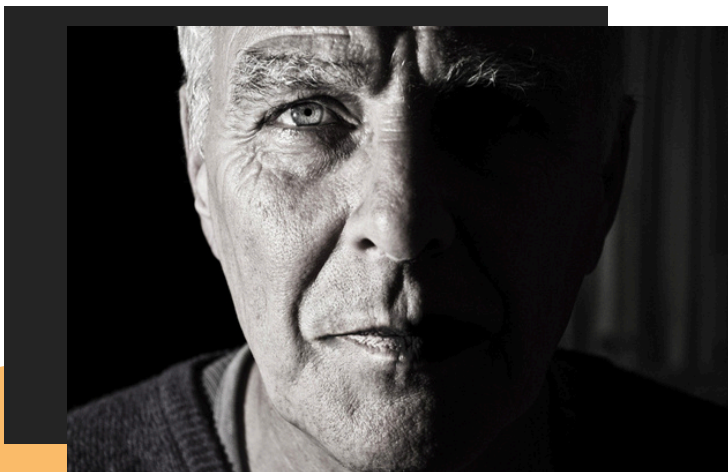




PREVENT, PROTECT & PREPARE

What we did April 2023 - March 2024



INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

- 2023 Prevent conference
- Prevent Communications
- Prevent Self assessment
- ACT training
- Prevent Champions

WHAT IS PROTECT & PREPARE

Protect & Prepare are two of the four elements of the Governments counter-terrorism strategy CONTEST.

Protect means to strengthen our protection against a terrorist attack. This could include training, raising awareness with local retailers or businesses, or physical measures such as bollards or barriers.

Prepare means to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack. This includes work to increase our resilience so we can recover quickly.

The key element to both of these strands is to save lives, reduce harm and aid recovery.

WHAT IS PREVENT

Prevent is about safeguarding and supporting those susceptible to radicalisation.

Prevent is one of the four elements of the Governments counter-terrorism strategy CONTEST.

Prevent aims to stop people becoming radicalised and being drawn into terrorism.

It works at the pre-criminal stage by using early intervention to support individuals and encourages communities to challenge extremist ideology and behaviour.



PREVENT

The Prevent Conference



On Wednesday 27th September 2023 we hosted the 3rd Prevent Conference via Microsoft Teams.

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals from being drawn into terrorism, ensuring those susceptible to extremist and terrorist narratives are given appropriate advice and support at an early stage. It is no different to any other form of safeguarding. The conference was designed to expand and grow knowledge regarding the different elements that feed into Prevent.

The event included a counter terrorism police briefing on the regional picture for Humberside and the North East including who and what are terrorist and extremist organisations are.

There was a presentation from Dr Keri Nixon regarding Prevent and mental health, and a presentation regarding the Act Early website. Finally there was a presentation regarding armed forces veterans and extremism, by Valkyrie Wilderness, a local CIC.

Feedback from the event was very positive with participants already looking forward to next year's event.

The conference was attended by over 200 people from a variety of organisations locally with all feedback received very positive.



PREVENT COMMUNICATIONS

Encouraging hate crime reporting

The main focus on social media posts for the year was to encourage reporting of hate crime.

Global conflicts, fake news and misinformation can all stir up peoples feelings and strong views can develop.

A hate crime is an offence targeting a victims race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or disability.

It can be frightening to be targeted for a crime because of who you are. It feels very personal and can mean that victims become isolated and feel fear and anxiety.

The social media posts centered on racial and religious harassment and encouraged those suffering to report and seek help and advice from Victim Support.



NEL Community Safety Partnership @SafetyNel · Mar 12
No one should tolerate hate crime.

Report it online
You can report online
[report-it.org.uk/your_police_fo...](https://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force...)

#NoPlaceForHate
#safestrongNEL
#VictimSupport



NEL Community Safety Partnership @SafetyNel · Jan 30
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The Self Assessment & Prevent Champions

