

Education@theHub

The Prevent Hub

The Kirklees Prevent Hub is the main point of contact for Prevent enquiries and concerns across Kirklees. The Hub is a partnership approach between West Yorkshire Police and Kirklees Council and oversees the delivery of Prevent activity across the borough.

The Local Authority Prevent Team comprises:

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Advice to Schools when completing referrals...

When making a Prevent Referral **DO**:

- Be specific with your Prevent related concerns
- Consider what the subjects vulnerabilities are
- Follow the Prevent referral pathway
- Speak to the subject or parents/carers to see if they are aware of the concerns raised, gain consent if deemed appropriate as this will aid the Channel Panel in considering potential offers of engagement. Channel is safeguarding and should be discussed as such when speaking to the subject prior to a referral being received.
- Be honest and provide as much evidence as possible in order for a thorough assessment to take place and if aware of other agencies involvement include the details in your referral
- Ensure to have followed the **NOTICE. CHECK. SHARE** process

PREVENT HUB UPDATES

Change in Staffing – Prevent Education Officer



Jade Smith jade.smith@kirklees.gov.uk formerly of Kirklees Prevent Engagement team has been appointed as Prevent Education Officer. Jade has over 11 years' experience of working in Kirklees in Safeguarding and Youth Work, and has worked since Prevent Arena since 2015 as a member of Kirklees Prevent Team. Jade will be working alongside our key partners in order to continue our delivery of a range of projects and resources across schools, FE and early year's providers in Kirklees, as well as working with settings and staff to deliver PREVENT training, develop action and curriculum plans.

If you would like to get in touch with Jade in order to arrange a meeting or discuss any queries her contact details are:

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www.kirklees.gov.uk/prevent

PREVENT SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT IN FOCUS - SPRING TERM

Due to the restrictions owing to Covid 19, all engagement with schools during the spring term has taken place virtually. Despite the limitations to physical engagement with staff and pupils in school. Prevent workshops in schools and education settings have gone ahead via a range of virtual platforms including Zoom, Teams and Google Classrooms with pupils continuing to engage in workshops promoting safety and welfare in line with key themes associated to Radicalisation and Extremism such as Online Safety & Digital Awareness and Propaganda & Fake News.

“A Creative Approach to British Values and the Prevent Duty”

Choices is an innovative and creative approach to the delivery of the Prevent duty, SMSC, Citizenship, Extremism & Resilience designed for primary, secondary and further education and also for community settings.

Primary School pupils from across Kirklees engaged virtually in a roadshow of **Choices** workshops delivered by Jude Wright at Bradford Peace Museum. Choices is an innovative and creative approach to the delivery of the Prevent Duty, each session exploring each of the four British Values and how we can make a positive contribution to the world we live in through peaceful means. The practical workshop with students brings the topics into the present day, and encourages dialogue and discussion around issues such as terrorism, religious and far right extremism, and how to respond to current events.

If you follow us on twitter [@KirkleesPrevent](#) then you will see that **Kirklees Prevent Education Officer**, Jade has been connecting with **KS3 & 4** pupils virtually during Spring term and sharing key messages around Online Safety and critical thinking in the delivery of the Digital Awareness; Radicalisation & Extremism Online workshop. Lockdowns and restrictions owing to Covid 19 has meant that children have been encouraged to spend a considerably increased amount of time online, therefore key messages around Online Safety and Digital Resilience are key to ensuring the safety and education of young people to make informed decisions based on their online activity against the threat posed by extremist material and/or organisations. Prevent engagement with pupils online has proved a huge success, with Young People feeding back that they have *‘enjoyed the workshops’* and *‘felt that they learnt important information around keeping themselves safe online’*.

STAYING SAFE YOUR WAY!

1. "Leave a conversation if you are unsure"
2. "Make account private"
3. "Don't add strangers, you can always delete people"
4. "Report hateful of extreme material"
5. "Talk to a trusted adult if you are worried or unsure"

Year 10 & 11 pupil's Top 5 Tips for safety online.
North Kirklees.

EXTREMISM

When I think of **extremism** I think of...

Activity 1. In a group, list forms of extremism/ extremist groups/ individuals/ ideology

Kirklees Prevent Working together to safeguard against extremism

Young Elite Sports apprentices at **Huddersfield Town Football Academy** have taken part in an engaging and informative online Prevent workshop co-delivered by Jade PEO and Nigel from the organisation Small Steps. The focus of the workshop being on the harmful impact of Far Right ideology and the threat of Far Right Extremism to communities. Students engaged in a powerful interactive presentation, developed key Counter Narrative messages of their own and identified ways to identify extremism to promote safety and resilience both online and offline.

