

WHO WE ARE



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What is?

- **Radicalisation** is the process of being drawn into supporting terrorism
- **Extremism** is holding very strong views which often do not respect other faiths, or the rights of others
- **Terrorism** is the use of violence and intimidation to pursue a political, religious, or ideological cause, which threatens UK national security

What do we do?

Safeguarding and early intervention is at the heart of everything we do. We ensure that the Council has the appropriate policies and procedures in place to meet its Prevent Duty. We provide training, support and education to other service areas across the Council, including Children's and Adults' safeguarding services, as well as a range of external partners throughout the city.

Who do we work with?

Community groups and organisations, charities and NGOs, schools/colleges/universities/other education providers, health and mental health services, police, probation, fire service, housing providers.

Our key aims are:

- 1 To safeguard people in the non-criminal space from being radicalised, supporting extremist groups, or becoming involved in terrorism
- 2 To help communities and professionals to understand the local risks of radicalisation and to provide them with the knowledge and resources to build resilience
- 3 To ensure our referral and support pathways are clearly understood