

Introducing *Prevent*

We all want to be part of a thriving neighbourhood where we feel safe, where there is a real sense of identity, meaning and community.

One of the top priorities of the City of London Police is the protection of the City from terrorism and it is our vision that the City is a place where our residents, workers and visitors are safe and secure.

Prevent is the name given to a national strategy which aims to stop people from becoming violent extremists or supporting terrorism. *Prevent* is focussed on working in communities to stop people from being drawn into extremism and ensuring that they are given the appropriate support and advice.

Prevent also works with key organisations within a wide range of sectors (including education, faith, health and criminal justice) and actively challenging terrorist beliefs. All terrorist groups have a set of beliefs and challenging those beliefs and disrupting the ability of terrorists to promote them is a fundamental part of *Prevent*.



Please help us in our vision

Whether you live in the City, or come here to work or study, if you have any concerns regarding any individual or organisation, then please talk to us in complete confidence. People are usually radicalised over a period of time and, during that process, it is possible to intervene to prevent vulnerable people from being drawn into terrorist-related activity.

We want to work with you to:

- **Prevent people from being drawn into violent extremism and terrorism**
- **Provide appropriate advice and support**

You can contact us on email:

prevent@cityoflondon.police.uk

or by phoning a dedicated Prevent number:

0207 601 2399

The number has a 24 hour answer phone where you can leave a message.

