



The Prevent Duty Policy October 2025

The nursery must exercise and outwardly show “*due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism*”. This duty is known as the Prevent Duty.

We take Safeguarding very seriously, therefore to ensure that we adhere to and achieve the Prevent duty we will:

- Provide appropriate training for staff to enable staff to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation.
- We will build the children’s resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extremist views, (age appropriate) in turn assisting their personal, social and emotional development (PSED), and understanding of the world (UW).
- We will promote British Values in many ways; teaching children right and wrong at an early age, respecting everyone’s views, promote the importance of boundaries and having rules in place and listening to one another.
- We will be aware of the online risks of radicalisation through the use of social media and the internet.
- We will ensure that our staff understand the risks so that they can respond in an appropriate and proportionate way.
- We will enable the children to access the local community, celebrate diversity, embrace different cultures and know not to stereotype.
- As with managing other safeguarding risks, our staff will be alert to changes in children’s behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection. The key person approach means we already know our key children well and so we will notice any changes in behaviour, demeanour or personality quickly.
- We will not carry out unnecessary intrusion into family life but we will take action when we observe behaviour of concern.
- We will work in partnership with our LSCB and access Children’s Services for guidance and support.
- We will continue to build up effective engagement with parents/ carers and families.
- We will assist and advise families who raise concerns with us. It is important to be able to point them in the right direction for the right support.
- We will ensure that any resources used in the nursery are age appropriate for the children in our care and that our staff have the knowledge and confidence to use the resources effectively.

Other Relevant Documentation

The Prevent Duty, Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers, June 2015

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/439598/prevent-duty-departmental-advice-v6.pdf