



FIRST FRIDAY SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP FORUM

For all in Education, Health, Children's Social Care, Police, Adult and other public services who are members of the Newham Safeguarding Children Partnership



Time	Item	Presenter
10.00	Welcome and Introduction Recap from May: • Child Sexual Abuse Audit • Social Matters - Online learning on extra-familial harm that will soon be available to the NSCP • National reforms of Children's Services (Working Together 2023 and Children and Well-being bill) • "It's Silent": Race, racism and safeguarding children Report Summary	Natalie Newton Service Manager, NSCP
10:05	• Produced 7 min briefings; overview of views and partnership interest • Live sign up to confidential area	Natalie Newton
10:10	7 minute briefing Rapid review on infant deaths The learning from 3 recent rapid reviews in Newham. Tragically these involve the deaths of 3 young infants from 3 separate families. The infants were aged 3 and 4 months old and were each healthy and thriving before the incidents that led to their deaths. To protect the identity of the children they are referred to as Child 1, Child 2 and Child 3.	Pauline Grant Named Nurse for Children's Safeguarding, CYPS
10:30	Prevent This training raises awareness of extremism and radicalisation, helping you understand how and why individuals may be drawn into harmful ideologies. You'll explore how extremist groups operate both locally and online, what does and doesn't constitute extremism, and how to respond appropriately through local safeguarding and referral pathways.	Mike Shoesmith Community Resilience Officer, LBN
11:15	Training Available NSCP Training, what is coming up and what's new, and London Safeguarding Children Partnership Training London Borough of Newham - Social Care Academy - Learning Management System Training and bookings – London Safeguarding Children Board (londonscb.gov.uk)	Elena Nicolaou, Safeguarding Children Workforce Development Lead, CYPS and NSCP
11:25	Feedback and closing comments	Natalie Newton

Recap from last Forum

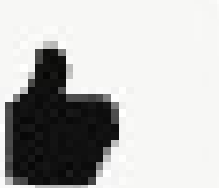
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Child Sexual Abuse Audit

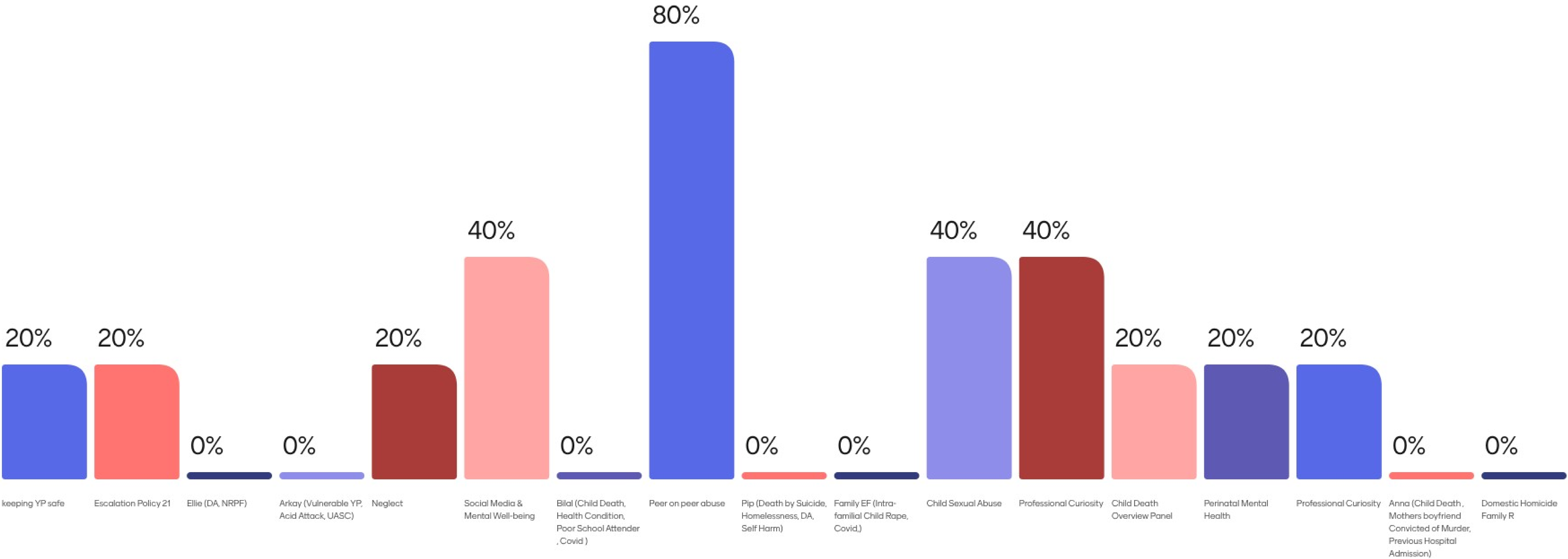
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What 7 minute briefings have you used ?





Confidential Area

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7 Minute Briefings – Confidential Area

This password protected area contains learning related to Newham specific cases. To document your learning you can access this tool, which can evidence and track the learning with in your agency. This area should be used to share good practice and learning within Newham.

