

PREVENT AWARENESS WEEK 2026



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radicalisation and extremism

Leeds Prevent will be showcasing a week of FREE learning and training on key areas of the Prevent agenda during the week of **9 to 12 FEBRUARY 2026**. All sessions are virtual unless stated. They are suitable for all colleagues from the statutory or third sector (including education) particularly those on the frontline.

If you are interested in booking a place on any of the courses, please click on the course name which is underlined to access the link. Please ensure you complete the booking form with your name, work email, and organisation details.

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

[10:00am to 11:30am - Prevent Awareness Training](#)

This training, delivered by Leeds Prevent, provides an important overview of Prevent, the process of radicalisation and the current risk and threat picture.

The training will cover: The aims of Prevent, what makes someone susceptible to radicalisation, the signs and behaviours which might give cause for concern, and the help available in Leeds.

[12:00pm to 1:15pm - CST: Antisemitism and Extremism: Existing and Emerging Themes and Trends](#)

This session is delivered the Community Safety Trust (CST), and will explore the relationship between antisemitism and extremism.

The training will cover: The relationship between antisemitism and extremism, what is antisemitism, existing and developing trends in incidents, the spectrum of the threat to the Jewish community, various examples of antisemitic tropes, and their manifestations in online and offline spaces.

[2:00pm to 3:15pm - Counter terrorism local profile \(CTLP\) briefing.](#)

This briefing is hosted by Leeds Prevent and Counter Terrorism Police. The session will highlight the threats and vulnerabilities from terrorism and extremism within West Yorkshire.

The training will cover: An update on the current threat level, emerging ideologies, extremist groups, propaganda/conspiracy and online radicalisation concerns nationally and locally. Plus local case studies and Q&A section.

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

[10:00am to 11:00am - Prevent referrals - When to make a referral and what to include](#)

This briefing is delivered by Leeds Prevent and will look at when a referral is necessary, explain the importance of quality information and why referrals may not meet the threshold for support.

The briefing will cover: How to make a Prevent referral, a breakdown of the Prevent referral form. Understand what to include and what not to along with referral case studies.

[12:00pm to 1:15pm - CSBV: Christian Nationalism and the Far-Right](#)

This is a **pre-recorded session**, delivered by the Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence (CSBV – Centre for the Study of Bible & Violence), will look at the intersection of right-wing movements and Christianity, including changes over time and how Christians are responding to the weaponisation of faith.

The briefing will cover: How and why far-right groups are utilising Christian imagery and language, why this is gaining appeal in mainstream churches, comparisons with movements in other parts of the world, the differences between cultural and faith Christianity, and best practice for church leaders.

[2:00pm to 3:15pm - The Manosphere and Incel movement](#)

This training, delivered by Leeds Prevent, will increase your knowledge of the Manosphere with a focus on the Incel movement and its links to Prevent.

The training will cover: The links to misogyny within the Manosphere and how young people are drawn in. Other topics include; vulnerabilities, signs and behaviour, key terminology used, how to build resilience, what support and resources are available.

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WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

[9:30am to 11:30am - Deflect + Protect: Online radicalisation training for professionals working with neurodiverse young people](#)

This briefing is delivered by Deflect + Protect, an autistic founded and run non-profit organisation who deliver engaging informative digital harms and cyber safety training. Deflect and Protect was founded to discuss the issues surrounding radicalisation online.

The briefing will cover: How neurodiverse people interact with online platforms, harmful content they may interact with, the modern scope of radicalisation (including the extreme right wing, mixed unstable unclear extremism, incels, and fascination with extreme violence), warning signs, and best practice.

[12:00pm to 1:15pm - Tell MAMA: Understanding Anti-Muslim Hatred](#)

This briefing is delivered by Tell MAMA, a national project which records and measures anti-Muslim incidents in the United Kingdom. Tell MAMA is modelled on the Jewish Community Security Trust and like the CST it also provides support for victims.

The briefing will cover: Tell MAMA's records of anti-Muslim hate incidents, the role that harmful rhetoric, misinformation, and global events play in the safety of local Muslim populations, and how we can work together to challenge hatred in all forms.

[2:00pm to 3:00pm - SAFE by CST: Nihilistic Violent Subcultures](#)

This session is delivered by SAFE (Security Advice for Everyone) through the Community Safety Trust (CST). Through SAFE they share their knowledge with groups outside of the Jewish community that are vulnerable to violence, extremism or hate crime.

The briefing will cover: Online nihilistic subcultures including 764 and the Order of the Nine Angles, how the quest for fame/ infamy or online notoriety is drawing the very young into the darkest part of the internet, why school shooting and extreme violence is drawing a cultlike following and looking to see what we can look out for to identify those individuals who may be drawn into these groups.

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

[9:45am to 12:30pm - Deflect + Protect: Online radicalisation training for professionals working with neurodiverse young people](#)
[In person training \(Banquet Hall, Civic Hall\)](#)

This briefing is delivered by Deflect + Protect, an autistic founded and run non-profit organisation who deliver engaging informative digital harms and cyber safety training. Deflect and Protect was founded to discuss the issues surrounding radicalisation online. This session will be held in-person at Civic Hall.

The training will cover: How neurodiverse people interact with online platforms, harmful content they may interact with, the modern scope of radicalisation (including the extreme right wing, mixed unstable unclear extremism, incels, and fascination with extreme violence), warning signs, and best practice.

[3:00pm to 4:15pm - Online Radicalisation and Extremism](#)

This training, delivered by Leeds Prevent, will increase your knowledge around the way radicalisation and extremism is increasing in the online world.

The training will cover: An understanding of how radicalisation and extremism presents in online spaces, how extremists are exploiting these platforms and how young people are radicalised and recruited online.

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