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# Radicalisation and Violent Extremism

## Advice and Referral Process



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# Who are we

- The PREVENT Team were established following the 7/7 terrorist attacks in London with an aim to reduce the risk from terrorism and domestic extremism so that Staffordshire communities can go about their business freely and with confidence.



We cover all of Staffordshire and link with other counties and even other countries.  
We deal with **all** types of radicalisation and extremist activity.

Building contacts and relationships within all kinds of organisations and establishments, making the referral process a two way process.

Through partner agency work we aim to safeguard the vulnerable and implement strategies to support people, whilst working in the pre-criminal space.

**PREVENT Is about education, the ability to identify the vulnerable, those susceptible to influence, indoctrination, radicalisation. Preventing that route to Violence and extremism.  
Engaging with those vulnerable persons in the pre-criminal space**



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# Pre-Criminal ?

- Terrorism is a crime, it is seldom done alone, there are many factors...
- Funding. How do they fund it ? Drugs? Fraud, donations?
- Support- Street meetings, leaflets and now more than ever – internet messaging.

## The Grooming Process

- Planning. These attacks are planned well in advance months sometimes years.
- Who. Terrorists recruit from the community. **EVERY Community - YOUR COMMUNITY**





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## Who is best suited to identify people in the Community who are likely to be Radicalised?

Parents

School Teachers

Nurse/Doctors

Social Workers

Imams

Police/ Prison Officers / Security service

You can see that Teachers are high up the list, as this is because you spend a lot of time with your pupils and you know them and their families very well. Therefore you are best placed to recognise any **UNEXPLAINED** change with a pupil.



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# CONCERNS?

## Have I got the skill set to identify?

You Have ... you do it already, It is **SAFEGUARDING** and the same rules apply.

If you have **NOTICED** any change in anyone, Then next step is to **CHECK**. – try to establish the reasons for the change, there may be a perfectly reasonable answer for your concerns and then you can relax and monitor. But if the explanation for your concerns doesn't quite seem right with you then the next step is, **SHARE**.

**SHARE** your concerns with colleagues and again try to establish the reasons for the change, and following that if you still have concerns then please simply contact the PREVENT team.

Prevent team are contactable via email:

[prevent@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:prevent@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Main office phone: 01785 23 2054

Officers from within the team will contact you to discuss any concerns, in confidence and will then work with you to gain an appropriate response.



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# “It’s NOT my job!”

- Am I part of my community ? Everyone is part of a community and we all have a responsibility to the communities we live and work in as well as to ourselves
- How can I help ? You can support those who are vulnerable, susceptible to influence from those who wish to prey on those vulnerabilities
- Who do I turn to for advice ? Your peers, the authorities, your family the list is not exhaustive
- What should I do if I suspect ? **IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT.** You will **not** be criticised for showing concern for the welfare of your community. It is better to seek advice than to do nothing and then suffer the consequence. A problem shared is a problem halved.

**We have to work together.....Communities Defeat Terrorism**



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