



What is Prevent ?

Prevent is a crucial element of the UK's strategy to combat terrorism. It aims to stop individuals from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

Offering support to those at risk of radicalisation.

Shielding communities from radicalising influences.

Targets all forms of terrorism without discrimination

Involves teachers, healthcare workers, social services, police, and community leaders.

Equips frontline staff to identify and address signs of radicalisation.

There are different types of terrorism and Prevent deals with all of them.

Prevent is run locally by experts who understand the risks and issues in their area, and how best to support their communities.

These experts include local authorities, the police, charities, and community organisations



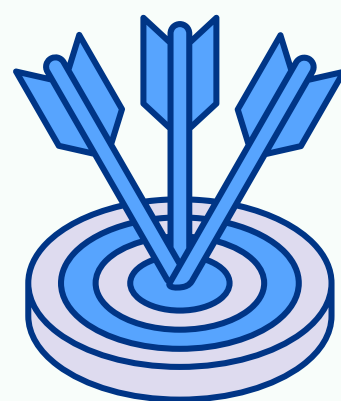
Kent County Council and Medway Unitary Authority have the lead role in delivering the Prevent Strategy across Kent and Medway in accordance with the Prevent Duty Guidance and work with partners such as the Police, Education and Health.



Prevent is a statutory duty for Kent County Council and Medway Unitary Authority. This duty complements existing safeguarding responsibilities, ensuring individuals at risk of radicalisation receive support similar to those at risk of other harms, such as substance abuse or exploitation.

Objectives

- Tackle the ideological causes of terrorism
- intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation
- enable people who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate



But what has it got to do with me?

We all have a role in protecting children, young people and adults from being drawn into terrorism, keeping Kent and Medway safe.

Extremism and radicalisation in our community are very real and being aware is the first step.

You can help reduce the threat from terrorism, radicalisation, and extremism by knowing what to report and reporting it.

Prevent referrals are likely to be made in the first instance by people who encounter those who appear to be at risk of being radicalised.

There is no single model of a person's radicalisation journey or single profile of a radicalised person.



Frontline professionals, when deciding whether to make a referral, should consider whether they believe the person they are concerned about may be on a pathway that could lead to terrorism.

Further guidance on making a referral and how to apply the notice, check, share procedure can be found by completing the [Prevent duty training - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) training and contacting your Kent and Medway Prevent team - prevent@kent.gov.uk
To make a referral download the referral form at kent.gov.uk/prevent and send to prevent.referrals@kent.police.uk

How can I support Prevent?

- ★ Be vigilant - radicalisation is usually a process, not an event, and factors or events may contribute towards the radicalisation for an individual
- ★ Familiarise yourself with the factors that contribute towards radicalisation and how to make a Prevent referral
- ★ Please make sure that you are up to date with your Prevent training and have a clear understanding of the Prevent Duty, how to make Prevent referrals as well as knowing who your Prevent lead is for your organisation
- ★ Complete Prevent e-learning and contact the Kent and Medway prevent team for further training. Prevent@kent.gov.uk

2024 Kent and Medway Prevent Training Offer

- Prevent Awareness and Radicalisation
- Extremist ideology – Overview
- Extremist ideology – Extreme rightwing (ERW) ideology
- Understanding Antisemitism
- Understanding Islamist Extremism
- Extremist ideology – Emerging and other extremist ideologies
- Understanding Left Wing and Single Anarchist Terrorism (LASIT)
- Extremist identities online and online spaces
- InCels: online subculture of misogyny
- Prevent Venue Hire Guidance for partners
- Prevent Stickers and Graffiti Awareness for partners
- Domestic Abuse and Extremism



To book training please contact – Jess Harman, Prevent and Channel Manager - Kent & Medway or Nadine Permaul, Prevent Community Engagement Officer via Prevent@kent.gov.uk