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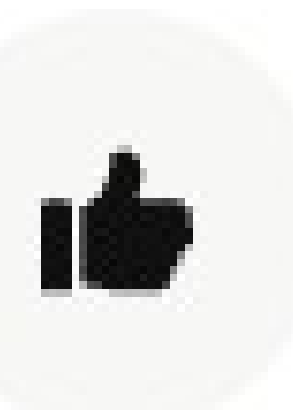
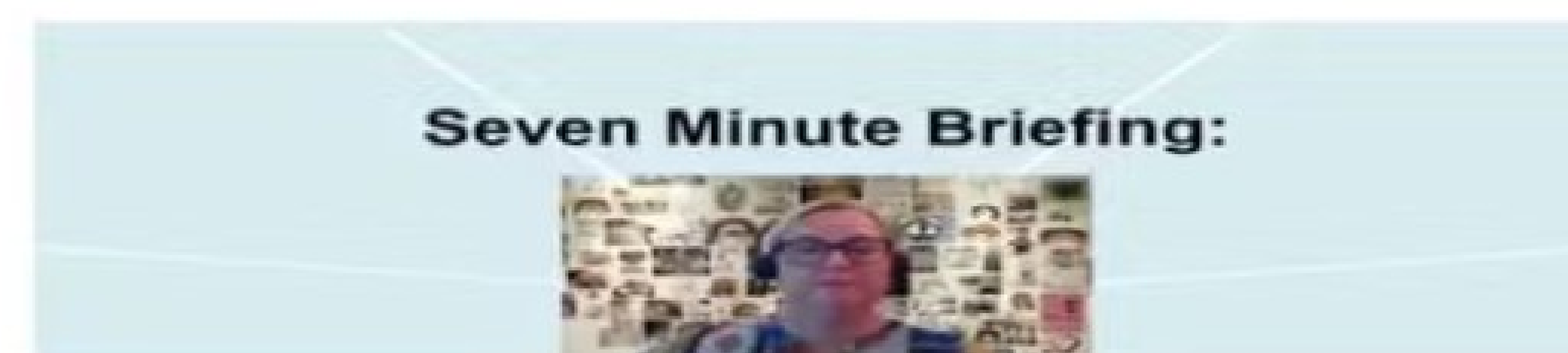
Anna



Ellie



Keeping Young People Safe





Live Sign up

- Take this opportunity to request access to the confidential site.
- This comes with responsibilities –
 - That you disseminate the information within your establishment
 - Complete action plan to document and evidence change and outcomes
 - Share your action plan with the NSCP

7 minute Briefing

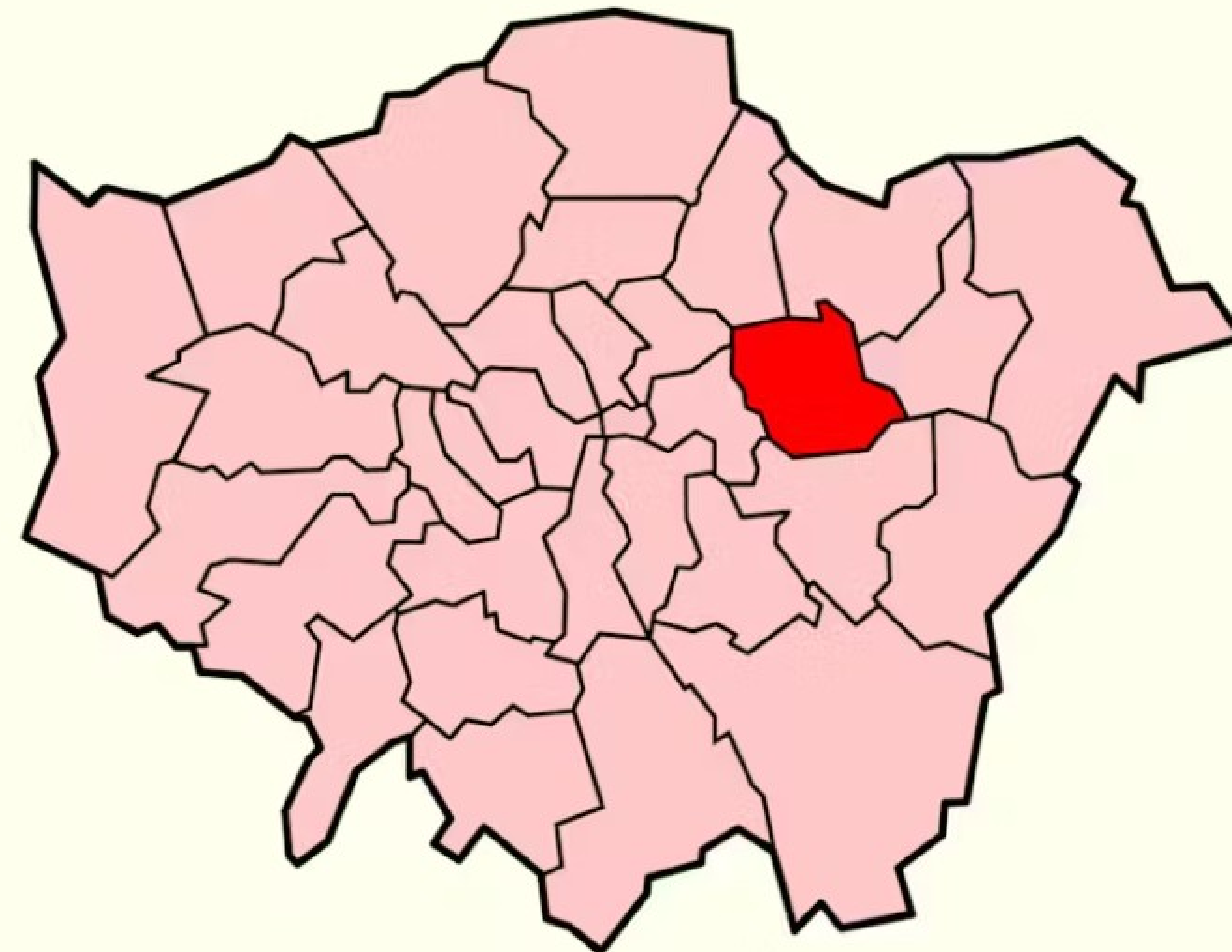
Rapid review on infant deaths

Pauline Grant

Named Nurse for Children's Safeguarding, CYPS

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Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)



Today's Session

- What is Prevent?
- The Prevent Duty
- The Threat in Newham
- Recognising Extremism
- Radicalisation
- The Prevent Process
- Referral Advice

What is Prevent?