KIRKLEES PREVENT DUTY AWARENESS TRAINING – LEVEL 3

A Level 3 training programme in 'furthering your knowledge of the Prevent Duty' has been successfully delivered to 10 frontline teaching staff and safeguarding leads representing education settings across Kirklees. Colleagues from settings ranging from early years and out of school clubs to secondary schools, colleges, sporting academies and community learning providers engaged with Jade & Alison (Prevent) virtually over a 3 week programme in March.

The course, which explores the Prevent Duty in detail in relation to partnership working and the learners own institution supports settings to develop strategies which promote the Prevent agenda within the workplace and embed Prevent to curriculum, policy and content accessed by students and staff.

The programme offers an engaging and interactive learning environment which uses a range of group work, self-directed learning and exercises/ case study designed to explore and inform policies in place to ensure that the Prevent Duty is being met.

Colleagues were supported throughout the 3 week course to develop action plans which ensure that Fundamental British Values are promoted amongst education settings, young people's awareness to resilience to radicalisation developed and information was provided on how the Channel intervention process is implemented.

Please see 'dates for the diary' for details of upcoming Level 3 Prevent Duty Awareness training accessible to designated Safeguarding Leads & staff at managerial/governance level with a safeguarding lead responsibility. Or for more information, please contact Jade Smith, Prevent Education Officer; jade.smith@kirklees.gov.uk

"The course was extremely informative and the instructors worked well with the virtual space we were forced to work in. Group discussions were utilised well and overall it was a very enjoyable course. Thank you".

"I thought it was an overall very good 3 day course which included group discussions and interactive tasks which was good to hear good practice and engage with other people from different sectors within the local community. The sessions were engaging and enjoyable"

KIRKLEES PREVENT 7 MINUTE BRIEFING TOOL



Kirklees Prevent Team have launched an interactive 7 minute briefing tool designed to inform key partners and communities around Prevent and the referral pathway. The tool which can be accessed and downloaded from the Prevent website aims to educate users in an accessible and fun way. Head over to www.kirklees.gov.uk/prevent to download your copy.

WRAP TRAINING – ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

The Prevent Duty for England and Wales (2015) states that all schools should 'make sure that staff have training that gives them the knowledge and confidence to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism, and to challenge extremist ideas which can be used to legitimise terrorism and are shared by terrorist groups'. The WRAP training (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) should be delivered to all staff within the school setting and should be updated every two years.

The Prevent Hub are currently conducting an audit of all schools across Kirklees and will be getting in touch with those who either we have no record of WRAP training taking place or the WRAP training was delivered prior to April 2019. If your training has expired then you can either contact the Prevent Hub on prevent@kirklees.gov.uk or Jade Smith, Education Officer to arrange training free of charge.

DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

Kirklees Level 3 Award in Prevent Duty Awareness

Kirklees Prevent Team are offering a Level 3 award in Prevent Duty Awareness accredited through OCN (Open College Network). This interactive programme offers education practitioner's the opportunity to further develop understanding of Prevent, the implementation of the Prevent Duty and the role of the education sector in safeguarding and preventing individuals from being drawn into or supporting Terrorism.

Target Audience

Designated Safeguarding Leads & staff at managerial/governance level with a safeguarding lead responsibility.

Delivery Method

The course is facilitated by the Prevent Education Officer over 3 x 2 hr 30 minute workshops and requires additional extension/ reading tasks between sessions.

Dates & Times

15-09-2021 13:00 - 15:30hrs

22-09-2021 13:00 - 15:30hrs

29-09-2021 13:00 - 15:30hrs

Places on the course are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, with a waiting/ cancellation list made available.

Please contact Jade Smith, Prevent Education Officer jade.smith@kirklees.gov.uk for further details or keep an eye on the Prevent website/ twitter for the release of dates

Safeguarding Week, 21st – 25th June 2021

During Safeguarding Week 2021, the Prevent Hub plan to host a range of virtual Training and Engagement workshops for both staff and students. Details of which will be shared via the PREVENT website www.kirklees.gov.uk/prevent. keep an eye on the website for updates.

Should your education setting have a specific training need or engagement theme and would like support from the team to deliver/ co-deliver then please make contact with Jade, PEO who will be happy to help!