



Social Care Services Board

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Item and Reference: Prevent Strategy, Item [8], ref: 85/16

Date: 9 December 2016

Recommendation: "That further detail is provided with regard to engagement with schools on the Prevent strategy."

Prevent was included in the Designated Safeguarding Lead network meetings last term which covers all provision including independents. We held 2 mop up sessions for schools who were unable to make our network events and these were well attended.

Our safeguarding self-audit that we send to all schools includes a section on Prevent ensuring for example that their IT networks have monitoring and filtering to ensure all matters relating to terrorism and extremism would be flagged up and referred to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), and also that any external speakers are fully researched to ensure that they are suitable for schools.

We also have a model Child Protection Policy that most of our schools adopt and again that has a section on Prevent and promoting British Values.

We have signposted schools to the online Prevent training provided by the Home Office and recommend that all staff complete the Channel training.

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