



PREVENT Policy 2017-18

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Aylesbury College

The aim of this policy is to outline our approach to supporting the national 'Prevent' Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our students and staff. This policy is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and the specific Prevent Duty Guidance: for further education institutions in England and Wales. The Duty states that specified authorities including Further Education Colleges, in the exercise of their functions, must have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/6/section/26/enacted>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445915/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_For_Further_Education_England_Wales_-_Interactive.pdf

Scope of Policy

This policy stands alone but is closely linked to the College's Safeguarding policy with all members of the College community being within scope including: students, staff, visitors, contractors, volunteers, children in the day nursery and pre-school, individuals partaking in sporting and other College activities and events, individuals on work placements or in work based learning.

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the following College Policies and Procedures which outline the implementation and responsibilities related to this Policy:

- Equality and Diversity
- Safeguarding
- Protection of Vulnerable Adults
- Health and Safety
- Anti-Bullying and Harassment
- Tutorial
- Risk Management
- IT Users Policy
- Freedom of Expression Policy
- Visiting Speakers and Organisations Policy

National Prevent Strategy Objectives:

The Prevent duty, introduced as part of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, came into effect for key bodies including schools, health bodies and police on 1st July 2015 and the most current information from Government has stated that Universities and colleges across the country are from Friday 18 September 2015 legally required to take steps to prevent students from being drawn into terrorism.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prevent-guidance-for-higher-and-further-education-institutions-comes-into-effect>

Newest guidance Counter-Extremism Strategy October 2015

http://www.preventforfeandtraining.org.uk/sites/default/files/51859_Cm9148_PRINT.PDF

Statement of Policy

To adhere to our legal obligations and to safeguard the health, well-being and safety of individuals and the College community, Aylesbury College will:

- Continue to develop strong links with our regional Prevent Coordinator, Jo Ferris and local Police PREVENT Officer Rachael Mahan
- Through its activities, systems and culture champion democratic values, rule of law, equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and the rights of all men and women to live free from persecution of any kind
- Work in partnership with external agencies to seek advice, share intelligence and safeguard individuals and the College community including our local Police and County Council
- Provide comprehensive systems for reporting concerns and working with vulnerable individuals following the reporting to CHANNEL procedures
- Provide training and development for staff, governors and students to recognise signs of radicalisation and understand responsibilities and systems for reporting concerns; monitor this training through staff CPD records. Training is provided through Staff development sessions, tutorials, e-learning and workshops.
- Provide training and information for employers to recognise signs of radicalisation and understand responsibilities and systems for reporting concerns – see action plan
- Provide posters and visual information within the college to inform and remind staff, students and visitors of the Prevent agenda and our Aylesbury College values (British) linked to our GREAT Ambitions programme
- Provide all students with access to welfare and safeguarding support and a personal tutor and/or Performance Coach who will meet with them regularly to monitor academic, personal and social progress
- Provide events and forums to engage as a community to: celebrate diversity, promote critical thinking, debate and challenge
- Work with multi-agency teams to develop interventions for students at risk, including students with learning difficulties and disabilities
- Prohibit access to extremist material and monitor the use of IT through the College's IT User Policy
- Monitor the use of accommodation by students, staff and commercial lettings through compliance with the Freedom of Expression Policy and the Organising Events with External Speakers Policy

How to report concerns to PREVENT regarding radicalisation of an adult or child to First Response safeguarding

MAKE SAFE

If emergency services are required call 999
Take reasonable steps to ensure that there is no immediate danger

REFER

Is the child or adult at risk of radicalisation?

Y

N

Refer to either First Response adult/child or to your organisation PREVENT Leads(s)
Record decision making

Refer to appropriate agency to address any other concerns
Record decision making

First Response

PREVENT Lead(s)
(see overleaf)

Adults

Children

Who to contact for advice or to make a referral

Concerns about an ADULT	----->	Safeguarding Adults First Response safeguardingadults@buckscc.gov.uk	----->	0800 137 915
Concerns about an CHILD	----->	First Response cypfirstresponse@buckscc.gov.uk	----->	0845 460 0001
Concerns out of hours ADULT/CHILD	----->	Out of hours Emergency Duty Team	----->	0800 999 7677

PREVENT LEADS FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (EXCL. MILTON KEYNES)

If you would like to discuss your concerns about a child or adult at risk of radicalisation, find out more about what the Channel Panel does, discuss other issues in relation to the Prevent Duty (including finding out what training is available) please contact the most relevant Prevent lead for your organisation/area. If you would like to make a referral direct to the police or discuss concerns about an individual with the police, please contact Thames Valley Police (details below).

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Adam Cheyo - ACheyo@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Angie Sarchet - asarchet@buckscc.gov.uk
Yvette Thomas - ythomas@buckscc.gov.uk
(Children & Young People)
Therese McAlorum - tmcalorum@buckscc.gov.uk
(Children & Young People)
Joy Shakespeare - eshakespeare@buckscc.gov.uk

CHILTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Katie Galvin - KGalvin@chiltern.gov.uk

SOUTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Katie Galvin - KGalvin@chiltern.gov.uk

WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Daniel Sullivan - dsullivangcsx@wycombe.gcsx.gov.uk

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Prevent Team at Thames Valley Police - Preventreferrals@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Jeff Singleton - jeffery.singleton@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk / 07980 905203
(Wycombe)

Praveen Liyanage - prav.liyanage@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk / 07800 702037
(Wycombe)

Rachel Mahon - rachel.mahon@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Out of office hours - Call 101 and ask for the on call Special Branch Sergeant