

# 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- Becoming secretive or withdrawn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 LONDON

The London Mayoral Office's Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) programme has three core objectives:

- working to strengthen London's minority and marginalised communities,
- to safeguard the vulnerable
- to stop the spread of extremist ideologies

### Local Reporting Routes

#### Mayor's Office CVE

CounteringViolentExtremism@london.gov.uk

#### London Gang Exit

Phone: 020 3745 8374

Email: LGReferral@saferlondon.org.uk

### National Reporting Routes

Report online extremism - [www.gov.uk/report-terrorism](http://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism)

Report extremism you have seen in your community - [act.campaign.gov.uk](http://act.campaign.gov.uk) | 0800 789321