

Barnet Health & Well-being Board

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Update on Delivery of the Prevent Duty in Barnet

Barnet Community Safety Team

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Barnet Prevent Strategy

The overriding objective for of the Barnet Prevent Strategy 2017-2020 is:

‘to keep the people of Barnet safe by accurately identifying people vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and/or violent extremism and to safeguarding children and adults by providing early intervention to protect and divert people away from being drawn into terrorist activity.’

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Key actions

Partnerships

A multi-agency response to Prevent is in place, and is coordinated through The Safer Communities Partnership Board.

- Prevent Delivery Group – quarterly meetings oversee operational and strategic delivery.
- Barnet Channel Panel – satisfactory levels of representation and engagement from CCG & BEH-MHT at monthly panel meetings.

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Local Risk Assessment

We will ensure the regional Counter Terrorism Profile (CTLP) will be communicated appropriately to the required stakeholders.

- No evidence of extremist groups operating out of Barnet.
- Increased risk in relation to lone actors.
- Increased threat posed by online radicalisation.

Prevent Local Risk cont'd

London North CTLP identifies a high instance of mental health issues being prevalent in cases referred to Channel and this presents some complex challenges.

Currently, a significant volume of cases being supervised by the Channel Panel have a mental health concern, or a learning difficulty.

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Process for management of Channel cases with mental health concerns.

Barnet Channel Panel has representation and input on assessment and case management from:

- Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group Adult Safeguarding Lead.
- BEH Prevent lead who is the Head of Non-Clinical Risk/Local Security Management Specialist.
- Barnet AMPH Manager.

Process for management of Channel cases with mental health concerns

These representatives assist:-

- With referrals to mental health services where required.
- Oversight of information sharing between the Channel Panel and local mental health services.

Staff Training

- There are three NHS trusts delivering services to Barnet residents.
- Each Trust is responsible for ensuring staff are trained to identify people at risk of radicalisation.
- All three trusts are on course to meet their 2018-2019 training targets.

Prevent Training cont'd

Local Authority Prevent Training is delivered through a cascade 'Train the Trainer' model.

- Family Services (over 200 staff trained).
- Adults and Communities (over 200 staff trained).
- Other local authority departments (over 150 staff trained).

Prevent Training across the partnership

The Prevent Coordinator has delivered training sessions to:

- National Probation Service and London CRC
- Barnet MENCAP
- Barnet Violence Against Women and Girls Network
- Westminster Drugs Project

Training in the Education Sector

The Prevent Education Officer:-

- Delivers Prevent training to teaching staff in Primary and Secondary Schools.
- Provides teaching staff with resources to promote community cohesion within schools.
- Offers guidance to designated safeguarding leads in relation to cases of concern.

Prevent duty embedded in safeguarding children and adults procedures:

- We must ensure that the Prevent duty is integrated into existing safeguarding strategies, policies and procedures to ensure that vulnerable young people or adults are protected from the risks of radicalisation.
- Pan London Safeguarding Procedures adopted which provides guidance re: risk of radicalisation.
- Supporting local guidance documents have been produced for Family Services and Adults & Communities.

Our Approach to challenges posed.

- Barnet Approach is consistent with:-
 - The Prevent Duty
 - National Channel Guidance
 - NHS England's Prevent Guidance recently published in Nov 2017

Any Questions

