

Stay Safe

Recent events in the UK and around the world remind us all of the terrorist threat we face. Agencies are working tirelessly to protect the public but it is also important that communities remain vigilant and aware of how to protect themselves if the need arises.

IN THE RARE EVENT OF
a firearms or weapons attack

RUN HIDE TELL



RUN to a place of safety. This is a far better option to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

HIDE It's better to hide than to confront. Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can. Then finally and only when it is safe to do so...

TELL the police by calling 999.



Contact

To report a concern in confidence, please contact any of the below:

The Police Prevent Team

Tel: 0114 2523217 (8-4 PM)
Out of hours: Dial 101 or in emergency 999
Email: Prevent@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

UK Anti-Terrorist Hotline

Tel: 0800 789 321

Report Extremist material online

www.gov.uk/report-terrorism

You can report material such as:

- articles, images, speeches or videos that promote terrorism or encourage violence
- content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism
- websites made by terrorist or extremist organisations

Report Online

www.gov.uk/act

Preventing Terrorism

www.ltai.info

Stay Safe Advice

www.npcc.police.uk/staysafe

Counter Terrorism Policing North East

www.northeastctu.police.uk

PREVENT

If you see something,
say something

Working with individuals vulnerable to extremism in South Yorkshire.

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COUNTERS
TERRORISM



South Yorkshire
POLICE

What is Prevent?

- Prevent is part of the UK's counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST) and aims to stop people from being exposed and radicalised into all forms of extremism ideologies, which could involve an intent to harm others.
- Prevent helps people of all ages.
- At its roots is safeguarding, which brings together people from all agencies and members of the community to offer support to an individual or family who is at risk of radicalisation.

How to spot the signs

Vulnerable people are often exploited in a similar way to a person being groomed. Promises of rewards are had either materially or by providing a sense of belonging to a group that has similar ideas, which can offer empowerment, glory and confidence.

For a person who is at a vulnerable point in their life and is searching for belonging to a group, that individual often doesn't realise that they are forming an attachment with these new found beliefs.

They don't realise that this new sense of friendship either face to face or online could potentially lead them down the wrong path into extremism or to commit a terrorist act.

These signs could be linked to radicalisation. The list is not exhaustive and could be linked to other vulnerabilities but should be considered so that the individual can be offered support in any case.

- Isolated – from groups and spending time alone via social media
- Fixated on an ideology, belief or subject, scripted speech
- Sense of grievance or injustice (anti-West, anti-Capitalist, anti-Muslim or racism)
- Considers Islamist, Right or Left wing extremism
- Conflict with family over religious views
- Subjected to group influence and control
- Seeking identity meaning and belonging
- A desire to improve their social status
- Looking for excitement, comradeship or adventure
- Political/moral motivations
- Been subjected to opportunities to be involved with extremist groups
- Experiencing mental ill health
- 'Them' and 'us' perspective on situations
- Attitudes that justify offending

How you can help

If you have concerns about an individual who you believe or suspect to be engaged in extremist activity or suspect to have been radicalised, you can speak in confidence to the South Yorkshire Police Prevent team. Your information is valuable to us and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Channel Panel

Channel is part of the Prevent strategy. The process is a multi-agency approach to identify and provide support to individuals who are at risk of being drawn into terrorism.

Once a referral is made through any of the contact methods on this leaflet, the Prevent team will assess it. If the individual is considered to be vulnerable to radicalisation, the case will then be referred to the South Yorkshire Channel Panel.

At this meeting partners work together to support individuals vulnerable to radicalisation and provide tailored safeguarding measures to support their needs. This support can come from the Local Authority, Educational Establishments, Healthcare providers, Probation, Police and members of the community.

The earlier the Channel intervention is started, the more likely it is to be effective, so make the referral at the earliest opportunity.