

PRIDE PASSION AND PREVENT / 2009-2010

The project funded by Preston City Council aimed at challenging violent extremism ideology, supporting vulnerable individuals and increasing cohesion and resilience of communities. This was done through:

- Establishing a community dialogue forum involving muslims and non-muslims. Twenty meetings with individuals/community groups/mosques were held at various community venues and seventy five questionnaires were completed.
- Five discussion forums were held that brought community representatives face to face with policy makers and were provided opportunities to exchange any concern with a view to resolve them.
- The project also produces 'Good Governance Islamic Institution Toolkit' for mosques and madrassah and delivered training to strengthen their governance matters.

More than 200 participants attended the events that resulted in increased awareness of Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) agenda and identified ways to tackle violent extremism ideologies together. The discussions and workshops were held in a safe environment and facilitated by professionals from the field of cohesion, diversity, community safety and so on.

