



**PREVENT &  
SAFEGUARDING**

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# What is safeguarding?

- **Safeguarding** means protecting people's health, wellbeing and human rights, and enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect.

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# Why is safeguarding necessary for learners in employment or on work placement?

- It is our 'duty of care' to Safeguard and ensure all our learners are safe at all times.
- This does not just mean at College or within the work place, but this also means to be able to identify and act on any problems outside of the learners work or college.



- It is everyone's responsibility, including employers, to ensure that all learners are not exposed to threat or danger.
  
- Roles and responsibilities of employer's and all staff are:
  - *to understand what is meant by Safeguarding and promote the welfare of learners, and be aware of the different ways in which they can be harmed.*
  - *To be aware of our 'duty of care' to promote the welfare of learners at all times.*

# Particular indications of harm could be:

- Showing wariness and distrust of others
- Inconsistent explanation of injuries
- Low self esteem
- Absent from class or work
- Aggressive demanding behaviour
- Abusing drugs/alcohol
- Suicidal feelings or attempts at suicide
- Difficulty concentrating
- Being withdrawn
- Reluctant to go home



## Soham murders



The Soham murders occurred in Soham, Cambridgeshire, England, on 4 August 2002. The victims were two 10-year-old girls, Holly Marie Wells and Jessica Aimee Chapman. [Wikipedia](#)

**Location:** [Soham](#)

**Date:** August 2002

# Factors contributing to harm could be:

- Isolation and lack of family support/lack of friends/home sickness
- Stress or taking care of a family member
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Low self esteem and self confidence
- Poor experiences

The presence of one or more of these factors does not necessarily prove that a learner is actually being harmed or is at risk of being harmed. But, this may alert you to the possibility that they may be at risk. More serious effects will occur if no one takes actions to stop the harm and protect each other.



Procedures to be used when harm is suspected:

- It is your responsibility to report any concerns to a member of staff of Abbeydale Vetlink
- Our designated senior person/s will then take the advice from the appropriate organisation for the best course of action.
- If in any doubt place contact Abbeydale for advice

The types of harm could be:

- Physical
- Emotional or psychological
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse or exploitation
- Bullying and cyber bullying

# PREVENT



# What is prevent?

Prevent is a Government strategy about safeguarding people and communities from threat of all types of extremism and radicalisation, including terrorism.

It is also about promoting British Values.



These include:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty and mutual respect
- Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

# Prevent uses a range of measures to challenge extremism including:

- Working with and supporting community groups and social enterprise projects to provide services and support to vulnerable people.
- Working with faith groups and institution to assist them in providing support and guidance to people who may vulnerable.
- Supporting local schools, local industry and partner agencies through engagement, advice and training.
- Supporting people who are at risk of being drawn into terrorist or extremist activity.

# What does this mean

- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Challenging prejudices and racist comments.
- Developing critical thinking skills and a strong positive self-identity.
- Promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Active promotion of British Values.

# What can you do?

- We all have a responsibility to report any concerns you may have about yourself or any individual.
- Provide opportunities to discuss extremism, events in the news and about British Values.
- Be alert to any challenges in peoples behaviour that give you cause for concern.



# Extremism

- Change in behaviour and dress (allowing for fashion trends)
- Physical signs could indicate concerns relating to extremism, such as tattoos that far right organization supporters will sometimes display.

Concerns which should always be passed on are:

- Evidence of sharing of extremism websites.
- Evidence of homophobic, religion based or racist bullying.
- Any safeguarding issue where you suspect a young person, learner or adult is being abused or neglected.

# Terrorism

There is no single way of identifying who is likely to be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. Factors that may have a bearing on some one becoming vulnerable may include:

- Peer pressure
- Influence from other people or via the internet
- Bullying
- Crime against them or their involvement in crime, e.g. race/hate crime, antisocial behaviour etc.
- Family tensions
- Lack of self esteem or identity
- Personal or political grievances

## **TIMELINE OF TERROR** Lee Rigby's murder by Islamic extremists happened on the same date as Manchester Arena suicide bombing

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**LEE Rigby's brutal murder at the hands of Islamic extremists happened on the SAME DATE as last night's Manchester Arena suicide bombing.**



- At the heart of Prevent is Safeguarding and providing early intervention to protect and divert people away from being drawn into terrorist activity.

- **Extremism** — vocal or active opposition to fundamental British Values.
- **Ideology** — a set of beliefs or system of ideas and ideals.
- **Terrorism** — a violent action against people or property, designed to create fear and advance a political, religious or ideological cause.
- **Radicalisation** — the process by which a person comes to support extremism and terrorism activities.



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