

Prevent Referrals – Pathway for Practitioners working with Adults

Practitioner identifies that there is a need to complete a Prevent referral.



Where needed take advice from your Safeguarding Lead.

If further advice is required, contact Derbyshire County Council's Prevent Lead 01629 538473 (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](#) on the Safer Derbyshire website.



If the adult is considered to be at immediate risk of harm, a telephone referral should be made 01629 533190 (Call Derbyshire).



Police receive all Prevent referrals – investigations are undertaken and where safeguarding concerns other than radicalisation and extremism are identified, a referral to social care is made via the police electronic network.



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.

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.