

Prevent Referrals – Pathway for Practitioners working with Adults

Practitioner identifies that there may be a need to complete a Prevent referral.



Where needed take advice from your Safeguarding Lead.

If further advice is required, you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Prevent Lead Jamie Dean at 01629 535646 (leave a message if no one answers) or

if general advice is needed email prevent@derbyshire.gov.uk or

call the Police Prevent team 0300 122 8694

If you are still concerned, or you are advised to, you should make a Police Prevent referral.



Make the Prevent referral using the [Referral Form](#) link at the bottom of the Derbyshire Police website.

A Prevent referral does not replace a safeguarding referral. If safeguarding concerns exist, **you should also make a safeguarding referral.**



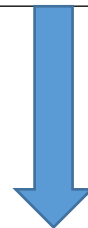
A telephone referral should be made to 01629 533190 (Call Derbyshire).

For more information, please visit the [Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board website](#)



A Social Worker will review the presenting information within the referral to determine further actions for Adult Care. An officer from the Police Prevent team will be included in the Strategy discussions if they are required.

Police receive all Prevent referrals – investigations are undertaken.



The Police Prevent Team will gather information from partner agencies about the person referred in. If there are enough concerns about the person's susceptibility to radicalisation and support of terrorism, they may be presented to Channel.



At Channel, a multi-agency panel will decide whether to "adopt" the case. This means that the person can access tailored, specialist support to divert them from extremism. The referred person must consent to access this support.

NB – Whilst the Police Prevent Team can recognise vulnerabilities and support the safeguarding process, they are primarily focused on Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism risk. Please make sure other safeguarding measures are progressed in a timely manner.