**Practitioner identifies Prevent concern**

**Prevent Referral Process Flowchart 2025 Logo

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* **Discuss concerns with your line manager/Prevent lead/designated safeguarding lead and, if required, the local Counter Terrorism Policing Team: Contact 01392 225130 or email** [**prevent@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:prevent@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)
* **Assess if the concerns are relevant for a Prevent referral- see Prevent National Referral Form** below

**Call 999 if there is:**

* **immediate risk of harm to the subject or other people;**
* **immediate risk of a crime being committed; or**
* **immediate risk of travel to a conflict zone**

**Doesn’t meet criteria for Prevent referral but does meet criteria for safeguarding referral**

**Meets criteria for Prevent referral**

**Doesn’t meet criteria for Prevent referral or safeguarding referral**

**Give consideration to other forms of support i.e. Early Help, GP, CAMHS, mental health & wellbeing support, Housing, Torbay Communities.**

**Seek consent and complete the following:**

* **Concerns relate to a child (under 18): Complete** [**Referral to MASH**](https://www.torbaysafeguarding.org.uk/professionals/hub/) **(Call 01803 208100 for guidance if required):**
* **Concerns relate to an adult (18 and over). Complete** [**Safeguarding Adult Referral Form**](https://www.devonsafeguardingadultspartnership.org.uk/reporting-a-concern/)**.**

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**Concerns relate to a child (aged under 18)**

**Concerns relate to an adult (aged 18 and over)**

**Complete the PREVENT NATIONAL REFERRAL FORM (see below)**

**And email to** [**prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

**AND**

**Complete a** [**referral to MASH**](https://www.torbaysafeguarding.org.uk/professionals/hub/)

**In the MASH Referral Form highlight that a**

**Prevent referral has been made**

**Complete the PREVENT NATIONAL REFERRAL FORM (see below)**

**And email to** [**prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

**A** [referral to MASH](https://www.torbaysafeguarding.org.uk/professionals/hub/) **must be submitted where the adult of concern is identified as a parent/carer/guardian of a child (under 18)**

**OR**

**The adult of concern has been identified as living in the same household as a child (under 18)**

**Counter Terrorism Policing Team contact referrer. Information is shared between Safeguarding Teams and Counter Terrorism Policing Team as appropriate. A gateway (screening) assessment is conducted, and the outcome will be one of the following:**

* **Case appropriate for Police led process**
* **Referral into multiagency** [**Channel**](https://actearly.uk/working-together/what-is-channel/)\* **(For more information see** [**Preventing violent extremism and terrorism**](https://www.torbay.gov.uk/safer-torbay/extremism/) **or** [**Channel Duty Guidance**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/651e71d9e4e658001459d997/14.320_HO_Channel_Duty_Guidance_v3_Final_Web.pdf) **)**
* **No further action in relation to Prevent. However, other safeguarding action may be taken if deemed appropriate.**

**\* There is no separate referral route into Channel. Channel Panel will review case & decide whether it is appropriate to adopt into Channel to offer support**

**Prevent referral is reviewed by the Police**

**If the decision is taken not to adopt the case into Channel then consideration may be given to signposting to safeguarding or other processes as appropriate (e.g. Early Help).**

**If the decision is taken to adopt the case then the Channel Panel will explore support options and liaise with the referred individual (or the referred individual’s parent/carer if under 18) to gain consent.**

**If consent is gained then a plan is agreed by the Channel Panel and tailored support/interventions are developed according to identified vulnerabilities. The individual will exit the Channel process when all panel members feel that the vulnerability to radicalisation has been completely removed or significantly lessened. Where appropriate regular updates will be provided to relevant family members throughout.**

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The **Prevent National Referral Form** (above) can be completed and saved by you so that a referral can be sent by email to Devon and Cornwall Police.

**This document is marked OFFICIAL Sensitive when completed and must be stored accordingly**

Submit completed form to [Prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Prevent.referrals@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

If you wish to discuss your concerns with a Prevent Officer before you submit a referral, ask to speak with the local Counter Terrorism Policing Team

by dialling 101, or 01392 225130

Please remember to also submit a [MASH Referral](http://torbaysafeguarding.org.uk/professionals/hub/)

AND / OR

[Safeguarding Adult Referral](https://www.devonsafeguardingadultspartnership.org.uk/reporting-a-concern/)

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