

Safeguarding @ Warwickshire GTA

Warwickshire Group Training Association is committed to ensuring that all learners are offered the information, advice and support you need to stay healthy, safe and actively participate in your training and employment.

You have the right to feel safe where you learn and work and you should be free from abuse.

You as a learner, also have the responsibility of respecting other people's rights to safety including those whom you work and learn with.

If you are concerned about the health, safety or wellbeing of another person it is important you tell someone about it.

You will find all relevant contact information within this leaflet

 **Be Safe**

 **Be Responsible**

 **Be Respectful**

P R E V E N T

The PREVENT Strategy (2011) is part of the Government's overall Counter Terrorism Strategy.

PREVENT involves the identification and referral of those people susceptible to violent extremism into appropriate interventions which aim to divert them from the path to radicalisation

The Dangers of Extremism

You will be aware from recent news items, that a new risk threatens the safety of young people – the risk of radicalisation by an extremist group. These extremist groups-such as right wing English racist groups (example: Combat 18), Animal Rights Activists (those who use violence and make death threats) and ISIS inspired Islamist groups, are actively trying to recruit young people in schools, colleges and within local communities.

This leaflet is designed to raise your awareness and inform you on who to contact if you have any concerns

How Extremists groom Young People

Extremists seek to exploit any vulnerability young people may have. These could be:

Searching for answers to questions about identity and belonging

The need to raise their self esteem

Drawn to a group or individual who can offer identity, social network and support

Angry about world events and feeling the need to make a difference

What to look for –The Signs of Extremism

If you have any personal concerns or concerns about anyone else these are some of the certain types of behaviour which may be displayed:

Out of character changes in dress, behaviour and relationships with people of their own age

Secretive behaviour and losing interest in old friends and activities

Glorifying violence and possessing extremist literature

Advocating racist or hate filled messages

IF YOU NEED MORE ADVICE

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES OR CONCERNS ABOUT ANY OF THE ISSUES WITHIN THIS LEAFLET THEN PLEASE CONTACT:

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- *DEMOCRACY*
- *THE RULE OF LAW*
- *INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY*
- *MUTUAL RESPECT FOR AND TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS & BELIEFS AND THOSE WITHOUT FAITH*



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