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Channel

Preventing people from being drawn into terrorism

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What is Channel?


Channel is a multi-agency approach to provide support to individuals who are at risk of being drawn into terrorist related activity.

Channel seeks to:

- Safeguard individuals who might be vulnerable to being radicalised, so that they are not at risk of being drawn into terrorist related activity;
- Provide early intervention to protect and divert people away from the risks they face before potential illegality occurs.

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How does Channel work?

Channel uses existing collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners (such as the education and health sectors, social services, children's and youth services and offender management services), the police and the local community to:

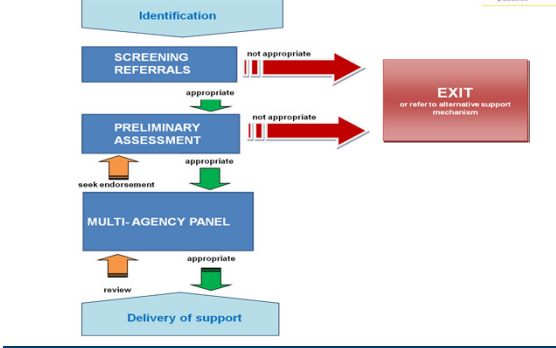
- Identify individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism,
- Assess the nature and extent of that risk, and
- Develop the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

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Overview of the multi agency Channel process



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    ID[Identification] --> SR[SCREENING REFERRALS]
    SR -- not appropriate --> EXIT[EXIT or refer to alternative support mechanism]
    SR -- appropriate --> PA[PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT]
    PA -- not appropriate --> EXIT
    PA -- appropriate --> MAP[MULTI-AGENCY PANEL]
    MAP -- appropriate --> DS[Delivery of support]
    DS -- appropriate --> MAP
    DS -- review --> ID
    DS -- seek endorsement --> PA
  
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Pathways to terrorism?

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How does Channel assess vulnerability?

A vulnerability framework specifically for Channel has been created assessing the individual on three dimensions. These are the individual's;

- **Engagement** with a group, cause or ideology,
- their **Intention** to cause harm, and
- their **Capability** to cause harm

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Full Vulnerability Assessment

Engagement

- Feelings of grievance and injustice
- Feelings under threat
- A need for identity meaning and belonging
- A desire for status
- A desire for excitement and adventure
- A need to dominance and control others
- Susceptibility to indoctrination
- A desire for political/moral change
- Opportunistic involvement
- Family or friends involvement in extremism
- Being in transitional time of life
- Influence and control by others
- Relevant mental health issues

Intent

- Over-identification with a group or ideology
- 'Them and us' thinking
- Dehumanisation of the enemy
- Attitudes that justify offending
- Harmful means to an end
- Harmful objectives

Capability

- Individual knowledge, skills or competencies
- Access to networks, funding or equipment
- Criminal history

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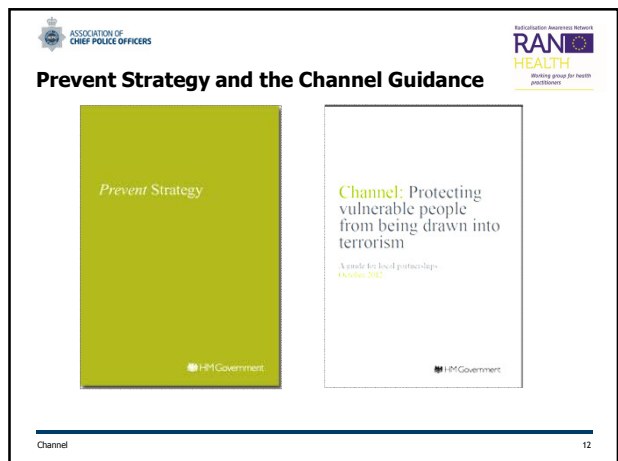
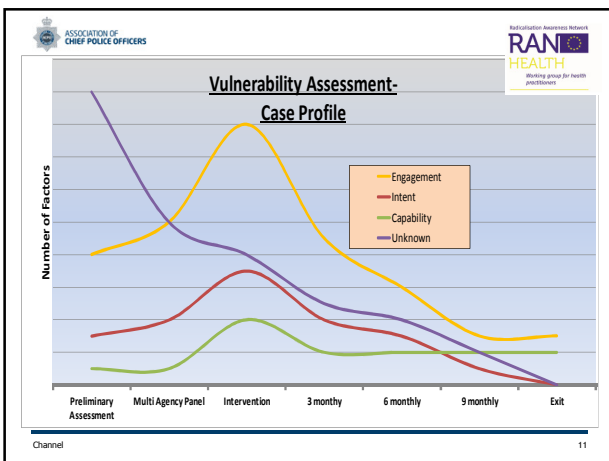
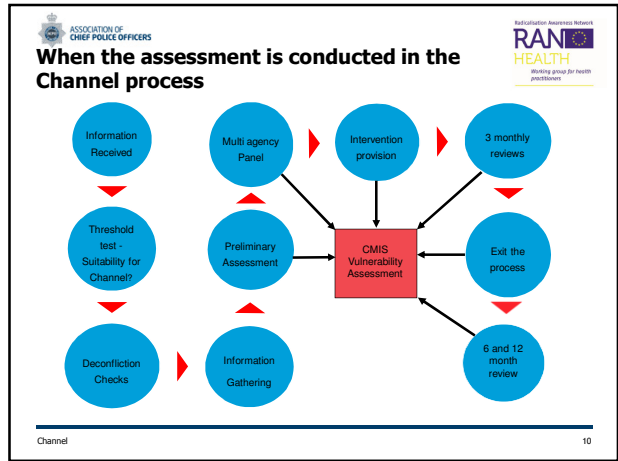
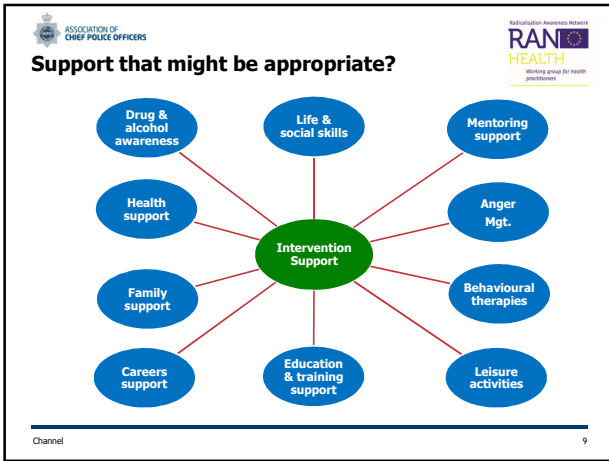
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Developing Intervention Support Packages

- Wrap around support packages agreed by multi agency panels.
- The vulnerability assessment and the panel professional expertise are used to identify the individual's particular vulnerabilities that require support.
- Intervention support providers can include local statutory and community partners.
- Community or non-statutory partners providing support need to have a level of credibility within their local community.
- Community partners have a key role and their reliability, suitability to work with vulnerable people needs to be established.

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Questions