

Q & A Continued

- ◆ disseminate information to other colleagues on current risk and threats
- ◆ be a point of contact for any queries
- ◆ encourage individuals to make referrals

Do I need to have a DBS Check?

No, you will not be required to undertake a DBS check.

What training will I receive?

As part of your role you will receive an introduction to Prevent and we are hoping to deliver two sessions per year where we will share new information with you.

Will I be paid for this role?

Unfortunately not, this is a voluntary role and therefore there will be no payment.



What Next?

If you are interesting in becoming a Prevent Champion you can complete the form below and return to the address below, or email us with this information at the email address below.

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Organisation:

Job Title:

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Prevent Champion



Prevent Champions

We are looking for individuals to join the Prevent Champions Network, individuals who would like to benefit from having an enhanced understanding and knowledge of Prevent, to act as champions, be a single point of contact and to cascade and share information with others.

Information will be shared via regular newsletters, with face to face briefings and training opportunities.

The Network will be supported by the Counter Terrorism Police North East, Wakefield Police and Wakefield Council.

The Prevent Champions Network aims;

- To involve more people in the Prevent agenda and increase local knowledge and transparency
- To ensure local agencies and key partners are well briefed on current threats and risk issues
- To ensure people who may be vulnerable to radicalisation can receive appropriate support



- Embed Prevent champions in various departments and agencies to provide their colleagues with useful information, advice and guidance in addition to the counter terrorism, safeguarding and Prevent training and information they may already receive.
- To facilitate better communication between the Counter Terrorism, Prevent staff, local policing teams and wider staff in partner organisations
- To increase intelligence submissions through more people having a better understanding of the issues and challenges.

We advise you to obtain the permission of your supervisor/manager to undertake this role.

Please confirm if you would like to be a Prevent Champion by contacting us at communitysafety@wakefield.gov.uk giving us your name, job title, telephone number, including mobile, email address and the organisation you work for.

Training events will be confirmed throughout the year and can be booked through the LSCB website or through the Council's ePIP system or directly if there are sufficient numbers. Prevent Champions will be notified of all training sessions.

If you have any questions about being a Prevent Champion or training please contact the Safer Communities Co-Ordinator on 01924 306645

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What is Prevent?

Prevent is the Government's strategy to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, in all its forms. Prevent works at the pre-criminal stage by using early intervention to encourage individuals and communities to challenge extremist and terrorist ideology and behaviour. More information can be found on the Council Intranet/Internet.

Who can be a Prevent Champion?

In a word – anyone! We would welcome a cross section of volunteers from the Faith Organisations, Voluntary Community Sector, private businesses, educational establishments, medical profession, basically anyone who can help us to get the message out to their colleagues and the public.

I don't know enough about Prevent can I still put my name forward?

Yes of course. We will provide sufficient training and information to enable you to carry out the role of a Prevent Champion.

What will be expected of me as a Champion?

As a Prevent Champion you will be expected to:

- ◆ attend at least one session of development training per year, where you will be given the opportunity to network and ask questions