

Prevent monitoring Accountability and Data return 2019-20

Provider: Brunel University London

UKPRN: 1000961

In all cases this data should cover the year from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020.

Welfare	Number
i) Number of Prevent-related cases escalated to the point at which the Prevent lead has become involved	4
ii) Number of Prevent-related cases which lead to external advice being sought from Prevent partners	4
iii) Number of formal referrals to Channel	0
<i>Please add any further information in the free text box below which you believe would be helpful or relevant for OfS to know regarding Welfare. (max. 300 words)</i>	
<p>In cases where possible Prevent-related safeguarding concerns are raised, the Prevent Lead works closely with the University's Head of Security & Emergency Planning to consider whether external advice from our Prevent partners is required. Usually it is considered judicious to brief the HE Regional Prevent Coordinator for London at the Department of Education (DfE) and the Prevent Lead at the London Borough of Hillingdon, along with the Prevent Team at the OfS and the Metropolitan Police where necessary. In all of the four Prevent-related cases which have arisen in 2019/20, our Prevent partners supported the action that the University was taking under its welfare and safeguarding processes.</p>	

Events & speakers	Number
i) Total number of events/speakers approved. <i>Please state whether this is an estimate or an actual figure:</i> Actual	58
ii) Number of Prevent-related events/speakers approved with conditions/mitigations	3
iii) Number of events/speakers referred to the highest decision maker in the provider's process	5
iv) Number of events/speaker requests rejected	0
<i>Please add any further information in the free text box below which you believe would be helpful or relevant for OfS to know regarding Events & Speakers. (max. 300 words)</i>	
<p>No external speakers or events were rejected through the process because of Prevent-related issues.</p>	

Training	Number
i) Number of staff identified as key to Prevent delivery	16
ii) Number of key staff receiving induction Prevent training	2
iii) Number of key staff receiving refresher Prevent training	4
iv) Number of staff receiving broader welfare/safeguarding awareness training/briefing	544
<i>Please add any further information in the free text box below which you believe would be helpful or relevant for OfS to know regarding Training. (max. 300 words)</i>	
<p>The University identifies those staff who are key to Prevent delivery as being those who directly deal with Prevent-related safeguarding concerns; including taking and triaging initial reports/concerns, liaising with external Prevent partners, case- management of Prevent-related matters and presenting the Prevent training. The University's induction training is a Prevent duty awareness-raising workshop which emphasises welfare and safeguarding. During the Covid-19 lockdown period between March to September 2020 the face-to-face workshop was replaced with the online module to ensure that staff members could continue to undertake the training when required, as it was not possible to provide in-person training. Since September 2020, the Prevent duty awareness-raising workshop is again also available as in-person training via Teams. These sessions take place monthly and are presented by the University's Prevent Lead and Head of Security & Emergency Planning. The online Prevent duty awareness-raising module is also available for refresher training and this was launched in August 2019. All staff are expected to undertake the online refresher module every three years, and this is flagged to them from their personal Compliance Training Report, along with recent email prompts asking them to complete it. Compliance training is monitored annually as part of the Personal Development Review process. In December 2019, the DfE HE Regional Coordinator provided all 'key' staff with enhanced/additional Prevent training. The DfE HE Regional Coordinator also provided an enhanced/additional Prevent training session to the University's Student Wellbeing Team via Teams in May 2020, and again to the University's Prevent Working Group via Teams in October 2020. During the reporting period, the Student Support & Welfare Manager also completed a refresher session on Mental Health First Aid and the whole Student Support Team took part in ten relevant welfare-related training sessions during the summer of 2020 to enhance their knowledge and expertise.</p>	