

# Bradford District Prevent Plan 2017-19 – Local Authority

Activities	Lead Officer/Organisations	Expected Outcomes	Timescales
<b>1. EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP</b>			
Review CONTEST Governance arrangements in line with amendments to national policies	Bradford MDC/ West Yorkshire Police	Membership and terms of reference are appropriate and effective.  Partnership groups are aligning national policies with our local approach.	Sept/ Oct 2018
Strengthen CONTEST performance management to ensure effective leadership is provided to partners	Bradford MDC/ West Yorkshire Police	Effective leadership arrangements which builds resilience to the influence of terrorist narratives in the district.	Oct- Dec 2018
Review reporting/ responsibility arrangements to Adult and Children's Safeguarding Boards	Bradford MDC/ West Yorkshire Police	Safeguarding boards are clear as to their role Prevent delivery	Apr-Jun 2018
Prevent Team to be a point of contact for support and advice to all sectors and agencies to deliver to the Prevent Sector Plans	Bradford MDC	Support is available and accessible to all	Ongoing
Develop a training programme for members of Prevent/CONTEST groups in the District.	Bradford MDC	Operational and Strategic Leads are well informed to make effective decisions	Jan-Mar 2018
Identify operational Prevent leads across the District and provide a training and support programme	Bradford MDC/ West Yorkshire Police	More effective information and communication systems	Ongoing

Prevent report to elected members through Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Bradford MDC/ West Yorkshire Police	Transparency and accountability through existing democratic processes	Sept 2017 and March 2018
Training and engagement for key Council political groups	Bradford MDC	Local political awareness and buy-in	Achieved
Support the delivery of Channel and deliver a review which includes the experiences of those who have been supported by the process	Bradford MDC	Further improvements to the Channel process and development of support that meets the needs of individuals	Feb 2018

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<b>2. CAPABILITIES</b>			
Support a network of Prevent trainers across the District to deliver quality and appropriate safeguarding training	Bradford MDC	Appropriate training leads to good delivery of safeguarding and education work to undermine extremist hate narratives	Ongoing
Provide a training strategy that identifies appropriate training products and targets them effectively.	Bradford MDC	Strategic approach to training provide a more effective and targeted training support service	Oct-Dec 18
Provide a schedule of training to understand extreme ideologies, including far right extremism	Bradford MDC	Greater understanding and resilience to extremist hate narratives	July 18- Dec 18
Gap analysis on agency Prevent engagement	Bradford MDC	Delivery reaches all key areas	Jan-Mar 2019
Increased support to mental health sector to recognise and respond to issue of radicalisation and hate narratives	Bradford MDC	Greater understanding and support for those with mental health issues who become vulnerable to an extremist hate narrative	From Sept 2017

Current generic Safeguarding packages include recognising radicalisation and hate narratives as standard	Bradford MDC	Wider recognition of safeguarding role and where this sits alongside other safeguarding risks	Ongoing
Provide Prevent briefings to LA Tier 4 Managers and a further programme of WRAP for frontline staff	Bradford MDC	Increased referrals to Channel from Local Authority	Oct 17 – Oct 18
Utilise a range of existing social care mechanisms to protect children at risk.	Bradford MDC	Greater protection for children at risk.	Ongoing
Trigger plans are in place to manage the range of circumstances in which any returnees from a conflict zone may arrive in the District – especially so that children can be safeguarded.	Bradford MDC	Forward planning mitigates risk and ensures children are catered for in the most sensitive and effective way.	Achieved 2017

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<b>4. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP</b>			
Develop a 'Community Engagement Strategy' to engage with groups and individuals who wish for dialogue around Prevent and related subjects – including the Prevent Community Reference Group	Bradford MDC	Any concerns from communities are taken into account. Communities understand how work to challenge extremist hate narratives is delivered. Prevent is understood better and misconceptions are minimised.	Jan-Feb 2018  Ongoing – programme of events to be agreed
Engage young people to educate and support challenge of hate narratives	Bradford MDC	Young people are more resilient to hate narratives and able to challenge.	From January 2018
Attend the Northern Prevent Network to share good practice and build cross boundary understanding especially with	Bradford MDC	Good practice is adapted and brought to the District and joint work with neighbours is developed.	Ongoing

immediate neighbours.			
Engage a range of partners to consider the nature of the on-line threat and develop a plan that tackles the key threats around online radicalisation.	Bradford MDC	As a district we are focusing more resource to online threat and are agile to its quickly evolving nature	From April 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> Empowering mothers with awareness on online grooming and radicalisation and giving them tools to take control of domestic internet access.	Bradford MDC	Families are supported and given the skills to help protect children	April 2017 – March 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> anti-radicalisation and extremism training with madrassa teachers and students.	Bradford MDC	Places of worship have a heightened sense of awareness around how extreme ideologies can target vulnerable people	April 2017 – March 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> Focusing on far right extremism using alternative narratives to undermine the rationale used by extremists to recruit and radicalise.	Bradford MDC	Communities have a heightened sense of awareness around how extreme ideologies can target vulnerable people	April 2017 – March 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> to deliver to groups of young people around resilience, social media grooming, and training for parents on internet safety. one to one support for referrals to mentor and build resilience against radicalisation	Bradford MDC	Work to support younger people is rooted in a community organisation. Trust and confidence in support processes is increased.	April 2017 – March 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> Delivered to primary schools these practical workshops are designed to engage students in a range of activities which encourage them to question prejudice, propaganda, and pre-conceptions.	Bradford MDC	Children in Key Stage one and two are more aware that we have more in common than that which divides us.	April 2017 – March 2018
<b>Local Project:</b> Mosque Management and Governance Training to support	Bradford MDC	Well run Mosques continue to be resilient to hate narratives and have	April 2017 – March 2018

policy development, provision of efficient services and management systems. This course will provide guidance on safeguarding, health and safety and raising quality standards.		measures in place to respond to all forms of extremism.	
<b>Local Project:</b> A residential based course for secondary school children. They explore effective messages to challenge prejudice constructively, counter extreme ideas and rhetoric, and promote alternative narratives. They develop skills, capacity and confidence to be critical thinkers.	Bradford MDC	The programme supports children to become leaders in their schools to promote cohesion and challenge all forms of hate.	April 2017 – March 2018
Link Prevent work to District Hate Crime Strategy and support work to challenge extremist hate narratives	Bradford MDC	Extremism is recognised as a hate crime and challenged as such	Sept 2017
Lead promotional work to raise awareness around safe giving to Charity. Support initiatives to promote charitable collecting/ giving in the regulated sector to UK registered charities	Bradford MDC	Communities have increased awareness and confident in key aspects of safe giving. Legal requirements and recommendations are communicated to charities locally.	Jan-Mar 2019
Review arrangements for use of Council facilities to ensure that venues are not being used to promote hatred or extremist viewpoints	Bradford MDC	Prevent / Safeguarding leads are assured that proportionate arrangements are in place to prevent the organisations resources from being used to support those who to promote hatred or extremist viewpoints	Jan-Mar 2018
Prepare and distribute guidance to Mosques and Islamic institutions should they be contacted by a far right group	Bradford MDC	Increased confidence from communities that they are being protected from extremists.	March 2018

Prepare a Prevent Communications Strategy	Bradford MDC	increase transparency around Prevent delivery and help build trust and confidence in the agenda.	Apr-Jun 2018
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