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1 Policy Statement

PREVENT

1.1 Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST, the government's counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

1.2. The Prevent strategy:

Responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views.

Provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support.

Works with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, online and health) where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to deal with.

2 Organisation Responsibilities

2.1 The strategy covers all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism.

2.2 The Home Office works with local authorities, a wide range of government departments, and community organisations to deliver the Prevent strategy. The police also play a significant role in Prevent, in much the same way as they do when taking a preventative approach to other crimes.

2.3 The Home Office uses a range of measures to challenge extremism in the UK, including:

Where necessary, preventing apologists for terrorism and extremism from travelling to this country.

Giving guidance to local authorities and institutions to understand the threat from extremism and the statutory powers available to them to challenge extremist speakers.

Funding a specialist police unit which works to remove online content that breaches terrorist legislation.

Supporting community based campaigns and activity which can effectively rebut terrorist and extremist propaganda and offer alternative views to our most vulnerable target audiences - in this context they work with a range of civil society organisations.

Supporting people who are at risk of being drawn into terrorist activity through the Channel process, which involves several agencies working together to give individuals access to services such as health and education, specialist mentoring and diversionary activities.

2.4 risual Education and their partners are committed to supporting vulnerable learners through its safeguarding agenda in order to prevent potential radicalisation.

2.5 risual Education and their partners have engaged positively with the Workshop to Raise awareness of Prevent (WRAP) to ensure key staff have the skills and knowledge to refer any concerns appropriately.

3 Channel

3.1 Channel is the pre-criminal early prevention multi-agency process designed to safeguard vulnerable people from being drawn into terrorist behaviour. Channel works in a similar way to existing safeguarding referrals. Channel interventions are delivered by local partners and specialist agencies and include a close individualised support package aligned to the family, mentoring, faith groups, sports and other groups

risual Education and partners refer to Prevent and Channel using the safeguarding referral process.

3.2 Possible signs of radicalisation include:

- The individual's views become increasingly extreme regarding another section of society or government policy
- They are observed downloading, viewing or sharing extremist propaganda from the web
- They become withdrawn and focused on one ideology
- The individual becomes increasingly intolerant of more moderate views
- The individual expresses a desire/intent to take part in or support extremist activity
- The individual may change their appearance, their health may suffer (including mental health) and they may become isolated from family, friends, peers or social groups

4 Risk Assessment and Reporting

The risual risk assessment assesses where and how students or staff may be at risk of being drawn into terrorism. Our policies and procedures will enable us to identify and support these individuals.

Where we sub-contract the delivery of courses to other providers, we require evidence that robust procedures are in place to ensure that the sub-contractor is aware of the Prevent duty and the sub-contractor is not inadvertently funding extremist organisations.

Where a risk is identified the safeguarding Lead will notify the relevant BIS Prevent co-ordinator and others as necessary and develop a Prevent action plan to set out the actions they will take to mitigate the risks.

risual have clear and visible policies and procedures for managing whistleblowing and complaints. If an individual feels that their complaint has not been taken seriously by the provider they can raise it with the ESFA.

Prevent Duty Guidance

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445977/3799 Revised Prevent Duty Guidance England Wales V2-Interactive.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445977/3799_Revised_Prevent_Duty_Guidance_England_Wales_V2-Interactive.pdf)

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