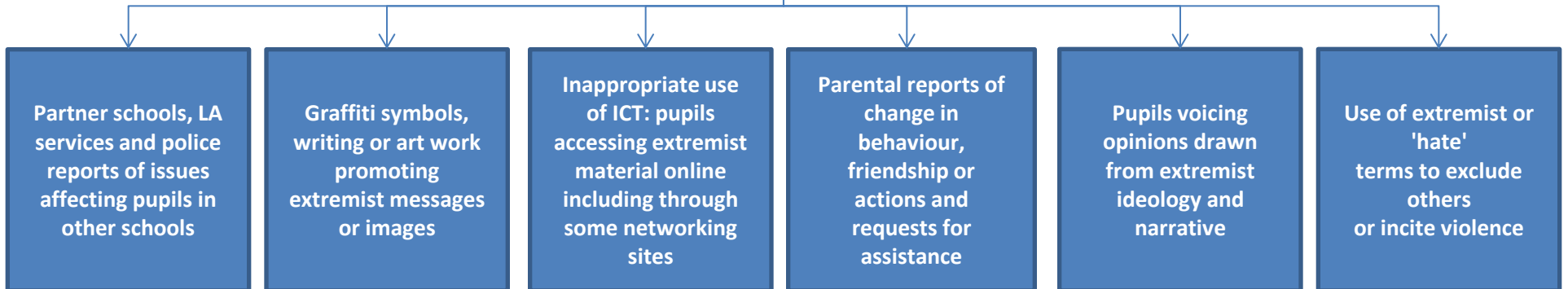


Preventing children and young people being drawn into extremism: how to address concerns around the welfare of an individual or groups of children and young people

Individual support – signs or behaviour that may cause concern and require a response

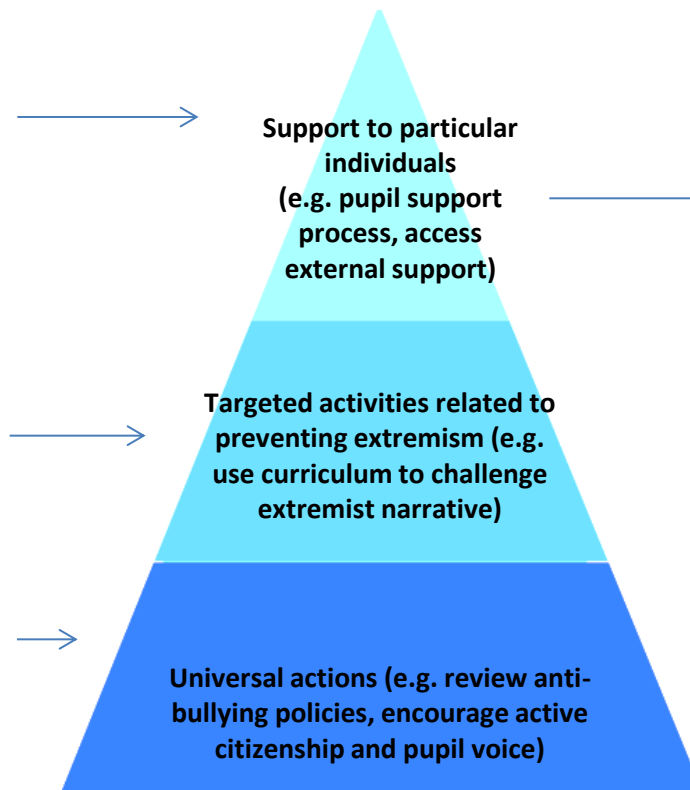


First Question: Is it an emergency? – PRIORITY ACTION REQUIRED – DIAL 999 in the first instance If not follow referral process below

Inform Prevent Lead (headteacher or member of senior team who manages this area). The Prevent Lead undertakes a risk assessment of all circumstances, consults appropriately prior to action and considers whether additional support is required.

Situation to be recorded carefully at every stage in Child Protection policy/Safeguarding policy.

- If child is at risk of significant harm, a referral to MASH must be undertaken in line with the school child protection policy procedures (this includes imminent travel), and a referral also needs to be made to the Prevent Inbox. Tel: 0121 788 4300 Option 2. On line referral form <https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/ChildrenSocialWorkServiceReferral/>
- If below Threshold 4, a referral to the Prevent Inbox needs to be made.
- Consider how to best meet the needs of pupil(s), parent/carer and the school.
- Make a careful assessment of all the circumstances.



Supportive interaction as appropriate



Channel Project

The Police are the only agency who can make a referral in to Channel. Channel is the process by which structured interventions are implemented for vulnerable individuals identified as needing support. This is delivered through a multi-agency approach.

Channel Referral Pathway

If you have concerns about a child or young person and feel a multi-agency response is required, a referral must be made through the MASH process if the child is at risk of significant harm, and through the Prevent Inbox. If the concern is below Threshold 4, then a referral to the Prevent Inbox must be made.

Channel can support children and young people before they reach crisis point. It is a way of giving support early to prevent problems later on. Channel brings the different agencies who are involved with a child together so they can share information..

WMCTU Prevent Hub:

PREVENT REFERRAL

ctu_gateway@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Contacts for Support:

Tel: 0121 251 0241

(Monday – Friday – 8am - 6pm)

Solihull Council:

Learning & Skills Division

0121 704 8282

Schools:

Senior Education Safeguarding Officer

0121 704 6616

<http://www.solgrid.org.uk/education/wp-content/uploads/sites/43/2019/01/Solihull-Prevent-referral-form.doc>