

# Walsall Prevent Digest

Current Threat Level in the UK: SUBSTANTIAL – An Attack is Likely

## Introduction – Niall Markham, Prevent Coordinator

With Covid-19, Brexit, summer holidays well under way you may think this would be a relatively quiet period in the world of Prevent - this couldn't be further from the truth! With this in mind and in addition to an update on WRAP training, find below some links to several relevant reports, access to a recent Panorama programme and again some useful resources.

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## Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) Training – Dave Chadwick

Further to a recent E-Mail (to all schools and College), as you are aware until further notice all WRAP Training will now be delivered as 'virtual training' via Microsoft Teams.

We have always advised WRAP refresher training every 18 months/2 years and so if you are unsure when you last received WRAP training please contact either Niall or myself as we have records dating back several years. If you require WRAP training in the coming months please contact me by way of E-Mail. Also, I will still be in a position to share my PowerPoint presentation following the training and time will be made available for Q&A.



## Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)

The LGfL have helpfully tracked the changes in the new **KCSIE 2020**. You will note that small changes have been made to the 'Preventing Radicalisation' section to provide greater clarity and signpost resources for training and for further education providers. [\[Link\]](#)

## Commission for Counter Extremism Report on COVID-19

Recently the Commission for Countering Extremism published a report outlining how extremists have been exploiting the current pandemic. Through the use of conspiracy theories and fake news, the Commission has found that hateful extremists have used divisive, xenophobic and racist narratives to sow division and undermine the social fabric of our country. They are also concerned that extremists will capitalise on any post COVID socio-economic turmoil to cause division and fear in British society.

For more information and a link to the report please **click here**



## Tony Blair Institute Report on Global Far Right Reaction to COVID-19

Recently the Tony Blair Institute released a report tracking how far-right groups have used COVID-19 across the world as an opportunity to promote their anti-establishment rhetoric and disseminate conspiracy theories. This has resulted in hate speech against minorities, acts of vandalism and even terror plots against critical infrastructures like telecommunications masts and hospitals.

For more information please see a [link](#).

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### BBC Panorama:

Interesting read on ‘Teens groomed by neo-Nazi militant group’ and worth watching the Panorama’s “Hunting the neo-nazis” covering the radicalisation of really young men, almost always online.

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### Resources

Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right: A Guide to Online Radical-Right Symbols, Slogans and Slurs Produced by Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right [\[Link\]](#). A summary can be read [here](#)

Global Acts of Unity: Download free lesson plan and interactive presentation. This is to support online learning and discussing sensitive topics such as terrorism, discrimination and multiculturalism and is based on Mike Haines story. [\[Link\]](#)

Global Generation: the ultimate dialogue adventure equips young people aged 13-17 with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become active global citizens. This new interactive online learning resource allows young people to engage in dialogue with interactive and educational content and the opportunity to practice dialogue skills with peers around the world. Please find more information attached. This link takes you to the platform. [\[Link\]](#)

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**For Information, Support or Guidance around Prevent, or should you have any queries, concerns or are looking to make a referral, please do not hesitate to contact us...**

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