

Prevent Referrals – Pathway

Are there worries about a young person's change in appearance and behaviour, their ideology or online activity?

Are you worried about the behaviours and actions of an adult in the school?



Take advice from your school Safeguarding Lead.

If further advice is required, contact Derbyshire County Council's Prevent Lead 01629 538473 or

if you want some general advice you can also email prevent@derbyshire.gov.uk,

call the Police Prevent team 0300 122 8694 or the Starting Point Advice Line 01629 535353

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



If the child is not considered to be at immediate risk of harm, start the Early Help Assessment if it has not already been started/completed.

This will help to support the young person/family as well as evidencing actions taken, should additional support be required



Police receive all Prevent referrals – investigations are undertaken and where Child Protection 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 Social Care or Targeted Early Help services. 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 (including Early help Assessments) are progressed in a timely manner.