



Prevent Strategy

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AMAC aims to:

Deliver responsive, outstanding teaching, learning and support to meet the needs of individuals and employers and inspire our students to develop the high quality skills and knowledge they need to be successful in their future lives.

The prevent strategy contributes to Amac's overall mission and its purpose is:

To prevent students from being drawn into terrorism or other forms of extremism by

- Promoting our policies and values to make it clear that ours is a tolerant and welcoming community for all students.
- Educating and supporting students to fulfil their potential and be successful in their future lives.
- Fostering positive relationships with police and community partners and working in partnership to promote British values and to enable students to engage successfully with their communities and to engage with, rather than marginalise extreme political views.
- Encouraging and developing learners' resilience and critical thinking skills to challenge and debate in an informed way, through our teaching, learning and assessment strategies.
- Ensuring our policies and practices meet the Prevent agenda
- Equipping staff with the knowledge of possible signs / indicators of concern with regards to grooming and recruitment, how to deal with these and / or refer through key reference and support channels.
- Facilitating staff to develop and share teaching, learning and assessment strategies around resilience, e-safety and critical thinking skills as appropriate.

Equality and diversity

Amac understands that extremism can have many forms and is not necessarily about religion or fundamentalism and wants to promote and celebrate diversity and the value of all students and staff all of whom are included in its scope.

Risk assessment

Without this strategy Amac would risk failing to meet the statutory Prevent duty. The risk assessment and action plan outlines the key Prevent vulnerabilities, existing controls and any actions deemed necessary to move the risk to 'green'. This is now reviewed twice a year and actions ongoing within the QIP.

Staff Training and Referral Procedure

Training is provided to all Amacsports staff and workers. The training will enable staff to:

- Identify the risks and signal of extremism
- Understand their duties and responsibilities in relation to Prevent
- Understand the referral procedure and what action to take with the information that they have

It is important that staff trust their professional judgement – if they are concerned that someone is at risk of getting involved in extremism, they should contact the designated Prevent/Safeguarding Lead – Liz Lee.

Referral Procedure

If any staff or student are concerned about an Amac member of staff, they must contact Liz Lee, Managing Director at besafe@amactraining.co.uk or on 01227 831 840. The Managing Director will liaise with other internal contacts and appropriate external agencies which may include the local Prevent Co-ordinator and Police.