COMMUNITY COHESION, COUNTER - EXTREMISM AND HATE CRIME

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FACT CHECKING
WHAT DOES EXTREMISM MEAN?

Extremism is the vocal or active opposition to our fundamental values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and the mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. Calls for the death of members of British armed forces are also regarded as extremist.

Source: Counter – Extremism Strategy, 2015
THE IDEOLOGICAL DRIVERS AND HARMS OF EXTREMISM

- Far – right
- Islamist Extremism
- Justifying violence
- Promoting hatred and division
- Encouraging isolation
- Rejecting the democratic system
- Harmful and illegal cultural practices
COUNTER-EXTREMISM
OBJECTIVES

- Countering extremist ideology
- Building a partnership with all those opposed to extremism
- Disrupting extremists
- Building more cohesive communities
Building a Stronger Britain Together (BSBT) Campaign

Hate Crime and Community Tensions Monitoring Group

Community Engagement: Working with VCS sector and Northumbria Police

Developing BSBT projects