

# Northumberland PREVENT Pathway

**PREVENT** is about working together to safeguard and support people who might be susceptible to radicalisation.

If a person is being radicalised, their day-to-day behaviour may become increasingly centred around an extremist ideology, group or cause. Some of the signs of radicalisation could be:

- spend increasing amounts of time talking to people with extreme views (this includes online and offline communication)
- changing their style of dress or personal appearance
- losing interest in friends and activities that are not associated with the extremist ideology, group or cause
- possessing material or symbols associated with an extreme cause
- trying to recruit others to join the cause

## **I'm concerned someone is at risk of radicalisation. What should I do?**

- Report your concerns to the local authority that the person you're worried about lives. You can find the contact numbers and where to get in touch below.
- Remember: PREVENT does not criminalise those who are referred. We aim to safeguard and help those at risk.
- **Complete a Prevent referral form using the hyperlink in the key contacts below and submit via email to [prevent@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@northumberland.gov.uk) and [fimunorth@ctpne.police.uk](mailto:fimunorth@ctpne.police.uk)**

## **Key Contacts**

<b>Prevent Mailbox</b>	- <a href="mailto:prevent@northumberland.gov.uk">prevent@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
<b>PREVENT referral Form</b>	- <a href="#">Prevent Referral Form</a>
<b>Chris Grice</b>	- Prevent Lead Strategic Community Safety <a href="mailto:Chris.Grice@northumberland.gov.uk">Chris.Grice@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
<b>Heather MacKenzie</b>	- Prevent Lead Children's Services <a href="mailto:Heather.MacKenzie@northumberland.gov.uk">Heather.MacKenzie@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
<b>Sharon Kirk</b>	- Prevent Lead Adult Services <a href="mailto:sharon.kirk@northumberland.gov.uk">sharon.kirk@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
<b>Counter Terrorism Policing North East (CTPNE)</b>	<a href="mailto:fimunorth@ctpne.police.uk">fimunorth@ctpne.police.uk</a>
<b>Onecall</b>	- 01670 536400
<b>Children's Triage</b>	- <a href="mailto:childrentriage@northumberland.gov.uk">childrentriage@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
<b>Adult Triage</b>	- <a href="mailto:safeguardingreferrals@northumberland.gov.uk">safeguardingreferrals@northumberland.gov.uk</a>

**YES**

Concerns identified that a child or adult at risk is potentially susceptible to radicalisation.

**Is there an immediate risk of harm?**

**Concerns pertain to immediate risk of harm to the individual or public in relation to terrorism.**

**CALL 999**

**NO**

Discuss with your Agency Safeguarding Lead who MUST then complete and submit a **PREVENT referral [Prevent Referral Form](#)**

**Adults Lead - Sharon Kirk**  
**Children's Lead - Heather MacKenzie**

**Referral received**

Discussion to take place between CTPNE, Children's Services Team Manager and Adult Safeguarding Team Manager to establish thresholds, roles and responsibilities

**No identified role for either Children's Services or Safeguarding Adults**

**Early Help threshold met/Adult LAH referral**

**Further Triage required by either Children's Services or Safeguarding Adults**

**MASH threshold met**

**Prevent Leads and Coordinator Notified by Team Manager of outcome**

Childrens or Adults Team Manager inform CTPNE who will complete agency checks within 10 working days

CTPNE to Assess Criteria for Channel Panel

**Potential Outcomes:**  
Threshold for Channel Panel met  
PAF prepared by CTPNE  
Referrer to attend Channel Panel  
Case considered at Channel Panel  
**Referrer notified of outcome**

Threshold for Channel Panel not met  
Signpost to other services

**Early Help assessment completed and plan implemented**  
**Adult Care Plan implemented**

**Child and Family Assessment or Safeguarding Adult Concerns Notification recorded/safety planning**

**Child in Need Plan identified**

**Triage to progress case to MASH manager**  
**Prevent Leads notified case is in MASH**  
**Heather MacKenzie**  
**Sharon Kirk**  
**CTPNE**  
**Continue to MASH Pathway**

# MASH PREVENT threshold met

**Discussion between MASH Team Managers (Children's and Adults if applicable) and CTPNE**

Rag rating applied for response time: **RED 2 Hours**    **AMBER 4 Hours**    **GREEN 8 Hours**

**Agency Checks undertaken with the following partners:**  
Adult Safeguarding, CNTW, Children's Services, Probation, Police, Northumberland Fire and Rescue, 0-19 Service, Education – inc college, ICB, Early Help Services, Acute Health

Research received and further discussion with Team Managers, Police and Prevent Lead for Safety Planning and thresholds to be discussed. **MASH episode form sent to CTPNE.**

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