

# Preventing terrorism and radicalisation within our communities



## What is Prevent?

Prevent is the name given to a national strategy which aims to stop people from becoming violent extremists or supporting terrorism.

Channel is the process that supports people at risk of being drawn towards terrorism or violent extremism.

### All forms of extremism

Prevent aims to deal with all forms of extremism including Far Right racist extremism, animal rights extremism and religious extremism.

By raising your concerns and making a referral, you can help someone who you believe is at risk of radicalisation get support, and can prevent them becoming involved in potentially violent activities, long before any criminal activity occurs.

### Signs of possible radicalisation:

- Notable changes in behaviour/mood
- May begin to express extreme political or radical views
- Appear increasingly sympathetic to terrorist acts
- Appearance may change
- Friends may change and may spend excess time on their own or on the internet

### Making a referral

You can speak to your safeguarding lead about any concerns, or contact one of the numbers below.

If the concern is about an individual, refer to the numbers below or in an emergency call the police on 999.

### Local Contacts

For Prevent referrals in Dorset contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub:  
[mash@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mash@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

In Poole information & advice can also be sought from the Safer Poole team on 01202 223320

### Further information

Concerns can also be reported to the Police on 101 (or in an emergency call 999)

Anti-terrorism hotline: 0800 789321  
 Crimestoppers: 0800 555111

Further information is available from the Home Office website:  
[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office)

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