OXFORDSHIRE
CHANNEL
Advice, guidance and practical support
WHAT IS CHANNEL?
Channel can help people to make positive choices about their lives. It is an early intervention scheme that supports people who are at risk of radicalisation and provides practical support tailored to individual needs. The process of radicalisation can lead to some people adopting and acting on violent extremist views, breaking the law and, in some cases, it can lead to acts of terrorism. Channel can help stop this progression by providing factual information and wider opportunities.

WHAT SUPPORT CAN CHANNEL OFFER?
- Channel can offer a wide range of co-ordinated support, including:
  - Education, training and mentoring opportunities
  - Access to services and activities that offer support tailored to an individual’s needs
  - Access to people with specialist knowledge, or just someone to talk with
  - Open and honest conversations about issues of concern
  - Support for family members and loved ones.

Taking part in Channel is voluntary. Channel is a supportive process to help anyone, regardless of their background, faith or ethnicity, from being drawn into any form of extremism, before they become involved in illegal activity. A wide range of agencies in your area are involved in Channel, including health, education and local authorities.

FIND OUT MORE
Please contact: fire.safeguarding@oxfordshire.gov.uk
For more information and advice, please contact your local police or call 101.