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www.jantrust.org (0208 889 9433)

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If you need any further information please contact PREVENT:
Prevent.Team@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Foreign Travel - How safe is your child?



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-  Mood swings /secretive
-  Stops socialising with friends
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-  Expresses views, verbally or on social media that are sympathetic to extremist views
-  New or unusual interest in foreign policy

Possible indicators

Have they recently...

- 
- ...bought backpacks?
 - solar chargers?
 - travel adaptors?
 - camping equipment?
 - thermal clothing?
 - walking boots?
 - sleeping bags?
 - medication?
 - sewing kit?
 - new clothes?
 - ...asked to have passports?
 - birth certificates?
 - drivers licence?
 - ...started saving money?

We are not saying that the purchasing of these items mean that someone is travelling to Syria or Iraq, but the above list are items that individuals have taken when travelling to Syria / Iraq. Is their behaviour out of character?

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