

Wenvoe Playgroup CIO

'Prevent' duty policy and procedure

To be read in conjunction with:

Child Protection Policy and Procedure

Equality and Inclusion Policy & Procedure

Behaviour Management & anti-bullying Policy and Procedure

Statement of Purpose

The 'Prevent' duty guidance (under the Counter-Terrorism and security Act 2015) places a duty on Childcare Providers to "have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". This legal duty came into force on 1st July 2015.

Providers must be alert to any issues for concern in a Child's life at home and elsewhere. This includes awareness of expression of extremist views. Providers can help to protect Children from extremist and violent views in the same way that they help to safeguard children from violence and abuse.

Here at Wenvoe Playgroup we have a duty to protect all Children from radicalisation and extremism.

Radicalisation – The process by which people come to support terrorism and extremism.

Extremism – is vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values.

The four Fundamental British Values are:

- **Democracy** – Equal rights – To be treated equally. Please read our **Equality & Inclusion policy**.
- **Rule of Law** – Support the children to manage their own feelings and behaviour, understand right from wrong and help them understand about rules and boundaries.
- **Individual Liberty** – Support Children's confidence, encourage self-awareness of people and communities.
- **Respect and Tolerance** – Learn to treat others as we want to be treated. How to be part of a community. Manage our feelings and behaviour. Form relationships with others. Sharing with others.

Here at Wenvoe Playgroup we support Children to appreciate and respect their own culture and the culture of others. Respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs are already implicitly embedded in Early Years Foundation Phase.

Staff have attended the WRAP training (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) and all staff are aware of and adhere to this Policy and Procedure.

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Where staff are concerned about a particular child with regard to radicalisation or extremism, the **Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy and Procedure** will be adhered to and followed.

Police advice may be sought by dialling **101**, however, in an emergency **999** will be dialled.

Social services Intake & Assessment Team will be our first contact if not an emergency, and all agencies listed on our Child Protection policy and procedure may be contacted with regard to any concerns.

Advice may be sought by emailing counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk . This email will only be used to gain advice and NOT in an emergency.

No person unknown will have access to the building unless pre-arranged. Their Identity will be checked by staff and entry may be refused if we are not satisfied.

All visitors to the group will be signed in and out of the building and will be accompanied by a member of staff at all times.

This Policy and Procedure was passed for use in Wenvoe Playgroup CIO

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Review date: Annually or if changes in practice