

**PREVENT duty Guidance update.**

1. Members will recall a report to the SSP on 10<sup>th</sup> February outlining the key changes to PREVENT and CHANNEL duties as part of the revised Counter Terrorism and Security Act which came into law on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Details of the full guidance can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>
2. This report (attached as appendix 1.) outlined the proposed approach in Stockton which was agreed both by the partnership and by Stockton Borough Council CMT.
3. The Cleveland-wide PREVENT Silver group (currently Chaired by Stockton Borough Council) is also in the process of developing a 'rolling' action plan to further address the revised guidance as well as ensure that all four localities and partners are aware of the key issues and are contributing to the wider Prevent agenda.
4. An initial training and awareness raising session was held with 36 staff from local authorities and partner agencies across the four Tees areas in May. This was an initial introductory session to highlight the key elements of the Home Office WRAP 3 (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training. It is envisaged that this will continue to be rolled out to front line staff, elected members and other bodies such as Tees Adult Safeguarding Board in the coming months.

**NEXT STEPS**

5. Following approval by the Cleveland PREVENT Silver Group, the action plan will be shared with members of SSP for information and possible input. A further discussion on how to raise the awareness of PREVENT can also be conducted at partnership should members feel that this may be of benefit.