

SALFORD PREVENT NEWSLETTER

A Note from Denee

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the June newsletter.

In this newsletter we explore what happens to a Prevent referral once you submit it through the dual pathway and then onto the channel journey.

We have also included a channel journey pull out section.

You can use this as part of your onboarding process, or with those may want more a visual guide about what to expect from a Channel intervention.

Can I remind those working with children and adults in Salford, to please book onto the WRAP (Workshop To Raise Awareness of Prevent).

This helps you safeguard those at risk of radicalisation across the city.

Don't forget to check out our other training too.

As ever, do get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

Thanks,
Denee.

KEY DATES:

Pease click the link below to book onto the training course.

[Click here to book onto: Small](#)

[Steps: Adult Extreme Right Wing – 11 June 2026 \(10 - 11:30 am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: WRAP -](#)

[Preventing Violent Extremism – 16 June 2026 \(10 - 11:30am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: Understanding](#)

[the Threat of Incel Violence - 6 August 2026 \(10 - 11:30 am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: Small Steps: Safe](#)

[Space Panel Discussion, Thursday 10 September 2026 \(10 - 11.30am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: WRAP -](#)

[Preventing Violent Extremism – 16 September 2026 \(10 - 11:30am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: Understanding](#)

[the Threat of Incel Violence - 4 February 2027 \(10 - 11:30 am\)](#)

[Click here to book onto: WRAP -](#)

[Preventing Violent Extremism – 17 March 2027 \(10 - 11:30am\)](#)

If you want to find out more about training packages for your organisation please contact: Lucy.wright@salford.gov.uk

Have a question about Prevent or Counter Terrorism and how it affects your organisation?

Drop me a line at denee.cassidy@salford.gov.uk

Referral Pathway:

Dual Pathway: Once you submit your referral, The Bridge will also receive a copy. This process is called the dual pathway / piping and ensures that there is an opportunity for safeguarding professionals to pick up any non-CT related concerns such as domestic abuse, neglect or mental health.

Thanks to the dual pathway, professionals can assess specific needs and put support in place for the vulnerable adult or child. It is not the role of a safeguarding professional to disclose the received Prevent referral to an individual.

Role of CT Police and Possible Outcomes of Your Referral

Once your Prevent referral has been submitted, CT Police will triage it, and 3 possible outcomes will take place.

1. If your referral does not meet the criteria, the referrer will be contacted telling them that the case is closed to CT policing and no further action will be done by them.

However, as the referral has also been sent to The Bridge via the dual pathway, the referrer may need to follow up with them for any further support the individual referred in, might need outside of a CT space.

2. If your referral meets the criteria, for a Channel intervention the case will go to a Channel Panel, where it would need to be adopted. Consent would then be sought from the individual by the CT Police Officer or another trusted partner.

The referrer will be expected to attend all Channel Panel meetings in relation to the individual referred in until their case is closed.

3. There may be times where a referral goes into the CT police led space.

This means that there needs to be a further investigation done, regarding the individual or the risk has been deemed too high for a Channel intervention.

If this is the case, you may not hear back from CT Policing as per normal while they are completing their investigations.

Role of Counter Terrorism (CT) Police:

- Consent is always obtained before offering support.
- Support is completely voluntary.
- Officers visiting the individual will be in plain clothes, using unmarked cars.
- The main purpose is to safeguard the individual, explore concerns and offer support.

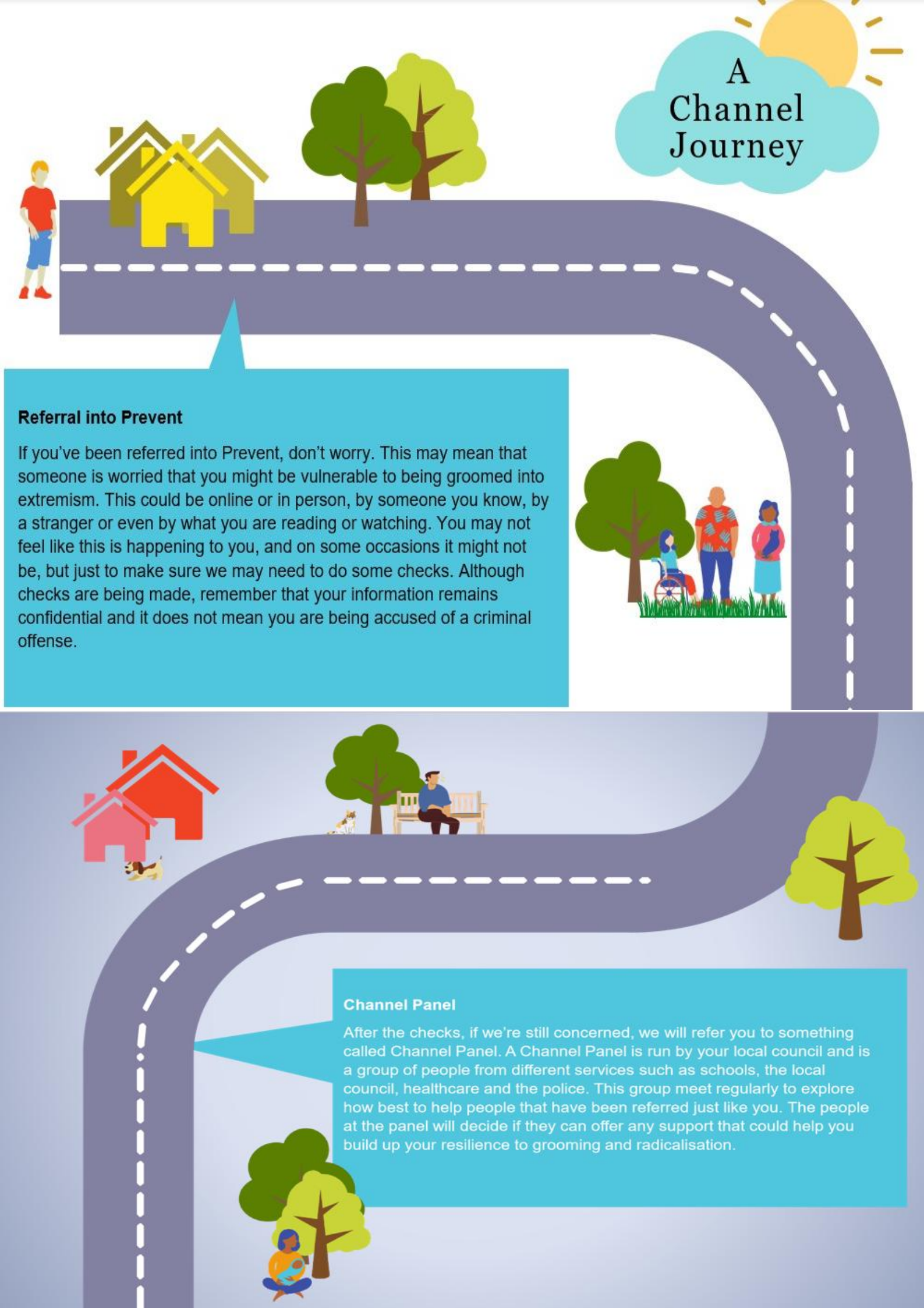
The next section is a visual representation of the referral pathway, you can use this for parents, carers and individuals that have been referred.

