

Appendix to Safeguarding Children

The Prevent Duty

The Government's Prevent Strategy seeks to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 we have a duty to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism".

We adhere to and achieve our Prevent Duty as part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities and our Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) Lucinda Tongue takes lead responsibility.

We implement the Prevent Duty through the following activities:

Learning and Development

We promote the fundamental British Values of:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

These are embedded within the EYFS throughout our curriculum with age-appropriate resources and activities. We support children to learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children and value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.

Procedures and Policies

We have clear and robust policies and procedures: Safeguarding Children, Behaviour and Anti-Bullying, Equality and Diversity, ICT, Key Person, Partnership with Parents and Staff Behaviour.

Risk Assessment

We assess the risks of children being drawn into terrorism in our local area and as with managing other safeguarding risks, staff are alert to changes in children's behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection.

Staff Training

We ensure all staff understand the risks of children being drawn into terrorism, including support for extremist ideas that are part of terrorist ideology and what to do if they have any concerns.

Working in Partnership

We develop positive relationships with the families who use and are involved with our Pre-School, and with our wider community. Our safeguarding arrangements follow the policies and procedures of our Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

Procedure:

If a member of staff has a concern about a child, our safeguarding procedures are followed and if appropriate, the Local Authority or the Police will be informed so they may assess the individual and provide them with appropriate support if they are at risk.

Refer via the Police: www.leicesterprevent.co.uk/safeguarding-links

An individual can be referred to Channel, a national programme led by local authorities which offers help and guidance to people who may be at risk of becoming involved in extremism.

Leicestershire Prevent Team

Email prevent.team@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Tel: 101 extn. 6726

NSPCC helpline for parents worried about radicalisation

0808 800 5000