

The University's Prevent Duty

The ***Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015*** places a duty on higher education institutions, amongst others, to have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism (the "Prevent Duty"). Universities also have a general legal duty to secure freedom of speech on campus, within the law.

At Sheffield Hallam University, compliance with education and corporate law is coordinated by the University Secretariat. The University's executive lead for ensuring that appropriate measures are in place to discharge the University's Prevent Duty is Richard Calvert, Chief Operating Officer. The cross-University Prevent Steering Group is chaired by the Chief Operating Officer and includes representation from the Students' Union.

If you have any queries about the University's approach to tackling radicalisation then please contact Joe Rennie, Director of Registry Services j.rennie@shu.ac.uk.