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Title of paper: Annual Prevent Data

Main purpose of the paper: For information

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The OfS requires a data based Prevent return as part of a risk-based approach to monitoring providers. The data return covers three areas of the Prevent duty: welfare, events & external speakers and training for the period 1st August 25 to 31st July 26.

Relation to strategy and values

The Group is responsible for identifying risks that may impact the achievement of objectives as well as monitoring the effectiveness of the University's approach to risk management, resilience, and business continuity.

Relation to regulatory requirements

The Prevent duty is part of the UK governments counter terrorism strategy which was implemented across the Higher Education sector in 2015. The duty which aims to stop individuals from being radicalised into terrorism. Return is required by the OfS as above.

Recommendations:

Note the paper for information.

Consultation to date (including any previous committee consideration and its outcome):

Executive Board endorsed for onward information to Council.

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