

1. Background

The multi-agency case file audit took place on 26th April 2022 and was attended by representatives from Youth Justice, West Mercia Police, CCG – now Integrated Care System, Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust, Shropshire Community Health Trust, Education Access Service, Shropshire Council Children's Services and Shropshire Council Early Help.

2. Child 1

Child 1 was 17. They had made racist comments towards police and hospital staff.

Child 1 was open to Children's Social Care.

3. Child 2

Child 2 was 12. They had been overheard in school stating they wanted to join ISIS, bomb people and 'shoot the school up'. Child 2 informed school they had watched videos of an extreme nature about death and children dying.

Child 2 was awaiting support from Targeted Early Help.

8. Learning – Management oversight

Organisational timescales to be worked within and allocation of worker to be timely.

This should be overseen by organisational leaders and reviewed within audits and/ or supervision.



4. Adult 1

Adult 1 was 24. They had stated that they wanted the Queen to be beheaded and had also spoken about setting fires to Mosques and becoming a member of a far-right party. They had also been reported to idolise individuals such as Tommy Robinson.

7. Learning – Recording information.

Information to be saved and recorded when received to ensure a full picture and chronology is built. For some agencies like GP's – this information should be coded to ensure information and risk can be easily identified and enable exploration of concerns to take place and professional curiosity exercised.

6. Learning – Professional curiosity!

When working with a child or family be professionally curious and ask questions!

Ask more, use proactive questioning and challenge. Don't make assumptions! It is about being interested in the person and the situation; not taking things at face value and asking 'why'?

5. Learning – What is the person saying? Record their views!

When you have contact with an individual, ensure that their voice is captured by exploring their wishes and feelings and exploring any risks with them. Ensure their voice is recorded and detailed within agency records and care planning.

9. Learning – Think exploitation.

Be professionally curious around the risk of exploitation in all forms. Consider the exploitation indicators and explore these with the individual.

12. Learning – Training

There is a legal duty for PREVENT training to be completed. Practitioners should be supported to understand the risks in relation to radicalisation and the process of referring into Channel Panel.



10. Learning – Consider risk of radicalisation

The risk of radicalisation should be considered alongside other forms of exploitation.

11. Learning – Be timely in sharing concerns

The timeframe between radicalisation and the person acting can be short, share concerns as soon as they arise and referral made to PREVENT.

Professionals can refer by completing [This Referral](#) and emailing to: gateway@westmidlands.police.uk

Referrals can be made by a **member of the public** by contacting the PREVENT advice line on **0800 011 3764** or via the 'Make a Referral' button on the West Mercia Police Website - [Here](#)