

Vulnerability to Radicalisation or V2R occurs when a person, who as a result of their situation or circumstances, may be drawn or exploited into supporting terrorism or extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.



Why is it important to know about Vulnerability to Radicalisation (V2R)?

Westminster Bridge, London Bridge, Manchester Arena...these tragic events occurred because at some point in their lives, the perpetrators were radicalised. We don't know who will be the next terrorist to attack, but we *do know* that there are certain factors in individuals' lives that make them more susceptible to radicalisation.

If we are all aware of the risk factors, we will be better equipped to identify and refer vulnerable individuals to **Prevent**. This will enable those at risk to get the support and early intervention needed, to divert them away from a path that can lead to Terrorism. Ultimately, tragedies could be avoided and lives saved.

Spot the signs

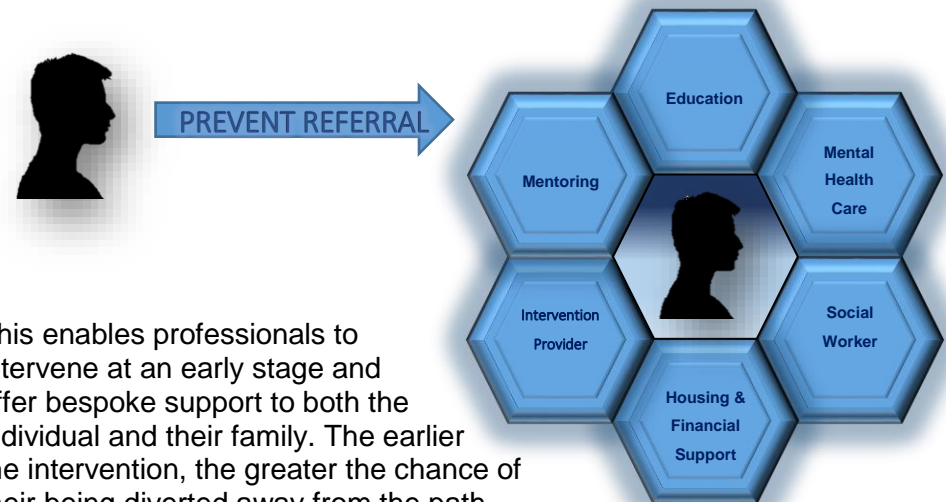
We need to widen our gaze to include V2R alongside awareness of other safeguarding risks such as Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) or Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) so that we can spot the signs.



If someone is Vulnerable to Radicalisation (V2R), they are unlikely to tell anyone or to reach out for support. Without help they might go on to do themselves or society harm.

Share your concerns

Therefore, if we identify V2R risk indicators in an individual's life, we need to record our concerns on a **Prevent** referral.



This enables professionals to intervene at an early stage and offer bespoke support to both the individual and their family. The earlier the intervention, the greater the chance of their being diverted away from the path that leads to Terrorism.

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