

Ref No. SG8256

Date: 25 June 2019

REQUEST: For each financial year (April 2017 - March 2018 and April 2018 - March 2019 or as close to these time frames as possible), please provide:

- A. The number of Prevent referrals made by your Trust
- B. The number of your Trust's Prevent referrals that have been discussed at the Channel Panel
- C. The number of people that your Trust referred under Prevent who received Channel support For A), B) and C) can you please provide where possible the numbers distributed by:
 - 1. Whether the referral was made by a mental health service/department, or a non-mental health service/department
 - 2. The ethnic groups of the referred people
 - 3. The religious/faith groups of the referred people
 - 4. The type of concern

OUR RESPONSE:

A) 2017-2018: 17

2018-2019: 29

B), C), 1, 2 and 3. Due to the small numbers involved we are withholding this information under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as we believe disclosure could potentially lead to the individuals being identified. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and, as such, we have not carried a public interest test. However, we have considered whether the public interest would be served by disclosure and find there is no public interest justification in this instance.

4. All referrals, advice & concerns are focused on safeguarding vulnerable individuals from being radicalised, supporting terrorism & being drawn into violent extremism (this covers all forms of terrorism or extremism).

Also, in an effort to be helpful, we would refer you to the Home Office whose website contains official nationally published data from 2012-2018 on individuals referred to and supported through the Prevent Programme. Information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/individuals-referred-to-and-supported-through-theprevent-programme-april-2017-to-march-2018>