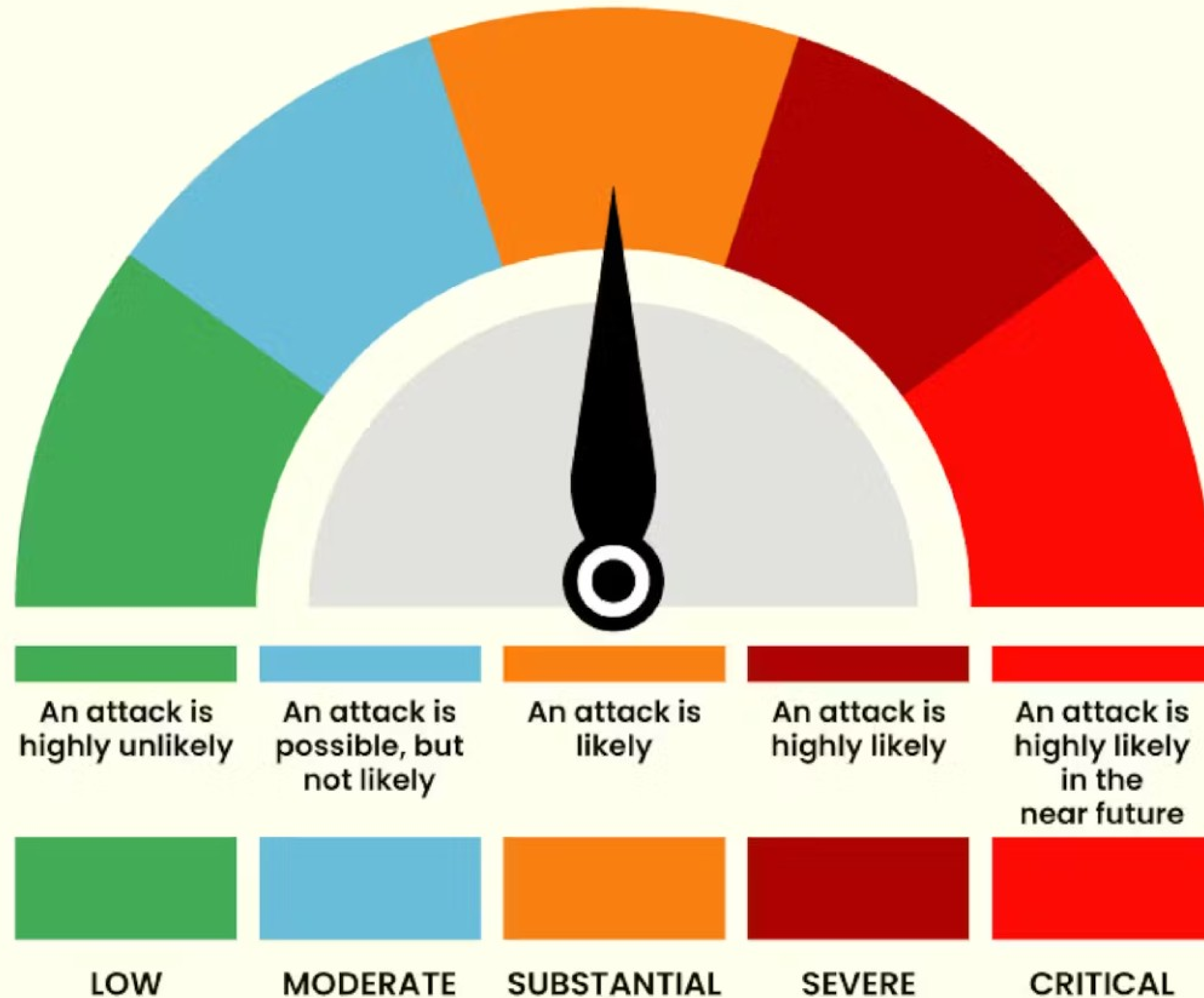
- Aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism
- Prevent operates in the pre-criminal space
- Prevent is about safeguarding those from being drawn into extremism

Contest

A counter-terrorism strategy launched in 2006 to combat the rising tide of extremist violence, it is a four-pronged strategy that includes:

- **Protect**: To strengthen our protection against terrorist attacks
- **Prepare**: Where an attack cannot be stopped, to mitigate against its circumstances
- **Pursue**: To stop terrorist attacks
- **Prevent**: Aims to reduce the number of people becoming or supporting violent extremists, operates in the pre-criminal space

The Threat



The Threat

- 17 terror attacks have taken place and 45+ late stage terror plots have been thwarted since 2017.
- Prevent referrals to channel in the East London area for 2024 - 25 – Islamist extremism **(43%)**, no ideology **(19%)**, mixed, unclear and unstable **(16%)**, Far-Right **(13%)**.
- 43% of referrals are aged under 18. 18% were aged 13 and under.
- There are currently 800 live investigations involving 3000 individuals.
- Newham has a historic link with TACT offenders.

The Prevent Duty in Local Authorities

- Since July 2015, all schools and early years settings are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have *“due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”*

