

# Prevent Story Board

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## **1. Introduction**

This Story Board describes the way in which we are delivering Prevent and in particular the statutory duty under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 in York. It presents the priorities, strategies and initiatives which are being developed in relation to this agenda..

This Story Board recognizes that a multi-agency approach Prevent is necessary and that following the development of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile, the work is proportionate to the particular demography of York and also reflect existing safeguarding arrangements rather than require the development of new structures.

## **2. Local picture of need**

Within North Yorkshire Police Force area, York is a high priority in relation to Prevent. This is due to its location on the main East Coast Mainline, the volume of visitors to the city, the presence of key historic buildings, a significant military and student population and the assessment of risk in relation to the likely impact of a harmful event occurring in the city.

The Counter Terrorism Local Profile for York and North Yorkshire highlights the key risks to York as evidence of activity relating to Syria, presence of the Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK), Anti Israeli/pro Palestinian activity, Hunt saboteurs, animal rights, anti-fracking and extreme right wing activity.

In the last year, three referrals have been made under the Channel process, none of which have required specialist Prevent support. All were individuals already known to social care services.

## **3. York's Strategy**

Prevent is a priority within the Safer York Partnership Community Safety Plan 2014-2017. It also fits within the Council Plan 2015-18 under the focus on front line services and ensuring that those who live, work and visit the city feel safe.

The Children's Safeguarding Board has identified the 'Prevent' agenda as an area of concern and focus and will ensure that the issue of young people becoming involved in violent extremism of any kind will be incorporated into the work of the sub-group on vulnerabilities. The YorOK Children's Trust Board has commissioned a review of the YorOK Threshold Guidance which will embed vulnerability and the risk of radicalisation within established local early help practice and arrangements.

## **4. Strategy Bookcase**

Community Safety Partnership for York (Safer York Partnership)

- Community Safety Plan 2014-17



## Related Local Strategy and Planning Documents

- Counter Terrorism Local Profile 2015
- Prevent Local Delivery Group Action Plan 2015-16

## 5. The Vision

We will ensure Prevent is embedded in safeguarding processes relating to children and young people

To achieve this Vision we will:

1. Ensure participation through the Local Prevent Delivery group in the development of guidance, training and procedures that support the delivery of the duty and also the Channel referral process.
2. Develop a supported, qualified, ***experienced and confident workforce*** through delivery of WRAP3 training and other relevant e-learning packages.
3. Ensure that children, young people and their families are fully supported through the Channel process
4. Ensure ***service provision is well-coordinated*** and joined-up across professional/organisational boundaries.
5. Encourage schools are able to identify possible risks in relation to their young people and in particular those who are most vulnerable to being drawn into radicalisation.  
Promote and facilitate ***early identification and intervention*** to support young people who may be at risk of radicalisation.
6. Ensure high quality ***specialist and targeted services are available in a timely*** way to support young people who are referred through the Channel Process.

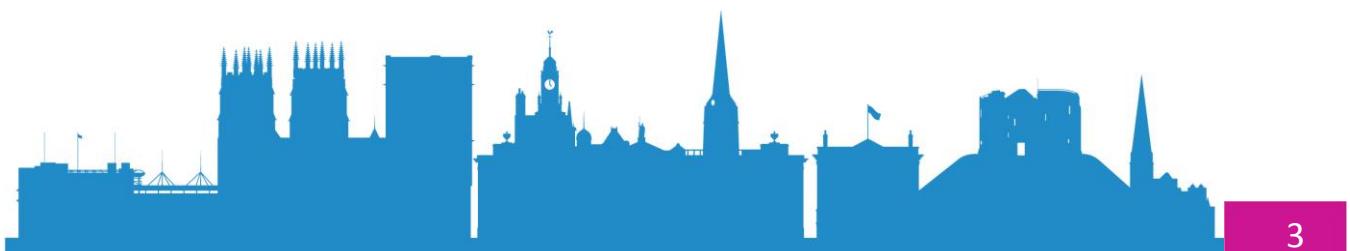
## 6. The Stakeholders

The YorOK Community of Children's Service Providers [Including CCG]

