

PREVENT

Prevent is about working together to safeguard and support those susceptible to radicalisation.

Notice - Identify that a vulnerable person may be radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

Check – Ask relevant questions, speak with Designated Safeguarding Lead/colleagues for advice.

Share - Share with local authority adult/children safeguarding via safeguarding referral process.



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Time spent online by the majority of people continues to increase. This creates an environment in which there is more risk of young and vulnerable people being targeted by terrorist groomers.

Online grooming can happen to anyone. People can be drawn into a way of thinking by what they view and who they speak to online. It can be difficult for family and friends to spot it or know what to do.

Friends and family are usually the first to spot behavioural issues associated with radicalisation. Despite this as of year ending March 2023, only 2% of people referred to Prevent came through as a result of someone who knew them best ⁽¹⁾.

Most people don't realise Prevent is here to offer help and support. Which is why we have decided to launch a new website and advice line, ACT Early, because we realise this support is needed now more than ever.



FACT

Nationally, in the year ending 30/06/23, **24** young people aged '17 and under' were arrested for terrorist related activity. This was 9 less than the previous year.

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We focus on protecting those who are vulnerable much the same way we would safeguard against any other type of child abuse.

Prevent does not criminalise those who are referred. It is about safeguarding the individual.

Multi-agency response to offer support to all individuals and deal with all forms of extremism.

If you would like more advice on Prevent or ways to support those vulnerable you can visit your local Council's Website.

For Newcastle City Council click [HERE](#)

For Gateshead Council click [HERE](#)

For Sunderland Council click [HERE](#)

For South Tyneside Council click [HERE](#)

You can also visit the ACT Early (Action Counters Terrorism) website [HERE](#) Northumbria Police's information on Prevent can be found [HERE](#)

If you're worried about someone, call the national police Prevent advice line 0800 011 3764, in confidence, to share your concerns with our specially trained officers. This advice line is available every day 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Remember in an emergency, please dial 999



1) <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/individuals-referred-to-prevent/individuals-referred-to-and-supported-through-the-prevent-programme-april-2022-to-march-2023>

2) Operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequent legislation: Arrests, outcomes, and stop and search, Great Britain, quarterly update to June 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).