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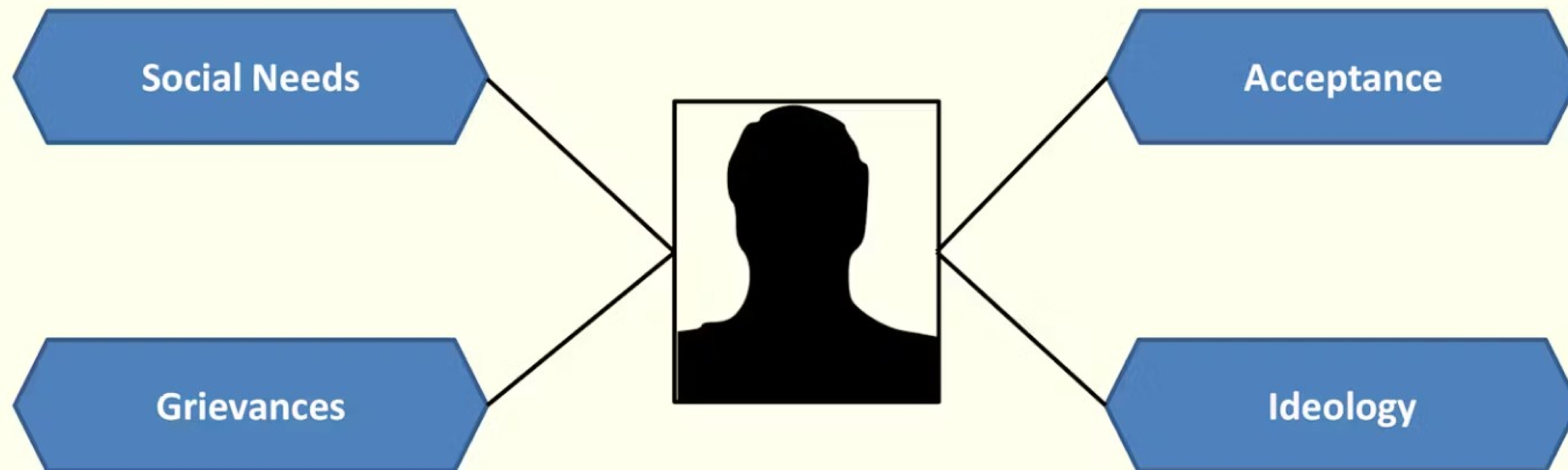
- **External Speakers:** All providers are required to consider the appropriateness of visiting speakers.
- **Working in partnership:** This requires providers to ensure that they take local safeguarding arrangements into account.
- **Staff training:** Ensure staff are trained with the knowledge to identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism.
- **I.T Policies:** Providers are expected to ensure appropriate filtering is in place when accessing the internet on their premises.
- **Promote Shared Values:** To build young people's resilience to extremist ideologies through the curriculum (Not a specific Prevent Duty Requirement, but related)

Extremism

- **HMG definition of Extremism** – promotion or advancement of an ideology based on violence, hatred or intolerance, that aims to: (1) negate or destroy the fundamental rights and freedoms of others; or (2) 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 extremist mind-set - construing reality through a narrow ideological framework which **promotes violence** and/or **hatred** towards other groups in society for a **political goal**.
- Forms of extremism – Islamist extremism, far-right, far-left, animal rights, environmental, secessionist, Extreme misogyny, incel?

Radicalisation

- The process by which one adopts extremist views, usually a non-linear and personalised journey
- Group exercise – Push and pull factors



Push and Pull Factors

Push

Pull



What radicalisation can look like

- Accessing extremist material online
- Public displays of hate and division
- The adoption of certain types of icons or symbolism
- Promoting ideologies
- Travelling to an area of conflict

*These are just a few more obvious examples, **context** is important!*

Far-right: Symbols and Groups

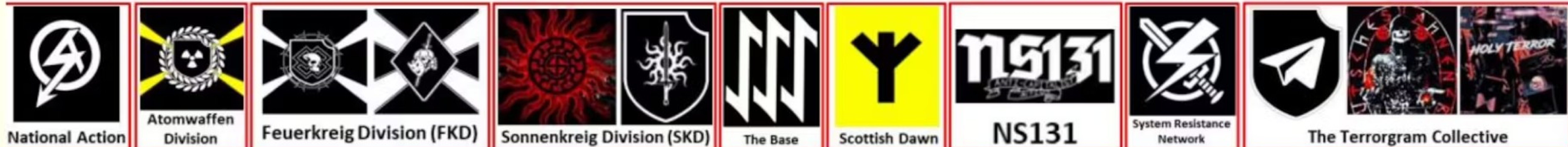


This is not an exhaustive list of all extremist signs and symbols but does show some of the iconography known to have been circulated within the UK. Some are designated terrorist organisations with no footprint or aspirations within the UK but may have seen support from British individuals, which could involve travel or providing financial assistance, and some are activists groups whose activity may be indicative of favourable community sentiment towards particular ideologies and grievance narratives, which could be exploited by extremists and terrorists to radicalise and recruit individuals. The presence of a sign or symbol in isolation does not necessarily indicate criminal or extremist intent. Some symbols have religious, historical or mythological connotations and have been adopted and misappropriated by extremist groups. **Disclaimer:** Possessing information likely to be useful to a terrorist (Section 58 Terrorism Act 2000) including material that is viewed repeatedly, streamed online, downloaded, stored on a computer, saved on a separate device or printed off as a hard copy is an offence carrying a maximum sentence of up to 15 years' imprisonment. Partners are asked not to conduct independent research into any of the materials or titles listed.

