



The Prevent Duty

Wise Owls Nursery School has regard to the Prevent Duty 2015. This duty works alongside our Safeguarding Policy and practice as required by Working Together to Safeguard Children (DfE 2024). The Designated Lead for Safeguarding (DSL) has oversight of the Prevent Duty at our setting.

The Prevent duty aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and to keep children safe from associated dangers. The first objective of Prevent is to 'tackle the ideological causes of terrorism.'

Risk assessment

If staff have concerns for the welfare of a child they complete a Cause for Concern form and report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputies who will contact the Front Door for Families, Tel: 01273 290400.

If the DSL or Deputies would like to discuss concerns about a child or family they should contact the Prevent Coordinator, Nahida Shaikh, Partnership Community Safety Team, Tel: 01273 290584; Mob: 07717303292 Nahida.Shaikh@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Referral form :

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/community-safety-partnership/prevent-preventing-terrorism/get-advice-and-support-brighton-hove>

Prevent advice and address for completed referral forms:

PreventReferralbrightonandhove@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Prevent Officer or non emergency police number: 101 ask for ext 550543 or email Channel@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Working in partnership

Our policy and practice meets the requirements and recommendations of The Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership (BHSCP) bhscp.org.uk

Staff training

We will support our staff to feel confident to recognise signs of people at risk of being recruited by terrorist or extremist groups through accessing advice via the BHSCP. All staff complete training on The Prevent Duty during our induction procedure. We use the following online course.

<https://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal#awareness-course>



Fundamental British Values:

Wise Owls threads the Fundamental British Values through daily practice, these being:

- Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Mutual Respect and Tolerance
- Individual Liberty

National NDNA advice suggests that staff are alert to:

- Changes in family behaviour
- Changes in the children’s behaviour, e.g. aggression towards others
- Comments made by a child which may cause concern, e.g. commenting on what their mummy or daddy has said, talking about fighting for ‘the cause’ etc.
- Comments made by family members, e.g. about certain faiths, beliefs, cultures
- Any other signs that family members may be showing extremism

Internet and social media policies

Internet safety will be maintained at all times, alongside our Email, Internet and Social Media policies.

References:

- The Prevent Duty: departmental advice for schools and childcare providers
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-children-from-radicalisation-the-prevent-duty>
- The Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership (BHSCP)
<https://www.bhscp.org.uk/>
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023
- Preventing Extremism and Countering terrorism: Prevent information for schools (Brighton and Hove City Council)
- Counter-terrorism and Security Act 2015
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024
- Prevent Duty Guidance 2023

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