The Prevent Agenda

Prevent is one of four work strands which make up the government‘s counter-terrorism strategy – CONTEST. The aim of CONTEST is to reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from terrorism.

**Pursue** – focuses on detecting, investigating and disrupting terrorist threats to the UK and our interests overseas.

**Protect** – aims to reduce the vulnerability of the UK and UK interests overseas to terrorist attack. This includes aviation security for both cargo and passengers.

**Prepare** – aims to minimise the impact of any attack, manage any incidence of an ongoing attack and recover quickly and effectively

**Prevent** – aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

As the preventative strand of CONTEST, Prevent will:-

* Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat faced by the UK from those who promote it

* Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support

* Work with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health) where there are risks of radicalisation which need to  be addressed

**Safeguarding**

Prevent is ‘Safeguarding’ and there is training available for staff to better understand the principles of Prevent, the vulnerabilities which may apply to individuals and the referral process for helping people who are affected. That training is called WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) and it lasts for about 1 ½ hours.

To book training, please contact the Social Services Training Team.

**CHANNEL**

CHANNEL is a multi-agency panel (similar to a MARAC), whereby individual cases are discussed and appropriate support mechanisms are put in place. It is likely that the person referring an individual will be invited to attend the CHANNEL Panel in order to provide an overview of the case.

**Contact Details**

For additional advice or assistance please contact the following:-

Prevent@south-wales.pnn.police.uk - This email address is checked frequently and individuals with a concern or query should outline the brief details in an email and provide their contact details. You will receive a reply.

**Cardiff**

Please contact Carl Davies, the Home Office Prevent Coordinator for Cardiff on Carl.Davies@cardiff.gov.uk / Tel. 02920 873281

**Vale of Glamorgan**

Please contact Deborah Gibbs, Safer Vale Manager on Deborah.Gibbs@south-wales.pnn.police.uk / Tel. 01446 450200