

Welcome to a round-up of news from Safe in Warwickshire, Prevent.

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## Local Context

In Warwickshire, authorities and communities are working together to deliver the Government's Prevent Strategy. Prevent provides support and re-direction to vulnerable individuals at risk of being groomed into terrorist activities before any crimes are committed. Prevent is striving to be successful in eliminating the threat from violent extremism, build trust in Warwickshire's communities, work in partnership with them and empower those at risk to make positive life choices.

Prevent is working to reduce **all** types of extremism.

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## A reminder of how to refer into Channel Panel

Channel is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation. Channel is about safeguarding adults and children and about early intervention to protect and divert people away from the risks they face. Individuals referred through to the panel are in the 'pre-criminal space', support is not imposed upon them and generally people agree to the help offered to them. If you have concerns about someone who may be vulnerable and would like a referral form please visit the Safe in Warwickshire website [www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent](http://www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent). Referral forms can be found under the section 'Warwickshire Channel Process'.

## Keeping Warwickshire Safe: Preventing Radicalisation in Our Communities Event 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

A community and partner event was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the Ricoh Arena in Coventry to further develop our Prevent Action Plan. Keynote speakers included Phil Evans, Prevent Lead for Warwickshire County Council, Nick Daines Mentor and Ideological Specialist and Dr. Niki Fowler from Prevent Mental Health Hubs. Junaid Hussain from WREP delivered the recommendations from the Our Families, Our Future community events and the delegates discussed how these can be turned into tangible actions. This work will be progressed by the Prevent Strategy Group in Warwickshire.

48 people attended the evening. 6 local organisations offered signposting stands with supportive information relating to safeguarding including Victim Support, Cyber Crime, WREP, MASH, Prevent and Violence Against Women and Girls.



## Prevent Learning and Development

### **Team Training and Community Training on Prevent**

If your team or community group would like face-to-face Prevent training, Warwickshire's Prevent Officer can arrange to deliver the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) at a date and time convenient for you. The session lasts for 2 hours and supports awareness raising around all types of extremism, grooming, radicalisation and terrorism; how to identify someone vulnerable and how to refer into the Warwickshire Channel Panel for individual support.

Team and community WRAP training or more general Prevent briefings can be booked through the Warwickshire Prevent Officer [heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk) or by telephoning Helene on 01926 412432.



During  
May and June 71 new  
people (communities  
and professionals)  
across Warwickshire  
have been trained on  
Prevent through  
WRAP training  
sessions



### **Schools – Save the date – New WRAP 3 training sessions for DSL's**

New Prevent training will be rolled out to schools and Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) from September onwards. This is the latest training on offer from the Home Office to enable schools to be able to train their staff on Prevent, WRAP3.

More details including venues and booking information will be circulated soon but please save the date! One session will be delivered in the morning and one in the afternoon and you only need to attend one part of the day.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – The Techno Centre,  
Coventry

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Rugby College,  
Rugby

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Pound Lane,  
Leamington

## Prevent Training for Communities and Organisations across Warwickshire

More information and sign up via WILMA: <https://warwickshire.learningpool.com>

### GEN NS519 Prevent WRAP Train the Trainer sessions

#### Train the Trainer

14<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2017, 9am-12  
noon

Bedworth Civic  
Hall, High St,  
Bedworth  
CV12 8NF

#### Train the Trainer

14<sup>th</sup> November  
2017, 1pm-  
4pm

Saltisford Park,  
Ansell Way  
Warwick, CV34  
4UL

#### Train the Trainer

13<sup>th</sup> February  
2018, 9am –  
12 noon

CHESS Centre,  
460 Cedar  
Road,  
Nuneaton,  
CV10 9DN

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### GEN NS518 Prevent WRAP Training

#### WRAP

16<sup>th</sup> August  
2017, 1pm-  
3pm

Stratford,  
Venue TBC

#### WRAP

12<sup>th</sup> October  
2017, 10am-  
12 noon

Leek  
Wootton,  
Police Head  
Quarters,  
Warwick  
CV35 7QA

#### WRAP

25<sup>th</sup> January  
2018, 10am-  
12 noon

The Oasis,  
first floor of  
Rugby  
Health &  
Well Being  
Centre,  
Drover

#### WRAP

7<sup>th</sup> March  
10am – 12  
noon

Saltisford  
Office Park,  
Ansell Way,  
Warwick, CV  
34 4U.  
Building 1,  
Ground  
Floor,  
Conference

