

Dear Colleagues

### Delivery of the Prevent Training Plan

Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a statutory duty upon bodies such as health, education and local authorities who must, during the exercise of their duties, have “due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism”. It is vital that these organisations and their people understand how the Prevent Duty works in practice and their important role in safeguarding people from harm.

Cumbria Prevent Board has created a comprehensive training framework and training package on the Government’s Prevent Programme that can be accessed by all partners throughout the county. The hard work and contributions to the development of this package, from a wide variety of partners, has given us the opportunity to create a central resource of qualified trainers. This resource will ensure that all partners are trained using the same material to the same standard, and will allow a central record to be kept of the amount of training delivered across Cumbria, one of the key asks of the Home Office in their latest inspection.

In order to create a pool of qualified trainers, a two-day event has been arranged for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, facilitated by the County Council and the Constabulary.

I appreciate it is sometimes difficult to release staff for these events, or that you may have already delivered your own internal training, however I feel that the value of the creation of a central resource of Prevent trainers.

If at all possible, please can you nominate someone from your organisation to attend this event by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the Prevent Duty and the referral/intervention process. The course will also provide a comprehensive understanding of the whole training framework and deliverables. This is a great opportunity and is free to attend.

For more details please contact Lauren Strong on 0777 1340615, [lauren.strong@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:lauren.strong@cumbria.gov.uk)

Yours Sincerely



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Chair of the Cumbria Prevent Board

# **Prevent Train the Trainer**

Penrith Rugby Club, Winters Park, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8RQ

## **Day 1 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9:30 to 16:00**

- *Gain and enhanced knowledge of Prevent nationally and locally*
- *Understand what Prevent is and what it isn't*
- *Develop an in-depth knowledge about extremism and radicalisation*
- *Think about who might be vulnerable to radicalisation and when they might need help*
- *Discuss recent Cumbrian case studies*
- *Have a clear understanding about the referral process and what support looks like*

## **Day 2 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9:30 to 16:00**

- *Understand the Prevent training package and how it can be delivered*
- *Share training resources and learn how to use them effectively*
- *Practice your delivery of Prevent through a micro-teach*
- *Know where to look for up-to-date resources and information that will support your delivery.*

**All delegates will receive a full resource pack and access to our SharePoint site where all resources are available for download.**

**Please note, lunch will not be provided.**