



What is Radicalisation and how could it overlap with my business?

Radicalisation means someone is being encouraged to develop extreme views or beliefs which lead to violence or severely harmful and disruptive activity.

Prevent is a national safeguarding programme that supports people who are at risk of becoming involved with all types of terrorism through radicalisation. The most common types of terrorism in the UK are Extreme Right-Wing terrorism and Islamist terrorism. Find out more about [what terrorism means](http://www.educateagainsthate.com/terrorism-definition) (www.educateagainsthate.com/terrorism-definition)



The Prevent Duty requires Local Authorities and their partners (including police and health partners) to work together to counter all forms of terrorism and non-violent extremism, and to safeguard individuals at risk of radicalisation.



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East Cambridgeshire District Council has a Prevent Plan which includes actions to inform communities and raise awareness about Prevent.

We also want to support communities to share concerns about individuals at risk of radicalisation, as well as groups who may present a threat. We will support you, our communities, to share local intelligence and make appropriate referrals. For more information visit [our toolkit](http://eastcambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-wellbeing/crime-and-community-safety/crimes-and-anti-social-behaviour/terrorism) (eastcambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-wellbeing/crime-and-community-safety/crimes-and-anti-social-behaviour/terrorism)

As a business, there are a number of ways in which you can help to tackle extremism. For support with these actions, please see our toolkit.



- raising awareness of signs that a colleague, employee, or even a regular customer may be becoming radicalised and what to do if you are concerned about this
- taking appropriate precautions when hiring out premises to members of the public
- being vigilant about IT policies if you have Wi-Fi that the public can use, or hardware for use by employees or members of the public
- ensuring that staff/volunteer hiring policies are designed with safeguarding in mind



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USEFUL CONTACTS

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

www.cambs.police.uk/report or live chat function to report non-urgent crime, or potential crime related information. Alternatively use non-emergency telephone number 101. For Prevent reports you can use [Refer someone to the Prevent Team](#) (www.cambs.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/t/prevent/prevent/beta/prevent-team-referral/)



Act Early

Telephone: 0800 011 3764 in confidence to share concerns about a group, or to access support for an individual in whom you spot signs of radicalisation, or visit actearly.uk



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Community Safety Partnership

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To report a Hate Crime

You can report hate crime by:

- Calling Cambridgeshire Police on 101
- Reporting to www.stophateuk.org/report-hate-crime/cambridgeshire or 0800 138 1625
- Reporting online via the True Vision www.report-it.org.uk
- If it is an emergency, calling the Police on 999



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