

Information Item 1: 'Prevent' Delivery in Haringey (CSP October 2012)

1. What is Prevent?

Prevent was introduced by the previous Government in 2007 and known as 'Prevention from Violent Extremism (PVE)'. Prevent was reviewed by the coalition Government in June 2011 and streamlined to focus specifically on preventing people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and is complemented by other government strategies, such as localism and promoting integration.

Prevent has a framework with three specific objectives;

- To respond to the **ideological challenge** of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;
- **To prevent people from being drawn into terrorism** and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and
- To work with **sectors and institutions** where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address.

2. Implementation, co-ordination and governance arrangements for Prevent in Haringey

Delivery of *Prevent* is funded in Haringey until March 2015. The Office of Security and Counter Terrorism (OSCT) has an oversight of funding for locally delivered projects and will work with local authorities to agree associated evaluation and monitoring procedures. Prevent work is accountable locally to elected councillors. All authorities participating in Prevent work are required to produce a 'Prevent Delivery Plan' which is submitted annually to the Office of Security and Counter Terrorism (OSCT) as part of its oversight role.

Local arrangements for Prevent will be based on a 'Haringey Prevent Delivery Group' (HPDG) which will be made up of key strategic partners e.g. local authority (Adult Services, Children and Young People's Service, Place & Sustainability, Public Health Service, Homes for Haringey); Police Service; Probation Service; College of HENEL and BEH Mental Health Trust and further identified and agreed representatives from the voluntary/community sector. HPDG will meet on a termly basis or additionally when required and will report twice yearly to the existing Community Safety Partnership Board.

Prevent is delivered locally by the Senior Community Safety Policy Officer (Prevent) based within the Community Safety and Team. The Senior Community Safety Policy Officer (Prevent) will work closely with HPDG partners, Police Prevent Engagement Officers and local Counter Terrorism Police Officers on the delivery of the Prevent Delivery Plan.

3. Prevent priorities for Haringey

The Prevent priorities for Haringey have been identified from the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTPL) provided by Police and supplemented by current local intelligence. Listed below are the key objectives for delivery between September – March 2012-13. The objectives have been identified for implementation within the timeframes listed, to ensure they are successfully achieved by participating statutory and community stakeholders.

- a. Effective co-ordination and multi-agency engagement comprising all key stakeholders. **Sept/Oct 2012 (Prevent Priorities 1, 2 &3)**
- b. Formalise multi-agency structures for responding to individuals identified as radicalised or extremist. **Sept/Oct 2012 (Prevent Priorities 1, 2 &3)**
- c. Secured delivery of targeted programmes and projects 2012-13 e.g. establishment of Haringey Muslim Community Safety Forum. **Nov 2012 – March 2013 (Prevent Priorities 1, 2 &3)**
- d. All HPDG members and their respective frontline services aware of their roles and responsibilities re national and local PREVENT priorities. **Dec 2012 onwards (Prevent Priorities 1, 2 &3)**
- e. Further develop the rich picture (to include research/ best practice, V&CS experience and community intelligence from frontline practitioners). To understand community potential and willingness to support programmes that seek to counter measure extremist and radicalising activities. **Dec 2012 (Prevent Priorities 1 & 2)**

4. Recommendations

- i. That board members note the above points regarding the implementation of Prevent within Haringey and identify an individual or individuals within their own organisations to act as the lead on Prevent and sit on the Haringey Prevent Delivery Group.
- ii. That local Prevent Delivery Plan be circulated to all CSPB and progress reports on the implementation of the plan be reported via the existing CSP cycle of meetings.

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