

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 8th April 2019 Item 7 - Prevent Programme Update	Item No 7
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Outline

The Prevent Programme is an initiative to support and divert vulnerable people away from the radicalisation process and is one of four elements of the government's counter-terrorism strategy. Prevent involves encouraging the different local partners to work together to drive action and to learn from each other in promoting integration and challenging extremism.

The delivery of Prevent sits within the Council's statutory responsibility under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The local Community Safety Partnership has strategic ownership of it.

This partnership works with other agencies such as Hackney and City Children Safeguarding Board and the Adult Safeguarding Board to ensure Prevent has a strategic lead and remains high on the local agenda across agencies.

Prevent Coordinators lead on working with communities, police and other local agencies, to deliver preventative measures against violent extremism.

This item has been scheduled for Members to receive an update on the programme.

Guests expected for item:

- Tracey Thomas, Prevent Coordinator, Hackney

Action

Members are asked to review the paper enclosed in advance of the meeting and to ask questions of the Prevent Coordinator.