Appendix 13: Prevent

Prevent
The purpose of the Prevent Strategy is to stop people becoming radicalised or supporting violent extremism.

Prevent is included in the performance framework for local authorities, the police and other partners. It forms part of a wider Government strategy to prevent terrorism.

Channel
The Channel project provides a mechanism for assessing and supporting people who may be targeted by violent extremists or drawn into violent extremism. It provides a multi-agency approach for identifying, assessing the nature and extent of risk and developing an appropriate support strategy for the individual concerned.

When concerns are raised about an adult at risk who is believed to be vulnerable to radicalisation a safeguarding referral should be raised. The referral should also be forwarded to the Hertfordshire police safeguarding adults from abuse team (SAFA). The referral will then be forwarded to the Channel co-ordinator and the Channel protocol will then be followed.

The SAFA team can be contacted on 01707-354556 for advice.

- A referral should be made on the agreed referral form and sent to safa@herts.pnn.police.uk.
- Out of office hours advice should be sought from the Hertfordshire Police Prevent Team, or Hertfordshire Police via the 101 system.

Information on factors which can leave a person more susceptible to exploitation by violent extremists can be found in Annex 1 of The Prevent Strategy: A Guide for Local Partners in England which can be found at: http://security.homeoffice.gov.uk/news-publications/publicationsearch/Prevent-strategy/