



Children Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee Monday 30th November 2015

Report of: CYP&FS Scrutiny Committee – Prevent Task Group

Subject: Prevent Task Group – Update Report

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Summary: The Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee have set up Task & Finish Group to consider Sheffield’s response to the new statutory duties around Prevent, as outlined in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	✓

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Receive the update report, note the progress being made and comment on / seek clarification on any issues raised

Background Papers: n/a

Category of Report: OPEN

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Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee Prevent Task Group 17/11/15 Update Report

Summary: The Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee have set up a Task Group to consider Sheffield's response to the new statutory duties around Prevent, as outlined in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

The focus of the Task Group review is:

- To understand the implications of the recent Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 in terms of the statutory requirements around Prevent and the implications for children and young people.
- To consider how we are responding to this in Sheffield and identify any recommendations.

Membership: The Task Group has a total of 9 members, due to the overlap with the Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee; this includes 2 members from this group.

Approach: The Task Group will use a range of evidence gathering techniques as outlined below:

Month	Approach	Progress
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing from lead officers in SCC 	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desk top research (legislation, best practice guidance etc.) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 3 hour evidence gathering sessions Evidence gathering session 1: South Yorkshire Police, Sheffield College, Sheffield Health & Social Care Trust Evidence gathering session 2: two representatives from the Religion & Belief Hub (Equalities Hub Network), 1 representative from the voluntary and community sector 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 members of the Task Group will attend the Prevent Silver Tier Group to observe their November meeting 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 members of the Task Group will attend a SCC training session on Prevent 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 members of the Task Group will visit a School and meet with the Headteacher / lead on Safeguarding 	
December – January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review evidence • Draft report • Agree findings and any recommendations • Finalise report 	

Timescales: The intention is for this to be a medium term review over 4 months. The aim is to present a report to the Scrutiny Committee for approval at its meeting on 25th January 2015.