



## Safeguarding Tip of The Week



# PREVENT

### Safeguarding people from radicalisation, extremism and terrorism

#### What is Prevent?

Prevent is about safeguarding our communities from the threat of terrorism by stopping people from supporting it or becoming terrorists themselves. Radicalisation is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies.

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/community-safety/tackling-extremism-terrorism>



### HOW TO CONTACT PREVENT

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the local Prevent team:

**Sandwell MBC Prevent team:**  
[Prevent\\_inbox@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Prevent_inbox@sandwell.gov.uk)

You can contact the confidential **Anti-Terrorism hotline** on **0800 789 321** to report an immediate threat to life or property, or call the police on **101** or **999** in an **emergency**.

#### Further Information:

For further information, search for:

- [Let's Talk About It](#)
- [Contest 2018](#)
- [Channel Guidance](#)
- [Educate Against Hate](#)
- [Sandwell Council website – Prevent](#)

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/downloads/file/240/child-online-safety-extremism-awareness-guidance-booklet-2022>

#### Spot the signs of radicalisation

Radicalisation can happen both in person or online.

Everyone is different, and there is no checklist that can tell us if someone is being radicalised or becoming involved in terrorism. But these signs may mean someone is being radicalised:

- accessing extremist content online or downloading propaganda material
- justifying the use of violence to solve societal issues
- altering their style of dress or appearance to accord with an extremist group
- being unwilling to engage with people who they see as different
- using certain symbols associated with terrorist organisations

#### The Signs

There are no single signs to identifying someone who is in the process of being radicalised. However, there are some traits that could indicate possible exposure to radicalising influences.

Radicalisation has no set time limit and can happen over both short and long periods of time. Some individuals may be triggered by a specific incident or news item, some may be self-radicalised over the internet, while others may be radicalised by a local community group. There is no set process.

