

Preventing terrorism and radicalisation



What is Prevent?

Prevent is about safeguarding people & communities from the threat of terrorism. It is a national strategy aiming to stop people supporting terrorism or becoming violent extremists. Channel is the process that supports people at risk of being drawn towards terrorism or violent extremism.

All forms of extremism

Prevent aims to deal with all forms of extremism including far right racist extremism, animal rights extremism & religious extremism.

Possible Risk Factors

- Isolation & social exclusion
- Victim of bullying or hate crime
- Family tensions
- Search for personal identity
- Influence/exploitation via the internet
- Extrovert behaviour glorifying violence
- Race & hate crimes
- Personal grievances

Possible signs of Radicalisation

- Notable changes in behaviour
- Lack of self esteem
- Expressing extreme political or radical views
- Increasingly sympathetic to terrorists acts
- Change in appearance
- Change of friends
- Spend excess time on their own or on the internet

Make a referral

By raising your concerns & making a referral to preventreferrals@met.pnn.police.uk you can help someone you believe is at risk of radicalisation get support and prevent them becoming involved in potentially violent activities, long before any criminal activity occurs. For guidance, consult the Prevent Practice Lead or Sutton's Prevent Lead at prevent@sutton.gov.uk

If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related, trust your instincts and call the confidential

Anti-terrorist Hotline

0800789321

In an emergency, always call
999

Concern regarding someone at risk of radicalisation or involved in terrorism?

Refer Children to the Children's First Contact Service (CFCS)

020 8770 6001 (9AM to 5PM Weekdays)

020 8770 5000 (out of hours)

childrensfirstcontactservice@sutton.gov.uk

Refer Adults to preventreferrals@met.pnn.police.uk

*you cannot send a secure email to this email address unless you have an email account that has access to the CJSM secure email system

More information

[Sutton Statutory Prevent Duty](#)

[Home Office Prevent awareness e-learning](#)

[HM Government Prevent Duty Guidance](#)

[Home Office Prevent Training catalogue](#)

[The National Police Counter Terrorism Network](#)

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Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism. Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of **CONTEST**, the Government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

Reporting concern

Similar to any other Safeguarding issues, any concerns that a person or their family may be at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism, should be raised with the individual agency safeguarding lead and/or consult with the Prevent practice lead, (if available).

Prevent concern regarding a child

Where there are concerns that a child is at risk of harm and/or their health and development is likely to, or is being, impaired referrals to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) should be made. This includes risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism.

Children's First Contact Service (CFCS)
020 8770 6001 (9AM to 5PM Weekdays)
020 8770 5000 (out of hours)

Tel: 0208 770 6001 (Out of hours: 020 8770 5000) – Email: childrensfirstcontactservice@sutton.gov.uk

If you are a **Children Social Care Worker** and need advice regarding the assessment of risk in relation to extremism and support to identify appropriate interventions is provided, please contact the Children's Services Safeguarding Practice Lead:

Anisha Patel
Specialist Safeguarding Advisor
Anisha.patel@sutton.gov.uk
07802655771

Prevent concern regarding an adult

Where there are concerns that an adult is at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism concerns please contact the Prevent Lead for Sutton at prevent@sutton.gov.uk for advice or make a referral to: preventreferrals@met.pnn.police.uk

Abu Ullah, Hate Crime & Prevent Officer
Tel: 020 8649 0672 – Email: abu.ullah@sutton.gov.uk

If you are an **Adult Social Care worker** and need advice regarding the assessment of risk in relation to extremism and support to identify appropriate interventions, please contact Prevent Practice Leads:

Debbie Brough, Acting Service Lead Adult Safeguarding & Principal Social Worker,
London Borough of Sutton.
Tel: 020 8770 6820 – Email: debbie.brough@sutton.gov.uk