

The Hollies Childcare Facility Prevent Policy

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Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
The Hollies	Refers to The Hollies Childcare Facility

Glossary

Term	Definition

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1.0 Overview

Under section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, the Hollies Childcare Facility has "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism", known as the Prevent duty. We recognise that there is no single way to identify an individual that is likely to be susceptible to radicalisation but, in line with our safeguarding policy, we are familiar that any behaviour of concern from an individual will require action from ourselves.

2.0 Aim

The Hollies aim to:

- Ensure all staff are made aware of and receive the relevant training on the Prevent duty, including how to identify factors that can make people vulnerable to radicalization.
- Ensure the Designated Safeguarding Lead undertakes Prevent awareness training and is able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalization.
- In our everyday play, help raise children's self-esteem and confidence and help them to recognise and manage risk, make safer choices and recognise when pressure from others threatens personal safety and wellbeing.
- In line with our equal opportunities policy, challenge discrimination in all areas of our organisation, and help children explore diversity found within society and show mutual respect.
- Assess the risk of children and adults involved with the setting being drawn into terrorism and we will be
 alert to: any changes in behavior, which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection and;
 any efforts to display or hide their views which may indicate a risk of radicalization. We will also contact
 the local authority or local police to help us assess the risk within the particular area.
- Ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet (refer to Media Policy)
- Take action when we observe behaviour of concern.

Procedure

- If a concern is raised about a particular child or young person or staff member, then we will follow our normal safeguarding procedure.
- Any concerns regarding terrorism and/or extremism must be referred to Counter Terrorism using the online referral form for PREVENT at https://digitalservices.south-wales.police.uk/en/all-wales-prevent-partners-referral-form/
- In Prevent priority areas, we will contact the local authority Prevent lead.

Our Local Authority Prevent Office; Gary Black

And can be contacted on: 01443425361

If there are immediate concerns around an individual, then the Police will need to be contacted via 999.

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