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Information on Prevent & Channel duties training for Practitioners

What is it?

The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a new legal duty on specified authorities to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". This includes ensuring frontline staff, have a good understanding of the Prevent & Channel Duties and how to refer a vulnerable person of concern to the Police Prevent Team.

We recommend two training products be selected based on your role and training requirements – one for general awareness (explains Channel) and then one for those who work directly with children, young people and or adults at risk (WRAP = Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent).

Why are we doing it?

To support staff to access the appropriate training for there job role.

When is it happening?

You can access these two training products electronically as follows:

E-Learning –Channel General Awareness

This e-learning course includes information about how Channel links to the government's counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST) through the Prevent strategy. It also provides guidelines on how to identify people who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and how to refer them to the Channel programme. It takes approximately 25 minutes to complete and you can print off your certificate once you have completed all the questions. Access to the Channel programme e-learning module

http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html

We recommend all frontline staff that have direct contact with citizens complete this training.

E-Learning – Home Office Prevent Training

The Home Office Prevent awareness is accessible through Cheshire East's Virtual College <http://cheshireeast.getmoodle.net/> this will take you to the Home Office link <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/> . This training is designed to provide information on the role staff have under the Prevent duty.

Workforce Development should be informed that you have completed either of the above e-learning options.

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Where is it happening?

Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)

We now have a number of trained WRAP trainers who are able to deliver awareness of the Prevent Strategy and Channel Duties to key front line staff within their work areas. WRAP is a 2 hour workshop to raise awareness of the Prevent Strategy, to understand the radicalisation process, and to identify the appropriate safeguarding referral processes including Channel Panel. This is particularly valuable for anyone working directly with families, young people, and adults at risk or has a safeguarding responsibility within their organisation.

We recommend that Safeguarding Leads undertake this training to become a trained trainer, which would allow them then to deliver this training to other frontline staff once they receive their registration number direct from the Home Office.

Who are the key players?

It is important that **all front line staff** understand our responsibilities in regards to the Prevent & Channel Duties.

You are a Key Player, and what you need to do in your work role is – **Notice a concern** when it's brought to your attention, **Check the consent to refer**, **Share the referral information with the Police Prevent Team** when you have a concern around an individual.

Contact details are: Please submit referrals to the Cheshire Police Prevent Team Prevent@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Please refer to the LSCB and LSAB website to access the referral form. There is also guidance on seeking consent from the individual to support you with your decision making.

For informal discussion with the Prevent Team about your concerns the Telephone Number is: 01606 362121.

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Contact Details: Name / E-mail / Tel No.

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk