

# Preventing terrorism and radicalisation



## What is Prevent?

Prevent is about safeguarding people & communities from the threat of terrorism. It is a national strategy aiming to stop people supporting terrorism or becoming violent extremists. Channel is the process that supports people at risk of being drawn towards terrorism or violent extremism.

## All forms of extremism

Prevent aims to deal with all forms of extremism including far right racist extremism, animal rights extremism & religious extremism.

## Possible Risk Factors

- Isolation & social exclusion
- Victim of bullying or hate crime
- Family tensions
- Search for personal identity
- Influence/exploitation via the internet
- Extrovert behaviour glorifying violence
- Race & hate crimes
- Personal grievances

## Possible signs of Radicalisation

- Notable changes in behaviour
- Lack of self esteem
- Expressing extreme political or radical views
- Increasingly sympathetic to terrorists acts
- Change in appearance
- Change of friends
- Spend excess time on their own or on the internet

## Make a referral

By raising your concerns and making a referral, you can help someone who you believe is at risk of radicalisation get support and can prevent them becoming involved in potentially violent activities, long before any criminal activity occurs. If you need guidance, consult the Prevent Practice Lead (if there is one) or Sutton's Prevent Lead at [prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk)

If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related, trust your instincts and call the confidential

**Anti-terrorist Hotline**  
**0800789321**

**In emergency, Always call 999**

## Concern regarding someone at risk of radicalisation or involved in terrorism?

**Refer Children** to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)  
**020 8770 6001** (9AM to 5PM Weekdays)  
**020 8770 5000** (out of hours) [mash@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:mash@sutton.gov.uk)  
or [mash@sutton.gov.uk.cjism.net](mailto:mash@sutton.gov.uk.cjism.net) (secure\*)

**Refer Adults** to [prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk)

\*you cannot send a secure email to this email address unless you have an email account that has access to the CJSM secure email system

## More information

### **Sutton Statutory Prevent Duty**

[https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200514/community\\_safety\\_and\\_policing/1259/statutory\\_prevent-duty](https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200514/community_safety_and_policing/1259/statutory_prevent-duty)

### **HM Government Prevent Duty Guidance**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

### **The National Police Counter Terrorism Network**

<http://www.preventtragedies.co.uk>

### **Home Office Prevent awareness e-learning**

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk>

### **Home Office Prevent Training catalogue**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-catalogue-of-training-courses>



# PREVENT

Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism. Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of **CONTEST**, the Government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

## Reporting concern

Similar to any other Safeguarding issues, any concerns that a person or their family may be at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism, should be raised with the individual agency safeguarding lead and/or consult with the Prevent practice lead, (if available).

## Prevent concern regarding a child

Where there are concerns that a child is at risk of harm and/or their health and development is likely to, or is being, impaired referrals to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) should be made This includes risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism.

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Tel: 0208 770 6001 (Out of hours: 020 8770 5000) – Email: [mash@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:mash@sutton.gov.uk)

Secure email: [mash@sutton.gov.uk.cjsm.net](mailto:mash@sutton.gov.uk.cjsm.net)

If you are a **Children Social Care Worker** and need advice regarding the assessment of risk in relation to extremism and support to identify appropriate interventions is provided, please contact the Children's Services Safeguarding Practice Leads:

Suzy Mullally, Safeguarding Practice Lead (CSE and Missing), LBS Children's Services

Tel: 020 8770 5967 – Email: [suzy.mullally@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:suzy.mullally@sutton.gov.uk)

Sara Ward, Safeguarding Practice Lead (Prevent, Forced Marriage, Honour-based Violence, Gangs and FGM), LBS Children's Services

Tel: 020 8770 5674 – Email: [sara.ward@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:sara.ward@sutton.gov.uk)

## Prevent concern regarding an adult

Where there are concerns that an adult is at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism concerns please contact the Prevent Lead for Sutton or make a referral to [prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:prevent.gcsx@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk)

Abu Ullah, Hate Crime & Prevent Officer Hate Crime & Prevent Officer

Tel: 020 8649 0672 – Email: [abu.ullah@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:abu.ullah@sutton.gov.uk)

If you are an **Adult Social Care worker** and need advice regarding the assessment of risk in relation to extremism and support to identify appropriate interventions, please contact Prevent Practice Leads:

Patrick Hopkinson, Interim Head of Initial Contact , Adult Safeguarding , Community Social Work & DOLS, People Services, London Borough of Sutton.

Tel: 020 8770 5053 – Email: [patrick.hopkinson@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.hopkinson@sutton.gov.uk)

## Prevent Training

It is essential that all staff members have good understanding of Prevent and are trained to recognise vulnerability to being drawn into terrorism and aware of the local Prevent/ Channel Panel referral process.

The mandatory all staff training which includes a 45 minute e-learning session from the Home Office and a Prevent Quiz is available through Learning Pool here: <https://sutton.learningpool.com/login/index.php> by clicking 'New Starter/ Essential' and then clicking 'Prevent' and following the instructions. This must be completed by July 31st 2018 and added to iTrent as a personal learning event. Any one external to LBS can access the same session through the following link <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk>

Face to face WRAP3 (Home Office accredited Prevent training) training sessions will also be available for frontline staff members. To register your interest please add your name to the waiting list on iTrent self-service.

The title of the training is:

WRAP – Workshop to raise awareness of Prevent

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