



BUCKS UTC

PREVENT Safeguarding Policy 2017-18

Responsible Officer: Principal
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Authorised by: Governing Body

Introduction

Overall social and educational inclusion is good at Bucks UTC and underpins the core values, policies and strategic planning of the organisation. There is a high level of commitment to equality of opportunity and the curriculum and support services are designed to meet the needs of all groups of students. The UTC respects and celebrates the diversity of its community in which people have the freedom and form to embrace their identity.

The aim of this policy is to outline our approach to supporting the national 'Prevent' Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our students and staff. This policy is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and the specific Prevent Duty Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preventing-extremism-in-schools-and-childrens-services/preventing-extremism-in-the-education-and-childrens-services-sectors>

Scope of Policy

This policy stands alone but is closely linked to the UTC's Safeguarding policy with all members of the UTC community being within scope including: including; students, staff, visitors, employer partners, contractors, volunteers or individuals on work placements

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the following UTC Policies and Procedures which outline the implementation and responsibilities related to this Policy:

- Equality and Diversity
- Safeguarding Children and Young People
- Health and Safety
- Anti-Bullying
- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Policy
- Risk Management
- IT Acceptable Use Policy

National Prevent Strategy Objectives:

The Prevent duty, introduced as part of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, came into effect for key bodies including schools, health bodies and police on 1st July 2015 and the most current information from Government has stated that Universities and colleges across the country are from Friday 18 September 2015 legally required to take steps to prevent students from being drawn into terrorism. The latest departmental advice for schools can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439598/prevent-duty-departmental-advice-v6.pdf

The Strategy has identified three key national objectives:

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

Statement of Policy

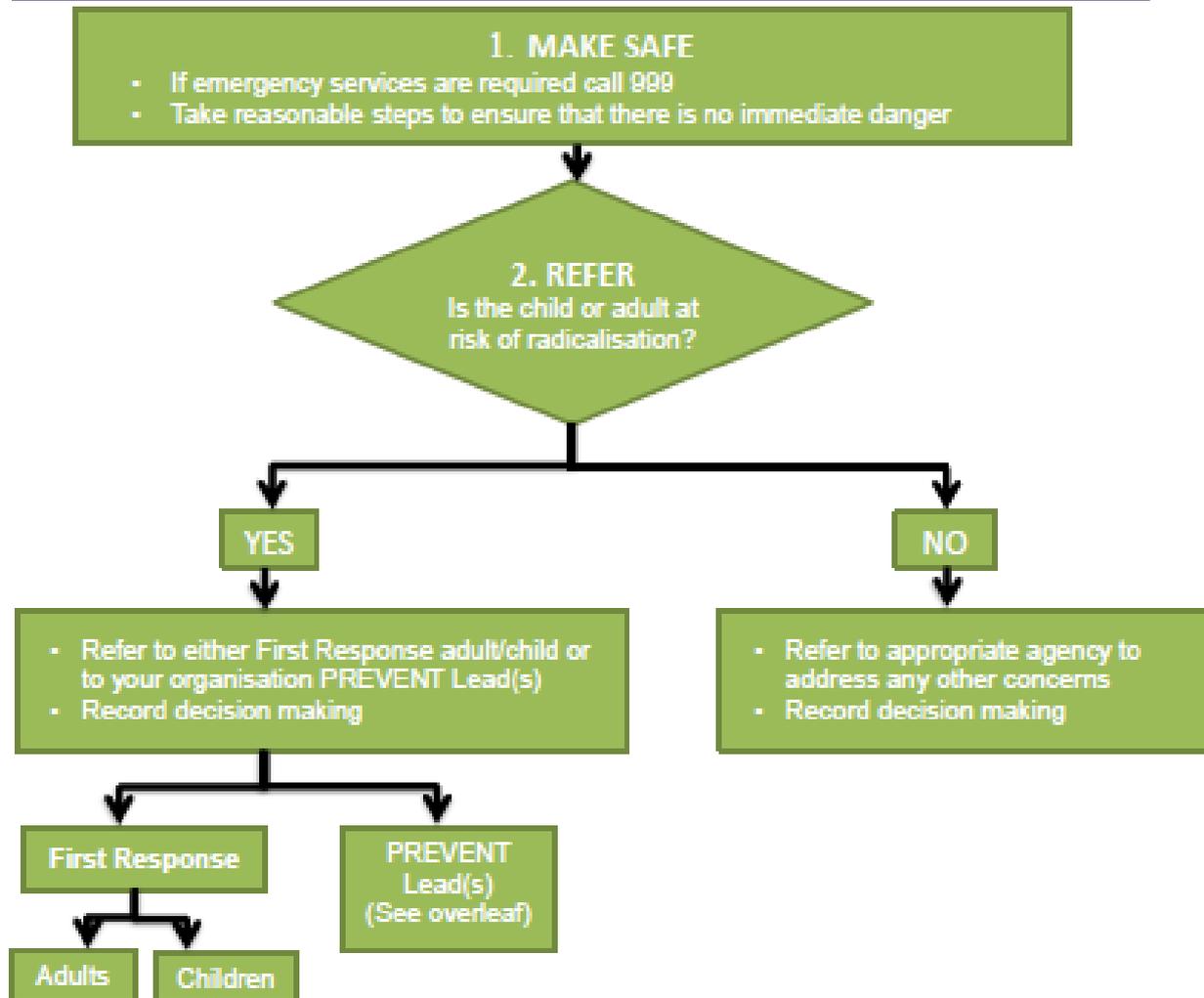
To adhere to our legal obligations and to safeguard the health, well-being and safety of individuals and the UTC community, Bucks UTC will:

