

BARRACUDA PREVENT SURVEY 2017

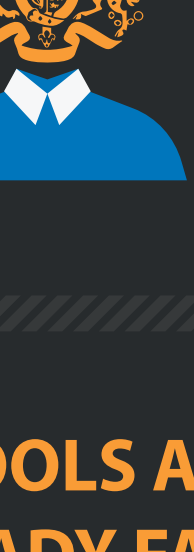
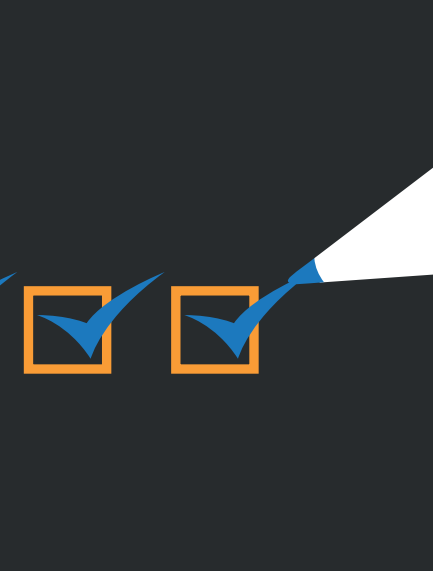


The study was conducted at the BETT Show 2017 amongst 207 professionals working in schools and further education settings with a responsibility for technology.

BOTH AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PREVENT DUTY AMONGST THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR TECHNOLOGY WITHIN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IS WORRIINGLY LOW.

26%

of those responsible for technology within schools and colleges have not heard of the Government's Prevent duty.

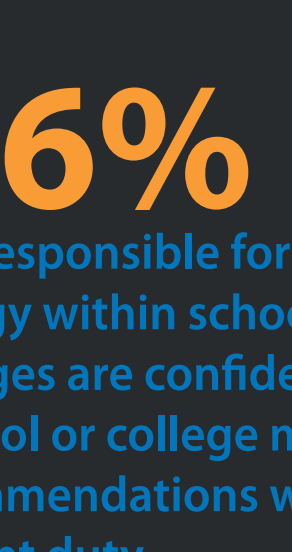


39%

say that although they'd heard of it, they are not familiar with the detail.

36%

are confident their education setting meets all of the recommendations within the Prevent duty.



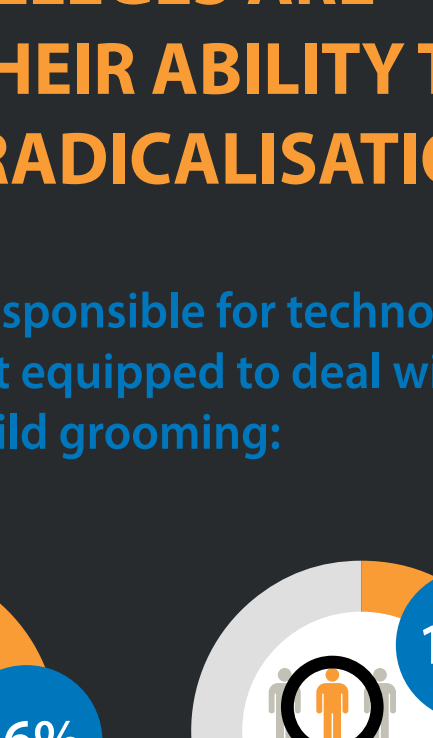
34%

Only say they are very familiar with Prevent.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ARE ALREADY FAILING TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM THE RISKS OUTLINED IN THE PREVENT DUTY.

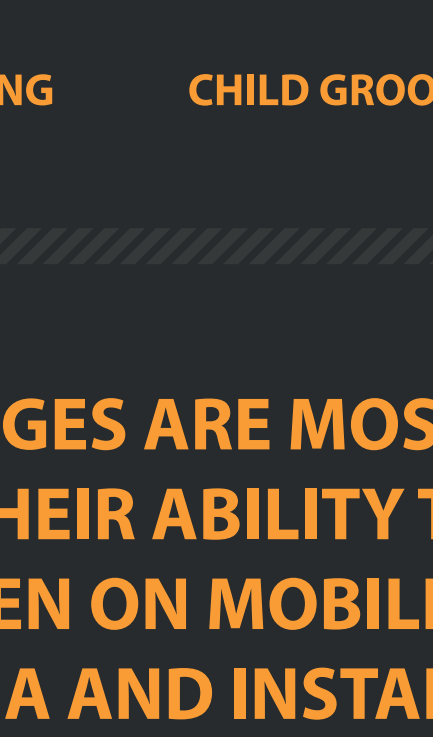
12%

Only are confident in their organisation's effective use of technology to implement Prevent.



36%

Only of those responsible for technology within schools and colleges are confident their school or college meets the recommendations within the Prevent duty.



SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST RADICALISATION.

