**Counter terrorism strategy**

**CONTEST has four elements:**

* **Pursue:** to stop terrorist attacks
* **Prevent:** to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism
* **Protect:** to strengthen our protection against terrorist attack
* **Prepare:** where an attack cannot be stopped, to mitigate its impact

Within this overall framework the new ***Prevent***strategy will specifically:

**• respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;**

**• prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and**

**• work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address.**

**The basic British values**

1. Democracy
2. The rule of law
3. Individual liberty
4. Mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.

**Channel** is a programme which focuses on providing support at an early stage to people who are identified as being vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. The programme uses a multi-agency approach to protect vulnerable people by:

* identifying individuals at risk
* assessing the nature and extent of that risk
* developing the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned

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