

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 26 March 2019

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

SLOUGH PREVENT BOARD (SIX MONTH PROGRESS REPORT)

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Slough Wellbeing Board about the recent work of the Slough Prevent Board, 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 Prevent Board and its 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 Children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay*

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

- In order to deliver the Prevent Duty, the Prevent Board is represented by key strategic, statutory and voluntary partners who meet on a quarterly basis to review the Delivery Plan and ensure it is delivering the themes within the Delivery Plan in partnership and supporting the Prevent staff.
- The Prevent Board currently sits under the Slough Wellbeing Board and provides a regular (twice yearly) report to partners on its activities.
- Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST) and Prevent was reviewed following the terrorist attacks in 2017 and the reviewed strategy was published on 4th June 2018.
- This report provides activity undertaken during the last six months.

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. Slough Wellbeing Board will note the work to engage local communities, including faith institutions, 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 be shared with the following partnerships and boards in Slough:

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

8. Conclusion

8.1 The Prevent Board continues to fulfil an important role within Slough to deliver the Prevent Strategy as per the Delivery Plan. The multi-agency panel (Channel panel) continues to meet on a monthly basis to ensure the safeguarding of vulnerable individuals.

9. Appendices Attached

'A' - Prevent Action Plan

10. **Background Papers**

None

Prevent Delivery Plan 2018/19: 26 March 2019

Action	Progress update/comments
Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST) and Prevent review 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the terrorist attacks in 2017 the Government reviewed CONTEST. The updated Counter Terrorism Strategy was published on 4th June 2018 and the changes to the Prevent Strategy is as follows: • Prevent is part of the UK's Counter Terrorism Strategy, to safeguard and support those vulnerable to radicalisation and to stop them becoming involved in terrorism or supporting terrorism. • The objectives of Prevent are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tackle the causes of radicalisation and respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism; ○ Safeguard and support those most at risk of radicalisation through early intervention, identifying them and offering support; and ○ Enable those who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate.
Agree a programme to engage with faith and other community organisations to raise awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with all faith institutions and key community contacts has taken place on a regular basis over the past six months. • Key individuals have been invited to meetings/events involving Prevent organised by Prevent Coordinator, as well as, events run by Partner agencies.
Schools training programme to be completed and kept under review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Prevent Awareness sessions to Early Years, Childminders, Primary and Secondary Schools have continued on a regular basis for staff and students. • WRAP product is currently under review by the Home Office, therefore the Prevent Education Officer (PEO) has developed and designed PowerPoint presentations tailored to the needs of the Primary and Secondary Schools, it provides the appropriate support, advice and guidance based upon the review of CONTEST and Prevent. It includes case studies to reflect the work of Prevent in Education and their role of safeguarding young people from extremism and radicalisation. • Improved communication has lead to a better understanding of the referral process. • Global Acts of Unity – Mike Haines delivered 4 sessions (2 x Windsor Forest

Action	Progress update/comments
	<p>College and 2 x St Joseph's School) each session is an hour long. Mike is the brother of David Haines, aid worker who was killed by ISIS; he spoke on the issues of Terrorism, Extremism, Radicalisation, Hate, discrimination and reconciliation. Mike gave an insight of his personal experience, the need for cohesion, unity and challenge those who seek to divide our communities in the UK. Feedback was very positive and young people remained after the session to speak to him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to the Prevent Coordinator.
<p>Develop a joint communication plan including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent messages for all partners • Messages on travel to Syria • Charitable giving • Community's role "what is your contribution to the solution" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular communications and briefings to the SBC Senior Leadership Team and Members are communicated through the Prevent Coordinator. • BBC Radio Berkshire piece on Prevent (18/02). • National key messages on Prevent and travel to conflict zones is communicated through the SBC website, local Press and Twitter. • Advice and guidance on donating safely is available on the SBC website, under 'Charitable Collections'.
Prevent Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with key community individuals takes place on a regular basis. • Information and update provided in relation to Prevent and its implications following the CONTEST review 2018. • Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) delivered to Foster Carers and Social Workers (South East Migration Partnership). • Organise community meetings/events to provide a two way dialogue in relation to the Prevent Strategy and Duty. • Provide support to the Prevent Education Officer.