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## PREVENT DUTY RISK ASSESSMENT

The Prevent Duty ensures that we have due regard for the need to prevent children from being drawn into terrorism (DfE '[The Prevent Duty Guidance](#)' 2024).

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy 5.1

### School's Responsibilities

- To ensure staff are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to extremist views and radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.
- To protect children from the risk of terrorist propaganda and the risk of radicalisation.
- To support the children to be resilient to such extremist views by promoting fundamental British values. See policy 3.17.

### Risk Assessment

'There is no current intelligence suggesting an attack in the SW is imminent. There is no intelligence to suggest any presence of a core group of violent extremists, terrorist cell or such like in the SW. However the risk of County Lines operations is still prevalent and something staff should be aware of.

Prevent works to address all types of violent extremist ideologies and County Line operations which can be classified as Child Exploitation.

Schools should primarily focus on the potential for children and young people to be used to facilitate the movement of drugs or contraband between areas. Schools should also be aware of travel or be taken to conflict zones, be radicalised online (or otherwise) and of becoming lone actors.'

Risk of children being drawn into terrorism, including support for extremist ideas that are part of terrorist ideology. Risk of children hurting themselves and others.

We minimise this risk by sharing up-to-date information from Local Authority, updated guidelines from Gov.uk and staff awareness training given.

Staff have annual Prevent Training to enable them to identify potential risks, signs of change and are able to demonstrate general understanding of the risks affecting children and how to support vulnerable children.

Safeguarding Policy contains the Prevent Duty guidelines, taking into account the policies and procedures of North Somerset Children’s Board, our Local Safeguarding Children’s Board.

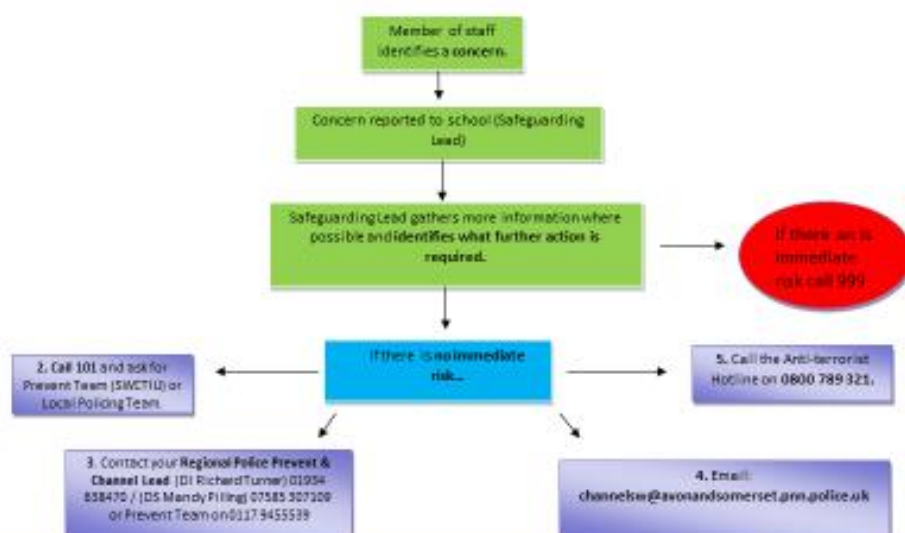
The DSL has had Prevent Awareness Training and Channel Panel training and is able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risks of extremist views and radicalisation.

The School Internet and ESafety & Acceptable Use of ICT Policy ensures the children are safe and protected from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school. The School has a robust filtering system and has regular training for pupils, staff and parents about online safety.

### Contacts

- Local Police – 101 (non-emergency number advice line)
- DoE dedicated telephone – 020 7340 7264 (to raise specific concerns on extremism) or [Counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk)
- Police 999 – urgent need to keep a child safe

### Prevent/Channel Process Map for Referring a Concern of a Vulnerable Individual



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