

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.

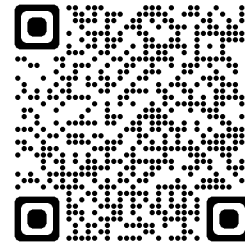
I will be sending a quarterly newsletter with updates and resources, as well as upcoming training and dates to remember.



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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 and radicalisation, Current threat level and the main risks from terrorism and 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 and including May 2024 will be managed through a new DfE corporate Eventbrite account and Teams links will be notified utilising Eventbrite generated reminders and 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 and a user survey will be sent out after the session using the MS Teams attendance list. **Staff must register correctly using their correct names and business email addresses** to ensure they are included in this.

- [Wednesday 5 June 2024 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [Wednesday 3 July 2024 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [Wednesday 25 September 2024 - 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 16 July 2024 - 10.30am to midday](#)
- [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.

- **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:

- Wednesday 10 July 2024:
- [9am to 10am – Induction / Refresher](#)
- [10:30am to 11:15am – Intro to Incels](#)
- [1:30pm to 2:30pm – Online Platforms](#)
- [3pm – 4pm – Gaming and Extremism](#)

Registration closes 24 hours 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 the [Extremism and Prevent page of SchoolsNet](#).

Note: this policy is continually updated.

Internet Safety

With young people being off school for the summer holidays, internet safety and awareness of online harm is more important than ever.

Extremists use the internet and social media to spread their ideologies, hate, fake news, and conspiracy theories. They actively target, exploit, and groom children and young people. The more a stranger knows about your child, the easier it is to groom them and gain trust.

Frequently used tactics include memes, making alterations to photos, videos and documents and using them out of context.

They make up quotes and social media posts for popular public figures, especially ones that young people look up to and follow online. Their aim is to encourage them to share misinformation and hate.

Extremists often pick a genuine local issue or concern and use it to spread lies, fear and hate about the group they're targeting.

Where to start?

The most important thing parents and carers can do is talk to the children and young people in their lives about what they enjoy doing online. Talk about what they think isn't so good online and what they could do to make it better. Keep the conversation open as your child gets older and becomes more independent online. Create a plan with them for when things go wrong or make them uncomfortable. Consider having a "no blame rule" so they will talk to you if things go wrong. If they are worried about consequences at home, they make hide things that are happening online.

[Educate Against Hate - Prevent Radicalisation and Extremism](#) provides parents with the answers to common questions and with resources to help protect their child from being groomed by extremists. The site also has ideas for how to talk to children about hate and extremism and where to seek help.

[ACT Early | Prevent radicalisation](#) provides advice, support, case studies, tips on how to spot the signs of radicalisation, and ways to share concerns. There are also suggestions for talking to young people and tips for staying safe online.

[Parenting, Media, and Everything in Between | Common Sense Media](#) is another useful site that provides information about keeping young people safe on video games, Tik Tok, Discord, etc. It also shares ideas on how to protect children's identity and data online, hacking, privacy settings and more.