



October 2025

Bury Prevent Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of the Bury Prevent newsletter.

The focus of Prevent is to safeguard individuals from all forms of hateful extremism - by creating environments where concerns can be recognised early, and support offered before harm occurs.

Prevent forms part of the Government's wider counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST, and works towards three main goals:

🧠 tackle the ideological causes of terrorism.

👥 intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation.

🔄 enable those who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and support behaviour change.

Together, through awareness and early action, we can protect vulnerable people and strengthen our communities against all forms of radicalisation.

Standing Together in Strength and Solidarity

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools

Dr Martin Luther King Jnr 1964

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This month, our thoughts are with all those affected by the tragic attack at Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation in Crumpsall, Manchester.

In the words of the official statement shared by Bury Council and regional partners:

“The attack on a place of worship in Crumpsall was a horrific antisemitic attack on a community at prayer... Greater Manchester will never stand aside when one of our communities is attacked.”



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The Prevent Partnership joins Bury Council and our partners across Greater Manchester in expressing our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families, friends, and community members affected by this senseless act of hatred.

Our thoughts are also with those who continue to work tirelessly to keep our communities safe, united, and resilient.

The Bury Prevent team remains committed to standing alongside all faiths and communities to challenge extremism, build understanding, and foster an environment of respect and inclusion across Bury.

In line with this commitment, I am pleased to note that Bury Council and Greater Manchester Police (GMP) <https://www.gmp.police.uk/> together with many of our community partners and organisations, have held a dedicated week of drop-in sessions, hate-crime reporting opportunities and ambassador training across the borough.

These took place at multiple venues including Bury College <https://burycollege.ac.uk/>, Bury Housing <https://www.bury.gov.uk/housing> and the British Red Cross <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/>

This initiative underlines the message that we celebrate and embrace the strength and unity of all our diverse, inclusive groups in Bury.

For further details and resources from the campaign, please visit: Bury Council – Hate Crime (<https://www.bury.gov.uk/my-neighbourhood/safety-in-the-community/hate-crime> see the section 'Events as part of Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025')



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Support & Contacts

[Community Security Trust \(CST\)](https://cst.org.uk/)
<https://cst.org.uk/>

– dedicated to supporting Jewish communities, monitoring antisemitism, and providing practical security advice.

[StandWithUs UK](https://standwithus.com/uk/)
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– offers education and support for Jewish and non-Jewish communities working to counter antisemitism in the UK.

[Jewish Action for Mental Health \(JAMH\)](#)

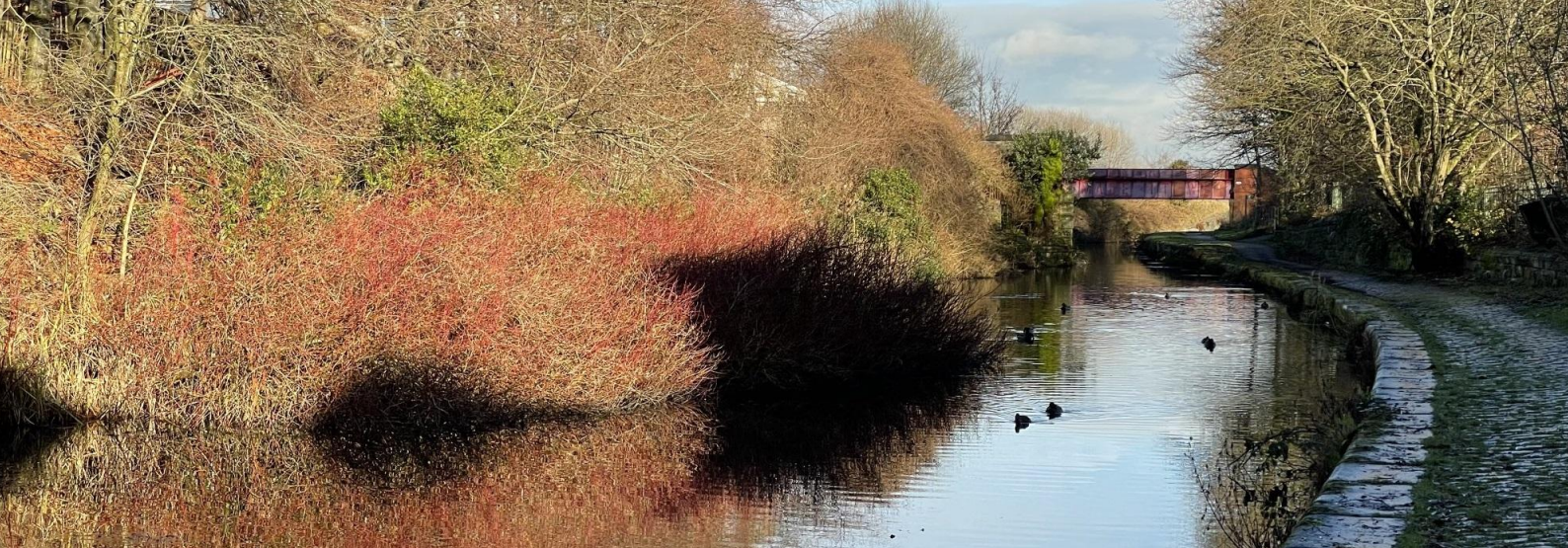
– provides free therapy, wellbeing events, and mental-health signposting for the Greater Manchester Jewish community.