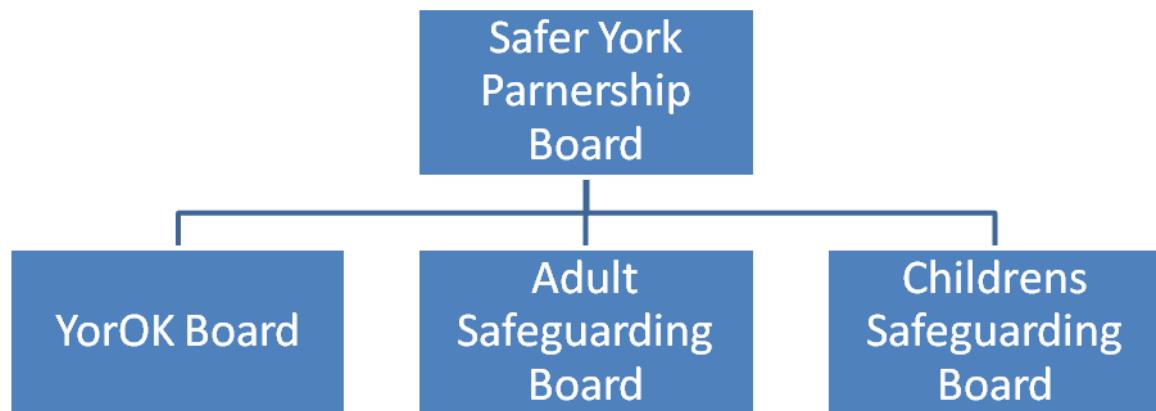
Children, Young People and their Families, Schools and out of school provision.

## 7. Financial cost of Prevent

York is not deemed a priority area for the delivery of Prevent and therefore is not subject to Government Funding. In this financial year £10,000 has been allocated by the Home Office to all non-priority areas to assist with the implementation of the Statutory Duty. This funding will be used to provide training both within the local authority and where appropriate with other partners working with us to deliver the Prevent agenda.



## 8.Delivering the Strategy



## 9.Key developments, investment and work streams

Initiatives that are improving Outcomes for Children and Young People in York:

- Development of children's safeguarding procedures to ensure that Prevent is seen as a vulnerability that may require multi-agency intervention
- Training and awareness raising amongst children's social care teams, pastoral and safeguarding leads in schools, head teachers and school governors
- Provide links to appropriate resources to be used in lessons and assemblies in schools to address the issues with young people

## 10.The outcomes we are achieving

Channel referrals in York have demonstrated that the right contacts are there to ensure that children and their families are supported through the process. There are no barriers to the sharing of information that will allow a quick assessment of whether a case fits within the channel remit or whether, due to existing multi-agency intervention it sits within a children's social care plan.

## 11.The next 24 months – outcomes and priority actions overview

- Undertake a self assessment across all schools to identify gaps in knowledge and understanding and to check their position in relation to delivery of the duty

- Liaise with colleagues in North Yorkshire County Council to ensure an understanding of local delivery processes, where children and young people may move within districts
- Ensure better data and information capture in relation to children and young people to contribute to future Counter Terrorism Local Profiles
- Development of clear guidance for Children's safeguarding boards in relation to Prevent and Channel
- Ensure that guidance is available to those private and voluntary organisations responsible for out of school provision in relation to Prevent
- Develop a Champions scheme within directorates to ensure the flow of information to relevant teams regarding the Prevent duty

## **12. How will we know we are succeeding?**

- Those responsible for delivery of the Prevent Duty have a clear understanding of the agenda and what is required
- Clear procedures for Channel referrals are in place and widely communicated across key service teams and with schools
- Key service teams and schools are trained in Prevent and in particular how to identify risk and vulnerability in relation to children and young people
- Key service teams are well engaged in the Channel process are clear how to make a referral
- Key service teams and educational representation is part of the Local Prevent Delivery Group
- Information and data within the Counter Terrorism Local Profile accurately reflects the issues which impact on children and young people within our communities

