

Prevent in Education | 2 | December 2023 – March 2024

Welcome to your Prevent in Education bulletin. These will be sent to education establishments across Hertfordshire every quarter with up to date Prevent information, resources and training opportunities.

NEWS

○ **Hizb ut-Tahrir proscribed as a terrorist organisation**

On January 19th 2024, the organisation Hizb ut-Tahrir was proscribed as a terrorist organisation. Belonging to or inviting support for the group is now a criminal offence. Read more on the Home Office website here: [Hizb ut-Tahrir proscribed as terrorist organisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hizb-ut-tahrir-proscribed-as-terrorist-organisation)

And a handy explainer from the ISD here: [Hizb ut-Tahrir - ISD \(isdglobal.org\)](https://isdglobal.org/hizb-ut-tahrir)

○ **New definition of 'extremism'**

The new the definition of extremism is set out as below:

"Extremism is the promotion or advancement of an ideology based on violence, hatred or intolerance, that aims to:

- *negate or destroy the fundamental rights and freedoms of others; or,*
- *undermine, overturn, or replace the UK's system of liberal parliamentary democracy and democratic rights; or*
- *intentionally create a permissive environment for others to achieve the results in (1) or (2)."*

The definition also sets out the types of behaviour that are indicative of the kind of promotion or advancement which may be relevant to the definition.

[New definition of extremism \(2024\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-definition-of-extremism-2024)

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

- [Prevent and Countering Extremism in Young People: Advice and Guidance for Parents and Carers](#) (this is hosted on the [Hertfordshire Families First Portal](#))
- **REMINDER: New Prevent Duty Guidance**

The Prevent Duty was published on 7th September 2023 and although the updated guidance places no new legal requirements or additional responsibilities on education settings, there are changes that the education sector should be aware of. The updated guidance won't come into effect until 31st December 2023 at the earliest.

[Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales \(2023\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Below are links to briefing notes that provide more detail on specific changes and how they relate to each phase of education. They also cover some frequently asked questions.

Early Years and Schools: [Prevent Duty Guidance - Schools and early years providers final2 \(educateagainsthate.com\)](#)

Further Education and Skills: [Prevent Duty Guidance - Further education and skills final \(educateagainsthate.com\)](#)

Higher Education Providers: [DfE - Prevent Duty Guidance - Briefing Note Higher Education final \(educateagainsthate.com\)](#)

Local Authority Children's Services Teams: [Prevent Duty Guidance - Briefing Note Local Authority Children's Social Care Final \(educateagainsthate.com\)](#)

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Please scan this QR code to access the Prevent in Education page on The Grid:



MEDIA ARTICLES

The document provides links to a number of media publications for information only and is not an endorsement of the provider or the content.

- [Weapons of Mass Hate Dissemination: The Use of Artificial Intelligence by Right-Wing Extremists – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)
- [AI Jihad: Deciphering Hamas, Al-Qaeda and Islamic State’s Generative AI Digital Arsenal – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)
- [A Deadly Trifecta: Disinformation Networks, AI Memetic Warfare, and Deepfakes – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)
- [The Rapid Rise of Generative AI | Centre for Emerging Technology and Security \(turing.ac.uk\)](#)
- [Predicting Harm Among Incels - Youtube](#)

TRAINING

Upcoming Prevent in Education Train the Trainer sessions.

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – 10am -1pm	Remote via Microsoft Teams
Monday 20 th May 2024 – 10am – 1pm	Remote via Microsoft Teams

Please visit [Prevent in education: training - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning \(thegrid.org.uk\)](#) to book on to this training.

DfE Prevent Planning for FE skills

Free webinar session held each quarter aimed at briefing new providers, those that are less confident in their arrangements or just wish to ensure that they remain compliant with the Prevent Duty.

* **Tuesday 1st May 2024** 10.30am to 12 noon - [A free webinar event for FE Skills providers subject to the Prevent Duty Tickets, Tue 30 Apr 2024 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

* **Tuesday 16th July 2024** 10.30am to 12 noon - [A free webinar event for FE Skills providers subject to the Prevent Duty Tickets, Tue 16 Jul 2024 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)
