

Addition	Part of the Constitution
<p><u>Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015</u></p> <p>The Officer responsible for ensuring that the Council, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to prevent people vulnerable from being drawn into terrorism</p> <p>Proper Officer: Chief Executive</p>	<p>Part 3, 3.6.4 – Proper Officer functions</p>
<p>Channel Panel</p> <p>The Channel Panel uses a multi-agency approach to protecting people vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. The Channel Panel was established in line with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.</p> <p>The Channel Panel is required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify individuals at risk 2. Assess the nature and extent of that risk; 3. Develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned. <p>The key requirements of the Channel Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The local authority is the Channel Panel Chair; b. Membership of the panel must include the local authority and the police as they have principal responsibility for Channel in their area; c. The Channel Panel Chair and the police to be present at each panel alongside other members as determined by the panel; d. The panel to develop a support plan for individuals accepted as channel cases; e. The panel to consider alternative forms of support, including health and social services, where Channel is not appropriate; f. The panel to ensure that the council’s functions to safeguard and promote the 	<p>Part 3, 3.3.4 Independent Statutory Panel</p>

<p>welfare of children under section 11 of the Children Act 2004 are discharged;</p> <p>g. All partners of a panel, so far as appropriate and reasonably practicable, to cooperate with the police and the panel in the carrying out of their functions;</p> <p>h. Each case is handled separately; people deemed appropriate to receive support will have a tailored package developed for them, according to their identified vulnerabilities.</p> <p>i. Where the panel is unable to make a unanimous decision, the question must be decided by a majority of the panel. Where the panel is unable to make a majority decision, the question must be decided by the Channel Panel Chair. Other than in respect of the determination of questions on which unanimity cannot be reached, the panel may determine its own procedure</p>	
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