

# Prevent



The **Prevent Strategy** is part of our UK counter-terrorism strategy called **Contest**.



**Prevent** is all about reducing the threat of terrorism by **stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism**.

**Prevent** aims to:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and its threats
- Work with sectors or institutions where there are possible risks of radicalisation
- **Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and give them advice and support.**



An important element of this is **Channel** – local multi-agency panels **which identify and protect vulnerable people – stopping them from being drawn into terrorism**.

**Contest, prevent** and **channel**  
– how they fit together



Channel panels always have a Local Authority Chair and involve the police. Other multi-agency participants can include:

NHS, schools, FE colleges, universities, youth offending services, safeguarding boards, Home Office immigration, Border Force, prisons, probation, children's services, adult services.

