

# Appendix: Update on the Prevent Action Plan – January 2019

The over-riding objective of the Barnet Prevent Forward 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’.**

	Priority Action	Update summary as of 08 June 2018
<b>Action 1</b>	<b>Partnerships</b> We will ensure that a multi-agency response to Prevent will be in place, supported by an evidence base and co-ordinated through The Safer Communities Partnership Board (SCPb), where partners fully own and fulfil their role in delivery of Prevent locally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCPb has received an update on Prevent Training delivery on 12 April 2018. The SCPb will monitor delivery of Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP3) training across the partnership.</li> <li>• An annual update on delivery of the Prevent Action Plan is scheduled for 27 July 2018.</li> <li>• In addition, the Assistant Director for Community Safety and Regulatory Services has received bi-monthly briefings on Prevent delivery locally, along with the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operations Officer and Deputy Chief Officer.</li> <li>• Prevent Delivery Group meets quarterly and has a satisfactory level of commitment from key partners.</li> <li>• A refreshed terms of reference document which identifies the required participants for the group has been devised and agreed by the Delivery Group. This was signed off on 30 May 2018.</li> <li>• Channel panel has the required commitment from statutory partners and this is reflected in routine attendance at Channel Panels.</li> <li>• Prompt information sharing between local authority and external partners takes place when required.</li> </ul>
<b>Action 2</b>	<b>Risk Assessment(s)</b> We will ensure the regional Counter Terrorism Profile (CTLP) will be communicated appropriately to the required stakeholders. This will be used to inform the risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018 – LBB Senior Management Team briefed on the current CTLP.</li> <li>• The Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive have been briefed on the Barnet CTLP as has the Director and Assistant Director of Family Services. Further briefings are planned for the Senior Management Team.</li> <li>• Key partners contribute to risk assessment by providing information re: changes observed in the local Counter Terrorism (CT) threat picture.</li> </ul>

	<p>assessment and action plans locally in order to effectively reduce the risk of individuals being drawn into terrorism or violent extremism in Barnet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead members of partnership agencies were briefed via the CTLP briefing at the Safer Communities Partnership Board in January 2019. Chief Executive Officer was briefed in November 2018. Council Leader briefing to be arranged for April 2019.</li> <li>• The Assistant Director for Community Safety and the Chief Executive Officer were briefed on Barnet's CTLP submission for 2018 and the submission was sent the SO15 command on time.</li> </ul> <p><u>Specific Actions relating to CTLP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local authority drive to rollout the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) is being implemented. Case studies used in the training include scenarios of individuals affected by mental ill-health and this should prompt frontline staff to be more acutely aware of the link with vulnerability to radicalisation and it is intended that this will result in increased identification of such concerns and appropriate referrals to Channel.</li> <li>• There are several recommendations in the CTLP which have been reviewed by the Prevent coordinator has engaged with other boroughs to in the London North cluster to identify Best practice in relation to the recommendations.</li> <li>• An assessment meeting has been held with the Council's Equalities Lead to develop a bespoke plan for engaging the Communities Together Network (CTN) to assess how the local authority can support communities in Barnet affected by terrorist attacks abroad.</li> <li>• In addition, the CTLP highlights risk in relation to online radicalisation. Successful bids were submitted to the Home Office for projects to support families and education advisers in reducing this risk. These projects are on course to be delivered within the pre-agreed timescale.</li> </ul>
<b>Action 3</b>	<p><b>Prevent Action Plan</b> The Action Plan will be owned and delivered through the partnership to reduce the risk(s) identified in Barnet. We will ensure records will be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A multi-agency action plan has been produced. The action plan is reviewed quarterly at the Prevent Delivery Group.</li> <li>• The Barnet Prevent Strategy has been produced and has been available online from 15th January 2018.</li> </ul>

