

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

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 Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
020 8770 6001 (9AM to 5PM Weekdays)
020 8770 5000 (out of hours) mash@sutton.gov.uk
or mash@sutton.gov.uk.cjism.net (secure*)

Refer Adults to 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

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>