

PREVENT TRAINING MATERIALS - USEFUL RESOURCES

Statutory guidance

The statutory guidance for all specified authorities in England and Wales and the higher education-specific guidance, as well as the separate guidance for Scotland, are available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance

Prevent Strategy 2011

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97976/prevent-strategy-review.pdf

Channel duty guidance

www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-guidance

Hefce monitoring framework

Hefce has published three versions of a monitoring framework for relevant higher education bodies (RHEBs) in England; the most recent version was published on 1 August 2017.

www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/year/2017/201710/

Hefce has also published an evaluation of the Prevent duty in higher education (Hefce 2017/12):

www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/year/2017/201712/

Further information is available on the Hefce website at www.hefce.ac.uk/reg/prevent/ including contact details of institutional Prevent leads, case studies, resources and support, and a timeline of upcoming activities (eg publications and reports, workshops and other events).

There is also a Jiscmail list that has been set up by Hefce. The group will be used to share news about Prevent, including training opportunities:

www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A0=PREVENTMONITOR-HEFCE

Freedom of speech

University UK (UUK)'s latest guidance on freedom of speech on campus was issued in 2013:

www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Pages/external-speakers-in-higher-education-institutions.aspx

The Charity Commission has published a Compliance Toolkit: Protecting Charities from Harm. Chapter 5 provides advice to trustees concerning managing risks at events:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/351342/CT-5.pdf

The Equality and Human Rights Commission published advice on freedom of expression in February 2015.

www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/commission-publishes-freedom-expression-guidance

The Leadership Foundation, as part of its Insights series, has published a discussion of the leadership challenges in ensuring that academic freedom is preserved, freedom of speech encouraged and the Prevent duty complied with:

www.lfhe.ac.uk/en/research-resources/publications-hub/leadership-insights/leadership-insights-detail/its-a-bit-more-complex-than-freedom-of-speech.cfm

A consultation on freedom of speech in universities was held at St George's House, Windsor Castle on 31 October and 1 November 2016, attended by 33 experts from across the higher education sector. The attendees came from a diverse range of organisations and had a wide range of perspectives. The discussion focused on two main areas: internal student-driven

activities like no platforming and safe space policies, and on externally imposed counter-extremism measures (ie the Prevent duty). The report is available here:

www.stgeorghouse.org/past_consultations/freedom-expression-universities/

Research on sensitive topics

UUK has published guidance to institutions on research on sensitive topics in the context of Prevent:

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Pages/external-speakers-in-higher-education-institutions.aspx>

Equality Challenge Unit publications

www.ecu.ac.uk

The Equality Challenge Unit (ECU) published Promoting Good Campus Relations, a guide for further and higher education. An updated version of the guide is in preparation, for publication in late 2017. A Managing Good Relations training pack is also available from pubs@ecu.ac.uk

The ECU and the Equality and Human Rights Commission have published guidance for higher education providers in England on delivering the Prevent duty in a fair and proportionate way, using equality and human rights law:

www.equalityhumanrights.com

National Union of Students publications

The National Union of Students has issued guidance on managing events involving external speakers:

www.nusconnect.org.uk/strong-students-unions/faith-and-belief/external-speakers-guidance

The NUS has also published Guidance for Students' Unions on the Government's Prevent Duty:

www.nusconnect.org.uk/resources/nus-guidance-for-students-unions-prevent-duty

Home Office training catalogue

In March 2016 the Home Office published a Prevent training catalogue:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-catalogue-of-training-courses

Jisc

www.jisc.ac.uk

Jisc is working with a number of bodies to provide advice and guidance on the Prevent duty to the higher education and further education sectors in relation to information policies and online safeguarding. Jisc is accredited by the Home Office to deliver the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) as an online facilitated session. Details at:

www.jisc.ac.uk/training/workshop-to-raise-awareness-of-prevent-wrap

Jisc also runs an online workshop on filtering and monitoring – for details see the Jisc website.

The website also includes a June 2015 Quick Guide, Safeguarding Learners Online. The guide provides links to a variety of resources, including work done by a number of large further education colleges and a joint project by the universities of Leeds, York and Manchester to produce for students an interactive guide to social media.

The website also includes detailed guidance on the full range of services offered to assure the security of the Janet Network.

Universities and Colleges Union (UCU)

Partly in response to the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, the UCU updated its statement on Academic Freedom in January 2016:

www.ucu.org.uk/academicfreedom

In December 2015 the UCU issued a guide for branches on the Prevent duty:

www.ucu.org.uk/media/7370/The-prevent-duty-guidance-for-branches-Dec-15/pdf/ucu_preventdutyguidance_dec15.pdf

Training specific to further education

www.preventforfeandtraining.org.uk

A comprehensive site aimed primarily at the further education sector but containing material that is transferable albeit with some amendment to acknowledge differences between the sectors. The site contains information for practitioners (defined as teachers, lecturers, trainers and pastoral staff), support staff, leaders and managers, governors and board members.

The Henry Jackson Society

www.henryjacksonsociety.org

The Henry Jackson Society is a think tank and policy-shaping organisation dedicated to combatting all forms of extremism and promoting free societies and human rights. It has a research wing, organises events and has addressed Prevent in a number of its publications.

Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)

www.isdglobal.org

A global counter-extremism organisation dedicated to combating hate and extremism of all types. The ISD has published research and articles on the rising threat of right-wing extremism and what it describes as “cumulative or reciprocal radicalisation”.

Rights Watch UK

www.rwuk.org

Rights Watch UK promotes just and accountable security and seeks to ensure that security measures taken by the government are consistent with human rights and equality law. It has reported on the impact of Prevent on communities and in the education sector.

The Quilliam Foundation

www.quilliamfoundation.org

Quilliam is a counter terrorism think tank set up to address the unique challenges of citizenship, identity and belonging in a globalised world. It stands for “religious freedom, equality, human rights and democracy”, and believes that challenging extremism is the duty of all responsible citizens. The site includes access to a number of free publications as well as others for purchase. Counter-Extremism: a decade on from 7/7 by Jonathan Russell and Alex Theodosiou is a free downloadable publication that scans the current situation and includes a critical evaluation of the Prevent strategy.