

Bradford Council Prevent



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# Preventing Radicalisation & Extremism

Download the Community Resource Pack

**How does Prevent protect people from radicalisation?**

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- Mentoring and ideological interventions
- Mental health support such as counselling
- Education or career development support
- Online safety training for parents

Being supported through Channel is voluntary, confidential, and free.

**Are you worried that someone you know is being radicalised?**

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- Mental health support such as counselling
- Education or career development support
- Online safety training for parents

**The Programme:**

- Deals with all forms of radicalisation
- Is delivered by local experts, including local authorities, police, teachers, healthcare staff and community organisations
- Isn't a punishment and won't show up on any criminal record

**Prevent Myths**

There are many myths about Prevent. Hopefully, this document addresses some of those:

- 1** If I refer someone to Prevent, it is like I am 'dobbing them in' to the Police.  
Prevent is not a reporting mechanism. It is a support service. If you are concerned about someone, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Prevent. We are happy to chat and our understanding of Prevent is not a police report. It is a support service. It is not a police report. It is a support service. It is not a police report. It is a support service.
- 2** If you are in the Prevent space then you have a criminal record.  
Prevent is not in the criminal space and if you are referred to Prevent, you do not get a criminal record. It is a support service. It is not a police report. It is a support service. It is not a police report. It is a support service.
- 3** You must engage.  
If you do not want to work with Prevent, we will not force you to. We will support you to make your own choice. We will support you to make your own choice. We will support you to make your own choice.
- 4** Prevent only targets.  
Prevent is there to give help and support to anyone who is at risk of radicalisation. It is not a targeting exercise. It is a support service. It is not a targeting exercise. It is a support service.
- 5** Prevent assumes guilt.  
If you are working with Prevent, or if you have been referred to Prevent, you are not assumed to be guilty of anything. You are not assumed to be guilty of anything. You are not assumed to be guilty of anything.

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WWW.FORWORKINGPARENTS.COM

**A series of information on Prevent has been put together through posters, booklets and an awareness raising session which explains what Prevent is and how it works. The range of posters highlight different themes and can be printed and placed within your organisation.**

# The Prevent Community Resource Pack includes:

## Time to talk . . . PREVENT

### What is Prevent?

It is led by the government and is part of CONTEST, the counter-terrorism plan. Prevent operates in public spaces. The aim is to stop people being drawn into terrorism. A big part of Prevent is a programme called Channel which is voluntary and supports vulnerable people get help to prevent them becoming radicalised further.

### Who works with Prevent?

All government agencies have to protect the people they work with. This includes schools, hospitals, GPs, prisons, universities, local authorities and the police. These agencies work together to help and protect vulnerable people in the same way that they would if someone was being bullied or at risk of being harmed in another way.

### What does Prevent do?

If someone who works for a government body such as a school or a GP, gets a warning that someone is at risk of being drawn into terrorism, they will be asked to help. Following a referral, the person will be supported by one of the Prevent professionals. The person may then choose to voluntarily take part in the Channel programme.



### What is a Channel Panel?

A Channel Panel is a group of people from different agencies who meet to talk about how they can help people who are most at risk. The panel creates a plan to help reduce potential harm to the person and to help other services that may be involved. It is a voluntary programme and is not a punishment.

### Who does Prevent support?

The main aim of Prevent is to stop people from becoming radicalised or supporting terrorism. It is a voluntary programme and is not a punishment. It is a programme that is designed to help people who are at risk of being drawn into terrorism.

### Are people criminalised by Prevent?

No, there is no risk of being arrested (PbS) and will not affect future jobs. The aim of Prevent is to stop radicalisation, not to criminalise.

