

Prevent Duty

Counter-Terrorism & Security Act 2015

Statement for the Prevent Duty

The management and staff at Little Cherubs Kindergarten understand and comply with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This duty is known as the Prevent duty

We are aware of the increased risk of online radicalisation, to radicalise young people, children and their families through the use of social media and the internet. As with managing other safeguarding risks, staff are alert to changes in behaviour which could indicate that colleagues, children and their families are in need of help or protection. Children and adults at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or seek to hide their views. Staff will use their professional judgement in identifying children and adults who might be at risk of radicalisation and act proportionately. Even very young children may be vulnerable to radicalisation by others, whether in the family or outside, and display concerning behaviour.

General safeguarding principles apply to keeping children safe from the risk of radicalisation as set out in the relevant statutory guidance, Working together to safeguard children. Online training is available for staff through Channel programme.

If you are concerned that a member of staff, family or child in your setting is at risk of radicalisation, please contact the Redbridge Prevent Co-ordinator, detailed below.

02087085971
prevent@redbridge.gov.uk

The 101 contact may still be used but please be aware that this is a national police number and your first point of call should be the Prevent Institutions Officer detailed above.