

WHAT IS PREVENT?

A COMMUNITY SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME

Prevent is about safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism. 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.

WHAT DOES PREVENT DO?



The main aim of Prevent is to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.



At the heart of Prevent is safeguarding children and adults and providing early intervention to protect and divert people away from being drawn into terrorist activity.



Prevent addresses all forms of terrorism, but continues to ensure resources and effort are allocated on the basis of threats to our national security.

Prevent 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.



If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related call the Police Hotline on:

0800 789 321

If you're concerned about someone in your community please contact your local police force by dialling 101 or if you require urgent police assistance dial 999.

