

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PREVENTIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR VIOLENT EXTREMISM AMONG JUVENILES AND YOUNG ADULTS UNDER PROBATION



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Background

- New developments and geopolitical dimension of extremism with a focus on young adults and juveniles
- Significant increase in youth involvement in violent extremist crime
- Central and evolving challenge for families, educators, mental health services, law enforcement authorities, and security services

Report at a Glance

- Identifies key challenges
- Highlights staff perspectives
- Maps and analyses existing interventions
- Provides recommendations to strengthen the effectiveness, standardisation, and sustainability of PVE programmes

KEY FINDINGS

Institutional and Organizational Framework

The governance structure for the prevention of violent extremism exhibit significant national variations.

Types of Preventive Interventions

Many practices are highly specialized, often combining cognitive-behavioral approaches with media literacy, pedagogical methods, or restorative principles.

Programme Structure and Operation

The operational delivery of interventions varies significantly, particularly concerning context, staff involvement, and cooperation protocols.

Other findings

Focus on:

- Monitoring and evaluation
- Risk and Mental Health Considerations
- Sustainability and Legal Framework



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