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PREVENT EDUCATION UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Coventry Prevent

Due to a reduction in funding for Prevent in Coventry, we no longer have dedicated Prevent Education Officers for support. Unfortunately, this means I am unable to accommodate individual requests for whole-school training at this time.

2. DSL Forum / Police and School Panels

I will be providing regular updates via the DSL Forum, starting with an input on 24th September. If you would like me to attend Police and School Panels, please request this through the Panel chairs.

3. Department for Education Prevent Support

Following the summer's disorder related to the Southport incident, the [Education Hub](#) has made available an excellent set of resources and guidance. These include materials on [how to discuss violent disorder and the Southport attack with children and young people](#).

Additionally, I am working with the DfE Prevent Advisor to offer broader training on specific ideologies of concern in Coventry, as well as support for completing risk assessments. This will be offered periodically throughout the year, and I will share further updates once dates are confirmed.

4. Referrals / Advice and Support

I remain available for guidance and support concerning potential referrals, so please continue to [contact me](#) for advice.

The Prevent Referral form has been updated in line with the national template.

Please ensure your records are updated to use this form, which will also be available on the [Coventry Prevent website](#).

5. Free Online Training Resources

For now, I have compiled a list of nationally approved resources, which you can access for free:

- [Course 1 - Awareness course](#)
- [Course 2 - Referrals course](#)
- [Course 3 - Channel course](#)
- [Course 4 - Refresher awareness course](#)

The [Educate Against Hate](#) website also offers valuable resources, including government advice and [trusted materials](#) to help [safeguard students](#) from radicalisation, [build resilience](#) to extremism, and [promote shared values](#).