# Prevent Policy

## What is Prevent?

*Prevent* is one part of the Government’s CONTEST strategy to target the threat of terrorism and extremism and was revised in June 2011. The programme is focused on non-criminal activity, and is intended to safeguard vulnerable people from being exploited by violent and extreme ideologies by providing early intervention should any risk be identified using the Channel Vulnerability Assessment Framework.

**What is Channel?**

*Channel* is a key element of the *Prevent* strategy. It is a multi-agency approach to protect people at risk from radicalisation. Channel uses existing collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners (such as the education and health sectors, social services, children’s and youth services and offender management services), the police and the local community to:

* identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism;
* assess the nature and extent of that risk; and
* develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

*Channel* is about safeguarding children and adults from being drawn into committing terrorist-related activity. It is about early intervention to protect and divert people away from the risk they face before illegality occurs.

eTraining Ltd recognises its responsibilities as part of a multi-agency approach in protecting learners and other service users who may be at risk from radicalisation.

# Anti-terrorism awareness procedure;

* All eTraining Ltd staff will complete the EFT Prevent online training module pertinent to their role as part of their staff induction on joining eTraining.
* Any learners or other service users identified as potentially being at risk from radicalisation will initially be highlighted to the relevant Team Leader.
* Following agreement by the Senior Management Team, any learners or other service users deemed to at risk from radicalisation will be referred to a Channel Police Practitioner to enable a preliminary assessment to be completed and further action taken where required.
* Any learners or service users identified as being at risk will be treated in confidence by eTraining when referring to a Channel Police Practitioner.