

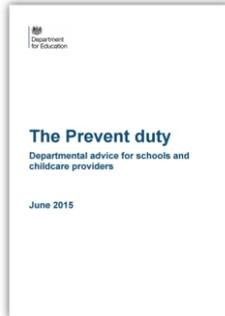
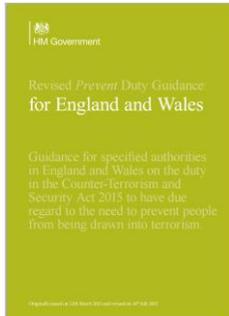
KEPIER Safeguarding Update

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The Prevent Duty



What is Prevent?

- Part of the government's Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST)
- Designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism
- Will work by trying to identify people who are being or at risk of being radicalized into any form of extremism
- It's about prevention, not criminalising people
- It's about protecting, often vulnerable people, from harm
- It's a multi-agency safeguarding approach
- It deals with extremist ideologies and protects institutions

Prevent Duty Guidance for Schools

- It's a legal requirement (1st July 2015)
- Applies to **all** schools
- Promotion of 'Fundamental British Values' within the curriculum
- All staff have a duty to prevent children from being drawn into violent and non-violent extremism
- All schools must complete a Risk Assessment (currently in progress, DW is leading on this piece of work)
- It's very clear this is a safeguarding matter – follow normal safeguarding procedures
- It will be an area of scrutiny for OFSTED.

Does this affect us here in the North East? YES!

Recent Headlines from the North East:

- Loner student planned murderous rampage at Newcastle college with pipe bombs, gun and CS gas 25/9/15
- "North East children as young as 12 referred to Channel anti-extremism scheme" 18/8/15
- "More than 100 North East children at risk of radicalisation, new figures reveal" 16/7/15
- "Newcastle Quayside brought to a standstill as neo-Nazis invade the city" 22/3/15
- "Newcastle Pegida: Racist stickers found in pub and supermarket toilets across region" 18/2/15
- "Whitley Bay and Seaton Delaval searches: Boys on explosives charges" 9/12/14
- "Anti-terror operation launched after suspected explosives found at Newcastle University" 17/6/14
- "Father and son held in Burnopfield racist terror raid" 4/6/2009

If you have a concern follow the normal safeguarding procedures.

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What to do if you're worried

- If you have a concern about a learner, you should follow the normal safeguarding procedure and speak to Ronnie Lynn.
- If you have a concern about a member of staff you should speak to Donna Walker.
- You can also contact the local police force or dial 101 (the non-emergency number). They can talk to you in confidence about your concerns and help you gain access to support and advice.
- The Department for Education has dedicated a telephone helpline (020 7340 7264) to enable staff and governors to raise concerns relating to extremism directly.
- Confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321.
- Concerns can also be raised by email to counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk. Please note that the helpline is not intended for use in emergency situations, such as a child being at immediate risk of harm or a security incident, in which case the normal emergency procedures should be followed.

Kepier Contacts for PREVENT

Strategic Lead for Prevent

Promotion of British Values, school approach and risk assessment.

Donna Walker (ext. 121)

Operational Lead for Prevent

To discuss concerns and referrals.

Ronnie Lynn (ext. 135)

Other Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Chris Aitken

Victoria Shaw

The Confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline

If you suspect it, report it.

To report something you've seen or heard which could be connected to terrorism, contact the Confidential Anti-Terrorist

Hotline on 0800 789 321.

In the case of an emergency, or an immediate threat, always call 999.