

Welcome to a round-up of news from Safe in Warwickshire, Prevent. For more information about Prevent, visit our website www.safeinwarwickshire.com/

Local Context:

In Warwickshire, authorities and communities are working together to deliver the Government's Prevent Strategy. Prevent provides support and re-direction to vulnerable individuals at risk of being groomed into terrorist activities before any crimes are committed. Prevent is striving to be successful in eliminating the threat from violent extremism, build trust in Warwickshire's communities, work in partnership with them and empower those at risk to make positive life choices. Prevent is working to reduce **all** types of extremism.

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A Reminder of How to Refer into Channel Panel

Channel is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation. Channel is about safeguarding adults and children and about early intervention to protect and divert people away from the risks they face. If you have concerns about someone who may be vulnerable and would like a referral form please refer to the Safe in Warwickshire website

www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent. Referral forms can be found under the section 'Warwickshire Channel Process'.

As 'BBC Inside Out' Discover and Report On How Extremists Groom Online, 'Safe In Warwickshire' Launches Online Radicalisation Awareness Sessions For Parents.

A pilot session of 'Prevent Online Grooming – Keeping Your Family Safe' was delivered at Pound Lane Learning Centre. The new session supports parents to identify websites and apps their children might be using and explains how to keep children safe online. The session discusses how our young people can be groomed online, how parents can tackle groomers linked to online gaming and the extreme groups operating within Warwickshire looking to recruit young people to their cause.

The session is timely in light of the BBC Inside Out programme reporting on the London Bridge attack and how individuals were groomed online and via mobile phone apps to take part in the attack.

This two hour session for parents will be rolled out from September 2017. If you would like to receive this training as a group of parents, a community group or as someone who runs parents groups where this session would be welcomed please contact Prevent Officer Helene Heath at heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk to arrange a session. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

KEEP YOUR KIDS
SAFE Online



Prevent Learning and Development

Warwickshire's Commissioned Services are targeted to take part in Prevent Training, in line with 'The Prevent Duty' Legislation.

Under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2016 Local Authorities and Statutory Services including commissioned services must adhere to the Prevent Duty. Warwickshire's commissioned services have been prompted to sign up to Prevent training either online or face to face WRAP training to be compliant with the duty. If you know of any commissioned services in Warwickshire please share this flyer with them. Electronic copies available by clicking [here](#).



Preventing Radicalisation & Responsibilities of WCC Commissioned Services



Local authorities and other statutory agencies are required under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism" in the exercise of their functions—known as the "Prevent Duty". Organisations delivering services on behalf of these authorities also have this Duty. This briefing highlights the expectations of WCC commissioned services under the Prevent Duty and the available support and training to staff in fulfilling these. For more information and to make a Prevent referral, please visit: www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent.

The Prevent Duty guidance makes it clear that frontline staff who engage with the public should:

- understand what radicalisation means and understand why people may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism as a consequence of it
- be aware of what we mean by the term "extremism" and the relationship between extremism and terrorism
- know what measures are available to prevent people from becoming drawn into terrorism and how to challenge the extremist ideology that can be associated with it
- understand how to obtain support in Warwickshire for those who may be being exploited by radicalising influences

Warwickshire County Council has a dedicated Prevent Officer to support organisations and communities with Prevent work including delivery of training. To book a Prevent training session contact

heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk or phone 01926 412432. Available sessions are as follows:

- 2 hour session for frontline workers—Workshop To Raise Awareness Of Prevent (WRAP)
- 3 hour WRAP Train The Trainer session—become an accredited Prevent trainer and train your teams to identify individuals vulnerable to radicalisation
- Prevent Radicalisation e-learning—available for all staff at <https://warwickshire.learningpool.com> (GEN NS404)

Warwickshire Safeguarding Adults and Children's Boards launch a new website. Find Prevent on this new website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-adults/i-am-an-adult-with-care-and-support-needs/prevent-in-warwickshire>



Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) – local training, open to everyone

This workshop is an introduction to the Prevent strategy and outlines an individual's role in safeguarding vulnerable people around radicalisation, extremism and grooming.

WRAP training sessions are arranged across the county, booking is via WILMA

Local Train the Trainer WRAP Training – open to everyone

Completing this module will accredit individuals to be able to deliver WRAP training. Sign up is via WILMA (<https://warwickshire.learningpool.com/login/index.php>). Next available sessions are:

14th November – Warwick
13th February – Nuneaton

Refresher Training for WRAP Accredited Trainers

Have you previously attended a WRAP Train the Trainer course and been accredited by the Home Office to deliver WRAP training? If so, there is a refresher training course for trainers running on 7th November in Warwick 10am – 11.30am.