Key

Proscribed Group

Non- Proscribed
Group/Symbol



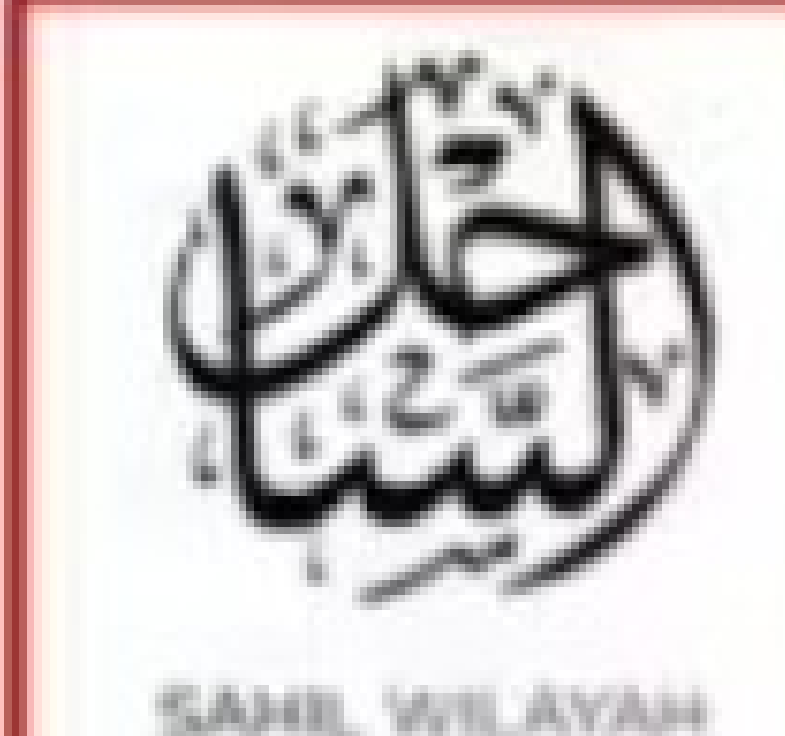
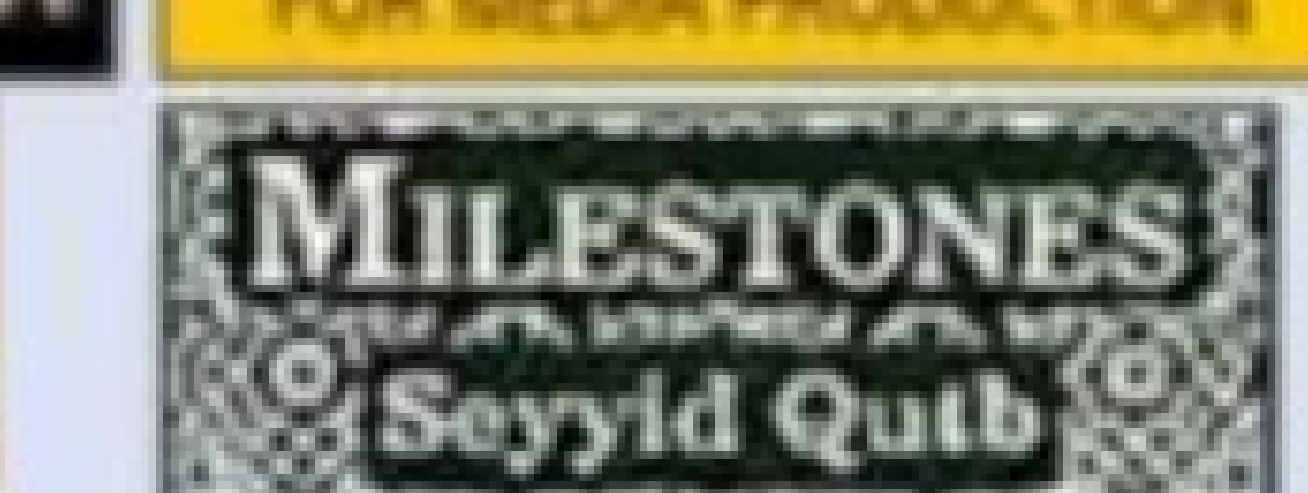
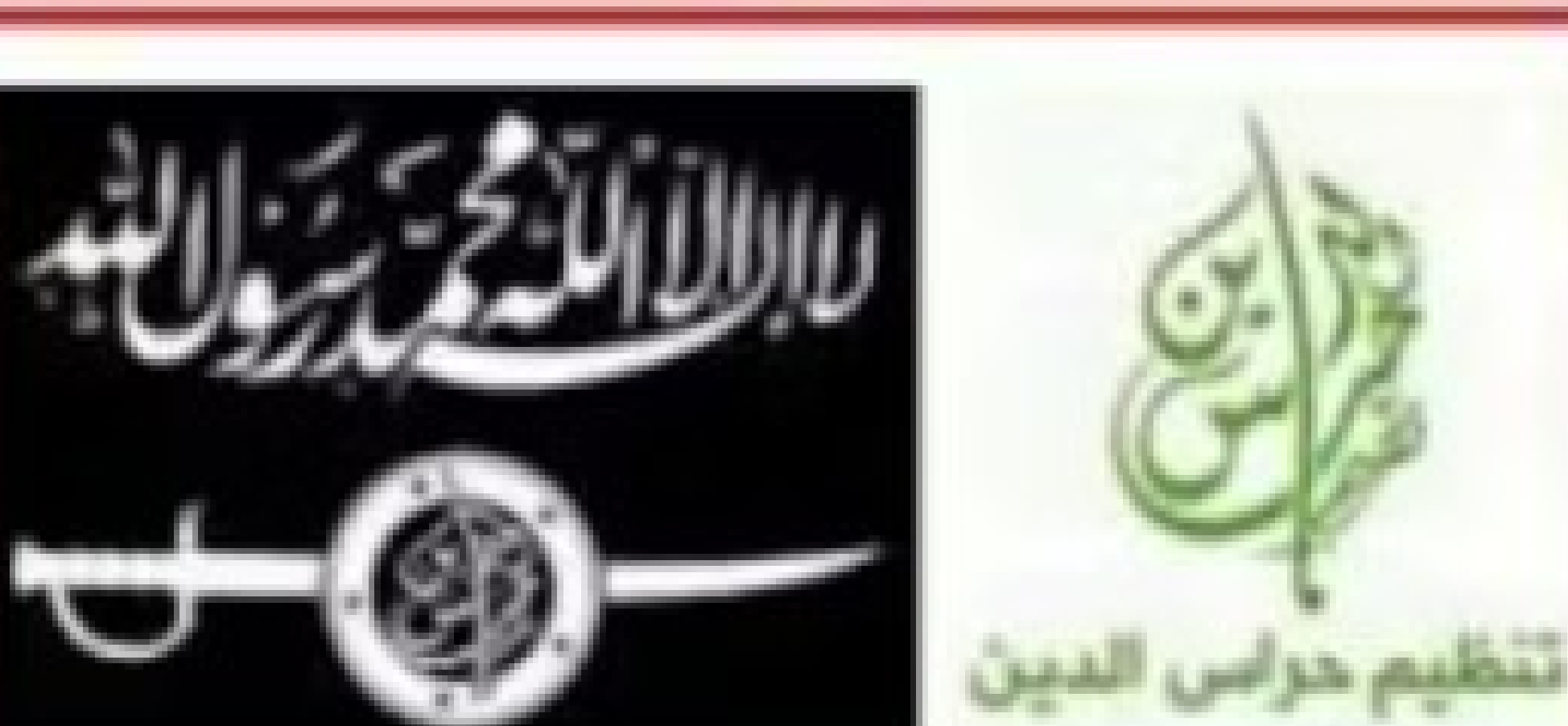
Islamist extremism: Groups and literature

