

Prevent agenda (extremism and radicalisation) and Hate Crime

Toolbox-type session (60 minutes) for frontline housing staff and operatives

Introduction:

Prevent aims to reduce the number of people becoming or supporting violent extremists and is part of the UK's counter-terrorism strategy.

This introduction to Prevent is about supporting and protecting those people that might be susceptible to radicalisation, ensuring that individuals and communities have the resilience to resist violent extremism.

Since the UK voted to leave the European Union (Brexit), there has been a marked increase in reported cases of **Hate Crime** on the grounds of race and religion. This overview will also reinforce the need to consider other motivators for hate crime, namely sexual orientation, disability and transgender.

This short session aims to give you:

- an understanding of the Prevent agenda and your role within it
- an understanding of the UK Government's plan for tackling hate crime
- the ability to use your understanding and professional judgement to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals and know when an intervention may be necessary to support them
- knowledge of when, how and where to refer concerns about vulnerable individuals

Target audience:

All front-line housing and contractor staff; including concierge, repairs, grounds maintenance, gas maintenance – in all housing and care and support environments.