This session will provide up to date information on Prevent in Warwickshire, an updated version of the WRAP training course and a presentation from the Counter Terrorism Unit on Warwickshire statistics and the changing threat of terrorism. In order for accredited trainers to sign up to this session, please contact Helene Heath, Prevent Officer on heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk

Calling all Designated Safeguarding Leads – WRAP 3 Online Training for Schools & Designated Safeguarding Leads Only

This is the latest training for schools from the Home Office on Prevent. This session can be used as a refresher for DSL's or as training for new DSL's. Sessions run in the morning and the afternoon of the following dates:

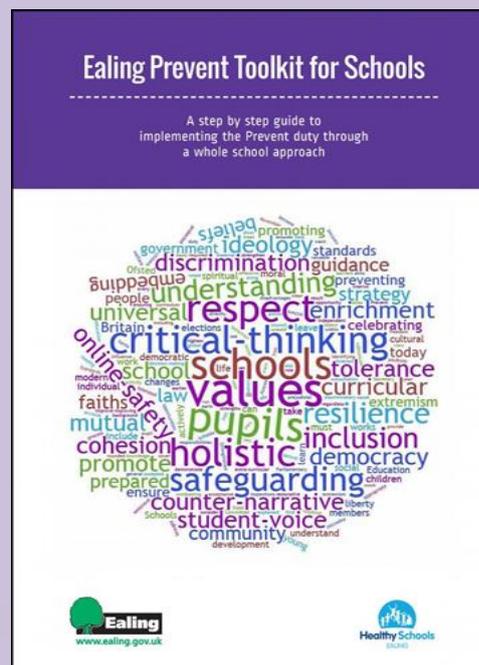
22nd November – Rugby College
18th January – Nuneaton CHESS Centre
27th February – Pound Lane Learning Centre, Lillington

For a booking form, contact Helene Heath: heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk

School's Prevent Work Assessed by Ofsted

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation in schools should be seen as part of a school's wider safeguarding duties – similar to protecting children from other forms of harm and abuse.

Several schools inspected by Ofsted towards the end of the academic year reported being asked by inspectors for their Prevent Risk Assessment. Ofsted have indicated that inspectors will expect schools to be familiar with the [Ealing Toolkit](#) and to be using it. The toolkit provides some really useful examples of good practice that schools may wish to consider. It is available on the [Educate Against Hate](#) website which again is another useful resource for schools.



Further Education Focus Group on Prevent

Further education colleges in Warwickshire are now linked into Prevent and have established their own Focus Group to discuss how they are delivering the Strategy in the FE setting and what issues they are facing.

The first Focus Group meeting took place on Tuesday 17th October at King Edward VI college, Nuneaton and was attended by Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal the FE Regional Lead for Prevent as well as intervention from the Prevent Officer in Warwickshire.

A couple of useful resources for FE colleges were highlighted as follows:

Video: "An extremist in the family": <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-acfd761e-0dff-46f7-87a4-96cec7824254>

Side by Side Prevent e-learning for FE: <http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/news/side-side-learner-prevent-duty-online-modules/>

If you are a Warwickshire college and not already involved in this meeting and would like to take part, please contact Helene Heath, Prevent Officer to gain further details.

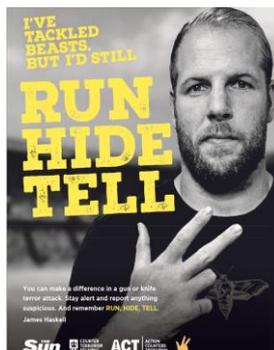
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RUN, HIDE, TELL Message

Atrocities in London and Manchester have sadly resulted in some of the youngest victims of terror this country has ever seen, and if we are able to teach children to act in a way which could potentially save their lives - then it is our responsibility to do so.

Remember the simple message to stay safe in an attack: RUN, HIDE, TELL. To watch the video click on the link <https://t.co/K4Cz5Kf8Yp>

If you're concerned about how a child is feeling following recent attacks or would like advice on how to talk to your children about terrorism, you can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000.



Inflammatory Headlines in the Press – What can we do to stop this?

Radicalisation has been receiving a much higher profile in the media in recent years. Occasionally, the media can make inaccurate links to radicalisation in stories. While this makes the story more sensational, the effect can create apprehension in communities and can be very divisive.

If you see a story in the media that appears to be misusing information so that it becomes an issue of radicalisation, there are options to act upon.

Online stories can sometimes be removed if reported. When a story has appeared in a print version it is more difficult to retract, but there is a right to reply and it might be that a letter to the editor is appropriate to redress the balance.

If you have any concerns about a story that has appeared in the media, you could raise any concerns with the Independent Press Standards Organisation by going to www.ipso.co.uk

Community Cohesion Projects in Development in Nuneaton & Bedworth

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council are working with Equip to support community champions and representatives in developing project ideas that will bring many of the Boroughs communities together and help address challenges they face. This will draw on their varied experiences and lessons learnt based on the huge amount of time and effort they give as volunteers working in their own communities but with many other partners to represent the needs of their communities. Once again we would like to thank them for their ongoing support:

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Drop in and talk to Victim Support free, and in confidence:

St Michael's Children Centre,
Hazel Grove, **Bedworth**, CV12 9DA
Mondays, 10am–12pm

Fire Station, Corporation Street,
Rugby, CV21 2DN
Mondays, 10am–12pm
Call 07891 582134 for an appointment

Brunswick Healthy Living Centre,
Shrubland Street, **Leamington**, CV31 3BD
Wednesdays, 10am–12pm

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Elizabeth House, Church Street, **Stratford**, CV37 6HX
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Prevent Strategy Group Update

The Warwickshire Prevent Strategy Group meets quarterly to discuss progress against the County Prevent Action Plan and ensure a coordinated and consistent approach to the implementation of Prevent across Warwickshire.

The Group last met on 13th September 2017 and focused mainly on the refreshed Action Plan. The Group proposed some further changes and these are being incorporated into a final version which will be circulated shortly. A “plan on a page” version will also be developed.

The next meeting is 20th December, 10.30am.