

# Safer Bromley Partnership

## Update on PREVENT

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### Prevent Management in Bromley

The Prevent Case Management panel meets monthly with core members from adults and children's safeguarding, mental health, education, community safety and police. PCM is a national framework which aims to help prevent and disrupt all extremist activity by focussing on individuals and institutions of concern. The framework allows action to be taken to mitigate the risk of extremist activity, including by referral into the Channel programme where appropriate.

An annual update was presented to the Chief Executive on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 setting out the priorities for 2018 following receipt of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile.

The PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY PORTFOLIO HOLDER was updated by way of a report on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### Local position with regards to PREVENT.

Bromley enjoys low levels of community tension; however tensions were elevated following specific incidents including gang violence, and after the London Bridge terror attacks. Bromley has relatively low levels of hate crime and no emerging trends have been highlighted. Bromley remains a tier 1 borough.

### Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)

WRAP is a Home Office initiative which is delivered to front line practitioners to raise awareness of Prevent and ensure staff are aware of the referral pathways.

A number of 'train the trainer' events were also arranged in order that partners such as schools and healthcare organisations were able to ensure their safeguarding leads could deliver the WRAP within their own organisations.

In the year April 2017 to March 2018, LBB delivered six WRAP events which were attended by LBB staff, consisting of 12 from Adults, 85 from Children's and 34 from Education.

Priorities going forward

Bromley continues to be classified as a non-priority borough and as such receives no financial support to deliver a Prevent programme. Accordingly, the following priorities for this borough over the next 12 months are recommended:

- Maintain a robust Prevent Case Management board
- Maintain close working with local SO15 officers
- Attend monthly London Prevent Network meeting to keep abreast of regional developments
- Raise awareness of Prevent through the delivery of WRAP
- Contribute to consultation process on the implementation of the Dovetail project, which is looking to place a greater responsibility on local authorities to deal with PCM and CHANNEL referrals
- Provide engagement session for all new elected Members following the local elections in May 2018