



Since we wrote to you in October last year, work has continued apace across the country on implementing the Prevent duty. We look forward to hearing how your funding has been spent as we receive your returns (more on this below). In the meantime, we thought you might find it useful for a brief update on the further training and advice we have been developing to support you. As always, if you have any questions, please email us at: PreventLocalDelivery@homeoffice.x.gsi.gov.uk.

Advice for schools

As local authorities, it will be of interest to you to know the work we have been doing with schools in relation to the duty. Last year, DfE published two separate advice papers for schools which can both be found at www.gov.uk ('Protecting Children from Radicalisation' and 'The Use of Social Media for Online Radicalisation').

In January, together with DfE, we launched a website called 'Educate Against Hate'. Aimed at teachers, parents and school leaders, the website brings together Government advice and signposts information from the NSPCC, Internet Matters, Childnet and Safer Internet Centre. You can find it at: www.educateagainsthate.com.

Training Update

Training frontline staff is a key requirement of the duty. With this in mind, we plan to introduce a Prevent e-learning training package to make it easier for staff to access introductory training. The e-learning package will be available shortly via www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk and the Educate Against Hate website. We have also developed a Prevent Training Catalogue to bring together useful training products, which will also be available shortly on www.gov.uk and the Educate Against Hate website.

Advice to Channel Panel Chairs and Local Authorities

We recently issued guidance to Channel Intervention Providers (IPs), Channel Panel Chairs and Channel police practitioners, which sets out the standards and expectations of IPs during and outside of interventions. The Department for Communities and Local Government has been working with the LGA to produce further advice for local authorities on implementing the Prevent duty. We will inform you when this is available.

Prevent Duty Funding

For those of you claiming the £10,000 funding available this year in support of implementing the duty, there are two things that need to be done to ensure swift payment:

1. Your **Annexes A and B** need to be completed and returned by **31 March 2016**. There is a small window to make any final claims by 15th April 2016. Attached are illustrative completed Annex A and B as an example to help you fill out the forms.
2. Your **online monitoring form** must also be completed by **31 March 2016**. Again, attached for reference is a document detailing the questions. Please note it must be completed online. You can find it at: <http://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/M5X7C/>

Payments will be processed in March and April; you will be notified by email once payment's been made.