- Through its activities, systems and culture champion democratic values, rule of law, equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and the rights of all men and women to live free from persecution of any kind
- Work in partnership with external agencies to seek advice, share intelligence and safeguard individuals and the College community including our local Police and County Council
- Provide comprehensive systems for reporting concerns and working with vulnerable individuals following the reporting to CHANNEL procedures (see appendix 1)
- Provide training and development for staff, governors and students to recognise signs of radicalisation and understand responsibilities and systems for reporting concerns; monitor this training through staff CPD records. Training is provided through Staff development sessions, e-learning and workshops.
- Provide all students with access to welfare and safeguarding support and a personal tutor who will meet with them regularly to monitor academic, personal and social progress
- Provide posters and visual information within the UTC to inform and remind staff, students and visitors of the Prevent agenda and the UTC values
- Provide opportunities, events and forums to engage as a community to: celebrate diversity; promote critical thinking; debate and challenge
- Work with multi-agency teams to develop interventions for students at risk, including students with learning difficulties and disabilities
- Prohibit access to extremist material and monitor the use of IT through the UTC IT Acceptable Use Policy
- Monitor the use of accommodation by students, staff and commercial lettings

Making a Channel Referral

<http://www.buckscouncil.gov.uk/about-your-council/community-cohesion-and-equalities/preventing-extremism/channel/>

How to report concerns to PREVENT regarding radicalisation of an adult or child to First Response safeguarding



Who to contact for advice or to make a referral

Concerns about an Adult	Safeguarding Adults First Response safeguardingadults@buckscouncil.gov.uk	0800 137 915
Concerns about a Child	First Response cypfirstresponse@buckscouncil.gov.uk	0845 460 0001
Concerns out of hours Adult/ Child	Out of hours, emergency duty team	0800 999 7677

SEE OVERLEAF FOR WHO YOU CAN CONTACT ABOUT THE PREVENT DUTY & CHANNEL PANEL OR TO SHARE ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT MAKING A REFERRAL

PREVENT LEADS FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (Excl. Milton Keynes)

If you would like to discuss your concerns about a child or adult at risk of radicalisation, find out more about what the Channel Panel does, discuss other issues in relation to the Prevent Duty (including finding out what training is available) please contact the most relevant Prevent lead for your organisation/area. If you would like to make a referral direct to the police or discuss concerns about an individual with the police, please contact Thames Valley Police (details below).

Aylesbury Vale District Council

Adam Cheyo	ACheyo@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
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Buckinghamshire County Council

Angie Sarchet	asarchet@buckscc.gov.uk
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Chiltern District Council

Katie Galvin	KGalvin@chiltern.gov.uk
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South Buckinghamshire District Council

Katie Galvin	KGalvin@chiltern.gov.uk
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Wycombe District Council

Daniel Sullivan	dsullivanqcsx@wycombe.qcsx.gov.uk
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Thames Valley Police

Prevent Team at Thames Valley Police	Preventreferrals@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
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Jeff Singleton	jeffrey.singleton@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07980 905203
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Rachel Mahon	rachel.mahon@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk Tel: 07970 397057
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Out of office hours	Call 101 and ask for the on call Special Branch Sergeant
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National Anti -Terrorist hotline	0800 789 321
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