

All employers with Apprentices or learners on placements should have an awareness of the Prevent duty and understand their Prevent related responsibilities, especially in the context of safeguarding.

What is Prevent?

Prevent is a Government strategy for ensuring safeguarding of people and communities from the threat of all types of extremism and radicalisation, including terrorism. It's also about the promotion of British values.

Extremism and radicalisation may include the extreme right wing, violent Islamist groups, and other causes.

At the core of Prevent is the safeguarding of children and adults and providing early intervention to protect people from being drawn into any terrorist activity.

How does Prevent Challenge Extremism?

- › Working with and supporting both community groups and social enterprise projects who provide support and services to vulnerable people.
- › Working with faith groups and institutions to assist them in supporting and guidance to people who may be vulnerable
- › Supporting local schools, local industry and partner agencies through engagement, advice and training.
- › Supporting people who are at risk of being drawn into terrorist or extremist activity through the Channel process: www.ltai.info/what-is-channel

ACT's Duty of Care

All training providers have a duty to safeguard their learners. At ACT, Prevent is about safeguarding our learners to keep them both safe and within the law.

The Prevent duty is not about preventing learners from having political and religious views and concerns, but about supporting them to use those concerns or act on them in non-extremist ways.

Many of the things we already do at ACT help learners be positive, happy members of society.

For example, our programmes and curriculums contribute towards Prevent and include exploring different cultures and promoting diversity, actively promoting British values and providing learners with information on how they can protect themselves from extremist views.

We also use a range of methods to protect our learners from risks of radicalisation such as filters on the internet and vetting visitors who come to our centres to deliver training sessions.

Your Responsibility as an Employer?

As an employer you have a responsibility to safeguard your employees and protect Apprentices and learners against all forms of harm, including being drawn into terrorism.

The Education and Training Foundation have created an online learning module to help employers learn more about the Prevent duty and to apply it within your organisation.

To access this module, please follow the instructions below:

1. Access the course online at www.foundationonline.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=14
2. Select 'Prevent for Employers'
3. Create a new account
4. Follow the steps and then confirm your account through your email
5. Once confirmed click back on 'Prevent for Employers'
6. Select 'enrol me'
7. From here you will need to complete the 'Prevent Training for Employers' module which will begin your learning. This module take approximately 50 minutes and it doesn't have to be completed in one go. You can save your answers and go back at any time.
8. When you feel ready, you can take the final assessment which is made up of 17 questions. You will get a certificate at the end.

If you have any concerns regarding Prevent, please contact our lead Safeguarding Officer **Katy Wolar** on **029 2046 4727** or email katywolar@acttraining.org.uk