HERTFORDSHIRE MULTI – AGENCY PREVENT BOARD

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Welcome to your Prevent in Education bulletin. These will be sent to education establishments across Hertfordshire every quarter with up to date Prevent information, resources, and training opportunities.

NEWS

We have a new member of staff in the Prevent team! Louise Bouttell started on the 1st April and will be running all of the training for Prevent. She will also be leading on Prevent communications and community engagement - watch this space for updates and opportunities to get involved.

Prevent for parents and students – offer of support

From September 2025 we will be running a series of student engagement sessions as well as parent engagement sessions. We would like to discuss some of the current issues around extremism and terrorism and promote Prevent as a safeguarding strategy available to everyone.

Prevent Training focus groups – get involved!

We will also be running a series of Prevent Training focus groups across the Education sector to discuss the future of Prevent training for school staff in Hertfordshire.

If you would like to volunteer as a pilot school for a student and/or parent session, or if you would like to take part in a Prevent Training focus group, email us at **prevent@hertfordshire.gov.uk**.

We'd love to hear from you and get your thoughts and opinions on how you would like to see Prevent training and engagement going forward.

Please note, as of 1st May we will be dip sampling the use of the Prevent National Referral Form (provided below) and will be selecting schools at random to ensure the correct Prevent referral process is in place.

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

UPDATED Prevent National Referral Form 2025
REMINDER to use the 2025 version of the Prevent National Referral Form. Please ensure this version overrides any previous version. All statutory partners in the education sector must report Prevent concerns as required under the
Prevent duty guidance: for England and Wales (accessible) - GOV.UK

You can find the new 2025 version on the Grid here: **prevent-national-referral-form-2025**

Prevent Duty – refresh your understanding of the requirements under the **Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people susceptible to radicalisation | Prevent duty training**
REMINDER the Prevent Duty requires all education providers to help prevent the risk of people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
The Prevent duty: an introduction for those with safeguarding responsibilities - GOV.UK

We recommend that you complete this Prevent Risk Assessment to ensure you are meeting the Prevent Duty requirements within your education setting – this may be checked as part of a safeguarding audit.
Prevent in education - risk assessment - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning

If you need any further information, The Grid has up to date guidance regarding Prevent, all of which is available here: **Prevent in Education - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning**

MEDIA ARTICLES

The document provides links to a number of media publications for information only and is not an endorsement of the provider or the content.

'Adolescence' The Netflix Series - What Does it Tell Us and How Can We Respond? - Services For Education

Southport riots triggered rise in far-right extremism in schools, teachers warn

Brother of Manchester Arena bomber attacks three prison officers

Martyn's Law: Anti-terror legislation comes into force with Royal Assent - BBC News

How killer Nicholas Prosper's school shooting plan was thwarted - BBC News

TRAINING

Upcoming Prevent in Education Train the Trainer sessions

Thursday 22nd May 10:00-13:00	Remote via Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 23rd September 10:00-13:00	Remote via Microsoft Teams

Please visit **Prevent in education: training - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning** to book on to this training via the new Child Protection School Liaison Service course booking system.

Prevent Awareness Training for Venue Hire Staff

This session is aimed at staff who are responsible for taking bookings for venues/rooms or who regularly book speakers and works alongside the guidance issued within your local area and your own venue hire policy. This includes staff from: Local Authorities /Town & Parish Councils / VCS organisations / Educational establishments.

Upcoming Training for Venue Hire Staff

Tuesday 20th May 10:00-11:00 Remote via Microsoft Teams

All sessions are held via MS Teams and calendar invite with the joining link will be sent to you upon registration. You can register onto one of the sessions via our registration form. You can also use this form to tell us about any accessibility needs ahead of the session.
Prevent Awareness Training for Venue Hire Staff

Don't forget to let us know if you'd like to take part in the student/parent sessions and the Prevent Training focus groups.

Contact us at **prevent@hertfordshire.gov.uk**