

# Leeds Prevent

## What is Prevent?



Prevent is the Government's strategy to safeguard people from becoming radicalised or supporting or undertaking terrorist related activity.

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals vulnerable to radicalisation through early intervention work in the same way we help people at risk of involvement with drugs, gangs or other forms of harm or abuse.

**P** **Protecting**, supporting and safeguarding everyone in Leeds to ensure we feel safe in our city.

**R** **Radicalisation** is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

**E** **Educate** – Leeds Prevent team offers free training, resources, advice and information on request.

**V** **Values** – Our values of Democracy, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law and Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs are essential for resilient communities.

**E** **Extremism** can affect anyone, safeguard those around you and seek support if you identify any concerns.

**N** **Notice, Check, Share** – Prevent reminds us to do these three actions if we have a concern about someone we feel may be at risk of radicalisation and could be supported further.

**T** **Threat** from terrorism is a significant concern and can involve the exploitation of vulnerable people including children and young people.



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# Prevent in Leeds

Together with our partners, Leeds City Council is committed to ensuring the city is safeguarded and protected against those who seek to exploit the vulnerabilities of individuals into making choices leading to the support of, or involvement in terrorist related activity.

Fundamental to our approach is **building resilient communities**. We work with communities to ensure that our families, friends and neighbours are safeguarded against radicalisation.

## How to spot the signs

Vulnerable people are often exploited in a similar way to being groomed. A person who is at a vulnerable point in their life may search for a sense of belonging, be driven by disillusionment or anger and may form an emotional attachment to a person or group without knowing that the beliefs of that group or individual could lead them down a path to extremism or encourage them towards terrorism.

Any **unusual change** in someone's behaviour could be a cause for concern – it might be nothing, or it might be to do with something else, but have those conversations to **check it out**.

## Share your concerns

If you are concerned about someone please don't hesitate to contact the Prevent Team at Leeds City Council below.

## Training, Confidential Advice and Support

**Prevent Leeds** can provide training, advice and support on a range of issues related to radicalisation and terrorism. We deliver training to organisations to increase their knowledge of Prevent as well as provide advice to anyone that might be worried about an individual.

## Contact Us:

For more information visit: [www.leeds.gov.uk/prevent](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/prevent) or contact the Leeds Prevent Team on [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk) or telephone 0113 535 0810

