



Prevent policy of the Adult Training Network

Prevent is one of four work strands which make up the government's counter-terrorism strategy – CONTEST. The aim of CONTEST is to reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from terrorism. Prevent operates in the 'pre-criminal space'. It is about supporting individuals who are at risk of radicalisation away from becoming terrorists, or supporting terrorism.

Pursue – focuses on detecting, investigating and disrupting terrorist threats to the UK and our interests overseas.

Protect – aims to reduce the vulnerability of the UK and UK interests overseas to terrorist attack. This includes aviation security for both cargo and passengers.

Prepare – aims to minimise the impact of any attack, manage any incidence of an ongoing attack and recover quickly and effectively

Prevent – aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

As the preventative strand of CONTEST, ATN will support Prevent to:-

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat faced by the UK from those who promote it
- Prevent learners, users and staff from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support as appropriate.
- Work with a wide range of sectors (including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health) where there are risks of radicalization which need to be addressed
- Ensure that there is an effective framework for managing speaker requests.
- Ensure that this policy is well communicated to staff/students and complied with
- Ensure that there a policy/framework for managing on site events i.e. charity events.



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- Ensure that any off site events which are supported, endorsed, funded or organized through the institution are subject to the same policy/framework.
- Ensure that ATN employs filtering/firewall systems to prevent staff/students/visitors from accessing extremist websites and material including restrictions on the use of using their own devices via Wi-Fi.
- Ensure that all staff have sufficient knowledge and confidence to exemplify British Values in their management, teaching and through general behaviors in the institution and understand the factors that make people vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas which are used by terrorist groups and can purport to legitimize terrorism.
- Ensure that all staff have sufficient training to be able to recognize this vulnerability and be aware of what action to take in response.
- Ensure that there are adequate arrangements and resources in place to provide pastoral care and support as required.
- Ensure that there are adequate monitoring arrangements to ensure that this support is effective and reflects the ATN's safeguarding and equality policies.

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