Of a range of online threats, those responsible for technology within schools and colleges feel least equipped to deal with radicalisation, cyber bullying and child grooming:



RADICALISATION



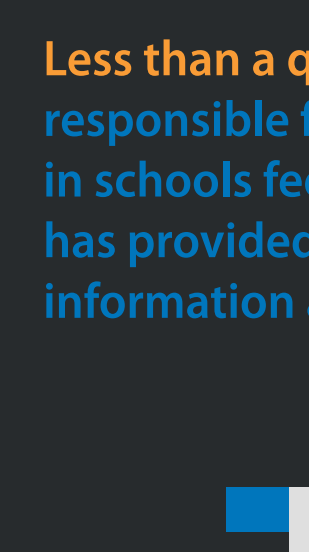
CYBER BULLYING



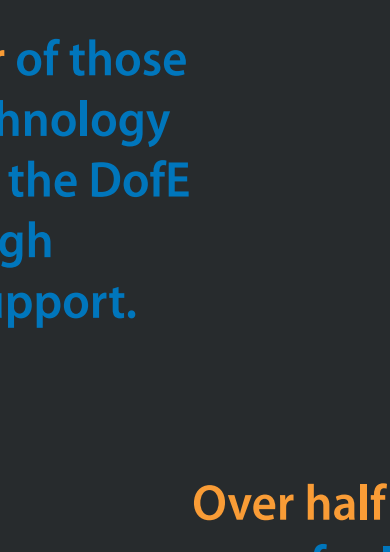
CHILD GROOMING

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN ON MOBILE PHONES, SOCIAL MEDIA AND INSTANT MESSAGING PLATFORMS.

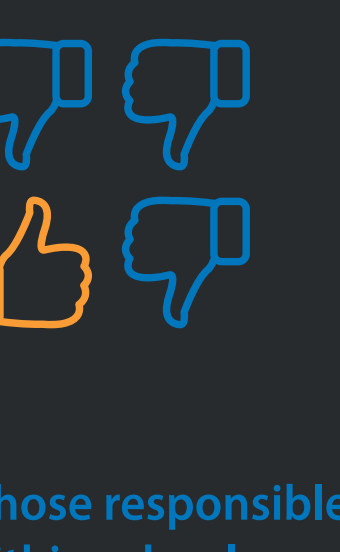
The top five technology concerns amongst those responsible for technology within schools and colleges are:



1 MOBILE PHONES



2 SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



3 INSTANT MESSAGING PLATFORMS



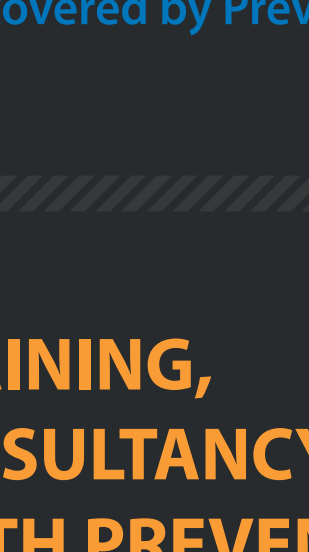
4 ONLINE COMMUNITIES AND FORUMS



5 SCHOOL OR COLLEGE LAPTOPS/COMPUTERS

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOFE) HAS PROVIDED ENOUGH INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ON USING TECHNOLOGY TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN.

Less than a quarter of those responsible for technology in schools feel that the DoFE has provided enough information and support.



Over half of those responsible for IT within schools and colleges say they feel the DoFE has not provided enough information and support on using technology to safeguard children against the issues covered by Prevent.

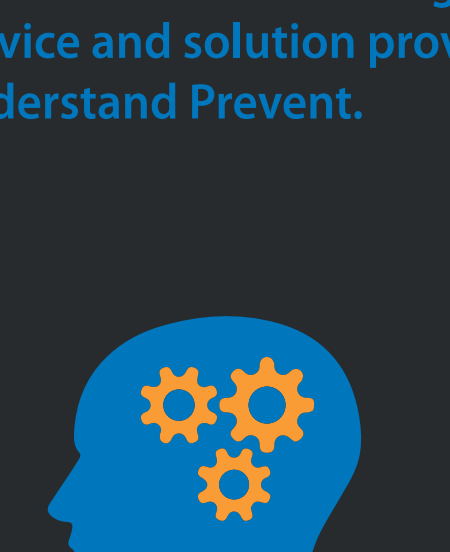
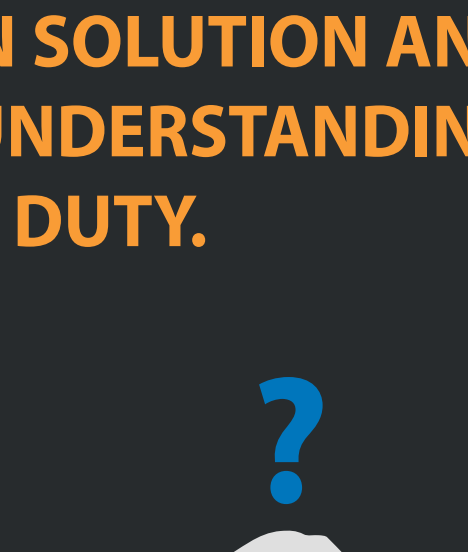
INVESTMENT IN TRAINING, TECHNOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PREVENT HAS BEEN LOW.



19%

Only say their setting has invested in technology to help identify and manage risk areas within the school or college in relation to terrorism.

have invested in staff training around Prevent.



Only **7%** have invested in consultancy or services to help comply with Prevent.

CONFIDENCE IS LOW IN SOLUTION AND SERVICE PROVIDERS' UNDERSTANDING OF PREVENT DUTY.

39%

of those responsible for technology within schools and colleges say they have no idea how well their core technology service and solution providers understand Prevent.



43%

say that only some of their core technology service and solution providers understand Prevent.

ONLY A QUARTER OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES HAVE INVESTED IN AWARENESS AND TOOLS TO TACKLE THE ISSUES COVERED BY PREVENT.

Less than **1 in 5** responsible for IT within schools and colleges say their setting has invested in staff training around Prevent.



Only a **1/4** say their setting has invested in technology to help identify and manage risk areas within the school or college in relation to terrorism.



Only **14%** are completely confident that all of their core service and solution providers have a good understanding of Prevent.