**Prevent duty**

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 placed a responsibility upon universities to have ‘due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism’ with effect from 28 September 2015. This has become known as the ‘Prevent duty’.

The University of Chichester manages the Prevent duty as part of its welfare and safeguarding activities. We are committed to maintaining an inclusive and supportive environment where all members of the University community are encouraged to engage in debate and to pursue both academic and non-academic interests. At the heart of this, we will continue to encourage a culture in which all members of the University community can be involved and be socially included in University life and support others to do the same.

The University’s activities to deliver its Prevent duty are overseen by the Prevent Strategy Group and is underpinned by the University's Safeguarding and Prevent Duty Policy located here: <https://www.chi.ac.uk/about-us/policies-and-statements/academic-and-student-support/>

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