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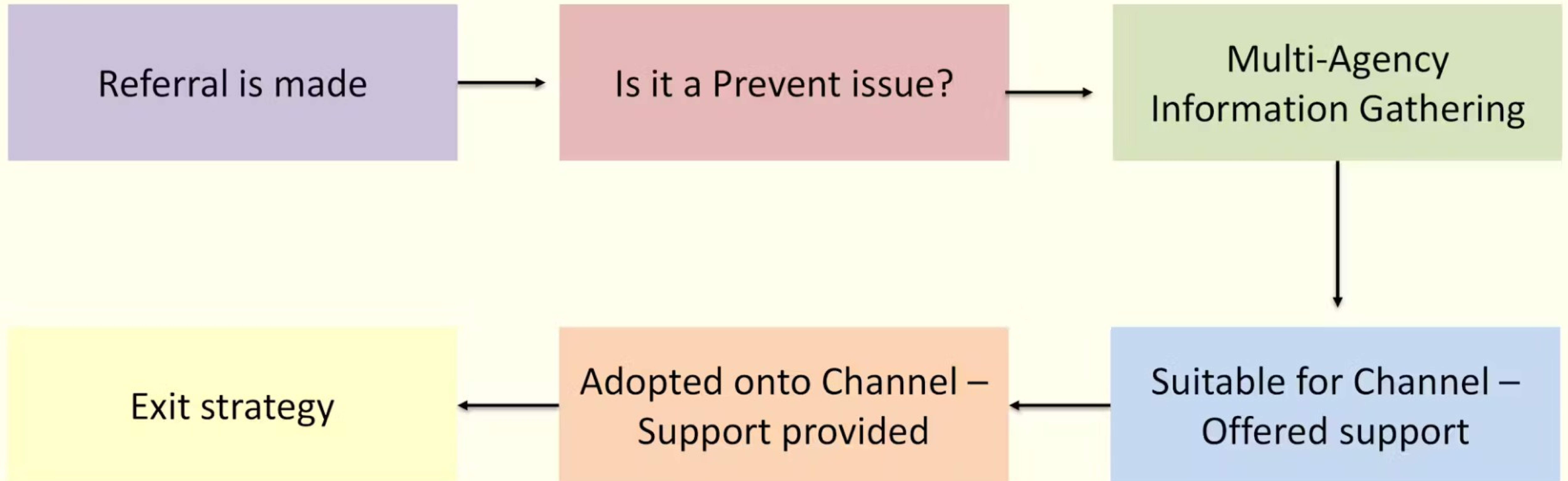
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 Islamic State (IS)	 Al Qa'ida (AQ)	 Hamas	 Al Shabaab	 Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP)	 Allied Democratic Forces (ADF)	 Boko Haram
 Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP)	 Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP)	 Al Muhajiroun (ALM)	 Hizb ut-Tahrir (HuT)	 Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam Wal-Muslimin (JNIM)	 Taliban	 Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS)
 Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP)	 Islamic State Sahel Province (ISSP)	 Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)	 Islamic Resistance in Iraq			Extremist Literature & Material  DABIQ  INSPIRE  RUMIYAH  AL HAYAT MEDIA CENTER  VOICE OF KHURASAN  AL AZAIM FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION  MILESTONES Seyyid Qutb  Manhattan Wolves Magazine  Al Roud Media Archive
 Abu Sayyaf	 Hurra al-Din	 Lashkar e Tayyaba	 Lashkar-e Jhangvi	 Jaish e Mohammed		

How does Prevent work?



Channel

Channel is a **voluntary** multi-agency approach to protect people at risk of radicalisation.

It uses collaboration between statutory and voluntary partners at the local level to:

- **Identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism;**
- **Assess the nature and extent of that risk**
- **Develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned**

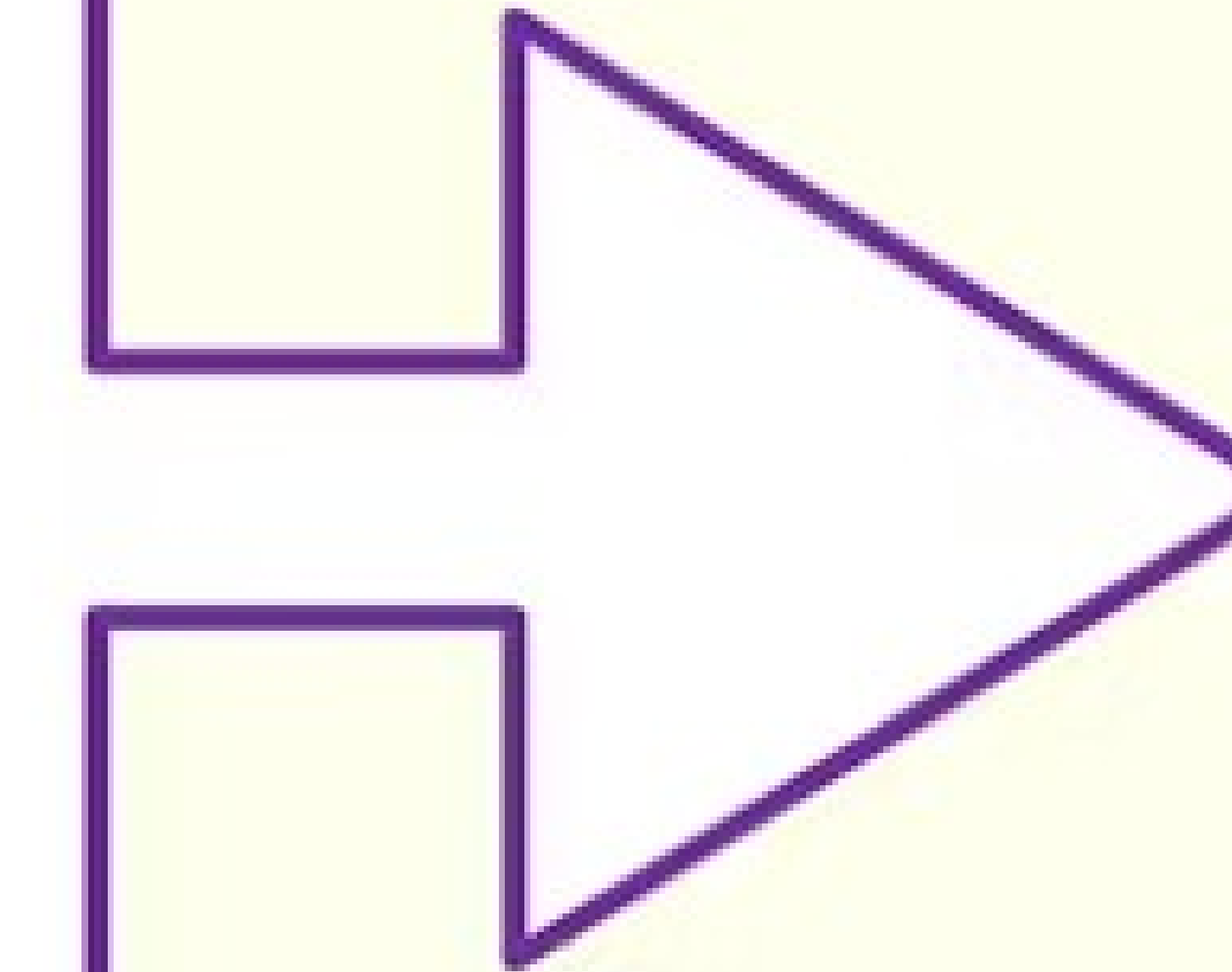
Channel is about early intervention to protect and divert children and adults from being drawn into terrorism