This can be printed and given to them to reduce concerns they may have about the channel process.

Did You Know?

- Channel is an early intervention multi agency panel designed to safeguard vulnerable individuals from being drawn into extremist or terrorist behaviour.
- Radicalisation is the process where someone has their vulnerabilities or susceptibilities exploited towards crime or terrorism, often by a third party who have their own agenda.
- Channel is a voluntary process allowing the individual to withdraw from the programme at any time.





A Channel Journey

Referral into Prevent

If you've been referred into Prevent, don't worry. This may mean that someone is worried that you might be vulnerable to being groomed into extremism. This could be online or in person, by someone you know, by a stranger or even by what you are reading or watching. You may not feel like this is happening to you, and on some occasions it might not be, but just to make sure we may need to do some checks. Although checks are being made, remember that your information remains confidential and it does not mean you are being accused of a criminal offense.

Channel Panel

After the checks, if we're still concerned, we will refer you to something called Channel Panel. A Channel Panel is run by your local council and is a group of people from different services such as schools, the local council, healthcare and the police. This group meet regularly to explore how best to help people that have been referred just like you. The people at the panel will decide if they can offer any support that could help you build up your resilience to grooming and radicalisation.

First Conversations

If we feel the Channel Panel can offer you some extra help, the Channel police officer will get in touch with you, your parent or guardian. Do not worry, the officer will be in normal clothes and a normal car, nobody will know who is visiting you.

This may be the first time you hear about the referral and that's okay. The officer will give you information about the way the Channel Panel can help and will ask for you or your parents' consent. You can let the officer know if there is anything you would like the panel to do for you. You don't have to say yes (consent), but most people do. It's up to you.

Individual Support

If you agree you would like this extra help, there would then be another discussion at the Channel Panel to find the best way to support you. This might include inviting other people that have been working with you along to it. This could be a teacher or if you are an adult, your support worker. The officer will also let the panel know about any support that you have asked for. From all this information, the panel will start to build a plan which would support you in the best way possible. This will be specific to you.

Individual Support

If you choose to take up the support, it should start quickly. If you are a child or young person your plan may include:

- Help with school or college
- Careers advice
- A Youth worker
- Opportunities to access activity groups
- Physical or mental health support
- Something called an IP

An IP is an Intervention Provider. All that means is a specialist mentor who meets with you 1/1 and can help you explore some of the thoughts and feelings that you may have about the world around you.

Individual Support

If you are an adult, your plan may include:

- Help with education, skills or employment
- Money advice or housing help
- Opportunities to access activity groups
- Physical or mental health support
- An IP

Ongoing Support

The Channel Panel will continue to support you and make sure that your support plan is working for you. The panel will discuss this on a regular basis. You will remain open to the panel for as long as you need the support.

Finishing with Channel

There will come a time where you may no longer need our support. This is great. You may still want to work with some of the agencies that have been helping you, but the Channel Panel will no longer oversee this (this is called a case closure). Of course, we will tell you when this happens and will make sure that you are fully supported going forward.

Six and twelve month check in

After 6 and 12 months, we will check in on you to make sure that everything is still ok. If there are concerns that you may be groomed into extremism again, we will re-open your case to support you. If not, you will remain a closed case.

Salford City Council

We celebrate **Pride** in June

And **January, February,**
March April, May, July,
August, September
October, November, December

At Salford we are
proud to champion
and celebrate our
lgbtq+ communities
& colleagues
365 days a year

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