PREVENT Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to the Derbyshire County Prevent newsletter!

For those who I haven't met yet, I am Joie Cain, the Prevent Regional Delivery Officer for Derbyshire County.

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 send out a quarterly newsletter (at minimum) with updates and resources, as well as upcoming training links and dates to remember.

Welcome to a new school year and we hope you all had a lovely and relaxing summer break!

If you are a secondary school who has not had in-person Prevent training in two years, please reach out.

If you are a secondary school and I have not provided Prevent input to (at least) years 8 and 9, please let me know as soon as possible via email!

Upcoming Events

Training Opportunities

Prevent Training

Online Staff Prevent Awareness Training for Education

(new dates added)

Course: Prevent (Counter Terrorism) Webinar

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.





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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.

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.

Prevent planning webinar for FE Skills providers

Free quarterly webinar session, 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 slide set resource and a certificate of attendance after the session.

Follow the link below for dates and registration:

Prevent training for schools

Other Training

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

- Induction / Refresher: A session for those new to Prevent or those who need a refresher.
 Includes risk and threat for London, the radicalisation process, and an interactive case study.
- 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:

Thursday, September 25th and Tuesday, November 18th

- 9 10 am Induction / Refresher | Eventbrite
- 10:30 11:15 am Intro to Incels | Eventbrite
- 1:30 2:30 pm Online Platforms | Eventbrite
- 3 4 pm Gaming and Extremism | Eventbrite

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.

Spotlight on: 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. It is for 15 to 17 year olds who are at risk of committing low-level offenses.

Young people in this project will receive:

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



Positive Pathways