

Innovative approaches for identifying and engaging with people at risk of becoming extremists

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Prevent is about stopping people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism by reducing their vulnerability to extremist narratives.

How do we do this?

- We address all forms of extremism and look at vulnerability to radicalisation in all its forms- extreme far right, extreme far left, Daesh inspired groups or any other forms of extremist ideology. The arena changes frequently.
- We constantly seek to promote discussion and debate around issues connected to extremism and our society and organise community Q and As, free training, workshops and assemblies within schools, project work within the community. Our Prevent Plan is published for the community to see.
- We offer a voluntary service and people are under no pressure to become involved. A package of non compulsory safeguarding support is offered if it is felt it is needed. People do not have to accept it.
- We ensure all referrals are genuine, appropriate and managed sensitively through our Channel process. Help and support is tailored to each individuals needs, free and includes mentoring, employment support, sporting and hobby activities, discussions with faith leaders or credible ideological experts .
- All help and support is confidential and offers a safe space where people can share their concerns about extremism and radicalisation and come up with solutions.

What is Restorative Justice?

- Restorative Justice (RJ) is the process which brings those who have been harmed by crime or conflict, and those who are responsible for causing this harm into communication.

What is the Hate Crime Awareness Course?

- Out of Court Disposal/or as part of a Probation Order
- Two hour course, 2 facilitators and 1 perpetrator
- Explores:
 - what hate crimes are
 - how they impact individuals
 - why this specific event was a hate crime
 - how it impacted that specific individual
 - any other issue as outlined by the victim

How are victims involved?

- We actively seek the views of the victim prior to the course
- We incorporate those views into the course
- This results in better understanding for offenders
- Crucially, it also results in better outcomes for victims
- It increases confidence from victims to engage in Restorative Justice



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Empowering change through restorative justice

TWO SISTERS TELL THEIR STORY



How can I get in touch?

- Freephone number: 0800 783 1550
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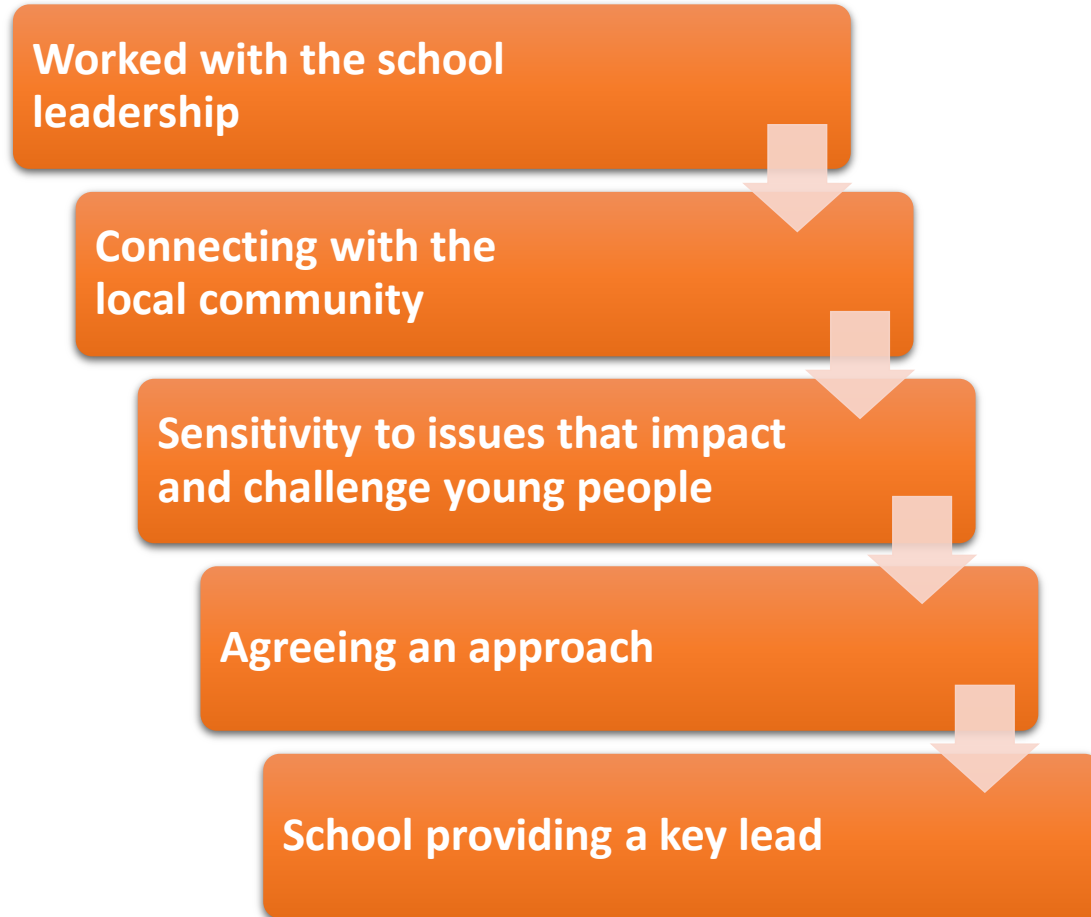
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- Student centred sessions
- Definition of hate crime
- Interactive sessions
- The impact of hate crime
- Role play/case studies
- Approaches to tackling hate crime
- Digital footprints
- Upstander/Bystander



WHO ARE WE TO JUDGE?

