

Prevent Bulletin



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ACT EARLY



Prevent resources across GP practices

We collaborated with the Integrated Care Board (ICB) to display the short <u>ACT Early</u> Counter Terrorism animations on their patient information screens situated in waiting areas of GP surgeries in Newcastle, Gateshead and North Tyneside. This information is now displayed in approximately 65 Practices.

Richard Scott, Director of Nursing (North), Integrated Care Board said, "The NHS has developed very strong working relationships with our Prevent partners in Newcastle which has supported our collaboration and it is through this joint approach that we have been able to take forward implementing the Act Early materials in our GP practices"





Prevent Advisory Group

In the last bulletin we mentioned we were creating a Prevent Advisory Group (PAG), we are pleased to announce the group has now been formed and we are excited about this partnership.

The PAG brings together people from the faith, voluntary and community sectors across the city to meet every three months to support with raising awareness of radicalisation and countering extremist narratives. The group raised the issue of misconceptions around Prevent from a community perspective. In response to this, we have produced a factsheet of commonly asked questions to help try and provide clarity to the Prevent process and dispel those misconceptions. We will continue to develop ideas with our PAG partners in the coming months Based on this information and working collaboratively we have created a Prevent Fact Sheet of commonly asked questions for communities and through this group we will continute to work in parntership to improve transparency of Prevent.





North East Teenager, found guilty of planning an attack.

Washington Man Given Prison Sentence for Planning An Act of Terrorism.



Martyn's Law

The government has published the draft Protection of Premises Bill (known as Martyn's Law), which sets out the requirements that venues and other organisations will have to meet to ensure public safety.

'Martyn's Law' is a tribute to Martyn Hyett who was killed alongside 21 others in the Manchester Arena terrorist attack in 2017.



Prevent referral statistics

The government has published referral statistics on the number of individuals referred to and supported through the Prevent programme in England and Wales from April 2021 to March 2022. Prevent referral statistics for year 2021-2022

Prevent duty training

The training can be completed by all sectors of the community, and it will also generate a certificate of completion. This training will be particularly useful for voluntary organisations link

Newcastle Prevent Team

If you are concerned about someone who may be at risk of becoming involved in terrorism and you wish to discuss your concerns then please get in touch with-prevent@newcastle.gov.uk.

In an emergency where your own or others' safety is at risk call 999.

Useful links

- Counter Terrorism Policing | Home
- Parent & carers protecting your child from extremism
- Keeping children safe in out-of-school settings: code of practice GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Free online safety group workshops | NSPCC

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