

# PREVENTING RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW



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This Preventing Radicalisation and Extremism course provides an overview of the statutory Prevent duties and the UK's Counter-Terrorism legislation in a no-nonsense way. It's perfect for those in frontline sectors such as health and education who have Prevent duties and must show compliance. But it doesn't just tell you about compliance, Preventing Radicalisation looks at the bigger picture of radicalisation and extremism in the UK.

It's tailored this way because understanding radicalisation as a whole helps you to understand how a vulnerable person might be feeling. It helps you to feel confident initiating a difficult conversation and empowers you to take action knowing that you can challenge extremist thought.

### **Module One: Introduction**

The first module in your online training explores the aims of the Prevent strategy. It creates an outline of what extremism looks like in the everyday world and shows you how terrorist action could develop from seemingly harmless thoughts and opinions into violent actions if not challenged. You'll discover what the potential signs of radicalisation are, and you'll read some case studies that will familiarise you with informal ways to handle your concerns and be the support that a vulnerable person might need. The topics are:

- What is Prevent?
- What does terrorism look like?
- Islamophobia in the UK
- Who is at risk?
- How does radicalisation happen?
- What are the warning signals?
- Case Study: Griff's story
- Case Study: Alesha's story

### **Module Two: Compliance**

Module two explains the Prevent duty in detail. It shows you how you to demonstrate compliance and incorporate Prevent into your role through easy risk assessments and action plans. The topics covered are:

- Legal definitions.
- Explaining the Prevent legislation
- General guidance
- Assessing risk
- Creating an action plan
- Using Counter-Terrorism Local Profiles
- The Channel panel
- What is a proportionate response?

### **Module Three: Sector Specific Guidance**

Here you'll get an overview of the mandatory reporting duties and expectations placed on different sectors. The sectors covered are:

- Higher education and universities
- Schools and childcare providers
- The health sector
- Prisons
- Probation services
- Police
- Local authorities

### **Module Four: Authorised Deprivation**

This module looks at the challenges of the Prevent duty for those who have to implement it. You'll look at case studies where Prevent has worked and situations where it hasn't because getting familiar with the reality of Prevent will make it easy to incorporate it into your wider safeguarding duties. The topics covered are:

- Isa Andrew Ibrahim
- Kalsoom Bashir
- Hanif Qadir
- Failures to implement
- Overreactions
- Prevent: is it safeguarding or stereotyping?
- Understanding the public response
- Extra resources

## Aims of the Training

By completing this course learners will:

- Understand what radicalisation is.
- Know what constitutes deprivation, restriction and restraint.
- Recognise the signs of someone vulnerable to extremism.
- Know how to safeguard against extremist recruitment.
- Feel confident challenging extreme views.
- Know when it's appropriate to make a referral to Channel.
- Understand the aims of Prevent.
- Understand what duties you have under Prevent.
- Recognise the potential risks of Prevent.