



PREVENT Statement

*KCSCITT trainees complete their training **fully prepared** for the reality of the **classroom** and ready to make a **positive contribution** to the **teaching profession** and **pupil outcomes**, having been supported by a **professional family***

THIS POLICY/GUIDANCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – AMENDMENTS WILL ALSO BE MADE AS AND WHEN REQUIRED.

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This statement aims to provide the approach adopted by Kirklees & Calderdale SCITT (KCSCITT) to exercise its duty of care and responsibilities in relation to ensuring that its trainees understand the Prevent agenda.

As part of the trainee's ongoing training programme, a half day workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) is delivered to all trainees.

Prevent is one of the 4 main elements of the overall UK strategy for countering terrorism, known as CONTEST. Prevent aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism by focusing on the following 3 objectives:

- challenging ideology that supports terrorism and those who promote it;
- protecting vulnerable individuals from being drawn into terrorism through appropriate advice and support;
- supporting sectors and institutions where there is a risk of radicalisation.

Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 placed a statutory duty on specified authorities to have 'due regards to the need to Prevent People from being drawn into terrorism'. Specified authorities outlined within this duty include Local Authorities, Police Schools, Further and Higher Education, Health, Prisons and Probation. The Prevent duty was introduced on 1 July 2015 to ensure that authorities have a consistent approach to the delivery of Prevent across the UK and to enhance efforts to prevent terrorism by responding to the ideological challenge of terrorism and dissuading vulnerable individuals from becoming involved in extremist or terrorist activity.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

The half day workshop aims to provide;

- a greater understanding of Prevent and why it applies.
- To provide a greater understanding of the prevent duty and priority status.
- To provide an update on national and local context.
- To provide a greater understanding of the vulnerabilities associated with radicalisation and extremism.
- Allow participants to review case studies that look at some of the vulnerabilities associated with radicalisation.
- To provide guidance on help and support in Kirklees and Calderdale.
- Provide participants with guidance on how to raise concerns.
- Provide participants with information about Kirklees Prevent Hub and Calderdale Prevent Hub.

The session will last approx. 2 hours and will be delivered by a member of the Kirklees or Calderdale Prevent engagement team.

In addition, Prevent is sequenced and embedded throughout the year in training sessions including British values and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural). Trainees are also made aware of threat levels as they change.

All SCITT staff regularly update their Prevent training and awareness through the Local Authority Prevent teams and Home Office online training:

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html>

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/preventreferrals>

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/channelawareness>

Other useful websites

Visit www.educateagainsthate.com for guidance and resources to help protect young people from radicalisation

Trainees are also directed to the Kirklees and Calderdale Council Prevent Strategies:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/community-safety-partners/pdf/kirklees-prevent-strategy.pdf>

(Calderdale Strategy is currently being updated) but trainees can refer to:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/community-and-living/crime-prevention-and-community-safety/prevent/>

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