

# Prevent



## *Preventing terrorism and radicalisation within our communities*

**What is Prevent?** *Prevent* is the name given to a national strategy which aims to stop people from becoming violent extremists or supporting terrorism. Channel is the process that supports people at risk of being drawn towards terrorism or violent extremism.

**All forms of extremism:** *Prevent* aims to deal with all forms of extremism including Far Right racist extremism, animal rights extremism and religious extremism.

**By raising your concerns** and making a referral, you can help someone who you believe is at risk of radicalisation get support, and can prevent them becoming involved in potentially violent activities, long before any criminal activity occurs.

### Signs

- Notable changes in behaviour/mood
- May begin to express extreme political or radical views
- Appear increasingly sympathetic to terrorist acts
- Appearance may change
- Friends may change and may spend excess time on their own or on the internet

**Making a referral:** You can speak to your supervisor or *Prevent* lead about any concerns. Or you can contact one of the numbers below. If the concern is about an individual, refer to the numbers below or in an emergency call the police on 999.

### Local Safeguarding Contacts

#### Portsmouth

Children: 0845 6710271  
Adults: 02392 688613

#### Southampton

Children: 02380 833336  
Adults: 02380 833303

#### Isle of Wight

Children: 01983 814545  
Adults: 01983814980

#### Hampshire

Children: 0300 555 1384  
Adults: 0300 5551386

### Further information

There is a lot of information available on the Home office website:

[Home Office Counter-Terrorism Website](#)

**Anti-Terrorist Hotline** 0800 789321

**Crime Stoppers** 0800 555111

If you suspect terrorism or violent extremism is being promoted or related activity is taking place contact the police on 101 or in an emergency call 999