



# SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

SAFEGUARDING EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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# Prevent Update

Welcome to this year's the second edition of the Safeguarding Newsletter. I hope you all had a restful half term and settle back into school life quickly. Prevent is still a burning issue for schools and I wanted to put you in the picture of what the current risk is for school and the local community.

## Current Threat

The threat level is currently 'severe' this means an attack is highly likely. Right Wing ideology is surfacing more frequently online especially following the rallies in USA. Al Qaeda are calling for trains to be derailed and Daesh are continually calling for knife, vehicle, firearms and arson attacks (these types of attacks need little planning, training or funding).

## Social Media

Social media plays a big part in recruitment for all groups, whether that's Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. These groups use imagery, magazines and computer games as methods to recruit young people. If they are a proscribed group, there are terrorism offences of downloading or distributing this material. Further information can be found on '[Cyber-Extremism:ISIS and the Power of Social Media](#)'

## Recommended Resources

### [DfE Website for Prevent](#)

<http://www.gmp.police.uk/content/TriageWebsitePages/E171F9C62D413D0A802580A6004B6E73?OpenDocument>

## Referrals

If you have concerns that a pupil is being radicalised, concerns about their ideology and require external support, contact either school or GMP

## Articles

### **New ISIS Propaganda Video Shows American Boy, 10, Whose Soldier Father Fought In Iraq Telling Donald Trump 'The Battle Will End In Your Lands'**

[The Daily Mail](#), 23/08/2017 Daesh has released a new propaganda video which purports to show the 10-year-old son of an American soldier threatening Donald Trump, Mail Online reports. In the footage the child, whose father is said to have fought in Iraq, tells the US President the battle will 'end in your lands'. The boy also calls Trump a 'puppet of the Jews' in the clip, said to have been filmed in Raqqa, Syria. According to SITE Intelligence Group, the boy, called Yusuf, emigrated to Syria two years ago with his mother. In the video, he describes the constant airstrikes against Daesh and claims the battle will move to the West. In [another video](#), Daesh members praised the perpetrators of the Barcelona attacks and said the fight against Spain would continue 'to the end of the world'. They also warned Spain would continue to be targeted unless it left the US-led international coalition against Daesh. In a three-minute video titled 'The Conquest of Barcelona', understood to have been released on encrypted messaging service Telegram, one Spanish-speaking bearded militant urged fellow jihadis to wage war where they were if they were unable to travel to Middle East battlefields.

### **Charlottesville: United Nations Warns US Over 'Alarming' Racism**

[www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com), 23/08/2017 In a story which features prominently on its front page this morning, the Guardian reports that a UN committee charged with tackling racism has issued an "early warning" over conditions in the US and urged the Trump administration to "unequivocally and unconditionally" reject discrimination. The warning specifically refers to events last week in Charlottesville, Virginia, where civil rights activist Heather Heyer was killed when a car rammed into a group of people protesting a white nationalist rally. Such statements are usually issued by the United Nations committee on the elimination of racial discrimination (Cerd) over fears of ethnic or religious conflict. The Cerd statement called on "the government of the United States of America, as well as high-level politicians and public officials, to unequivocally and unconditionally reject and condemn racist hate speech and crimes in Charlottesville and throughout the country".

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### **The Guardian View On Censoring The Internet: Necessary, But Not Easy**

[www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com), 21/08/2017 The director of public prosecutions, Alison Saunders, is quite right to say that crime online is as serious as crime offline, says an editorial in the Guardian. The questions are: who should set the limits on free speech on social media and who then should police them? Both governments and private companies have a part to play, even if government action often takes the form of demanding that private companies execute government policies. The justification for government censorship is that some hate speech is an incitement to violence or a dangerous ratcheting of community tensions, whereas some should be permitted by law. Google and Facebook have both responded to pressure to remove politically extremist content. The central distinction that applies to governments is not the act of censorship itself, but the extent to which the rules are openly and democratically made, and fairly applied through an independent judiciary.

**Story Book Teaches Primary Pupils How To Cope With Terror Attacks** [The Times](http://TheTimes), 21/08/2017 Children in primary schools are to be taught how to treat the victims of a terrorist attack, with a book about a cat set loose in a school for mice, the Times reports. Moggy's Coming is the creation of the team of doctors behind the Citizenaid app, which advises users what to do and how best to help if there is an active gunman or knife attacker or a suspected or exploded bomb. The Times reports that about 500 teachers in Birmingham have been trained to passionate about making sure what we learnt the hard way use materials for schoolchildren produced by the group, including the new book. Brigadier Tim Hodgetts, medical director of the Defence Medical Services, who developed the materials, said: "We are in the military does get into the civilian community, to wider benefit". He spoke about the training, which includes teacher-led discussions for secondary school children, but also showing basic first aid to young children and he noted that the skills could also be useful in events such as traffic accidents. Chief Superintendent Jo Chilton, head of the National Ballistics Intelligence Service, said: "The Citizenaid message is a critical one and has the full support of the National Firearms Independent Advisory Group...It is reassuring to know that the young people of Birmingham are going to be empowered to do the right thing in these unlikely but possible scenarios as well as providing transferable skills for day-to-day life."

## Other Important Safety Messages

### Halloween / Bonfire night

As enjoyable as these nights can be, for some people they are frightening. If a person chooses not to participate in Halloween activities such as Trick or Treating they may show this by drawing their curtains and turning off their lights. Please respect this and do not knock on their doors. People who have pumpkins displayed and other Halloween paraphernalia possibly will be more welcoming. Look at how the house presents before you go to it.

Bonfire night can be equally as scary. Our pupils are too young to have fireworks and they should only be exposed to them in secure and supervised events.

Mischief night is anti social behaviour. Any pupils reported to us engaging in that kind of activity will be dealt with in school.

## Golborne Community Alcohol Partnership

Gillian Heyes attended the first meeting of the Golborne Community Alcohol Partnership. This is a group that has been set up in part to tackle the issue of underage drinking in Golborne. This is where community action groups and other stakeholders come up with a plan to address the issue of underage drinking and risk taking behaviour. They had their first meeting at Golborne Parkside before the half term holiday. It is hoped that the objectives of this group will tackle the groups of people that provide our pupils with alcohol and also find the children something to do outside of school hours to keep them off the street and refraining from anti-social behaviour. I am sure the group will be committed to keeping our pupils safe in Golborne.

### Training

A reminder that if you have not already done so please return your completed safeguarding declaration to Alison Bolton. Please complete your online training by the end of November.. (See Carol Brockbank) and the Channel General Awareness Course using the following link. [http://course.nalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness/01/index.html](http://course.nalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html)

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