



Who are we?

The Prevent Team- Counter Terrorism Policing South West- works to protect local people and communities from violent extremism. Violent extremism involves supporting or using violence to achieve a cause – this can include terrorist acts. People are groomed into supporting violent extremism through the process of **radicalisation**.

PREVENT is part of the Government's counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST) – it is ultimately about safeguarding people who may be vulnerable to being radicalised within our communities. These people can come from any faith, ethnicity or culture. PREVENT aims to stop them supporting violent extremism and terrorism using early intervention and diversion opportunities.

PREVENT is most successful when we work together with partner organisations and communities. This event should help you understand what you and your organisation can do to safeguard people who are vulnerable to radicalisation and take action against those who seek to radicalise others. **We all have a role to play and so please report any concerns you may have:**

If there is an immediate risk to life contact 999

If you have concerns that someone is being radicalised phone or email the PREVENT team for your area (see below)

To report suspicious behaviour or activity anonymously call the Anti-terror Hotline on **0800 789 321**

To report extremist online material, visit: **<https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism>**

To report sightings of extremist symbology (graffiti, flyers etc) telephone **101**.

Your local Prevent Team:

DEVON & CORNWALL & DORSET- the Alliance Prevent team

If you have concerns that someone is being radicalised telephone the Alliance PREVENT team on **01392 225130**

Or you can report your concerns via a referral form found at:

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<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/your-community/prevent-reporting-and-preventing-radicalisation-terrorism-and-extremism/>

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/personal-safety/major-terror-incidents/prevent/>

RADICALISATION DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE? ACT NOW, WE CAN HELP.

With the support of the Counter Terrorism Policing South West Prevent Team, the Safer Devon Partnership has produced a short film around the danger of people being radicalised through grooming and exploitation. Its theme is relevant to all our communities within the south west.

You can watch the film on: <http://www.saferdevon.co.uk/preventing-radicalisation>.



E-learning is an easy and effective way to increase your awareness of radicalisation and violent extremism. Current e-learning includes:

Home Office Prevent e-learning – to raise awareness about radicalisation and help you identify the signs to look out for.

Home Office ACT e-learning – practical guidance on protecting your organisation from a terrorist incident.

Preventing Exploitation Toolkit - online toolkit to assist your understanding of radicalisation and other forms of exploitation and help you report concerns.

If you are responsible for workforce development in your organisation please consider including these resources in your training offers.

Useful websites

www.crimestoppers.co.uk - Report crimes anonymously

www.internetmatters.org - Lots of information, advice and resources which can be used to help children stay safe online

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www.ceop.gov.uk - Working with child protection partners across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children and coordinates activity against these threats to bring offenders to account, protecting children from harm online and offline

www.childline.org.uk- Childline is a private and confidential service for children and young people up to the age of 19 to report any issues that concern them.

www.ltai.info - Let's Talk About It has been created to provide a greater understanding of the support Prevent can offer and to challenge division and negativity in our communities through positive and effective attitude changes. By highlighting the issues and initiating discussions around the potential threats we face as a community, we can create greater understanding and wider awareness.

www.preventtragedies.co.uk - Information for people concerned about the increasing number of young people who are putting themselves at risk by travelling to Syria and other conflict zones and to help the numbers of families that have been torn apart by fear when their loved ones travel

www.educateagainsthate.co.uk - This website gives parents, teachers and school leaders practical advice on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation.

www.preventingexploitationtoolkit.org.uk - This toolkit is for anyone who, through their paid or voluntary work, may come across people who are vulnerable to exploitation. It will help you understand, identify and report signs of exploitation, and access guidance and support.

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