Channel



Who to Contact

- ✓ Advice around specific incidents of concern
- ✓ Guidance around issues in Newham
- ✓ Further information about national policy
- ✓ Requests for training or awareness workshops
- ✓ Support with institutional policy development

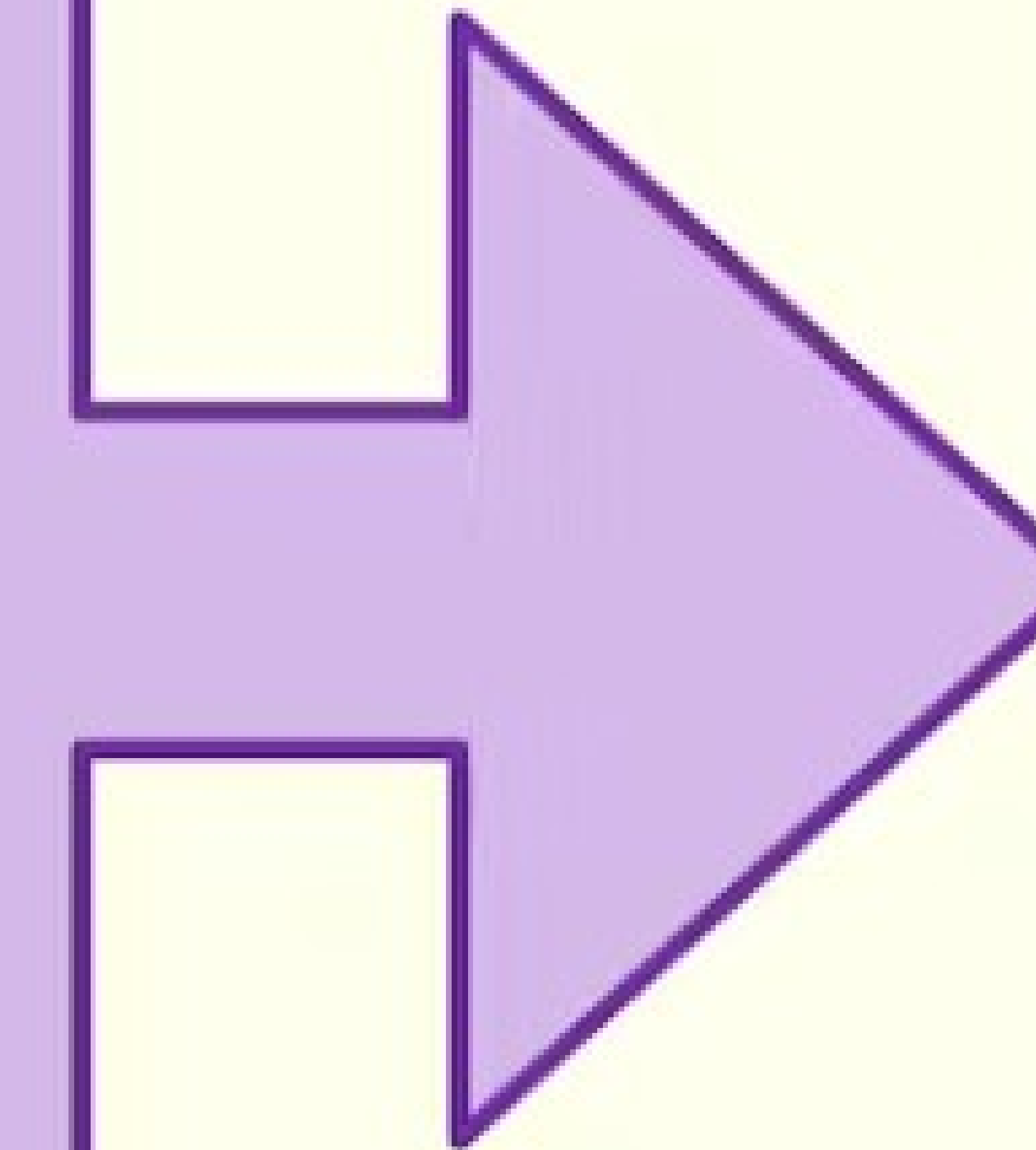


Prevent Team –

Community.ResilienceTeam@newham.gov.uk

People showing warning signs:

