

SCHOOLS PREVENT UPDATE

December 2025



A note from your PEO

Hope everyone is managing okay - final push til the holidays, hang in there! A final reminder to students about online safety and critical thinking before the holidays wouldn't hurt - we know that risky online behaviour tends to go up in the holidays because of increased screen time.

I've been seeing an uptick in far right extremism concerns, referrals and cases recently, so if you're seeing that too, you're not alone. We're trying to build a bigger picture around what's going on, so if you've got any concerning incidents or behaviours to share with me, please do reach out.

Other than dealing with referrals, I've been

- delivering student assemblies on free speech vs hate speech;
- delivering tutor trainings on how to facilitate conversations with students about controversial topics;
- supporting a number of SEN/D specific cases and settings.

If you're interested in learning more about how I can support your school - whether that's with referrals, teaching and learning support, or supporting your wider school community - give me a call.

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SAFER INTERNET DAY 2026

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026

FOR PARENTS

It seems that everyone wants me to run online safety sessions for parents, so with the help of our friends at Groundswell, we are running **THREE ONLINE SAFETY PARENT SESSIONS** in honour of Safer Internet Day:

- [Tuesday 10 February 9:00-10:00am @ Lea Valley Primary School](#)
- [Tuesday 10 February 6:00-7:00pm VIRTUAL SESSION](#)
- [Friday 13 February 2:00-3:00pm @ Muswell Hill Primary School](#)

You can [request a POSTER or NEWSLETTER COPY](#) to share with your parent cohort.

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FOR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS AND STAFF

We also recognise that DSLs are often in the position of having to explain the importance of online safety to parents, encourage them to supervise and restrict their children's online activity.

We are therefore also running **THREE DSL SESSIONS** across that week and after the half term break:

- **Thursday 12 February 9:00am - VIRTUAL**
- **Thursday 12 February 3:30pm - VIRTUAL**
- **Thursday 26 February 12:30pm - VIRTUAL**

You can register [here](#), with the QR CODE, or [request a POSTER](#) for your staff room here.

FOR STUDENTS

You can also request an online safety student assembly (KS3 and KS4 only) delivered by your Prevent Education Officer by emailing me at tishya.desai@haringey.gov.uk.

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Risk picture update

The risk picture is largely the same as it has been the past few months. The primary threats remain **far-right extremism** and **Islamist extremism**, with a significant enabler risk coming from **misogynistic content** and **gore content** in the online space. A few Haringey-specific things include extremist narratives related to the Israel-Palestine conflict as well as violence fixation.

ONLINE BRIEFING (30 min)

The Counter-Terrorism Local Profile 2024/25

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Use this to update your risk assessment

Youth violence: New forms of radicalisation

30 minute online briefing for safeguarding professionals

As per the Prevent Key Principles, when making a referral to Prevent, it is no longer mandatory for an individual to have a clear presentable ideology in order to meet thresholds. Vulnerability to radicalisation is the primary concern and in many cases, this vulnerability might present in the form of a fascination with violence or specifically with online gore content.

On **Thursday 8 January**, I will be running a 30 minute briefing for safeguarding professionals covering the following:

- The online space of nihilistic violent extremism
- How exposure to gore content can increase an individual's susceptibility to radicalisation
- Signs to look out for



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Incel ideology and extreme misogyny

Exposure to misogynistic online content is known to generate susceptibility to further radicalisation into other extremist ideologies, and misogynistic tendencies can often be an early warning sign.

I offer a regular online training that covers:

- The basics of incel ideology and the manosphere
- How to safeguard individuals from this type of radicalisation



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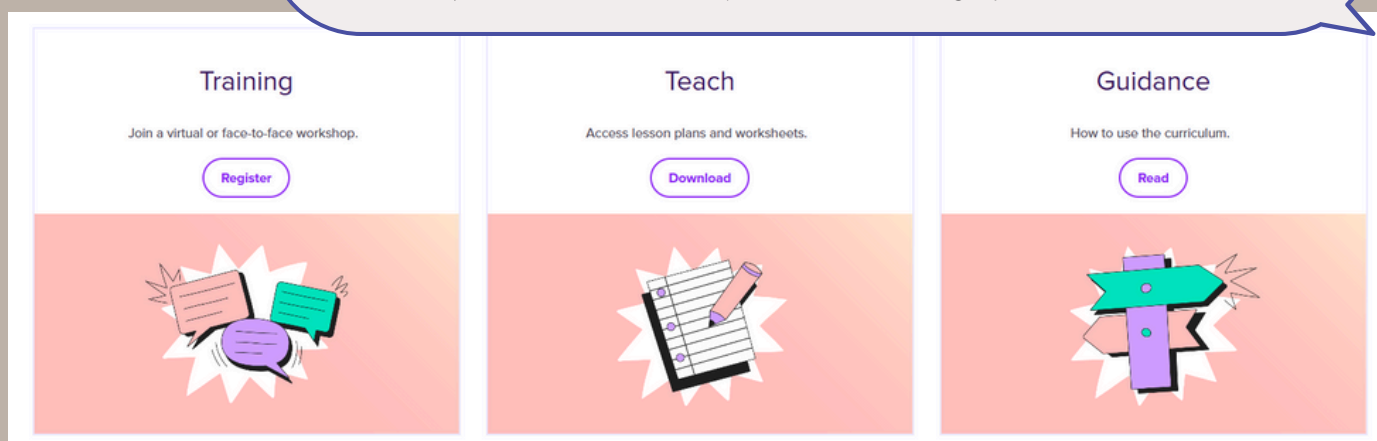
Be Internet Citizens

Media literacy programme for students aged 13-15

Be Internet Citizens is a free education programme – teaching critical media literacy skills. You can use it to lead lessons about spotting mis- and disinformation, emotional language and more. Resources include a set of engaging bitesized presentations, ready for you to download and teach.

CHECK IT OUT

I attended a training workshop for the BIC programme and it was fantastic. The content is effective and easy to use, even for teachers that are less familiar with the subject matter. I'd highly recommend these!!



Articles:

- [Youth radicalisation in the gaming sphere: An exploration of identity-based hate and extremist content on Roblox](#)
- [Networks of harm: A victim-centric information resource on the 764 sextortion network](#)