### For more information, take a look at these websites:

Home Office Channel programme: [www.gov.uk/act](http://www.gov.uk/act)

Channel programme: [www.channelprogramme.com/partners](http://www.channelprogramme.com/partners)

Prevent: [www.prevent.gov.uk](http://www.prevent.gov.uk)

If you would like further information:

Email: [channel.king@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:channel.king@bradford.gov.uk)

GOV.UK/PREVENT

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Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised. Visit [GOV.UK/PREVENT](http://GOV.UK/PREVENT)



## Prevent Myths

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If you are concerned about any issue related to Prevent, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Prevent team. We are happy to offer you an understanding of what Prevent is and does, and to help you to get the help you need. Email: [channel.king@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:channel.king@bradford.gov.uk)

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**3** You must engage with Prevent if you are referred.

If you do not want to work with Prevent then you are not forced to. You can choose to work with Prevent or not. You can choose to work with Prevent or not.

**4** Prevent only targets Muslims.

Prevent is not only for Muslims. It is for everyone. It is for everyone. It is for everyone.

**5** Prevent assumes guilt.

If you are referred to Prevent, it is not because you are guilty. It is because you are at risk of being drawn into terrorism. It is because you are at risk of being drawn into terrorism.

'Time to talk . . . Prevent'  
(Poster PDF)

'Are you worried that someone you know is being radicalised?'  
(Poster PDF)

'Prevent Myths'  
(Leaflet PDF)

Please download the resources and use them in your organisations to help fight extremism and radicalisation in the Bradford district.

They are available at <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/crime-and-crime-prevention/prevent-in-bradford-district/>

The aims of the Prevent Community Resource Pack is to provide all Safeguarding leads/Managers key information & resources to use in order to safeguard vulnerable people who may be susceptible to radicalisation. The series of information includes posters, booklets and an awareness raising presentation slides explaining what Prevent is and how it works. The posters highlight different themes and can be printed and placed within your organisation

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'How does Prevent protect people from being radicalised?'  
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## Community Awareness

Together we can defeat radicalisation



A 20 minute Prevent Awareness Session that can be delivered by Community organisations to their groups/staff and volunteers  
(Powerpoint presentation)

# Useful Resources

## Act Early

The Act Early website offers a range of information and resources to professionals, community groups and families on how to identify the signs and support people who are susceptible to radicalisation.

[https://actearly.uk/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://actearly.uk/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## Educate Against Hate

For additional information for parents, professionals and others on Prevent and Internet Safety can be found through the Educate Against Hate website. The purpose of this website is to provide practical advice, support, and resources to protect children from extremism and radicalisation.

<https://www.protectuk.police.uk/> counter terrorism support & guidance to effectively protect & prepare

## Prevent and Channel factsheet - 2023

Home Office in the media (blog.gov.uk) – Overview of the Prevent agenda and Channel process

<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/07/prevent-and-channel-factsheet-2023/>

## What are the signs of radicalisation? ACT Early

Find out more about the signs that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation.

<https://actearly.uk/spot-the-signs-of-radicalisation/what-to-look-for/>

## Protecting charities from abuse for extremist purposes - GOV.UK

Guide on how trustees, staff and volunteers can protect their charity from abuse by those encouraging extremism.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-charities-from-abuse-for-extremist-purposes>

## Radicalisation and child protection NSPCC Learning

Online resource from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/radicalisation>

<https://www.educateagainsthate.com/resources/parents-and-carers-protecting-your-child-from-extremism-and-radicalisation-2023/>

- ACT Early Training for businesses and the public  
[https://www.protectuk.police.uk/user/login?destination=/news-views/new-version-act-awareness-e-learning-now-available%3Futm\\_medium%3Demail%26utm\\_source%3Dgovdelivery](https://www.protectuk.police.uk/user/login?destination=/news-views/new-version-act-awareness-e-learning-now-available%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dgovdelivery)
- Supporting people susceptible to Radicalisation  
[https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.support-people-susceptible-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
- Skills 4 Bradford  
<https://skills4bradford.co.uk/Page/28665>

If you have any questions, please email the Prevent Co-ordinator **[danielle.king@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.king@bradford.gov.uk)** or visit the Bradford Council Prevent Pages on **<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/crime-and-crime-prevention/prevent-in-bradford-district/>**