

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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Channel Panel

Channel is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation. Channel is about safeguarding adults and children and 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 Chanel Process'.

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Warwickshire Prevent Newsletter which aims to share what statutory agencies and communities have been doing in the world of Warwickshire Prevent.

Our biggest promotions began at the start of 2018 encouraging as many people in Warwickshire to sign up to **Prevent training**. By upskilling everyone to identify the signs and behaviours shown by those who may be vulnerable to being radicalised or groomed, we can help make everyone vigilant who lives and works in our communities.

Training offers all the support and contacts you need to refer or get help for someone. Make sure your staff, colleagues, community leaders and anyone else who may require training in order to adhere to the Prevent Duty signs up. Training dates are listed on the following website: www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent



Hate crime, growing intolerance, closed ideologies; street violence by the extreme left and right are all threats to our fundamental values and our communities. Prevent training offers practical guidance for practitioners and communities on how to deal with this phenomenon. This does happen in Warwickshire, help us Prevent it!

Parents and community sessions

Photos - St. Andrew Benn School Rugby Parents Session



Parents across the county are being encouraged to sign up to one of three sessions for the 'Prevent Online Grooming, Keeping Your Family Safe' training. These are:

1. A session organised for parents by a local school
2. A session running for parents in a local community centre
3. A session set up by an established community group who work with groups of parents already

Training offers parents an understanding of Prevent and how their children might be at risk of being groomed online. The Cyber Safe aspect explains to parents how to keep their children safe online, how to spot where the dangers might be for their children using the web, gaming sites or by using mobile phone apps. If you are interested in organising or attending one of these sessions please contact heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Calling Schools With Parent Groups!

Are you a school, with a group of parents who want to understand how to keep their children safe online?

The internet can be an amazing tool but also a dangerous one. For schools & parents this is one of the biggest threats to children as they grow. Children do not often know the people they are talking to on gaming sites and social media; and can regard these strangers as friends. Do we know our young people are safe?

For schools with interested parent groups, organise a free session at your school to learn how to keep children and families safe online.

For school bookings, contact:
communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk

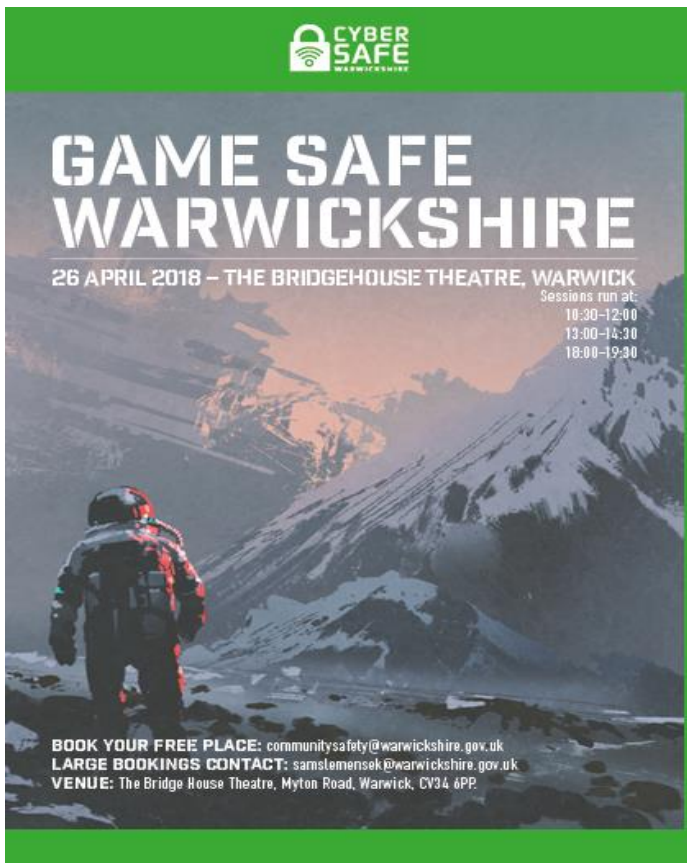
What will we cover?

- How young people are groomed online
- How do we keep our young people safe online?
- How do we monitor the websites they are looking at?
- How do parents apply security measures onto young people's devices



Online Gaming Safety Conference

26th April 2018



At this free event, you will hear from Lorin LaFave, mother of Breck Bednar, and founder of The Breck Foundation, a charity that educates the Digital Generation to keep safe online. She campaigns for a safer internet and helps train police, educators, health practitioners, safeguarding leads, parents and pupils to ensure that young people are empowered to make safer choices for themselves online.

The event will help you find out more about what you can do to help protect yourself and your family from potential harms of online gaming.

We are holding two sessions in the day, primarily for school students in Years 7 & 8; Designated Safeguarding Leads and teachers. These will run from 10:30am-12:00pm and 13:00-14:00pm. You only need to book onto one session. There is also an evening session for parents, their children, and practitioners, to attend, which will run from 18:00-19:30pm.

Places are limited, so book your place, and send any queries, to communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk

Hate Crime

Hate crime has no place in our society. The Warwickshire Hate Crime website is here to help raise awareness of hate crime, offer support and provide an alternative, easy way for you to report incidents that occur in Warwickshire. To report a hate crime via the website log onto: www.https://www.reportthatenow.com/

A recent video added to this site hears from a Warwickshire resident describing her shocking and sad experience of hate crime watch the video [here](#)



Hate Crime Awareness Training

The Equality and Inclusion Partnership (EQUIP) are offering free Hate Crime Awareness Training at venues across Warwickshire. See their flyer for dates, venues and booking arrangements.



