

# Community & Family Learning

## Safeguarding & Prevent



### Safeguarding children and adults is everybody's business

Abuse can happen to anyone of any age, and it needs to be taken seriously. We encourage you to talk to someone, whether it is happening to you, or you witness it happening to someone else, or they tell you about it. It should never be ignored.

If you suspect abuse or if you are being abused, report it. Talk to your tutor, a member of staff, the police or call our Designated Safeguarding Officer **Matthew Alvey** on **07974 857 698** or the Deputy Safeguarding Officer **Sharon Mullen** on **07932 641 114**.

#### Abuse includes:

- ◆ Bullying, harassment and cyber bullying
  - ◆ Child sexual exploitation
  - ◆ Child trafficking
  - ◆ Criminal exploitation and gangs
  - ◆ Discrimination
  - ◆ Domestic abuse
  - ◆ Emotional abuse
  - ◆ Female genital mutilation
  - ◆ Grooming
  - ◆ Neglect
  - ◆ Non recent abuse
  - ◆ Online abuse
  - ◆ Sexual abuse
  - ◆ Physical abuse
  - ◆ Financial abuse
- and especially for vulnerable adults*

#### Vulnerable adults

A vulnerable adult is a person aged 18 years and over who is or maybe in need of community care services by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness

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Who is or maybe unable to take care of him or herself, or unable to protect him or herself against significant harm or exploitation.

**IMPORTANT: If you or someone else is in immediate danger call 999**

**Don't ignore it**

**Together we can stop it**

# PREVENT

Prevent is a government programme designed to identify and support all people of any age, race or culture who are at risk of becoming involved (radicalisation) with violent extremism.

The aims of the programme are to support people who live in Britain to respect each other and to live in harmony together.

Many people have different points of view about all aspects of life, and we should respect these differences even when we disagree with them. The difficulty comes when some people have extreme points of view, including far right, far left and extreme religious beliefs. We call this extremism. This can lead to violence and terrorism.

## Radicalisation

The government defines radicalisation as a process by which an individual or group comes to adopt increasingly extreme political, social, or religious ideals and aspirations that reject or undermine the status quo or reject and/or undermine contemporary ideas and expressions of freedom of choice.

## Extremism

The government has defined extremism as: “vocal or active opposition to British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs”. The college shares and promotes these values across our community.

## British Values

Community & Family Learning are aligned with government principles on promoting British Values, these are:

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Mutual respect & tolerance
- Individual liberty

**Click, Report, Protect:** [www.gov.uk/report-terrorism](http://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism) or report to your local police

Do not hesitate to contact Nottingham City Council if you have any queries regarding Prevent  
Louise Cox (Prevent Education Officer) m: 07890 897 344 e: [prevent@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

## Useful contacts

Type of Support	Local Organisation	Telephone
Domestic abuse	Juno's Women's Aid	0808 800 0340
Housing	Housing Aid	0115 876 3300
Mental Health	Nottinghamshire Talking Therapies	0333 188 1060
Refugee	Nottingham Refugee Forum	0115 960 1230
Family	Nottingham Families Information Service	0800 458 4114
Carers	TuVida Carer Support & Social Groups	0115 824 8824

For further information about local support services visit [www.asklion.co.uk](http://www.asklion.co.uk)