Dear Colleague

**RE: Referral to PREVENT**

If you are concerned that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation or may already be radicalised, you could consider a referral to the local teams supporting the national Prevent programme.

A good website to help you work out whether your observations are indicative of the type of concerns to be referred is the home office sponsored site: <https://actearly.uk/spot-the-signs/what-to-look-for/>

For cases without an allocated key/social worker the process is to contact Harrow’s Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) with these concerns who will then contact our local relevant policing team (SO15) who will consider the referred concerns initially and will then decide on the next action.

For cases with an allocated key/social worker the process is to complete [this referral form](https://harrowcouncil.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/EarlySupportYOT/shared/Prevent%20National%20Referral%20Form%20for%20Harrow.docx?d=wccfc8cdc16644e2e930fc3dfff213d2b&csf=1&web=1&e=PIUZSx) and then please send off to our local relevant policing team (SO15) who will consider the referred concerns initially and will then decide on the next action.

NB: You do NOT need consent to make the referral as this is covered by the Home Office privacy notice available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-data-privacy-notice>

There are a number of Prevent Champions you could talk to in the council and in partner organisations. You may initially want to talk with the Channel Chair (Mark Scanlon) or the Community Cohesion Lead (Samia Malik)

I hope that helps

Kind regards

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