

# LEEDS PREVENT Education Update

## What's New?



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Welcome to our first Prevent Education update.

My name is **Julia Holden** the Prevent Schools Officer and I started in the Prevent Team last November. You may already know **Jabar Rehman**, the Prevent Support Officer, who has been facilitating many of the Workshops to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) in schools across the city over the past 18 months.

Missing from the photo is **Nadeem Siddique**, Prevent Co-ordinator and our team leader, who has been working in this area for many years and thus highly experienced.

It is anticipated that we will issue these updates periodically to provide important updates on current extremist concerns, new resources and any training that is available.

In this issue we wanted to draw your attention to **three exciting free training courses** which are now available for you to book...see pages 2 & 3 for details.

Please also don't forget the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) training for teachers and other school staff that is always available.

As more schools receive the WRAP training we will offer more centralised or cluster based training to 'catch' new staff who missed whole school training sessions.

Finally, please don't hesitate to contact us for any support or to share good practice.

Best wishes  
Julia

Items to note in this issue:

- **Free training** to help you meet your requirements under the Prevent Agenda: Including training for primary schools, secondary schools and parents.
- **New Prevent School's Officer** in post.

## Contact Information

The Prevent Team can be contacted by email on [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk).

Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding advice on referrals to Channel, curriculum support or to enquire about training.

We are also available by phone or mobile as follows:-

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If we don't respond, **please leave a message** - we are often training, in meetings or out and about but we will get back to you as soon as can.

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## CHOICES: Free Workshops for Upper KS2 & above



THE CHOICES WE MAKE DEFINE THE PEOPLE WE BECOME.

**Leeds City Council Prevent** is pleased to offer this touring exhibition and workshop programme created by the Peace Museum to Leeds schools.

Using WW1 as the focus of the exhibition pupils explore what courage means, how decisions are made and discover those who joined up to serve their country and those

who spoke out for peace in times of conflict.

The workshop examines British Values and consider how a positive contribution can be made to the world through peaceful means.

At the end of the workshop there is discussion around issues such as terrorism, religious and far right extremism, and how to respond to current events.

Whole class sessions last 2 hours and are aimed at Years 5 through to 13.

It has already been received very positively in a number of schools across

Leeds and is endorsed as a model of Best Practice by the Prevent team at the Home Office .

Please note priority will be given to those who have not yet received a workshop.

If you are interested in booking a workshop please copy the link below into your web-browser:

<https://choices-north.eventbrite.co.uk>

For further information please contact: Jude Wright (Project Manager) [choices@peacemuseum.org.uk](mailto:choices@peacemuseum.org.uk)

## SAFE ONLINE: Training for Yr 6 and their Parents

**Safe Online Training engages with parents through their children in such a vital area for understanding in today's world.**

**Leeds City Council Prevent** is also pleased to be able to offer a new training package which has also been designed by the Peace Museum.

This programme explores the dangers posed by online grooming, hate crime and radicalization.

Safe Online will encourage engagement with parents through the delivery of an online safety session to children in school, who will then prepare a presentation for parents at an assembly.

Delivered in school the session is delivered to one class, and then to parents in the form of an assembly. Sessions last between 60 & 90 mins. (subject to timetables).

Key learning points for children:

- ◆ Build awareness around strategies used by perpetrators
- ◆ Develop critical thinking skills when engaging with online content

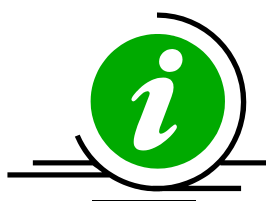
Key learning aspects for parents (similar to the pupils plus):

- ◆ Recognise the signs of someone who may be succumbing to grooming
- ◆ Give practical guidance on what to do if presented by malicious content

To book and for further information please contact: Jude Wright (Project Manager)

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## INFORMATION [Market Place] EVENTS



The Prevent Team have been asked on a couple of occasions to support schools when they have pupil events such as careers days, or safeguarding events where numer-

ous agencies are invited to attend with stalls.

The pupils benefit hugely by engaging with adults, as well as learning something new.

If you think it would be useful for us to attend your event, please don't hesitate to contact us (see front page) and we can discuss arrangements.

## ZAC: Free Workshops on Spotting the Signs of online Radicalisation



Prevent Leeds are very happy to offer and deliver this course to schools in Leeds.

This has been developed by the University of Kent, Kent police and partners in the local authority.

The training follows the compelling story of 'Zak' and how he becomes involved with extremists.

Using a social media interface pupils will learn about grooming methods and how to keep themselves safe.

'Zac' can be facilitated in small groups of 3 or 4 around a computer from a single white board at the front of the class.

Sessions take about an hour (excluding set up time) and is appropriate for Yr 6 and above.

For further information and how to book a session please email [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk)

## Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) for frontline Education staff

**WRAP Training has been delivered to over 200 Education Establishments across Leeds**

This training has been delivered across Leeds not only to Education staff but also other front-line staff working in communities.

If your school has not yet had this training please contact the Prevent Team to book a session.

Where staff have already received the training but would like a refresher please see the following

online training at <https://www.elearning.prevent.ho.meoffice.gov.uk/> [Copy the above address into your browser.]

For your information WRAP is free and takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes to deliver. A series of short film clips are used and there are also two feedback and discussion sessions.

It covers the following objectives:

- ~Aims of Prevent
- ~The process of radicalisation
- ~What are the factors that could make somebody vulnerable to extremist ideology
- ~What are the behaviours that might give you cause for concern
- ~What support is available

## More Training Coming Soon...



Building on the success of **My Former Life training** facilitated by the Foundation for Peace Leeds City Council's Prevent Team are offering Train the Trainer places to teachers to enable this training to take place in more schools. This will be available for Secondary Schools and Further Education establishments.

Another similar training package called **Extreme Dialogue** will also be offered on a train the trainer basis.

If you are interested in either of these please let me know by contacting [prevent@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@leeds.gov.uk). Places will be advertised in September and on a first come first served basis but priority will be given to those who can deliver across more than one school e.g. On a cluster basis.