

Safeguarding THE PREVENT DUTY

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What is the aim of the UK Counter terrorism strategy?

The aim is to reduce the risk to UK citizens and interests overseas from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence (CONTEST, June 2018)

Threat

The current threat is large and multi-faceted. In order to tackle this, we need to adopt a joined up approach across the public sector.

This focus includes:

- **PREVENT** – stopping people become terrorists or supporting terrorism
- **PURSUE** – to stop terrorist attacks
- **PROTECT** –to strengthen our protection against a terror attack
- **PREPARE** – to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack

In order to achieve this, there is a focus on 'disruption', information sharing in order to protect those at risk, and developing integrated relationships with communities in order to build resilience.

What is the current terror threat to the UK?

The current threat level is **SUBSTANTIAL** – this means an attack is highly likely.

Terrorist ideology

A terrorist ideology consists of a set of ideas /narratives to motivate individuals or groups of individuals to commit terror attacks. They may also serve to inspire those individuals with no formal affiliation with any particular group or ideology.

How does the Trust contribute to the PREVENT agenda within Worcestershire?

Worcestershire Prevent Strategy Group

Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (the Act) places a duty on certain bodies ("specified authorities" listed in Schedule 6 to the Act), in the exercise of their functions, to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". In Worcestershire that duty is discharged through the Prevent Strategy Group. The Prevent Strategy Group is made up of 'Specified Authorities'.

These are:

- WCC Public Health and Adult Social Care
- The District, City and Borough Councils (may nominate joint representatives)
- West Mercia Police
- National Probation Service
- West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
- Youth Justice Service
- Worcestershire Children's First (Including Education Safeguarding)
- Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
- Worcestershire CCGs

Where can I find the PREVENT Policy?

<http://www.treatmentpathways.worcsacute.nhs.uk/safeguarding-adults/safeguarding-adults/>

What is your role?

- **NOTICE** – are you concerned about an individual, something just not feel right?
- **CHECK** – with the PREVENT Leads
- **SHARE** – your concerns

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

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Immediate risk / threat - Dial 9/999

Reporting online material promoting online extremism or terrorism - You can make your report anonymously here: <https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism>

Can I report anonymously? Yes You can share your concerns by:

- **Calling 101 in the case of a non urgent concern**
- **Confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline**

If you are suspicious that someone is being radicalised or that the call is terrorism related you can call the confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321

INFORMATION SHARING



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PREVENT TRAINING

PREVENT training for all levels is now available via ESR