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Channel Consent Agreement

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# What is CONTEST, Prevent and Channel?

* Prevent is a pillar of the government’s terrorism strategy (called CONTEST) and is about safeguarding individuals from all forms of terrorism. Channel is a multi-agency programme delivered as part of Prevent which focuses on providing support at an early stage to people identified as susceptible to being radicalised into terrorism or supporting terrorism.
* The Channel panel - chaired by a local authority - discusses safeguarding you from all forms of terrorism, and considers providing you support, at an early stage, based on your vulnerability and/or risk to being drawn into terrorism or supporting terrorism.

**Key things to know**

* Channel is a voluntary programme therefore any interventions or support (for example use of a mentor or referral to other services) are provided with your informed consent.
* You can withdraw your consent to Channel at any time.

Support is offered only where there have been concerns regarding your possible vulnerability linked to radicalisation, which puts you at risk of being drawn into terrorism.

* Information about you that is relevant to supporting you and producing an assessment of any risk of radicalisation will be shared with the panel. This may include information regarding your family, peers or associates.
* Should a risk of harm be identified this will be disclosed to the agencies and the individual’s parent or guardian, for under-18's and as appropriate.
* All sessions with Home Office accredited Intervention Providers are confidential in nature. A report will be provided to the local authority Channel Chair following sessions with you to advise on the ongoing risk of radicalisation.
* The Home Office Data Privacy Information Notice provides details of how this data is processed1. All information is held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 and Data Protection Act 2018.
* A complaints procedure exists that provides a route to raise concerns about Channel or Prevent. Anyone can make a compliant via a dedicated Standards and Compliance Unit (StaCU). Guidance on the complaints process and how to complete the StaCU Complaints form2 is available on request.

**Consent agreement | If you are aged 18 years or more**

* I agree to participate in the Channel programme and understand that any information gathered will be stored electronically. This information will be used and shared within the multi-agency Channel Panel to provide support aimed at reducing the risk of radicalisation and for evaluating the effectiveness of this support.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-data-privacy-notice/channel-data-privacy-information-notice>

<http://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-a-complaint-about-prevent>

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* I understand that participation in the Channel programme is voluntary, and I can withdraw my consent at any time without consequence.
* I give permission for the Channel panel to communicate with a designated family contact to provide updates regarding any ongoing support.

**Tick here to agree** ☐

**Family contact name here**…………………………………………….

* I understand that my personal information will be shared between the agencies involved in this case via the designated local authority(s). This includes council departments, health and social care services, the police, education providers, and other members of the Channel panel, as well as the Home Office and Home Office approved intervention providers.
* I understand that my personal information will be processed in accordance with UK General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), notably Article 6(1)(e) which relates to the lawfulness of processing personal data.
* I understand that my personal information, will be supplied for the purposes of Channel, will be processed by the Home Office. The Home Office is an independent controller of this information. This also includes when it is collected or processed by third parties on behalf of the Home Office.
* I understand that my personal information, supplied for the purposes of Channel will also be held and processed independently by the police. The police are independent controllers of this information. For further information please access the [Channel Data Privacy Notice](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-data-privacy-notice/channel-data-privacy-information-notice)3.
* I confirm that I understand the content of this form and the reasons for providing my consent.

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# If you are under investigation for a terrorism related offence, please sign below to indicate that you are aware of this and happy to proceed with Channel support.

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# Consent agreement | For parents / carers / guardians

(Where consenting on behalf of a child or young person aged under 18 years)

* Please note this is applicable to all parents / carers / guardians with legal responsibility for the individual (child or young person) and/or for family/professionals supporting individuals about whom they are making 'best interests' decisions relating to issues around mental capacity. For further information on the Mental Capacity Act, please see guidance [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mental-capacity-act-code-of-practice)4.
* It is recommended that information should be shared appropriately with young persons who are aged 16 and over to encourage their consent and participation in the Channel programme for improved outcomes.
* Agreement should be reached with the parent(s)/guardian via the most appropriate communication method to keep them updated on progress and provide details of a Channel point of contact.

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| **YOUR FULL NAME** | **YOUR RELATIONSHIP** |

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| **WHO ARE YOU MAKING THIS AGREEMENT FOR** | **THEIR DATE OF BIRTH** |

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**If the person that you are providing consent for is under investigation for a terrorism related offence, please sign below to indicate that you are aware of this and happy to proceed with Channel support.**

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| **PERSONAL DATA** |
| **Completion of the below questionnaire is voluntary. Collection and monitoring of equality and diversity data will enable us to better understand and analyse the range of people accessing Channel support. The information you provide will aid us to ensure that the Channel process is accessible to people at risk of radicalisation regardless of personal or protected characteristics. Your data will be treated in confidence and in accordance with UK General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR] & Home Office Channel Data Privacy Information Notice which can be found at:**  [Channel Data Privacy Notice](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-data-privacy-notice/channel-data-privacy-information-notice)5 |

**Age Range?**

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| * Under 15 years old * 15-20 years old * 21-30 years old * 31-40 years old | * 41-50 years old * 51-60 years old * 61 years old * Prefer not to say |

**What is your ethnic group?**

(Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background)

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| **A. White**   1. ☐ English / Welsh/ Scottish / Northern Irish / British 2. ☐ Irish 3. ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller 4. ☐ Other White background, please describe | **B. Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups**   1. ☐ White and Black Caribbean 2. ☐ White and Black African 3. ☐ White Asian 4. ☐ Other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background, please describe |

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| **C. Asian**   1. ☐ Indian 2. ☐ Pakistani 3. ☐ Bangladeshi 4. ☐ Chinese 5. ☐ Other Asian background, please describe below | **E. Black / African / Caribbean Black British**   1. ☐ African 2. ☐ Caribbean 3. ☐ Other Black / African / Caribbean background, please describe below 4. ☐ Prefer not to say |

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**D. Other ethnic background**

1. Arab
2. Other ethnic background, please state.
3. **☐** Prefer not to say

**What is your religion?**

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| * No religion * Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, protestant and all other Christian Denominations) * Buddhist * Hindu * Prefer not to say | * Jewish * Muslim * Sikh * Any other religion, please describe |

**What is your gender?**

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| * Female * Prefer not to say | * Male * Prefer to self-identify, please state |

**Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?**

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| * Yes * Prefer not to say | * No, write in gender identity |

**What best describes your sexual orientation?**

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| * Straight/Heterosexual * Gay or Lesbian | * Other sexual orientation, please describe |

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* Bisexual
* Prefer not to say

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