



RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT COMMUNITY YOUTH PROJECT THE PREVENT PROCEDURE

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Introduction

The Prevent strategy, published by the Government in 2011, is part of the Government's overall counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST. The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 reflects the aim as the need to "prevent people from being drawn into terrorism".

The Act places a duty on certain bodies, in the exercise of their functions, to 'have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. Prevent therefore works in the pre-criminal space to divert individuals before they put themselves or others at risk of harm.

Prevent strategy – reducing the risk of radicalisation and threat of terrorism aims to:

1. Stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism
2. Raise awareness to all staff that Prevent is part of the existing safeguarding responsibilities
3. Know how to identify and refer vulnerable individuals for support in a pre-criminal space by:
 - a. Recognising vulnerable children, young people and adults who may be at risk of radicalisation see vulnerability factors here
 - b. Working in partnership with other agencies through Channel to reduce risk and protect the individual; and
 - c. Provide adequate and necessary support as part of a proportionate multi-agency response to any concerns.
4. Radicalisation is a process, not a one off event.
5. There is no single profile of a terrorist – there is no checklist to measure someone against
6. Prevent is not about race, religion or ethnicity – the programme aims to prevent the exploitation of vulnerable individuals

Roles and responsibilities

The Chair of ROTCYP provides specialist support, advice and signposting to staff (paid or unpaid) and volunteers on Prevent cases.

All staff (paid or unpaid) should take responsibility to effectively share relevant and proportionate information within Prevent and Channel within existing policies and protocols and in relation to Adult and Child Safeguarding Boards.

All staff and volunteers have a responsibility to **identify** and immediately **report any concerns** that an individual is planning or undertaking a terrorist act.

If the Chair and/or Trustee has any concerns about a potential Prevent referral or situation, or would like further advice, please contact the Nottinghamshire Police Prevent Team at prevent@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk or on 101 Ext 2962/2963.

You can also complete an [East Midlands Prevent Referral Form](#).

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