	<p>maintained to show Barnet Council's compliance with the statutory Prevent duty. This will include the strategy, action plans, minutes of meetings such as the Channel Panel, Prevent Delivery Group meetings, Prevent briefings, WRAP training records and Prevent performance reports.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bi Monthly performance updates have been provided to the CEO. Most recent briefing was submitted in January 2019.</li> <li>• The Council Management Team (CMT) receive quarterly updates on progress of delivery of the Action Plan.</li> <li>• The Barnet Safer Communities Partnership Board, Safeguarding Children Board, Safeguarding Adults Board and Health and Wellbeing Boards receive annual updates on delivery of the Action Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Action 4</b>	<p><b>Staff Training</b> We will ensure Barnet Council will have a fully trained work force (including those contracted by Barnet Council) who can recognise Prevent issues or concerns, support successful collaborative partnership working, identify the early signs of radicalisation taking positive action to manage those potentially at risk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Prevent Coordinator maintains central register of all staff trained within each Delivery Unit and agency. Evaluation forms implemented to ensure annual evaluation of training used to improve training where required.</li> <li>• Significant progress has been made within Adults &amp; Communities and Family services. Data is held internally and can be accessed on request via the relevant workforce teams.</li> <li>• <b>Barnet Homes</b> submitted a draft training plan on 11 May 2018 full stop Several managers within the Barnet Group have been identified to attend a WRAP Train the Trainer session to enable them to rollout sessions to frontline staff. A training programme is currently being delivered to Barnet Homes staff. The training programme will be supported by the Prevent Coordinator and Prevent Education Officer.</li> <li>• <b>National Probation Service and London CRC</b> training sessions were delivered to frontline staff by the Prevent Coordinator on 06 June 2018 and 13 June 2018. These were delivered as planned and a total of 28 Probation staff have been trained.</li> <li>• <b>Corporate Anti-Fraud Team (CAFT)</b> – WRAP session was delivered by the prevent Coordinator on 05 June 2018. 15 out of 15 staff were trained. The remaining staff member has been invited to attend a future session delivered by the Prevent Coordinator.</li> <li>• Since January 2018, the Prevent Coordinator has been delivering monthly WRAP3 sessions which have been attended by staff from all departments. To</li> </ul>

		<p>date over 100 staff have been trained including a number of Educational Psychologists, Libraries staff, Benefits Advisors and Planning Officers and Managers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Prevent Coordinator continues to provide advice and support to WRAP3 trainers across the partnership.</li> <li>• Prevent Coordinator delivered a Prevent Briefing to Central London Community Hospital Trust safeguarding leads on 16 April 2018.</li> <li>• Sessions have also been delivered by the Prevent Coordinator to Barnet MENCAP and Westminster Drugs Project who provide services to vulnerable people in the borough.</li> </ul>
<b>Action 5</b>	<p><b>Use of Local Authority Resources</b></p> <p>We will ensure venues owned by Barnet Council are not providing a platform for extremist's views. This includes ensuring IT equipment available to the general public uses filtering solutions that limit access to inappropriate terrorist or extremist material.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Prevent Co-ordinator has met with officers responsible for local authority buildings and green spaces which are hired out to the public.</li> <li>• A review of booking procedures has taken place with the Facilities Manager to ensure that systems in place support an assessment of the purpose of bookings to ensure that local authority resources are not used for the purpose of promoting extremism.</li> </ul>
<b>Action 6</b>	<p><b>Safeguarding Children and Adults from radicalisation</b></p> <p>We will 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 and being drawn into violent extremism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A review of the local authority safeguarding procedures has been undertaken by the Prevent Coordinator.</li> <li>• Both Family Services and Adults and Communities have adopted the relevant Pan-London Safeguarding Procedures. Both procedures include relevant guidance in relation to identifying concerns regarding radicalisation and extremism. While both documents articulate the purpose of Prevent/Channel referrals, local procedural guidance has been developed by the Prevent Coordinator and provided to both departments with process maps.</li> <li>• The Assistant Director for Family Services has confirmed that there are no actions specific to Prevent Delivery in the recent Ofsted Action Plan.</li> </ul>

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