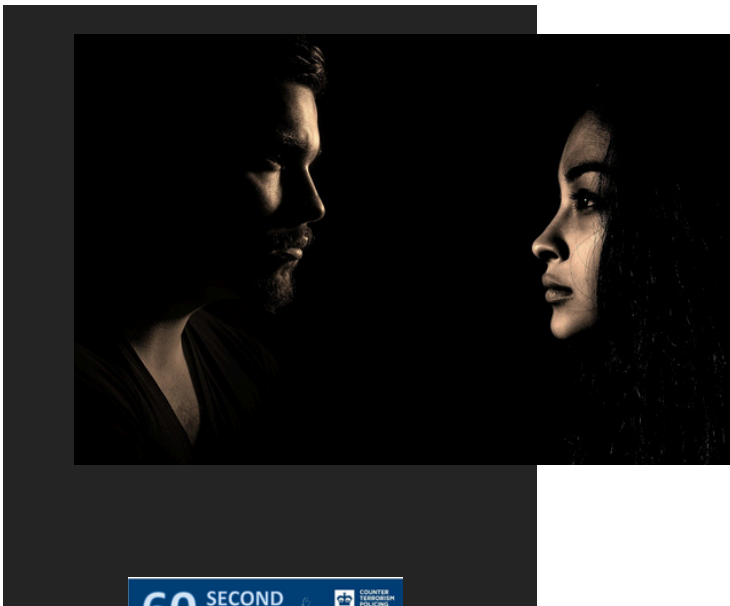
SELF ASSESSMENT

The Prevent Board completed the Home Office Self-Assessment which focused on specific areas of practice.

The self assessment allowed us to examine our arrangements locally and celebrate that as an unfunded area we are performing and developing well.

Areas assessed were

- Multi agency partnership group
- Local risk assessment process
- Partnership plan
- Referral pathway
- Training programme
- Reducing permissive environments
- Communications and engagement



PREVENT CHAMPIONS

Within North East Lincolnshire we have 76 Prevent Champions in a variety of organisations and roles.

They are a point of contact within their organisation, and cascade and share information with others within their organisations whether that be within team meetings or via briefings.

The Champions receive briefings with updates regarding trends, legislation and current risks and threats. They also have the opportunity to attend events such as the conference to help grow their knowledge.

If you or a colleague would like to become a Prevent Champion please email victoria.henley@nelincs.gov.uk



PROTECT

PROTECT UK WEBSITE AND APP

Protect UK provides businesses and the public with advice and support regarding counter terrorism.

We have continued to promote both the website and the Protect App to local businesses through various forums and partners.

The Protect app provides access to:

- Practical advice and guidance to help you protect your business, plus information on how to respond in the event of an attack
- Information on CT Policing's suite of ACT training products, plus access to the online e-Learning package
- Suite of NaCTSO guidance videos
- Latest reference documents and publications
- ACT online reporting form and confidential hotline
- Emergency response and post-incident guidance
- Live-time news updates from UK Protect



Download the ProtectUK app today:



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ACT AWARENESS

The group have continued to promote ACT Awareness training and encouraged partners to share across their organisations.

Members of the group have been encouraged to speak to learning and development colleagues to host the SCORM files on internal platforms so the ACT Awareness training is easily accessible and completions can be measured within the organisation



SELLING CHEMICALS RESPONSIBLY

Local businesses were visited and leaflets and posters distributed to highlight the responsible selling of chemicals. The posters ask retailers to know their customers and act if they become concerned or suspicious. All retailers spoken to were responsive and happy to communicate the messages to their own staff members.



What to do if you're suspicious
If you're suspicious of a transaction, it's your legal responsibility to report it whether you declined or continued with the sale. Your actions can prevent criminals and terrorists accessing harmful substances.

To report suspicious behaviour go to gov.uk/explosive-precursors-poisons
If you can't access the web page phone the Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789 321

To report loss or theft of chemicals call the police on 101, or an emergency 999
For further information or advice please contact ChemicalReportingTeam@homeoffice.gov.uk

gov.uk/explosive-precursors-poisons

Selling Chemicals Responsibly
Help keep us all safe and prevent terrorism

Know the law
and your legal responsibility to report suspicious transactions

Know your products
you are selling and the chemicals they contain

Know your customer
and look out for any unusual behaviour

The Poisons Act regulates the sale of chemicals that can be used for illegally manufacturing explosives or causing harm to the public. As a business, it's your responsibility to know what you are selling and who you can sell to. You can help prevent serious crime and terrorism, so read on to learn how your actions keep us all safe.

Home Office

Selling Chemicals Responsibly
Help keep us all safe and prevent terrorism

Know the law
The Poisons Act requires all businesses selling regulated and controlled substances to report any suspicious transactions and significant losses or thefts.

Know your products
Are there any highly toxic or corrosive chemicals that can be used for terrorism purposes?

Know your customer
Are you supplying chemicals to your customers and yourself?

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