

7 MINUTE BRIEFING

Preventing Radicalisation and Extremism

Are you familiar with procedures, the Channel Duty Guidance and the e-learning packages available?

Multi Agency Procedures

Online Training

Channel Duty Guidance

All professionals have a statutory duty to assist in preventing terrorism. The main aim is prevention and safeguarding. The Channel Programme uses a multi agency approach to protect Adults and Children who are vulnerable by:

1.Identifying individuals at risk;
2.Assessing the nature and extent of that risk and 3. Developing an appropriate support plan for the individual.There is no single indicator of when a person might move to adopt violence in support of extremist ideas. The process of radicalisation is different for everyone.

What to do: Be aware of the possibility that young people and adults may be becoming radicalised, and make sure you know the local procedures to follow.

It is important to remember that there are different types of terrorism or extremism: International, Extreme Right Wing, Extreme Left Wing, Irish Related and Domestic—Animal Rights, Anti-Fracking.

To help alleviate some of the vulnerability factors identified the following can help:

Mentoring, life skills, anger management, cognitive behavioural work, constrictive pursuits, education and skills, careers advice and assistance, family support, health support, housing support and substance misuse support.

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Advocating violent actions and means - Association with known extremists - Articulating support for violent extremist causes or leaders - Using extremist views to explain personal disadvantage - Joining or seeking to join extremist organisations - Seeking to recruit others to an extremist ideology.

This risk of radicalisation is the product of a number of factors and identifying the risk requires that staff exercise their professional judgement seeking further advice when necessary.

Please contact the MASH team on 0151 443 2600 who will pass the information on to either of the channel panel chairs in children or adults services.

Indicators of vulnerability can include:

Identity Crisis - Personal crisis -Personal Circumstances - Unmet Aspirations such as perceptions of injustice; feeling of failure – Criminality

Potential indicators identified by guidance include: Use of inappropriate language – Possession or accessing violent extremist literature – Changes in behaviour or the expression of extremist views

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