## Schools & Education

### **Congratulations to All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery in Nuneaton who won a National Award on Peer Mediation and Peacemaker work!**

The work the school have done on Peer Mediation and Peacemaker work has been recognised at the Bloomberg Exhibition Space on Finsbury Square. Five schools were shortlisted for the award and Wendy Lusty (Pastoral Manager) Sally Kaminski-Gaze (Head Teacher) travelled to London to meet up with young people from diverse backgrounds and a range of ethnic groups all of whom had in some way worked towards conflict resolution either in their own lives or in the lives of others. When I asked what had influenced the decision to award to All Saints CE, the final decision was the impact on the local community and families as well as school.

### **Brooke School in Rugby work with young people around firearms & weapons in the workplace**

Brooke School in Rugby invited a local PCSO to deliver a workshop about how to respond to a firearms or weapons attack when in the workplace. This was to support students with learning difficulties whilst out on work placement. The school created a presentation and used youtube clips to support their teaching. The introduction to their presentation is shown below:



## Further Education Support

West Midlands Regional Prevent Lead – Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal



Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal is the West Midlands Regional Prevent Lead for Further and Higher Education with the Department for Education. This role enables Hifsa to work with the universities, colleges and independent providers in the West Midlands. Hifsa can support Warwickshire FE establishments to deliver Prevent information and she offers support and training around the Prevent agenda.

Hifsa's contact details: E:mail – [hifsa.iqbal@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:hifsa.iqbal@birmingham.gov.uk) or Tel: 07872 941129

## Communities

### **Nuneaton and Bedworth Community make a presentation to the Borough in recognition of the Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations**

Outgoing Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth, Councillor Jill Sheppard, was presented with a framed picture containing photographs of community events that took place in Nuneaton last year in celebration of the Queen's landmark birthday. A speech was made by Osman Sheikh referring to the importance of communities and the nation coming together in harmony under the unifying presence of the Queen. The former Mayor supported the celebrations of 'One Britain, One Nation' and the Reverend Ken Newborough spoke of the importance of good citizenship and the importance of all people to feel valued and secure.



## Nuneaton Mosque raises £1,000 for victims and their families of the Manchester attacks

The kind gesture of a collection took place in the mosque in light of the Manchester terror attacks. The money was sent to support victims and those injured in the Manchester attack that occurred on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## The Bitul Ehsan Mosque, Leamington opens its doors to the public



Imam Saeed Jatt, Warwick District Council Mayor and Labour MP Matt Western opened the evening at Leamington Mosque. The mosque and its leaders welcomed the local community to listen to keynote speakers expressing how peaceful Islam is and outlined exactly what Islam 'isn't' as promoted by 'so-called Islamic fighters', extremists and terrorists. There were discussions around the 'virus' of terrorists trying to divide our communities and make us fight against ourselves and how we must stand together and believe in the slogan 'Love for all – hatred for none'.

The Imam explained how he teaches the young people at the mosque about peaceful religion and that he works with any one referred to him who may have ideologies outside of acceptable religious practices or those who may be showing interest or links to terrorism.



## Prevent Strategy Group

The Warwickshire Prevent Strategy Group meets quarterly to discuss progress to deliver the county Prevent Action Plan and ensure a coordinated and consistent approach to the implementation of Prevent across Warwickshire.

The Group last met on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and discussed the following:

- Further Education Prevent Leads from the various Warwickshire colleges attended to talk about the work they are doing and how this can be supported
- The Our Families, Our Future project recommendations were discussed and actions will feature in a new refreshed Prevent Action Plan due to be finalised in September.
- The Counter Terrorism Local Profile recommendations were also reviewed for inclusion in the Prevent Action Plan.
  - The Terms of Reference for the Group were discussed and approved with new members added.

## Tell us your Prevent news!

We want to know what your school, organisation or community group has been doing to support Prevent work in Warwickshire. Please email your stories to [heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:heleneheath@warwickshire.gov.uk) if you would like them to be featured in this newsletter.