

# PREVENT ROAD MAP

## Introduction to the Statutory Prevent Duty

We all have a role to play in keeping residents, visitors and business safe in Kingston. This includes helping to reduce the threat from terrorism and extremism, and being resilient against grooming and radicalisation that can lead vulnerable people to support terrorism or become terrorists themselves. The National Prevent Strategy will operate in communities before behaviour becomes criminal by encouraging individuals and communities to challenge and stop extremism, terrorist ideology and associated behaviour. This road map explains how the National 'Prevent Strategy' is working in Kingston Visit: <http://ow.ly/VQdvs> for more information. - And how you can take an active role.

## No1: RBK and the Prevent Duty

All Local Authorities have a statutory duty under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act Prevent Duty (1 July 2015) to have, in the exercise of their functions, "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism".

## No 4: Training

If you would like to receive more information for frontline staff on the Statutory Prevent Duty, WRAP3

(Workshops Raising Awareness of Prevent) helps people recognise:

- Different forms of extremism and those who may be vulnerable to it
- How to share concerns and the importance of the Prevent and Channel Referral Process.

Please email for dates: [evolve@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:evolve@kingston.gov.uk)

If you are concerned about someone who may be drawn into extremism please ask your 'Safeguarding Lead' or contact:

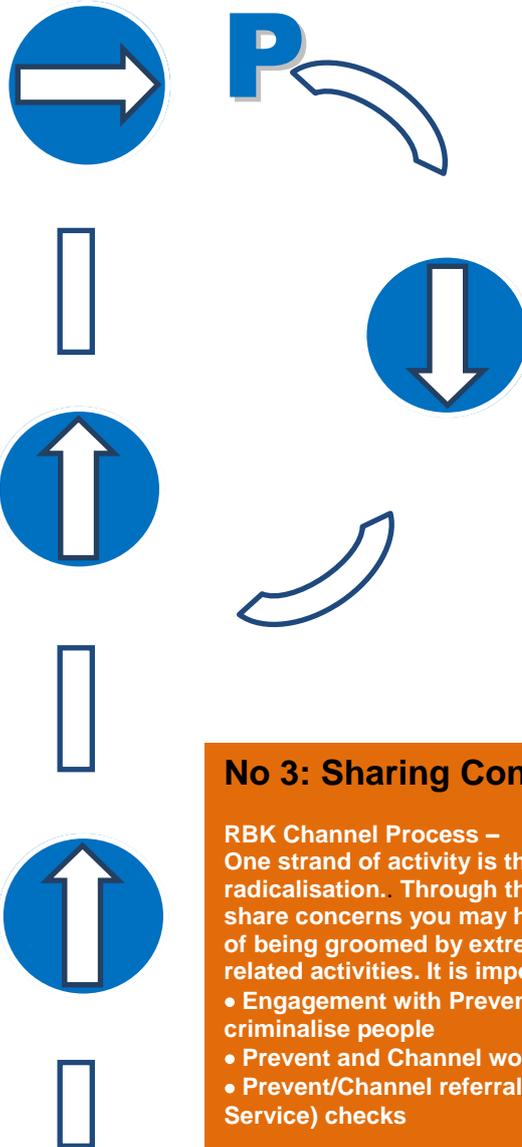
The MASH for children & young People on: 0208 547 5008

For adults contact :

[Angela.Rusby@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Angela.Rusby@met.pnn.police.uk)  
[cjsm.net](http://cjsm.net)



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## No 2: The Kingston Partnership

The Prevent Strategy will work with the Voluntary Sector and other agencies listed as 'Specified Authorities' under the Statutory Prevent Duty. RBK will develop and implement a Prevent Strategy and Delivery Plan that will promote community cohesion and social inclusion to challenge all forms of extremism. This will set out how we will:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it
- Prevent people being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given advice and support
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address.

## No 3: Sharing Concerns

RBK Channel Process –

One strand of activity is the support offered to people most at risk of radicalisation.. Through the Channel Process, where it is essential you share concerns you may have about anyone you believe may be at risk of being groomed by extremists, radicalised or drawn into terrorist related activities. It is important to note:

- Engagement with Prevent and Channel is voluntary and does not criminalise people
- Prevent and Channel work in the pre-criminal space
- Prevent/Channel referrals do not appear on DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checks

## What are the risks?

Factors may include:

- Isolation and social exclusion - out of character changes in behaviour
- lack of self-esteem - victim of bullying or hate crime - family tensions – search or personal identity
- influence/exploitation from other people or over the internet - extrovert behaviour glorifying violence - race and hate crime - personal grievances

## Conclusion

Raising a genuine concern to Kingston Council or the Police in no way criminalises someone who has not committed a crime. Your actions could help prevent them from being radicalised and help keep them and others safe. The authorities will work together to help safeguard that individual. By speaking out, you could help prevent serious harm to yourself and those around you.