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What is the Prevent Duty?

The Prevent Duty is the statutory obligation on certain bodies, including universities, to “have due regard” to all forms of terrorism and non-violent extremism that came into force on 18 September 2015.

What is the University doing about it?

The University is striving to implement the duty, as set out in the guidance for HEIs, in a proportionate manner and to maintain its commitment to Freedom of Speech on campus, Academic Freedom and the Equality Act 2010. The University reports annually to HEFCE on the steps we take to comply with the Prevent Duty.

The main institutional responsibilities as regards the Prevent Duty relate to:

- Corporate Compliance - Board of Governors
- Leadership - Vice-Chancellor and UEG
- The Prevent Champion - University Secretary
- The Prevent Coordinator - Deputy Director, Student Affairs (Enablement and Wellbeing)
- Support from all University staff
- Collaboration and partnership - with the Students Union, other HEIs and public bodies in Birmingham, and
- The Prevent Working Group.

Channel Process

Advice and support from West Midlands Police including reporting an incident or concern

Frequently asked questions about Counter Terrorism (West Midlands Policy site)

Let's Talk About It - Working together to prevent terrorism

Prevent Duty Guidance

Attachments

- › External Speaker and Event Procedures v1.13 February 2018
- › External-Speaker-Event-Booking-Form-v-22-February-2018
- › External-Speaker-Event-Booking-Form-v-22-February-2018
- › FAQs Feb 2018
- › Prevent Working Group ToR 17.11.17
- › UEG approved External Speaker and Event Policy

Reporting a concern

If you are concerned that a student or colleague may be at risk of radicalisation, this is a safeguarding concern and should be raised using the Safeguarding Reporting Form.

The following key documents are available on SharePoint:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Safeguarding Referral Process
- Safeguarding Reporting Form

After you have submitted a Safeguarding Reporting Form, a Safeguarding Lead will contact you to discuss your concern with you.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Representative from International Office

Prevent Working Group Terms of Reference

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