

Safer Stockport Partnership

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Safeguarding Vulnerable People

Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity, have their choices respected and live a life free from fear.

Whether vulnerable because of their age, disability, illness, or for a whole number of other reasons; people should never be targeted or manipulated by people who hold power over them.

Within this section you will find information about how the Partnership protects vulnerable adults from abuse including the MAARS project. What you should do if you are worried about a child or young person? Also, what we do to help prevent radicalisation and involvement in extremism.

Safeguarding Adults

Information about how we protect vulnerable adults from abuse

<http://www.saferstockport.org.uk/partnershipaction/safeguardingvulnerablepeople/safeguardingadults/>

Safeguarding Children

What should you do if you are worried about a child or young person in Stockport?

<http://www.saferstockport.org.uk/partnershipaction/safeguardingvulnerablepeople/safeguardingchildren/>

MAARS

Multi-Agency Adults at Risk System - Information for Practitioners

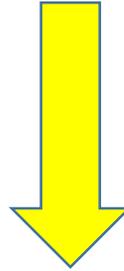
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Preventing Radicalisation & Involvement in Extremism

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Reporting Concerns about Terrorism

If it is an emergency, dial 999. If you suspect it, report it!

If you consider anything to be suspicious or connected with terrorism, contact Greater Manchester Police on the non-emergency number 101 or the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321.

Alternatively, you can complete a confidential on-line form [here](#).

The National Counter-Terrorism Strategy – CONTEST

The Government's counter-terrorism strategy – CONTEST – has four areas of work:

- Pursue: to stop terrorist attacks.
- Prevent: to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
- Protect: to strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack.
- Prepare: to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack.

More information about the CONTEST Strategy is available [here](#).

What is Prevent?

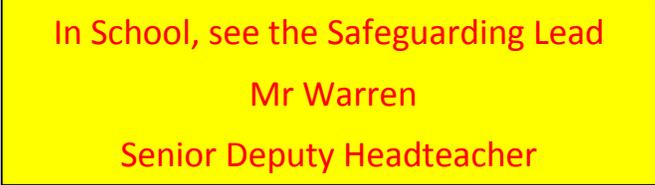
The threat we face from terrorism is real, and the Prevent strategy recognises that we can't arrest our way out of the problem. The Prevent Strategy therefore aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The focus of Prevent is on the significant threat posed by international terrorism and those in the UK who are inspired by it. But it is also concerned with reducing threats, risks and vulnerabilities posed by domestic extremists such as those from the far right and far left, extreme animal rights activists and those involved in Northern Irish related terrorism.

Prevent is supported by three objectives:

- Responding to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it (ideology).
- Preventing people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support (individuals).
- Working with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address (institutions).

Prevent is not a Police programme. It needs the involvement of local authorities and a wide range of other organisations. For more information about how the Council is contributing to Prevent, contact the Council's Prevent lead: Jon Faulkner, Community Safety Manager. Email: jon.faulkner@stockport.gov.uk Tel: 0161 474 3146.



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Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults from Radicalisation and Involvement in Terrorism

Vulnerable people, including children, young people and vulnerable adults can be exploited by people who seek to involve them in terrorism or activity in support of terrorism.

There is agreement across the 10 Greater Manchester Councils and Greater Manchester Police that this is a safeguarding issue. There is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation which is called 'Channel'. This approach uses existing collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners (such as the education and health sectors, social services, children and youth services and offender management services), the police and the local community to:

- Identify individuals at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism.
- Assess the nature and extent of that risk.
- Develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

Channel is about safeguarding children and adults from being drawn into involvement in terrorism. It is about early intervention to address vulnerabilities, and divert people from harm.

How to Report Concerns about Individuals at Risk

If you are worried that a child, young person or vulnerable adult is at risk of being radicalised by people who are involved in, or support terrorism contact:

- Children - 0161 217 6028
- Vulnerable adults - 0161 217 6029

Learning More about Prevent

A range of briefing products are available to raise awareness about counter-terrorism and Prevent. These are accredited by the Home Office and Association of Chief Police Officers and are delivered free of charge by the Greater Manchester Police Prevent Engagement Officer (PEO) for Stockport, Kim Parkinson.

An example of this awareness training is 'WRAP' (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) that gives an overview of Prevent and how to recognise the initial signs of individuals vulnerable to radicalisation as well as those who radicalise.

For more information, please contact: Stockport Council's Prevent lead: Jon Faulkner on 0161 474 3146 or email: jon.faulkner@stockport.gov.uk. Or alternatively Greater Manchester Police Stockport PEO DC Kim Parkinson on 07900 709270 or email: kim.parkinson@gmp.police.uk.

More information on Counter Terrorism can be found on GMP's website [here](#).

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