

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE**

20 May 2015

Review of radicalisation in schools

Scoping Report

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of the scope of the radicalisation in schools scrutiny review.

2. Information and Analysis

The review of how the authority is working to deter radicalisation in schools falls under the remit of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People. The review has been proposed by Cllr. Clive Moesby, Chair of the I&S Management Committee, following initial discussions with Cllr. Diane Charles, Chair of the I&S People Committee and officers in Community Safety.

The review will consider the following:

- how the authority will respond to the new duty from the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism;
- the current activity of the Council and its partners in deterring radicalisation in Derbyshire schools;
- the assessment and monitoring of issues and risks of radicalisation in Derbyshire and neighbouring areas;
- the knowledge and awareness of young people about radicalisation and the value of the services being delivered by the Council and partner organisations;
- good practice from other authorities;
- gaps in service provision.

The focus of the review will be on Derbyshire schools. The review will also consider work undertaken by the Derbyshire Safeguarding Board, Children's Residential Homes, Fostering Agencies and out-of-school settings such as tuition centres. This is in line with the Government's 'Prevent Duty Guidance: for England and Wales, 2015'.

3. Potential Information Sources

The review will seek evidence from the following:

- Cabinet Member for Health and Communities
- Strategic Director of Health and Communities
- Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
- Strategic Director of Children and Young Adults
- Members and officers from Derby City Council
- Officers from Safeguarding and Specialist Services
- School Improvement Service
- Derbyshire Children's Safeguarding Board
- Community Safety Manager
- Officers from Safer Derbyshire (including those leading on PREVENT)
- The PREVENT team at Derbyshire Police
- The Radicalisation Steering Group
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Youth Council / School children
- Probation service
- Healthcare professionals
- CVS groups and organisations involved in deterring radicalisation in schools

The review will be completed by November 2015.

A working group will be appointed by this Committee to undertake the review and submit progress reports and a final report to the full Committee at the conclusion of the review.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is requested to;

- (1) Agree the scope of the review of the radicalisation in schools and;
- (2) Appoint Members of the Committee to the review working group.

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