

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR STUDENTS, APPRENTICES OR TRAINEES TO KEEP SAFE?

ABIDE BY THE COLLEGE'S
SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION
AND SECURITY POLICIES

APPLY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
WITH YOUR STUDENTS, APPRENTICES
AND TRAINEES AROUND THE SAFE USE
OF THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

ENCOURAGE DEBATE AND
QUESTIONING ON WORLD AND
LOCAL EVENTS TO HELP THEM
APPRECIATE DIFFERENT POINTS
OF VIEW

BE MINDFUL OF WHAT THEIR
VIEWS ARE ON ISSUES RELATING TO
SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT

ACT IF YOU HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE
OF OR HAVE BEEN TOLD SOMETHING
THAT NEEDS TO BE PASSED ON

NEED MORE ADVICE?

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT
THE SAFETY OF YOUR STUDENTS,
APPRENTICES OR TRAINEES
PLEASE CONTACT:

THEIR STUDENT MENTOR
IF APPLICABLE

LAKES COLLEGE
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER ON:
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OR IF YOU ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT YOUR STUDENT,
APPRENTICE OR TRAINEE BEING
DRAWN INTO RADICALISATION
AND EXTREMISM YOU CAN SPEAK
TO: **CUMBRIA POLICE ON 101**



ADVICE TO STAFF

KEEPING YOUNG AND
VULNERABLE PEOPLE
SAFE AND FREE FROM
RADICALISATION AND
EXTREMISM



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THE DANGERS OF EXTREMISM

YOU MAY BE AWARE FROM THE NEWS THAT A NEW RISK THREATENS THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE THROUGH A PROCESS OF RADICALISATION BY AN EXTREMIST GROUP. EXTREMIST GROUPS, BOTH RIGHT WING ENGLISH RACIST GROUPS AND ISLAMIST GROUPS ARE ACTIVELY TRYING TO RECRUIT PEOPLE ONLINE, IN SCHOOLS, IN COLLEGES AND WITHIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

THIS LEAFLET IS DESIGNED TO:

RAISE YOUR AWARENESS OF THIS DANGER

PROVIDE SOME SUGGESTIONS OF HOW YOU CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF THIS DANGER

LET YOU KNOW WHO YOU CAN CONTACT IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS

SAFEGUARDING IS THE PROCESS OF PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE WHETHER FROM CRIME OR OTHER FORMS OF ABUSE

EXTREMISM IS DEFINED IN THE 2011 PREVENT STRATEGY AS VOCAL OR ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO BRITISH VALUES

RADICALISATION REFERS TO THE PROCESS WHERE A PERSON CAN BE GROOMED TO SUPPORT EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES ASSOCIATED WITH TERRORISM

HOW EXTREMISTS GROOM PEOPLE

PEOPLE WHO ADOPT EXTREMIST BEHAVIOURS SEEK TO EXPLOIT ANY VULNERABILITY PEOPLE MAY HAVE. THEY MAY BE:

SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT IDENTITY AND BELONGING

DRIVEN BY A NEED TO RAISE THEIR SELF ESTEEM

DRAWN TO A GROUP OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN OFFER IDENTITY, SOCIAL NETWORK AND SUPPORT

ANGRY ABOUT WORLD EVENTS AND FEELING A NEED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EXTREMISTS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY EFFECTIVE WAYS TO RECRUIT PEOPLE THROUGH BEFRIENDING, ONLINE GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHAT ROOMS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR THE SIGNS OF EXTREMISM

IF YOUR STUDENT, APPRENTICE OR TRAINEE ARE BEING GROOMED BY POTENTIAL EXTREMIST PEOPLE THEY MIGHT DISPLAY CERTAIN TYPES OF BEHAVIOUR SUCH AS:

OUT OF CHARACTER CHANGES IN DRESS, BEHAVIOUR AND PEER RELATIONSHIPS

SECRETIVE BEHAVIOUR

LOSING INTEREST IN OLD FRIENDS AND OLD ACTIVITIES

GLORIFYING VIOLENCE

POSSESSING EXTREMIST LITERATURE

ADVOCATING RACIST OR HATE FILLED MESSAGES