

The Channel Process within School

SPOC – Prevent Lead in School Paul Barns

Cause for concern identified

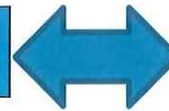


Concern reported to safeguarding lead



Safeguarding lead gathers more information

Not appropriate
No evidence of radicalisation or extremism



Immediate Risk
Safeguarding lead contacts emergency services



Discussion with local Prevent police/local authority officer

Referrer informed of decision and person referred to other existing safeguarding panels for support

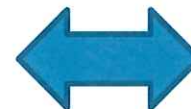
- MAPPA
- MASH
- Serious Case Review Panel

Referral may later be made back to Channel if deemed necessary

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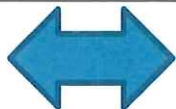
Screening Process
Police Channel Coordinator gathers information to determine whether there is a specific risk of radicalisation, and that the referral is not malicious



Checking Process
Police check if referral is already part of live investigation



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Preliminary Assessment
The Local Authority Prevent lead and Police Channel Coordinator consult with colleagues to decide whether the referral meets the threshold for Channel



CHANNEL INTERVENTION NOT REQUIRED



Multi-Agency Channel Panel Meeting
Panel discusses and assesses the risk, identifies support needs and determines whether specialist Channel support is necessary



Monitoring The Channel Panel monitors the progress with the provider and other safeguarding professionals



Channel Support Package
Tailored support commissioned from approved Channel intervention provider, selected as being appropriate for the person



Persons exit the Channel process