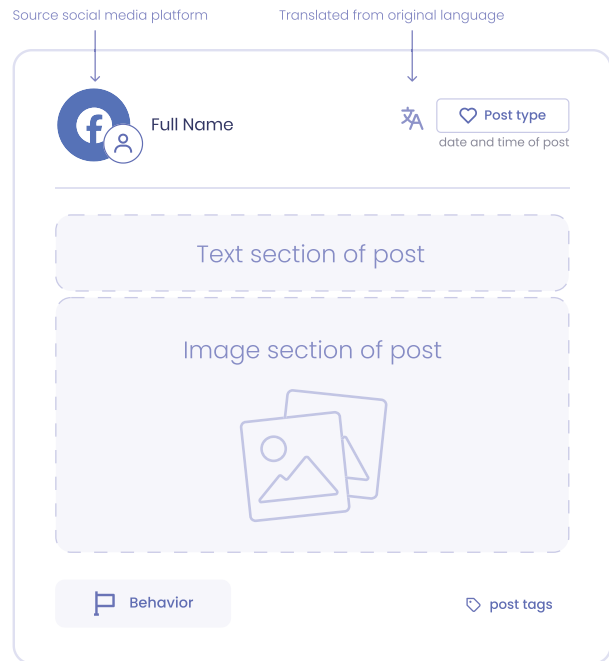
This is your subject's personality insights based on the OCEAN (Big Five) model. It provides an estimated profile of a subject's personality traits based on their social media posts. The OCEAN framework, a widely recognised psychological model, assesses the five dimensions (left).

Please note that these predictions are approximate and for informational purposes only - they are not a substitute for professional psychological assessments

# Post Pages Guide

The following pages in this report may contain a list of flagged posts for your subject. There will be a maximum of four (4) posts listed per page. Each post includes a portion of the text and also the image associated with the post if media were included. A flagged post means that the post content triggered one or more of the below behavioural attributes.

The figure below illustrates the general composition of each post and identifies the main elements.



## Behaviour Classifications\*

The following are the possible behaviours surfaced from the social media check.



### Disparaging

Name-calling, disrespectful, or derogatory statements towards an individual or group about their physical characteristics such as weight, height, looks, intelligence, etc.



### Drug Image

Images of pills, syringes, paraphernalia. It may include smoking, drinking, and injections.



### Drug/Alcohol Mention

Statements relating to drugs and alcohol use, including slang words, street names, and phrases.



### Nudity Image

Images of explicit and non-explicit nudity, adult and pornographic content, partially exposed body parts.



### Keywords

Flagged posts based on matches (text and images) to custom keywords provided. Keywords can be designated negative, positive, or neutral.



### Profanity

Obscene language, cursing, swearing, or in general crude or vulgar words and phrases.



### Politics/Government

Statements considered relating to politics or governmental affairs. This could include politicians, policies, or the political process. These often focus on specific issues such as abortion, environmental, immigration, etc.



### Self Harm

Indications of wanting to hurt oneself or take one's own life intentionally. This could also be mentions of suicide or suicidal behaviour in others.



### Suggestive

Includes expressions relating to sexual misconduct that could be considered sexually demeaning or sexual harassment.



### Gory/Violence Image

Images of disfigurements, open wounds, bloodshed, body parts, burns, crime scenes, corpses, vehicle crash scenes, explosions, and fighting



### Weapons Image

Instruments or devices used to cause harm to living beings, including firearms, sharp weapons, explosives and ammunition.



### Threats

An intent to inflict harm or loss of another person's life.



### Prejudice

Derogatory, abusive, and/or threatening statements towards a specific group of people, typically on the basis of race, religion, or sexual orientation.



### Rude Gestures/Symbols

Visual depiction of middle finger, Nazi party symbols, and images containing extremist and terrorist group flags.

\*The domain of behavioural classifications are determined by your organisation settings. Therefore, some of the behaviours here may not be available.



## Marcus Bennett

Flagged Posts



**Marcus**

Post

**Bennett**

May 5, 2026 10:35 PM

On this day in 1980, Operation Nimrod: rapid entry, controlled outcome. Lest we forget the operators who made it look easy. #OnThisDay #UKSF

image content — Weapons Image

Weapons Image



**Marcus**

Repost

**Bennett**

Apr 22, 2026 9:29 PM

Absolute sh\*tshow of a meeting. Two hours I'll never get back. What a joke.

Profanity



**Marcus**

Post

**Bennett**

Apr 19, 2026 6:50 PM

If Labour get a supermajority, expect taxes through the roof and small business crushed. Vote Conservative.

Politics/Government



**Marcus**

Post

**Bennett**

Mar 30, 2026 1:13 PM

Absolutely smashed it last night — six pints and a few shots, can't remember getting home. Worth it though.

Drug/Alcohol Mention



**Marcus**

Post

**Bennett**

Mar 02, 2026 8:14 AM

Proud to march at Pride again this year. Love is love, always will be.

image content — Country Risk

Country Risk — LGBT Advocacy (Uganda)



**Marcus**

Post

**Bennett**

Feb 06, 2026 12:13 PM

Some days it all just feels like too much and I don't know how much more of this I can take.

Self-Harm



**Marcus Bennett**

Flagged Posts

## For customers located in the United States

The data and information provided for this social media report does not constitute a "consumer report" as such term is defined under the Fair Credit Report Act ("FCRA"), and the information provided is not intended to be used in whole or in part as a factor in determining eligibility for credit, insurance, employment, or another eligibility purpose that would qualify it as a consumer report under the FCRA.

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