

Prevent Update - March 2018

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RUN/HIDE/TELL

Staff and pupils at Highbury College have been working on this and using the ACT for Youth/NPCC materials. Helen Brennan, Director at the college, is happy to respond to any questions as to how they organised this
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Hate Crime

A reminder that any instances of Hate Crime need to be reported to the Police or via third party facilitators. Tell Mama is a designated website that supports victims of anti-Muslim hate crimes <https://tellmama.org/> (Attached is a safety poster aimed at young people produced by Tell Mama)

Prevent Survey

Many thanks to all those who took the time to complete the surveys - the response was great. It's clear that as a city there are many strengths with the understanding of the Duty. Further refinements need to be made around referrals and access or awareness of additional training. I will send out the analysis of this next month.

Risk from the Far Right

The Met's outgoing counter-terror chief, Mark Rowley, delivered a speech in which he disclosed that four extremist right-wing plots were foiled in 2017. He stated, "the right-wing terrorist threat is more significant and more challenging than perhaps the public debate gives it credit for." He singled out banned group National Action as an organisation the public ought to be "gravely concerned" about, as well as EDL's Tommy Robinson and Britain First's Jayda Fransen for spreading "discord and hatred". The latest Prevent figures also show an increase in Far Right referrals rising from a quarter to a third.

BBC game that challenges young people to spot 'fake news'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/school-report-43391188>

ACT public awareness campaign

Counter Terrorism Policing's Action Counters Terrorism (ACT 2018 Campaign) has recently been launched to encourage the public to help the police tackle terrorism and save lives by reporting suspicious behaviour and activity. For more information <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>

Ofsted meeting

Due to the weather, the meeting with Geraint Evans (HMI Specialist Advisor, Extremism) and Hilary McDonald (Senior HMI South East) was postponed and will now take place at the end of April 2018.

Training

I am available to deliver training to whatever suits your needs; just drop me an email. Enjoy the Easter break.