Prevent Team (Bury Council)
prevent@bury.gov.uk
0161 856 6362

Hate Crime Reporting & Advice:
<https://www.bury.gov.uk/my-neighbourhood/safety-in-the-community/hate-crime/report-a-hate-crime>

Anti-Social Behaviour Team
ASB.Caseworkers@bury.gov.uk
0161 253 5000
Emergency Duty Team (24/7): 0161 253 6606

We encourage all PREVENT partners, stakeholders and residents to remain alert, support one another, and continue the vital work of building resilient, connected communities where hatred and violence have no place.



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Did you Know!

On Monday 20 October, the Government laid an Order before Parliament amending Schedule 2 to the Terrorism Act 2000 (TACT) by removing Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) from the list of proscribed terrorist organisations

We expect the Order to come into force during w/c 10 November.

This decision follows assessments indicating that HTS is no longer aligned with Al-Qa'ida and that Syria's current government actively rejects terrorism.

The move aims to support Syria's stability and reduce risks to the UK from global terrorism and illegal migration

National Picture

Threat level

The threat to the UK from terrorism is currently substantial. This indicates that an attack is likely. It is the middle of the 5 levels of threat which terrorism is assessed against, with the level set by the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre and the Security Service.

What is terrorism?

Terrorism is defined in **Section 1 Terrorism Act 2000** as the use or threat of action designed to:

- influence the government or an international governmental organisation; or
- intimidate the public, or a section of the public.
- made for the purposes of advancing a political, religious, racial or ideological cause; and it involves or causes:
- serious violence against a person.
- serious damage to a property.
- a threat to a person's life.
- a serious risk to the health and safety of the public; or
- serious interference with or disruption to an electronic system.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/1/section/1>



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GMP Triage for referrals to Channel

For a pre-discussion and information and guidance around the suitability of submitting a referral for Channel you can contact CTPNW (Counter Terrorism Policing Northwest). (CTPNW) is a five-force collaboration delivering Counter Terrorism (CT) services to our regional forces as well as forming part of the national CT Network.

Staff at CTPNW can advise and support on whether the referral will be appropriate.

Tel: 0161 856 6362 Email: channel.project@gmp.police.uk

For further information please visit www.bury.gov.uk/prevent or email prevent@bury.gov.uk

Useful Resources

- www.protectuk.police.uk/ - counter terrorism support & guidance
- Public Consultation on New Laws – preparing and protecting against attacks
<https://matomo.protectuk.police.uk/a9e085>
- Prevent and Channel factsheet - Home Office
<https://homeofficemedia.blog.gov.uk/>
- Signs of radicalisation? ACT Early
<https://actearly.uk/>
- Protecting charities from abuse for extremist purposes - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) – guide on how trustees, staff and volunteers can protect their charity from abuse by those encouraging extremism.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-charities-from-abuse-for-extremist-purposes>
- Radicalisation and child protection NSPCC Learning – online resource from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/radicalisation>
- Education colleagues – Prevent Education Handbook shared with Designated Safeguarding Leads

For further information please visit www.bury.gov.uk/prevent or email prevent@bury.gov.uk