

Gateshead Council Counter Terrorism Remit

Prevent Duty – Community Safety Lead

- Prevent Training**
Provision of mandatory training either via Learning Hub or group sessions.
- Channel Panel**
Assessing referrals of those vulnerable to extremism to provide suitable support to prevent potential terrorist activity.
- Risk Assessment**
Assessing the corporate and community risks.
- Engagement & Comms**
Engaging and communicating with communities.
- Community Safety Board**
Detailed annual report and progress updates provided.
- Problem Solving**
Disrupting radicalising influences.
- Partnership Plan**
Development and ongoing review of the Prevent Partnership Plan.
- Statutory Duties**
Providing assurance to the Home Office that statutory duties are being met.
- Venue Hire and IT Policy**
Preventing venues being used by radical influencers.
- Referral Pathways**
Enabling referrals via Council, MASH & CTP.

CONTEST Board Updates provided from all areas.

Protect Duty – Resilience & Emergency Planning Lead

- Planning/ Major Works**
Embed Protect principles into the planning of new publicly accessible developments.
- Publicly Accessible Locations (Council)**
Council Site plans to be developed based on capacity and regularly reviewed.
- Applying Criteria**
Identifying publicly accessible sites where Protect will apply, identifying weaknesses, strengthening security and applying enforcement if required.
- Advice to schools and businesses**
Providing consistent tailored advice in relation to protecting sites and planning lockdown policies.
- Publicly Accessible Locations (All)**
Develop mutually beneficial communication arrangements to protect neighbouring venues in the event of an attack.
- Engagement**
Engage with local partners via the Gateshead MAREP Group and Northumbria LRF.
- Statutory Duties**
Record progress via a maturity matrix to provide assurance to the Home Office that statutory duties are being met.

Prepare Duty – Resilience & Emergency Planning Lead

- Training**
Provision of mandatory ACT and SCaN training.
- Community Safety Board**
Detailed annual report and progress updates provided.
- Publicly Accessible Trauma Kits**
Plan where in Council and private sites the kits could be located, in consultation with NEAS and site managers.
- Pre-Planned Lockdown/ Evacuation Procedures**
Develop and document lockdown and evacuation procedures to meet the methodology (i.e. not one alarm for all emergencies).
- Recording and Reporting**
Ensure procedures are documented and staff are trained in what to do if a threat is identified in the building or via telephone call.
- Safer Events**
Ensure each event held in Gateshead meets Protect and Prepare safety and security requirements.
- National Threat Level**
Plan for all aspects of Council business to ensure proportionate escalation arrangements are in place to manage increases in perceived threat from terrorism.
- Advice to the public/ community groups**
Promote associated safety advice such as Run, Hide, Tell.
- Response**
Plan to enable a proportionate response to a terrorist attack via the Council's Counter Terrorism Plan.
- Recovery**
Plan to enable the recovery for those impacted by a terrorist attack.