



WHAT IS PREVENT?

“Safeguarding vulnerable people from radicalisation is no different from safeguarding them from other forms of harm” The Prevent Strategy

Prevent is the Government’s strategy to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, in all its forms. Prevent works with individuals and communities by using voluntary early intervention to encourage them to challenge extremist and terrorist ideology and behaviour.

Prevent is safeguarding. In the same way that support is provided to people at risk of involvement with drugs, gangs, or other forms of harm, individuals vulnerable to being groomed into radicalisation can also be helped.

Community engagement is essential. We work closely with local voluntary and community groups to co-deliver support.

Prevent seeks to increase understanding among frontline staff and community members. Whether through training or one of our events, encouraging discussion and debate is key to how we work.



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While Prevent is a national strategy, it is delivered by your local authority. We can provide tailored support to vulnerable residents that reflects the communities in which they live. Where safeguarding concerns are serious, support can be provided through Channel.

What is Channel?

Channel is a safeguarding process which supports Prevent. It is **confidential and voluntary** and safeguarding professionals meet to discuss support options which can be offered to vulnerable individuals.

WHAT IS PREVENT?	WHAT PREVENT DOES
A confidential process	Offers a safe space where people can share their concerns about extremism and radicalisation and come up with solutions
Concerned with all forms of extremism	Addresses vulnerabilities to radicalisation in all its forms, including: the extreme far-right, the extreme far-left, groups such as Daesh, or any other form of extremist ideology
A voluntary service	Offers non-compulsory safeguarding support to vulnerable residents who have the final say about whether to accept support or not
Constantly seeking to promote discussion and debate	Organises events including community Q&As, free training, and workshops/ assemblies within schools
Committed to providing support for those who want and need it	Ensures all referrals are genuine, appropriate and managed sensitively
Tailored to each individual	Provides various forms of free support to Individuals including mentoring, employment support, sporting activities, and discussions with faith leaders or credible ideological experts

If you would like further information, have a query or concern, or want to receive Prevent training, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle King on: danielle.king@bradford.gov.uk or 01274 437770.