Hate Crime Awareness Training

Provided by EQUIP



BOOK NOW
TRAINING OUTLINE

Hate crime can have devastating consequences for the victim, their family, witnesses and the whole community. However, public awareness and perception of hate crime remains low with incidents being significantly under-reported. This course will raise your awareness of hate crime, outline the different types of hate crime and give you the knowledge to effectively report hate crimes/incidents, so it can be addressed and eliminated.

- District:** *Multiple courses on offer in each district*
- Where:** *Courses hosted in both council & community venues*
- When:** *Various dates and times available*
- Cost:** *FREE to all frontline workers / volunteers*

To book yourself onto this course or another Hate Crime Awareness course in Warwickshire, please enrol via the www.reportthatenow.com/training

If you require any further information, please email Benji Evans from the Equality and Inclusion Partnership via benji@equipequality.org.uk

'Call to Active Citizenship' Course Begins



Course members at the registration event with Charles Barlow and Mike Slemensek from WCC and Clive Fowle and Judith Halliday from MACS (Mediation and Conflict Resolution).

'Call to Active Citizenship' is a free course of evening lectures and presentations about being an active citizen. The purpose of the course is to inspire and inform residents in the Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough about good citizenship and how to get involved. The course covers twenty topics including setting up community groups, the role of councillors, function of councils, community safety, crime, planning and development procedures, and protecting the environment. Students will learn First Aid, about Prevent, extremism and terrorism, how to protect themselves and others from Cyber Crime and much more! After completion of the course, course members will be presented with a certificate at a special ceremony.

If you are interested in joining the next course, or want to find out more, please contact Mike Slemensek in the County Council's Community Safety and Locality Working Team on northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 737767 in order to receive an application form and pack.

Our Families, Our Future 2



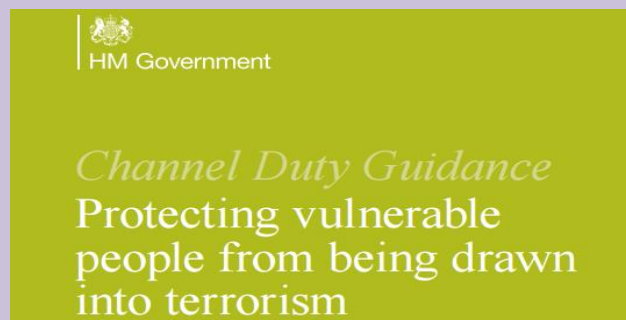
The successful Our Families, Our Future project delivered across Warwickshire in 2016 will be launched again in 2018 for a second time. The community engagement project supports the Prevent strategy in working with Warwickshire communities by creating further community cohesion around the Prevent message. Watch this space for more information on the new project coming soon!

Operation Dovetail and Channel Panel

Channel Panel, the referral and support mechanism for Prevent has been in operation nationwide for 5 years. Over the last year the Home Office have been piloting a new method of running Channel Panels within Local Authorities. Warwickshire will be one of the final areas to be moved over to the new Channel Panel process possibly in December 2018? We await confirmation of how this new process will run.

If you would like more information on Channel Panel please visit:

www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent and look at the section 'Warwickshire Channel Panel Process. The referral form for Prevent can also be found under this section.



Safe Education

Tapestry Promotions

The Play House is a theatre in education company known for their unique approach that uses participatory theatre and drama to stimulate the learning of children and young people. They are best known for their touring theatre in education (TIE) programmes for 3 – 11 year olds in schools. They deliver projects and workshops on specific issues such as bullying and preventing violent extremism, as well as professional development for teachers.

Careless talk challenges extremist ideas with children in years 5-7

<http://theplayhouse.org.uk/tapestry/>

Tapestry explores extremism with 13-18 years old through an interactive play performance.

<http://theplayhouse.org.uk/carelesstalk/>

Schools can buy these sessions for their schools by contacting the Play House directly.

Safe Education cont.



Pathways Training

A Pathways training session was offered to secondary schools and colleges in Warwickshire on Tuesday 13th February 2018. Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal the West Midlands Regional Prevent Lead Further and Higher Education lead the session which offered a short film and teaching resources about a young Asian man and a young white man being radicalised towards opposing groups.

The film drama fits well with Prevent curriculum areas and reinforces lessons on internet safety, gang culture and responses to bullying. If you are a secondary school or college who did not attend the training and would like the resources please contact Helene Heath, Prevent Officer.

Further Learning

Warwickshire Prevent Learning Seminar

This year our annual Prevent Event will be held on the morning of May 15th 2018. We will be inviting WRAP trainers, Channel Panel members, the Prevent Strategy Group, Community Leaders and the Further Education Focus Group members to attend a learning seminar on Prevent. If you are part of one of these groups save the date and a flyer will be circulated to you soon.

WRAP Training, Train the Trainer Training and Commissioned Services Training

New dates have been arranged to deliver Prevent training across the county until the end of 2018. If you require training please book a session through WILMA. If you would like a bespoke session for your team, please book directly with the Prevent Officer on heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk or ring 01926 412432. General training dates are available on : www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent