

Welcome to the Derbyshire County Prevent newsletter!

I am Joie Cain, the Prevent Education and Engagement Officer for Derbyshire.

I'm here to support schools to deliver the Prevent duty in any way that I can. If you'd like to know more, feel free to get in touch for a chat.

I will be sending a quarterly newsletter with updates and resources, as well as upcoming training and dates to remember.

Welcome back to a new academic year filled with high hopes and expectations!

Upcoming Events

Training Opportunities

Prevent Training

Online Staff Prevent Awareness Training for Education

(new dates added)

These sessions cover all of the important issues that staff need to know for Prevent (What is Prevent?, What is radicalisation? Case study example, Common signs of vulnerability & radicalisation, Current threat level & the main risks from terrorism & extremism).

The session is suitable for all education sector organisations but is particularly useful for smaller organisations who may struggle to provide a more detailed Prevent input to smaller staff cohorts. You can use this training for new staff in all education-based organisations or for those staff who need a more detailed insight or update.

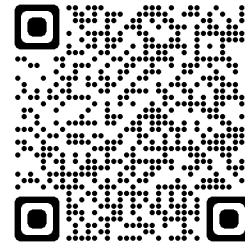
Sessions from & including September 2024 will be managed through a new DfE corporate Eventbrite account & Teams links will be notified utilising Eventbrite generated reminders & emails. **It is therefore important that staff check Junk folders etc. in case these notifications are directed there.**



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As before certificates of attendance & a user survey will be sent out after the session using the MS Teams attendance list. **Staff must register correctly using their correct names & business email addresses** to ensure they are included in this.

Online Prevent Training dates & registration links:

- [Wednesday 25 September 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Wednesday 9 October 2024 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [Wednesday 6 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Wednesday 4 December 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Tuesday 14 January 2025 - 4pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Tuesday 11 February 2025 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [Tuesday 11 March 2025 - 4pm to 5.30pm](#)

Prevent Planning Webinar for FE Skills Providers

Below are also links to a **free** webinar session that our team hold each quarter aimed at briefing new providers, those that are less confident in their arrangements or just wish to ensure that they remain compliant with the Prevent Duty.

This webinar has been completely updated to meet the changes of the Revised Prevent Duty Guidance.

Attendees will receive a detailed slideset resource and a certificate of attendance after the session.

- [Tuesday 8 October 2024 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [Tuesday 7 January 2025 - 10.30am to midday](#)

Other Training

Jennie Fisher, the DfE Prevent Coordinator for London, has relaunched her training events. Dates and information below.

- **Intro to Incels:** An introduction to incels including terminology, social media use, and potential concerns. Also includes placement within the wider manosphere.
- **Online Platforms:** A deep dive into sites which feature in Prevent concerns, includes how they work, where concerns may arise, and examples of concerning content.
- **Gaming and Extremism:** A deep dive into gaming including gaming adjacent platforms, gamification, game mods, and bespoke games.

Links to register:

[DfE London RPEC Training Links | Linktree](#)

Registration closes 24hrs before the event begins, and links to join are shared 30 minutes in advance. Tickets are limited to 800 per session.

Radicalisation Policy

The [Extremism and Radicalisation Policy for Schools](#) has been updated and is always available on SchoolsNet.

Note: this policy is continually updated.

Southport Attack and Ensuing Riots

The horrific attack in Southport this summer, which resulted in the deaths of three young girls, was a lesson in how quickly the far-right can mobilise supporters and attempt to cause disturbances across the country. It was heartening to see that there were more counter-demonstrations across Derbyshire than actual disturbances, but these events may have left some students feeling insecure, frightened, angry or upset. This is a good opportunity to check in with colleagues and pupils about how they are feeling and

coping. We are still waiting to see if the demonstrations and sentiments regarding dis-information will result in an increase in Prevent referrals. We are here to talk through any concerns you may have with you, so feel free to call or email our team.

DfE have issued guidance which can be found here:

[Speaking to children and young people about violent disorder and the Southport attack – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

- Scan the QR code for more information



CTLP...we need your help!

It is time for the Counter-Terrorism Local Profile.

This document is released each year in order to give police and partners information on the key Counter Terrorism threats within the local area. The information you provide in the survey is crucial to understanding emerging areas of risk as well as gaps in knowledge. The results will feed into the new document that will drive police and partner Prevent activity for 2025.

You can find this year's survey here – [East Midlands Counter Terrorism Local Profile \(CTLP\) Questionnaire 2024-2025 \(office.com\)](#)

The closing date for submissions is 27th September 2024. Thank you for your valuable responses!

Positive Pathways

Positive Pathways is a free research project which aims to help educate, motivate, and inspire young people to change their negative behaviours, get back on track and move towards a safer future. 15 – 17-year-olds at risk or convicted of low level criminal offences are eligible. Young People will receive:

- Personalized support
- One to one mentoring
- Information, advice and guidance
- A unique residential experience to learn skills for work and life