

Vulnerable to Radicalisation (VTR) Referral Process

VTR referral completed and emailed, securely if possible, to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
mash@suffolk.pnn.police.uk



VTR referral sent to Prevent Team for assessment on suitability for progression



Channel Panel held to determine if appropriate for Prevent support



Or refer to an alternative support
EXIT



Collective assessment of support needs based on risk and suitability:
Develop action plan – identify and procure appropriate support package and review



Delivery of support

HAVE CONCERNS?

Call the police confidentially on **101** and ask for the **Prevent Team** or email:
Prevent@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

Or other organisations:

Crime Stoppers

0800 555111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

NSPCC

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline

0800 11 11
www.childline.org.uk

Anti-Terror Hotline

0800 789 321



PREVENT

IS SAFEGUARDING

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

WHAT IS PREVENT

The aim of **PREVENT** is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

PREVENT addresses all forms of terrorism.

If you have concerns about an individual the important thing is to do something. If your safeguarding concern is that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation then follow these 3 steps:

NOTICE

someone showing changes in their behaviour (see 'Spotting the signs').

CHECK

with a colleague/supervisor/Prevent lead. If it is appropriate, ask what the individual means or if they understand what they are saying.

SHARE

with the Prevent Team by completing a Vulnerable To Radicalisation (VTR) form and send it to the MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub), detailing why you think the subject is vulnerable / susceptible to radicalisation.

The VTR form is available on the Suffolk Local Safeguarding Adult/Children Board websites.

USEFUL LINKS

Let's Talk About it - www.ltai.info

ACT - www.gov.uk/ACT

Cross the Line - www.CrossTheLine.co.uk

DOES SOMEONE HAVE AN IDEOLOGY OR SET OF BELIEFS?

What is an ideology:

An ideology is a set of extreme beliefs that an individual or group can hold in order to influence the government or to intimidate the public in the purpose of advancing their cause.
This can include:

Islamist Terrorists:

Establishing caliphate, implementing sharia law and strict Wahhabism.

Extreme Right Wing:

Anti-communism, neo-fascism, neo-Nazism, racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and opposition to immigration.

Extreme Left Wing:

Animal rights, anti-government, environmental, anarchist, socialism and Marxism.

Others:

These can include lone actors, school shooter threats or those who may have a variety of grievances which may not fit into a particular ideology or belief.

WHAT TO DO

If you are worried or concerned about someone you should call the police. If you don't want to speak to the police it's important you speak to someone about your concerns, there are a number of independent organisations who can help. Remember that protecting vulnerable people from radicalisation is no different to protecting them from other forms of potential harm.

LET'S
TALK
ABOUT IT

SPOTTING THE SIGNS

You may be in a position to identify and support someone who may be vulnerable to becoming involved in extremism or terrorism.

See some of the signs below...

