

What do I need to do?



If you think you know someone who is involved with extremism, radicalisation or terrorism, you must tell somebody. If you share your concerns, you may help to prevent someone taking part in terrorism.



You can also tell somebody you know and trust:

- a family member
- a friend
- or somebody who knows you the best
- a person who provides you with support.



If a criminal act has happened, you can call the North Yorkshire Police on 101. If you are in a very dangerous or emergency situation, you should call the Police using 999.



Prevent

Know You Are Safe from
Radicalisation



What is Prevent?



Prevent is a Government strategy. The aim of Prevent is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

Useful words



When we talk about Prevent, there are 3 important words to understand.



Terrorism is an action that is dangerous or violent. An act of terrorism may cause harm to a person, to property.



Extremism is when a person acts against Britain and British values. Accepting different religions is an example of a British value.

Radicalisation is a process which leads a person to support terrorism and extremism. (watch the film made by self advocates)



Why is Prevent important?

It is important for you to understand Prevent, so that you can recognise terrorism, extremism and radicalisation.

It is alright to take part in a peaceful protest.



Anybody can be targeted to become involved with extremism or radicalisation. This does not mean it will happen to you, but you do need to know what behaviour to report.

Signs to look for

Friends, family, or people offering support can all work together to identify signs that might show someone has become involved with extremism or radicalisation.

Signs to look for include:

- Being more quiet than usual
- Anger or violence
- Abusive language
- Mood swings
- Different clothing
- Increased use of the internet
- Not doing regular things with usual friends and keeping secrets.

