



# CODICOTE PRE-SCHOOL

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## 1.7 Prevent Duty

From the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 all schools, registered early years childcare providers and registered later years childcare providers are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism” This is duty is known as the Prevent Duty.

Here at Codicote Pre-School we take safeguarding very seriously, therefore to ensure that we adhere to and achieve the Prevent Duty we will endeavour to:

- Provide appropriate training for staff regularly as part of their continued professional development and safeguarding duty. Part of this training will enable staff to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation.
- We will build the children’s resilience by promoting fundamental British values and enable them to challenge extremist views (In early years, the statutory framework for the EYFS sets standards for learning, development and care for children 0-5, thereby assisting personal, social and emotional development and understanding of the world)
- We will ensure staff understand the risks so they can respond in an appropriate and proportionate way.
- We will be aware of the online risk of radicalisation through the use of social media and the internet.
- As with managing our safeguarding risks, our staff will be alert to changes in children’s behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection (children at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or may seek to hide their views). The key person approach means we already know our children well and so we will notice any changes in behaviour, demeanour or personality quickly.
- We will not carry out unnecessary intrusion into family life but we will take action when we observe behaviour of concern. The key person approach means we already have a rapport with our families so we will notice any changes in behaviour, demeanour or personality quickly.
- We will work in partnership with our local LSCB for guidance and support.
- We will build up an effective engagement with parents/carers and families (This is important as they are in a key person position to spot signs of radicalisation)
- We will assist and advise families who raise concerns with us. It is important to assist and advise families who raise concerns and be able to point them in the right direction and the right support mechanisms.
- We will ensure that any resources used in the nursery are age appropriate for the children in our care and that our staff have the knowledge and confidence to use the resources effectively.

Any concern under the Prevent Duty should be passed on to the Designated safeguarding Person &/or their deputy (the Pre-school leader & Deputy) for discussion with & escalation to Hertfordshire safeguarding board.

This policy was adopted by	Codicote Pre-school	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	21/10/2020	<i>(date)</i>
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Approved on behalf of the Codicote Pre-School

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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Chairperson