Procedure for raising a concern under Prevent

Do you have concerns that an individual might be at risk of radicalisation or of being drawn into terrorism?

IMMEDIATE RISK

NO IMMEDIATE RISK

If you believe there to be an immediate threat to the safety of the individual, or of members of the University community or of the wider public, you should contact police directly (999) and then report that you have done so to the relevant person within the University or the College (listed A, B or C below).

There is no set pattern to how radicalisation may occur, but a list of common signs of radicalisation is published at [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-if-youre-worried-about-someone-being-radicalised#spot-the-signs-of-radicalisation](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-if-youre-worried-about-someone-being-radicalised#spot-the-signs-of-radicalisation). Some of these behaviours are also associated with mental health problems, and might also suggest your concerns are related to welfare or safeguarding.

If you remain concerned that there might be a risk of radicalisation or terrorism, you should voice these as soon as practicable, depending on the individual’s status, with the persons listed below.

If you do not consider that there is a clear risk of radicalisation or of being drawn into terrorism, it is possible that you have identified another safeguarding or welfare concern, and you should follow the appropriate University and/or College procedures depending on the circumstances (e.g. refer the individual to University student support services such as the University Counselling Service or Mental Health Advice Service, or College sources of support, such as their Tutor or wellbeing staff).

If you remain concerned that there might be a risk of radicalisation or terrorism, you should voice these as soon as practicable, depending on the individual’s status, with the persons listed below.

NEITHER STAFF NOR STUDENT

If the individual is neither a student nor an employee of the University or a College, there is no requirement to take any further action, but you may wish to contact the police directly to register your concern as a member of the public.

STUDENT

A. If the individual is a student (including a degree apprentice)
Contact the Senior Tutor of the student’s College or the University Prevent Coordinator. You may choose either route at your discretion and depending on the circumstances. Where appropriate, information will be shared between the Senior Tutor and the University Prevent Coordinator.

B. If the individual is a member of staff working primarily for the University (including an employee of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, or a worker/visiting academic etc.)
Contact the University Prevent Coordinator.

C. If the individual is a member of staff working primarily for a College
Contact the relevant College Prevent Lead.

UNIVERSITY STAFF

COLLEGE STAFF

The Senior Tutor/University Prevent Coordinator/College Prevent Lead will consider the circumstances, take advice and/or seek further information as necessary. On the rare occasions where the severity of the concern merits it, they will refer the individual for external support through the relevant channels. Otherwise, they will keep a record of the concern and seek to ensure that alternative modes of support are provided, where appropriate.

OUTCOME

Contact List

University Prevent Coordinator
referralconfidential@admin.cam.ac.uk

College Prevent Leads
[https://www.ois.cam.ac.uk/resources-for-colleges/prevent-duty-guidance-1](https://www.ois.cam.ac.uk/resources-for-colleges/prevent-duty-guidance-1)

College Senior Tutors
[https://www.seniortutors.admin.cam.ac.uk](https://www.seniortutors.admin.cam.ac.uk)

Police
Phone 101 and ask for the Prevent team

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