PREVENT Newsletter

Winter/Spring Term 2025

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 to a New Year and we hope you all had a lovely break!

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. You can use this training for new staff in all educationbased 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.





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Prevent planning webinar for FE Skills providers

Free quarterly webinar session, aimed at briefing new providers, those that are less confident in their

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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.

Details of Prevent training sessions for schools can be found on the "Prevent training for schools" page of the Derbyshire SchoolsNet website. 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:

- Wednesday July 10th:
- <u>9:00 10:00 Induction / Refresher</u>
- <u>10:30 11:15 Intro to Incels</u>
- <u>13:30 14:30 Online Platforms</u>
- <u>15:00 16:00 Gaming and Extremism</u>

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 <u>Extremism and Radicalisation Policy for Schools</u> has been updated and is always available on SchoolsNet.

Note: this policy is continually updated.

Misogyny and the Law

In August of last year, Britain's Home Secretary Yvette Cooper ordered a review of the nation's counter-terrorism strategy, with the aim to potentially treat 'extreme misogyny' as terrorism. There may be a refresh of the strategy early in 2025. At Derbyshire Prevent, we are consistently hearing more and more concerns from schools and professionals regarding misogynistic behaviour among young people. While we are unsure as of yet how the counter-terrorism refresh will affect the remit of Prevent regarding misogyny, we wanted to provide you with some helpful links and tools to address this pervasive issue.

And, of course, please let us know if you have any

questions or concerns!

- <u>Calling In and Calling Out Derbyshire</u> Services for Schools (YouTube)
- <u>Addressing misogyny, toxic masculinity and</u> <u>social media influence in PSHE education</u> (<u>pshe-association.org.uk</u>)
- How to talk to young people about Andrew
 Tate Bold Voices
- Expect Respect Women's Aid (womensaid.org.uk)
- Working with boys and young men to prevent sexism and sexual harassment | National Education Union (neu.org.uk)
- Beyond Equality
- <u>UK Feminista Working for a society in which</u> women and girls live free from sexism and male violence
- <u>12 Dialogues: Men At Work</u>
- Incels: A guide for those teaching Year 10 and above

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