

Prevent Referrals in Manchester

Consider and discuss

- How might I recognise an adult or child at risk?
- Where might our team come across them?
- Am I confident that I would know what to do or how to make a referral?

To find out more visit the MSB radicalisation and extremism resources at

www.manchestersafeguardingboards.co.uk

Background

Greater Manchester is part of a regional Home Office pilot called Dovetail which aims to assess the feasibility of transferring some of the Channel functions from **Counter Terrorism Policing North West (CTPNW)** to the Local Authority.

As part of this pilot a new team has been formed consisting of one Supervisor and four Coordinators who will work across Greater Manchester.

The changes came into effect on **1 April 2019**.

Referrals

Prevent and Channel is aimed at early intervention & prevention before any criminal activity has taken place; therefore it should be embedded within safeguarding. From 1 April all Prevent referrals relating to children and adults vulnerable to being drawn into radicalisation and extremism will be made to the local authority. All new referrals should be logged as a contact/safeguarding concern on Micare & sent to the appropriate MASH team who will send the referral to the **CTPNW** at channel.project@gmp.pnn.police.uk & the **Dovetail Team** at GMChannel@manchester.gov.uk

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Have an open case and want to make a referral?

If a SW has an open case and has concerns with regards to radicalisation, they should complete the **Prevent Referral form** and send this directly to channel.project@gmp.pnn.police.uk and GMChannel@manchester.gov.uk and record on Micare that a referral has been made.

De-confliction and wider safeguarding concerns

It is really important, and in line with statutory responsibilities, that ALL Prevent related referrals are sent for de-confliction to CTPNW as soon as possible.

Where there are wider safeguarding concerns in addition to the concerns around radicalisation and extremism, an officer in the MASH will still need to make the referral to CTPNW; however it is important that no action is taken until they have contacted the appropriate Prevent Officer in CTPNW on tele: 0161 856 4251/6345/6362 to discuss the counter terrorism risk and obtain guidance on how to proceed.

Referrals

If it is an open case, the Contact Centre will record on Micare as per procedures and send information to the allocated social worker. In addition, the written contact will also be sent via MCSreply to both of the above email addresses. Once the referral has been sent CTPNW an assessment can be made as to whether there are any further safeguarding concerns that require any further action.

