Emerging Groups of Concern

New British Union, an alleged neo-Nazi group, has been recorded discussing lone actor attacks by a Mail on Sunday reporter. The reporter attended a meeting in the Lake District where it has been alleged that the group's deputy leader suggested members could be given a banned bomb making guide. The deputy leader has since claimed that these comments were "big talk" but maintained that the threat of far-right extremism is growing.

Al Generated Content

As the abilities of artificial intelligence increase, research is ongoing into how this may be used in an extremist context. The DfE Prevent Coordinator for London has highlighted these interesting articles from GNET which can be accessed using the links below. Please note that these do contain some extreme content.

Does Artificial Intelligence Dream of Antisemitism? – GNET (gnet-research.org)

'RedPilled Al': A New Weapon for Online Radicalisation on 4chan – GNET (gnet-research.org)

Further Reading - Extreme Right Wing Terrorism

<u>The Threat from Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism | ProtectUK –</u> an overview of Extreme Right Wing Terrorism in the UK

<u>Let's Discuss: Extreme Right-Wing - Educate Against Hate -</u> a range of resources for educators

<u>Radical thinking: How to fight the far-right - with Nigel Bromage - Media Storm | Podcast on Spotify - a</u> discussion of how people become involved in the far-right movement and the impact of mainstream media

Upcoming Training

Prevent Personal Safety Awareness Course

This course is available to all Prevent staff working within local authorities but would best suit those delivering community engagement activities. The course was designed for Intervention Providers so some content may be this link. less relevant.

Content includes risk assessments, dynamic risk assessments, recognising and mitigating risks in different meeting locations, and the importance of threat/risk awareness, warning/danger signs and potential mitigations.

Available dates (10 spaces per date):

- Thursday 31 August
- Thursday 28 September
- Thursday 30 November
- · Thursday 21 December
- Thursday 18 January

To book, please email james.tisshaw@homeoffice.gov.uk with your name, role, Local Authority and a short brief on how the course would be relevant to supporting your practice.

Solidarity in Action: Inspiring Effective Community Responses

This webinar on responding to the far right is being hosted by Hope Not Hate on Thursday 13 July, 6 pm – 7 pm, and will include a discussion with organisers of the recent Llantwit 24 – Together in Kindness community response. The webinar can be booked using this link.

DfE Training

DfE training can be booked using the links below –you will be able to select which date you wish you attend when booking. Sign up will close the day before the sessions take place.

Induction / Refresher 9-10 am

Intro to Incels 10:30-11:30 am

Online Platforms and Extremist Content 1:30-2:30pm

Gaming and Extremism 3-4 pm

Available dates:

Tuesday 12 September

Thursday 12 October

Wednesday 15 November

This may be distributed to all relevant partners and providers.

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