

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- Becoming secretive or withdrawn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 SHEFFIELD AND ROTHERHAM

Local Reporting Routes

If you're worried about someone being drawn into terrorism, make contact with the **South Yorkshire Police Prevent Team** by ringing 101 or call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline (can be anonymous) on 0800 789321.

In an emergency where your own or others' safety is at risk call 999.

You can also report any illegal terrorist information, pictures or videos you've found on the internet through the government's website.

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