

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM COORDINATING GROUP (SIX MONTH PROGRESS REPORT)

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform the Board about the recent work of the Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) Coordinating Group, including activity to meet the Prevent Duty created by the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (CTSA) 2015.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 The Board is requested to note the work of the PVE Coordinating Group and the Group's Prevent action plan (at Appendix A).

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Five Year Plan

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities 2016 - 2020

The action plan at Appendix A supports delivery of the following Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 2020 priority: Protecting vulnerable children and young people.

3b. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The Wellbeing Board's Safeguarding Protocol 2016/17 recommends that the Prevent Board will contribute information to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment as part of its annual update.

3c. Five Year Plan Outcomes 2017 - 2021

The action plan at Appendix A supports delivery against each of the following Five Year Plan outcomes: *Slough will be one of the safest places in the Thames Valley and Children and young people will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances.*

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial - There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendation of this report.

(b) Risk Management - There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and other legal implications - There are no Human Rights Act implications associated with the proposed action. Following the introduction of the Prevent Duty for local authorities and other parts of the public sector (contained within the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015), the public sector has a key role to play in preventing people from being drawn into terrorism.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) – An EIA is not required for this report.

5. Summary

- Slough Borough Council established a multi-agency group, the PVE Coordinating Group in 2014 to bring together partners in the public and voluntary and community sectors to help coordinate work in this area and provide strategic oversight.
- At the November 2017 meeting it was decided by members to rename the PVE Coordinating Group as the 'Prevent Board' in line with local authorities nationally.
- The Prevent Board currently sits under the Slough Wellbeing Board and provides a regular (twice yearly) report to partners on its activities.
- This report is the third of these updates to be presented to the Board.

6. Supporting Information

6.1 The updated action plan at Appendix A sets out the various ways in which the Prevent Board is ensuring that the Prevent Duty for local authorities and other parts of the public sector is met. The Board will note the work to engage local communities, including faith intuitions, staff training, and work with schools. The emphasis in all this activity is that it is set within the context of safeguarding.

7. Comments of Other Committees

7.1 The action plan will also be shared with the following partnerships and boards in Slough shortly:

- Slough Local Safeguarding Children's Board (SLSCB)
- Slough Adult Safeguarding Board (SASB)
- Safer Slough Partnership Board (SSPB)
- Children and Young People's Partnership Board (CYPPB))

8. Appendices Attached

'A' - Prevent action plan

9. Background Papers

None