

► Signs of Radicalization

- Increased Secrecy (Especially online)
- Withdrawal from family/friends
- Sudden Behaviour or attitude changes
- “Us vs Them” thinking
- Expressing extreme views
- Supporting violence or extremist groups.

(HM Government, 2023)

(NSPCC, 2023)

► Risk Factors

► Push Factors:

- Isolation, bullying, low self-esteem
- Feeling anger or injustice
- Lack of belonging

► Pull Factors:

- Identity, purpose, belonging
- Influence of peers or groups
- Online radical content.

(NSPCC, 2023)

(HM Government 2023)

(Department of Education, N.D)

► Statistics & At-Risk Groups

- 8,679 prevent referrals (2022-2023)
- 77% male, highest age group: under 20
- Increasing online radicalization cases
- Mixed/unclear ideology rising
- Young people most at risk

(Home Office, 2023)

(Counter Terrorism Policing, N.D)

► Safeguarding Response

- Early intervention is key
- Follow safeguarding procedures
- Report to safeguarding lead
- Prevent = support, not punishment
- Multi-agency approach (schools, police, social care)

(HM Government, 2023)

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