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The Cheshire Constabulary Prevent Team, in partnership with local authorities and other partnership agencies is working to stop people becoming or supporting terrorists. We are doing this by building stronger, safer communities who feel empowered to reject extremism and terrorism in all its forms.

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### Our aim

To help and prevent people being drawn into terrorism or extremist violence. We do this by supporting those people who are vulnerable to becoming extremists; by working with sectors and institutions and also by challenging extremist ideologies. Ensure that the individual is protected so that our communities remain safe.

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