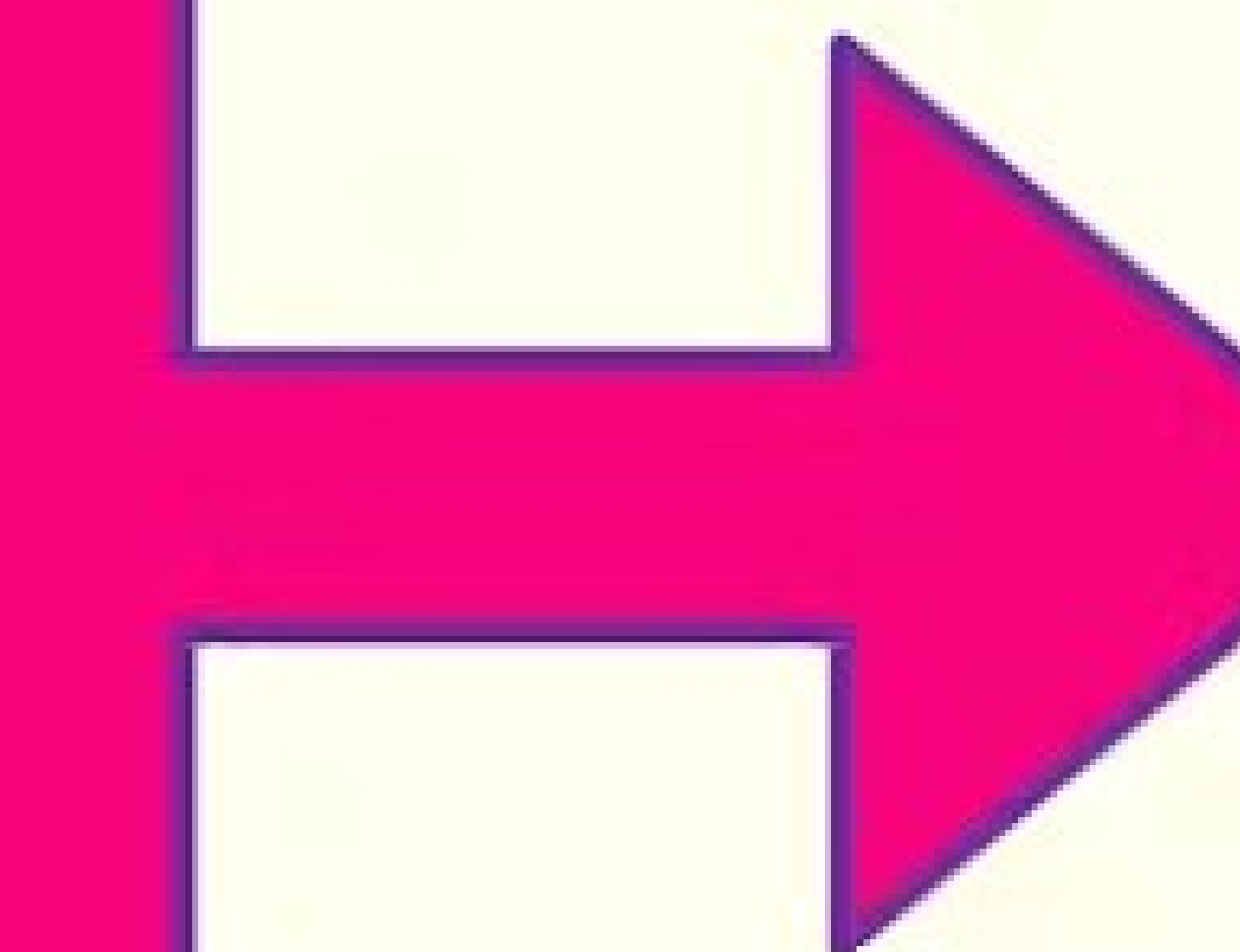
- Individual expressing support for extremist ideology
- Siblings, parents or relatives providing extremist influences
- Reasons to believe person is being targeted by extremist recruiters
- Evidence of engagement with extremist content online



Newham Prevent Referral Form:

[Prevent National Referral Form](#)

- Dissemination of terrorist material
- Accessing terrorist materials online
- Instigation or preparation of acts of terrorism
- Glorifying terrorism
- Plans to travel to conflict zones
- Fundraising for terrorist purposes



Police
Anti-terror hotline
0800 789 321

National Prevent referral form

This form is designed to help articulate a concern under Prevent – where you are worried a person is susceptible to radicalisation. Complete as much of the form as you are able; doing so will ensure that the person gets the help they need to keep them and others safe.

If you are a member of public sector staff, and would like to check your concern, you should contact your organisation's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or equivalent. If you are a member of the public and are concerned about someone, you should call the Act Early Support Line on 0800 011 3764, in confidence to share your concerns with a specially trained officer or you can call the Anti-Terrorism Hotline on 0800 789 321. More information on what to do if you have a concern is available under 'Get help for radicalisation concerns' on GOV.UK.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a police non-emergency number is available as a text phone service on 18001 101. Remember, in an emergency dial 999.

Once you have completed this form it is essential that you submit it to the police directly, or your DSL or equivalent will do this on your behalf. Where possible you will receive a response on your referral, but this is not always possible due to data-protection considerations and other sensitivities.

Where possible, do not leave any gaps, as the police may have to contact you to gather more information which will delay the process. If you cannot answer a question, explain why in the text box provided.

You should now submit this form to

`SO15Mailbox-.PreventNEBCU@met.police.uk` AND `MASH@Newham.gov.uk`

or your Designated Safeguarding Lead or equivalent will do this for you.



Resources

- www.educateagainsthate.com
- Online training - <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html>
- NSPCC support line for parents – 0800 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.childline.org.uk support for young people – 0800 1111
- HE/FE Contact - Jennie.FISHER@education.gov.uk
- Feedback forms, risk assessment templates and pathways guide available.

