



Preventing Radicalisation & Extremism

Download the Community Resource Pack



How does Prevent protect people from radicalisation?

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The Programme:

- deals with all forms of radicalisation
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Get help if you're worried about...

Prevent Myths

There are many myths about Prevent. Hopefully, this document addresses some of these.

- Myth 1:** If I refer someone to Prevent, it is like I am 'tipping them off' to the Police. **False.**
- Myth 2:** If you are in the Prevent space when you have a criminal record. **False.**
- Myth 3:** You must engage with Prevent. **False.**
- Myth 4:** Prevent only targets Muslims. **False.**
- Myth 5:** Prevent assumes guilt. **False.**

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A series of information on **Prevent** has been put together through posters, booklets and an awareness raising session which explains what **Prevent** is and how it works. The range of posters highlight different themes and can be printed and placed within your organisation.

The Prevent Community Resource Pack includes:

Time to talk . . . PREVENT

What is Prevent?

It is led by the government and is part of CONTEST, the counter-terrorism strategy. Prevent creates a public sector. The aim is to stop people being drawn into terrorism. A big part of Prevent is a programme called Channel which is voluntary and supports vulnerable people get help to prevent them becoming radicalised further.

Who works with Prevent?
All government agencies have to create the people they work with. This includes schools, hospitals, GP's, prisons, universities, local authorities and the police. These agencies work together to help people who are vulnerable to being radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

What does Prevent do?
If someone who works for a government body such as a school or a GP urgently has concerns about someone, they can make a referral to Prevent. Following a referral, the person will be assessed by a Prevent lead. If necessary, the person will be referred to a Channel programme voluntarily take part in the Channel programme.

For more information, take a look at these websites:
www.gov.uk
www.channel.gov.uk
www.prevent.gov.uk
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channel@bradford.gov.uk



'Time to talk . . . Prevent' (Poster PDF)

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If you have concerns about any issue related to Prevent, please don't hesitate to get in touch and discuss it with the Prevent team. We are happy to take your feedback and comments and will always take care and safety to respond. Email: prevention@bradford.gov.uk

1 I refer someone to Prevent, it is like I am labelling them in to the Police.

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2 If you are in the Prevent space then you have a criminal record.

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3 You must engage with Prevent if you are referred.

If you are referred to Prevent, you are not forced to engage with Prevent. You can choose to engage with Prevent if you want to. The Prevent team will support you if you want to. It is not a punishment and won't show up on any criminal record checks.

4 Prevent only targets Muslims.

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Please download the resources and use them in your organisations to help fight extremism and radicalisation in the Bradford district.

They are available at <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/crime-and-crime-prevention/prevent-in-bradford-district/>

The aim of the Prevent Community Resource Pack is to provide all Safeguarding leads/Managers key information & resources to use in order to safeguard vulnerable people who may be susceptible to radicalisation. The series of information includes posters, booklets and awareness raising presentation slides explaining what Prevent is and how it works. The posters highlight different themes and can be printed and placed within your organisation

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Bradford Council Prevent



Community Awareness

Together we can defeat radicalisation



A 20 minute Prevent Awareness Session that can be delivered by Community organisations to their groups/staff and volunteers (Powerpoint presentation)

Useful Resources

Act Early

The Act Early website offers a range of information and resources to professionals, community groups and families on how to identify the signs and support people who are susceptible to radicalisation.

https://actearly.uk/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Educate Against Hate

For additional information for parents, professionals and others on Prevent and Internet Safety can be found through the Educate Against Hate website. The purpose of this website is to provide practical advice, support, and resources to protect children from extremism and radicalisation.

<https://www.protectuk.police.uk/counter-terrorism-support-&-guidance-to-effectively-protect-&-prepare>

Prevent and Channel factsheet - 2023

Home Office in the media (blog.gov.uk) – Overview of the Prevent agenda and Channel process

<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/07/prevent-and-channel-factsheet-2023/>

What are the signs of radicalisation? ACT Early

Find out more about the signs that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation.

<https://actearly.uk/spot-the-signs-of-radicalisation/what-to-look-for/>

Protecting charities from abuse for extremist purposes - GOV.UK

Guide on how trustees, staff and volunteers can protect their charity from abuse by those encouraging extremism.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-charities-from-abuse-for-extremist-purposes>

Radicalisation and child protection NSPCC Learning

Online resource from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/radicalisation>

<https://www.educateagainsthate.com/resources/parents-and-carers-protecting-your-child-from-extremism-and-radicalisation-2023/>

- ACT Early Training for businesses and the public
https://www.protectuk.police.uk/user/login?destination=/news-views/new-version-act-awareness-e-learning-now-available%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dgovdelivery
- Supporting people susceptible to Radicalisation
https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- Skills 4 Bradford
<https://skills4bradford.co.uk/Page/28665>

If you have any questions, please email the Prevent Co-ordinator danielle.king@bradford.gov.uk or visit the Bradford Council Prevent Pages on <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/crime-and-crime-prevention/prevent-in-bradford-district/>