
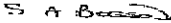
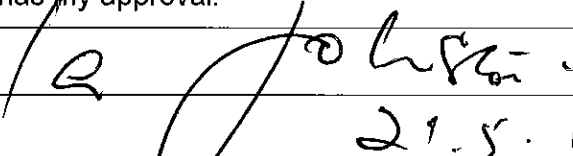


<b>DECISION NO: PCCG-2013-068</b>	
<b><u>OFFICE OF THE POLICE &amp; CRIME COMMISSIONER</u></b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Preventing Violent Extremism</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May 2013</b>
<b>TIMING:</b>	<b>Routine</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>For monitoring</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b> The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to note the contents of the report.
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>INTRODUCTION &amp; BACKGROUND</u></b>
2.1	Prevent is part of the counter terrorism strategy CONTEST. Its aim is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
2.2	The Prevent Strategy specifically:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Responds to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it.</li> <li>II. Prevents people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support</li> <li>III. Works with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address</li> </ul>
2.3	Within Wales WECTU's remit covers international terrorism and domestic extremism.
2.4	There are no specific PREVENT roles funded by Gwent Police. Support is provided via Special Branch and the Community Cohesion Team.
2.5	Progress on the Prevent Strategy and Action Plan is reported to the Security Review Group on a monthly basis.
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u></b>
3.1	The 'Prevent Future' Forum (mentioned in the previous report in July 2012) chaired by Gwent Police portfolio Prevent lead Supt Brandon Williams has evolved into a multi-agency Prevent Management Group. The role of this Group is to develop a Pan-Gwent Partnership Prevent Plan in line with the WECTU Prevent Delivery Plan 2013-15, due to be published this month.
3.2	A Training and Awareness group has also been developed. This is chaired by a representative from Aneurin Bevan Health Board elected by the group. This group has already started to map current products available and provided an audit of training and awareness-raising to date. As part of the delivery plan for the next 12 months it will agree a collaborative training plan to identify priority areas for training/awareness and multi-agency opportunities for the delivery of PREVENT awareness. The group is also seeking to design a localised training/awareness package for use if it is deemed necessary.
3.3	Service heads continue to support the mainstreaming of Prevent activity as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crime-Intelligence team, Special Branch, Public Protection</li> </ul>

	Awareness- Corporate Communications, Training, Community Cohesion and Special Branch. Engagement- LPU and Community Cohesion
3.4	Prevent has been incorporated into the draft Single Integrated Plans for the Local Service Boards in Gwent.
3.5	Gwent Police hosted Operation Hindsight (a multi-agency training exercise) in November 2012. Officers and partners from Gwent also participated in a regional Hydra exercise in Cardiff last month. The feedback from this exercise will be examined with local partners for possible changes that may be required to our existing systems.
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>NEXT STEPS</u></b>
4.1	A Pan-Gwent Partnership Prevent Plan for 2013-15 has not yet been fully developed although it will place emphasis on Training and Awareness and the continued development of the local Channel Panels. Once completed it will be submitted for approval by the next Security Review Group. It will reflect both the regional and national plans.
4.2	To disrupt extremist speakers in their efforts to address audiences within local Authority controlled facilities across South Wales, a regional speaker's policy is currently being developed.
4.3	A specific NCALT learning package has been developed for police officers. This has yet to be rolled out due to Niche training taking priority
<b>5.</b>	<b><u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
5.1	The Gwent Police area does not receive ACPO/TAM funding for staff as it is not deemed a priority PREVENT area.
5.2	There is no prescribed budget in support of Prevent, although an ACPO/TAM funded Counter-Terrorism Field Intelligence Officer (CTFIO) is provided with a satellite base within Special Branch. The post however is not specific to Gwent.
5.3	The <b>Channel</b> programme has been developed to provide support to people at risk of being drawn into violent <b>extremism</b> . Gwent Police now has access to the Channel Project and its co-ordinator. This is a Sergeant's post also ACPO/TAM funded.
<b>6.</b>	<b><u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
6.1	There are no specific PREVENT roles funded by Gwent Police. Support is provided via Special Branch and the Community Cohesion Team.
<b>7.</b>	<b><u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u></b>
7.1	Legislative drivers include the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, the Children Act 2004 and the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Wales Adult Protection Policy and Procedure Document. (2010).
7.2	Prevent occurs in the pre-criminal space and consideration in each case is given to data protection and the relevant legislation that enables the sharing of information.
<b>8.</b>	<b><u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u></b>
8.1	This project/proposal has been considered against the general duty to promote equality, as stipulated under the Single Equality Scheme and has been assessed not to discriminate against any particular group.

8.2	In preparing this report, consideration has been given to requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.
8.3	An Equality Impact Assessment will be incorporated into the 2013-15 Pan-Gwent Partnership Prevent Plan when completed.
<b>9.</b>	<b><u>RISK</u></b>
9.1	Operational risks are managed between WECTU and the Head of Special Branch.
9.2	The 2013-15 Pan-Gwent Partnership Prevent Plan will be subject to review and approval by the Security Review Group.
9.3	Delays in the launch of the NCALT learning package may increase operational risks due to lack of awareness of officers.
<b>10.</b>	<b><u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u></b>
10.1	The document can be made available to the public.
<b>11.</b>	<b><u>CONTACT OFFICER</u></b>
11.1	Supt Brandon Williams.
<b>12.</b>	<b><u>Background</u></b>
12.1	Newport and Greater Gwent Counter Terrorism Local Profiles are available for inspection by the OPCC if required. These documents are classified as Restricted Access and cannot be made available to the public.

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<b>Office of the Chief Constable</b>	
I confirm that <b>Preventing Violent Extremism</b> report has been discussed and approved at a formal Chief Officers' meeting. It is now forwarded to the OPCC for <b>monitoring purposes</b> .	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date: 14 May 2013</b>	
	<b>Tick to confirm (if applicable)</b>
<b>Financial</b> The Treasurer has been consulted on this proposal.	√
<b>OPCC (insert name)</b> The Chief Executive has reviewed the request and is satisfied that it is correct and consistent with the PCC's plans and priorities.	√
<b>Legal</b> The legal team have been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
<b>Equalities</b> The Equalities Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
<b>Chief Executive/ Deputy Chief Executive:</b> I have been consulted about the proposal and can confirm that financial, legal, equalities etc... advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate report to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date: 21/05/13</b>	
<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent</b> I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. The above request has my approval.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	
<b>Date:</b> 21.5.13	