



## PREVENT UPDATE - JANUARY 2021

Dear Partner,

Following the recent Government announcement around the new COVID restrictions, we wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are still accepting referrals on a “*business as usual*” basis.

When dealing with our referrals, we are taking every precaution to ensure that we are as safe as possible during the COVID pandemic.

Since the COVID-19 social distancing measures were enacted, many people have become less visible, meaning partner agencies now have less contact with the public. Consequently, we have seen the number of Prevent referrals reduce in some areas.

However, we feel that the risk of vulnerable people being drawn into terrorism still very much remains.

Whether you are working from home or are in a more public facing working environment, you are our eyes and ears when it comes to highlighting any concerns around radicalisation. If you wish to make a referral about someone you are worried about, please use the link to our online referral form below.

[www.leics.police.uk/PreventReferral](http://www.leics.police.uk/PreventReferral)

There is also a link to the new Act Early website that can be used as a one stop shop for information about any radicalisation concerns you may have.

[www.actearly.uk](http://www.actearly.uk)