

NYSP conference workshops – 15th October 2009

Key points / outcomes note

Name of workshop	Prevent
Name of note-taker	Lesley Dale
Format of session Please note briefly the outline format used, e.g. quiz/presentation etc.	Presentation with group work, scenario setting. 'Working in partnership to defeat extremism'
Key points highlighted during speaker presentations (if applicable)	The Special Branches and Counter Terrorism Units focus on ALL forms of extremism rather than just focusing on terrorism. Background and the setting of scenes with regards to what the 'prevent agenda' means to North Yorkshire, the vulnerabilities within NY such as the iconic sites & vulnerable communities.
Key points arising during main discussion	The main focus of the workshop was to raise awareness with the group that the prevent agenda was 'everyone's responsibility' and everyone has a role within the prevent agenda. It was about protecting communities and vulnerable people within North Yorkshire.
Did the group identify any obstacles/barriers to progress?	Gaps were recognised with regards to lack of 'awareness' training with staff within District Councils and other partner agencies on how to recognise extremism, legislation, what the reporting mechanisms were for potential extremism incidents and the sharing of information about individuals.
Key outcomes and/or action points identified	Works needs to be undertaking with regards to the knowledge and understanding of the prevent agenda and the responsibilities of individual agencies with regards to 'awareness raising' within their workforce.
Any other observations?	NA