

Prevent Awareness

The University has formally advised Court that a proportionate and risk-aware approach will mean very few changes need to be made to current policies and practices to have, as the law requires, 'due regard' to the Prevent duty. Briefings have been circulated to staff via the monthly newsletter and information posted on the intranet and website.

Further Information and Training

The statutory Guidance requires universities to demonstrate that they are 'willing to undertake Prevent awareness training'; the Guidance is not prescriptive about the format or content of the training and a broad interpretation, to include general awareness training and briefings incorporated with other training will be acceptable. This page summarises some background information and key training available to all members of the University community on the Prevent duty.

Awareness of Prevent involves an understanding of the strategy itself and the wider legal context within which universities must operate including the [Education Act \(No.2\) 1986](#), the [Education Reform Act 1988](#) and the [Equality Act 2010](#). Details of all the legal considerations universities must consider can be found [here](#).

Prevent Duty Guidance -

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445916/Prevent Duty Guidance For Higher Education England Wales .pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445916/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_For_Higher_Education_England_Wales_.pdf)

Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) training

JISC is delivering the government-approved WRAP course online and for free to HE and FE staff. This workshop is an introduction to the Prevent strategy and an individual's role in safeguarding vulnerable people

How to access: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/advice/training/workshop-to-raise-awareness-of-prevent-wrap>

Safe Campus Communities

A resource run by Universities UK to help universities, in the context of Prevent, "remain places where...free speech can prosper and safe campus communities can thrive." This includes a wide range of information, case studies and links to research on radicalisation. The Safe Campus Communities website provides access and links to a range of information and resources for Higher Education Institutions.

How to access www.safecampuscommunities.ac.uk

Other training available include:

Home Office eLearning briefing on Prevent: This is an introductory training. It will provide an important foundation on which to develop further knowledge around the risks of radicalisation and the role that you can play in supporting those at risk.

How to access: <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

The Prevent duty in HE: an introduction – This course provides an introduction to the Prevent duty and its relevance and application in Higher Education bodies.

How to access: <https://learning.elucidat.com/course/5763f56bd94cf-5763f5aa76d4f>

Those looking for a deeper perspective on the Prevent duty and the wider issues, including alternative perspectives, may find the following useful:

- [Prevent Strategy](#)

The UK Home Office review and refresh of Prevent (2011).

- [Radicals](#)

A series of films made for the BBC by journalist Catrin Nye and director Ben Lister, looking at how the authorities deal with radicals.

- [Understanding the impact of counter-terrorism measures](#)

A 2011 report by the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

- [Understanding Islam, Challenging Islamophobia](#)

An EU funded project run by the Reading International Solidarity Centre with the Centre for World Education in Nijmegen, Netherlands. Includes resources for anyone wishing to explore global citizenship, and tackle Islamophobia, in an educational setting