

Broadbottom C of E Primary School



Prevent Statement

At Broadbottom Primary School we aim to:

- Be aware of and recognise pupils and families in our school community that are at risk of radicalisation.
- To undertake and disseminate any necessary and relevant training to all school staff.
- Report any signs of radicalised behaviour to the relevant bodies either internally to the Senior Management Team or to the relevant external bodies (DfE Guidelines: Keeping Children Safe In Education, September 2015).
- We aim to promote our Christian and British Values including:
 - Forgiveness
 - The Rule of Law
 - Individual Liberty
 - Mutual Respect
 - Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs

Preventing Radicalisation and Involvement in Extremism

Reporting Concerns about Terrorism

If it is an emergency, dial 999.

If you consider anything to be suspicious or connected with terrorism:

- Contact Greater Manchester Police on the non-emergency number 101 or
- Anti-Terrorist Hotline on  0800 789 321 or
- [Complete a confidential on-line form.](#)

If you suspect it, report it.

The National Counter-Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST)

The Government's counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST), has four areas of work:

- Pursue: to stop terrorist attacks;
- Prevent: to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism;
- Protect: to strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack; and
- Prepare: to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack.

[More information about CONTEST](#)

What is Prevent?

The threat we face from terrorism is real and the Prevent strategy recognises that we can't arrest our way out of the problem. The Prevent strategy therefore aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The focus of Prevent is on the significant threat posed by international terrorism and those in the UK who are inspired by it. But it is also concerned with reducing threats, risks and vulnerabilities posed by domestic extremists such as those from the far right and far left, extreme animal rights activists and those involved in Northern Irish related terrorism.

Prevent is supported by three objectives:

- Responding to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it (ideology);
- Preventing people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support (individuals); and
- Working with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address (institutions).

Prevent is not a Police programme. It needs the involvement of local authorities and a wide range of other organisations.

For more information about how the Council is contributing to Prevent, contact the Council's Prevent lead: Sarah Maguire, Integrated Neighbourhood Services Manager on  0161 342 4159.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults from Violent Extremism

The current threat from terrorism in the United Kingdom can involve the exploitation of vulnerable people, including children, young people and vulnerable adults to involve them in terrorism or activity in support of terrorism.

There is agreement across the 10 Greater Manchester Councils and Greater Manchester Police that this is a safeguarding issue.

Since November 2013 Tameside has adopted a policy entitled "Safeguarding Children and Young People Vulnerable to Violent Extremism".

Channel

The multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation is called Channel. This uses existing collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners (such as the education and health sectors, social services, children and youth services and offender management services), the police and the local community to:

- Identify individuals at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism;
- Assess the nature and extent of that risk; and
- Develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

Channel is about safeguarding children and adults from being drawn into involvement in terrorism. It is about early intervention to address vulnerabilities, and divert people from harm.

How to Report Concerns about Individuals at Risk

If you are worried about someone being radicalised to be involved in, or to support, violence or terrorism you can report it as follows:

- For a child or young person (during office hours) contact the Safeguarding HUB on  0161 342 4206, or 4187 or 4008 or 4210.
- For a vulnerable adult contact the Adult Safeguarding Team on  0161 342 5217.
- Outside office hours call  0161 342 2222.

In any case, if they pose a danger to themselves or others please contact the Police immediately; call 999 in an emergency; or the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on  0800 789 321.

Learning More about Prevent

A range of briefing products are available to raise awareness about counter-terrorism and Prevent. These are accredited by the Home Office and Association of Chief Police Officers, and are delivered free of charge by the Greater Manchester Police Prevent Engagement Officer (PEO) for Oldham.

For example, WRAP sessions (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) give an overview of Prevent and how to recognise the initial signs of individuals vulnerable to radicalisation as well as those who radicalise.

For more information, please contact: DC David Crewe, Prevent Engagement Officer, Counter Terrorism Branch (Rochdale/Tameside), Greater Manchester Police.  [DC David Crewe](#),  Tel: 0161 856 6345 or 0788 1280 847