

# 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 and making a referral, you can help someone who you believe is at risk of radicalisation get support and can prevent them becoming involved in potentially violent activities, long before any criminal activity occurs. If you need guidance, consult the Prevent Practice Lead (if there is one) or Sutton's Prevent Lead at [prevent@sutton.gov.uk](mailto: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 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](mailto:childrensfirstcontactservice@sutton.gov.uk)

**Refer Adults** to [prevent@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@sutton.gov.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**

[https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200514/community\\_safety\\_and\\_policing/1259/statutory\\_prevent-duty](https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200514/community_safety_and_policing/1259/statutory_prevent-duty)

### **HM Government Prevent Duty Guidance**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

### **The National Police Counter Terrorism Network**

<http://www.preventtragedies.co.uk>

### **Home Office Prevent awareness e-learning**

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk>

### **Home Office Prevent Training catalogue**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-catalogue-of-training-courses>