



Safeguarding Children: Prevent Duty

Policy statement

The Prevent Strategy, published by the Government in 2011, is part of our overall counter terrorism strategy/ CONTEST. The aim of the Prevent Strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. In the Act this has simply been expressed as the need to “prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”.

Prevent work depends on effective partnership. To demonstrate effective compliance with the duty, specified authorities must demonstrate evidence of productive co-operation, in particular with local Prevent co-ordinators, the police and local authorities, and co-ordination through existing multi-agency forums, for example Community Safety Partnership.

All staff members practice democracy promoting respect of individual religious beliefs and practise, adult role modelling and encouraging children in turn taking, sharing and collaborating; ensuring children understand and provide opportunity to practice ground rules with members of staff role modelling; value and praise with positive behaviour at all time.

Procedure or Protocol:

- The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) will establish or use existing mechanism for understanding the risk of radicalisation, and ensure all members of staff understand the risk and build the capabilities to deal with it
- The designated safeguard lead (DSL) will respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat the children and members of staff face from those who promote it, and report to the local Prevent co-ordinator, the police and local authorities
- The designated safeguard lead (DSL) will prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice, and report to the local Prevent co-ordinator, the police and local authorities
- The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) will communicate and promote the importance of the duty by working with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that need to be addressed

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