

THE PREVENT DUTY

What is Prevent?

Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism. Prevent is part of CONTEST, the Government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and violent extremism.

The Aim

Tackle the causes of radicalisation and respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism.

Safeguard and support those most at risk of radicalisation through early intervention, identifying them and offering support and to enable those who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate.

What Behaviours Could Give Cause for Concern?

There are many emotional, verbal and/or physical behaviours which might give cause for concern about a person's welfare. They do not necessarily indicate someone is being radicalised. They are just a broad guide to help identify someone who may be vulnerable.



EMOTIONAL

- Becoming Disrespectful
- Crying
- Quick to anger
- Mood swings
- Becoming secretive or withdrawn

VERBAL

- Could be seen as racist or prejudiced
- Scripted speech
- Asking inappropriate questions
- Pushing an ideology

PHYSICAL

- Spending more time in online chatrooms
- Writing or displaying racist graffiti
- Change in friendship groups or behaviours
- Isolation from friends

PREVENT IN MANCHESTER

Manchester is committed towards delivering the national Prevent objectives through a set of local Prevent priorities to support delivery:

1. Safeguarding groups or individuals most vulnerable to radicalisation through our multi agency safeguarding arrangements
2. Building long term resilience within communities to identify, understand and counter extremist ideologies in partnership with a range of institutions and our diverse communities

Local Reporting Routes

The **Manchester Prevent and Community Cohesion Coordinator** is Samiya Butt – contact by email at s.butt@manchester.gov.uk or call 0161 234 1489.

The **Channel Team** is based at GMP Headquarters within the North West Counter-Terrorism Unit – contact by email at channel.project@gmp.police.uk or call 0161 856 6362.

National Reporting Routes

Report online extremism - www.gov.uk/report-terrorism

Report extremism you have seen in your community - act.campaign.gov.uk | 0800 789321