



Prevent Policy

The nursery has, “Due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”(Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015: section 26)

British values will be promoted within the nursery to build children’s resilience to radicalisation by enabling the children to challenge extremist views. The children are supported to develop their self-confidence and self-awareness where they can express their own preferences and independence through self-selection resources in a free-flow play environment. Children are encouraged to managed their own feelings and behaviours and gain an understanding of how their actions can hurt or harm others (Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage, 2012).

The nursery will build effective communications with parents who are in a prime position to identify signs of radicalisation, whilst accepting extremist views can come from within their family or outside influences.

Staff will receive training on how to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation or notice changes in the child’s behaviour that could indicate the need for help or protection. Staff will challenge extremist and radical views.

If a member of staff has a concern that a child could be at risk of radicalisation then they will implement the Safeguarding procedure.

- Referrals will be made to MASH (Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub) **0300 470 9100** Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Referral outside of offices hours will be made directly to the emergency duty team on 01483 517898. If a child is at immediate risk of significant harm then the police will be contacted.
- All referrals will contain the following information.

Details of the concern and allegation.

Name, date of birth and address of the child.

Details of the setting, including the details of the manager on site.

Any additional information regarding the child, for example ethnicity and details of other agencies involved.

The Department for Education dedicated helpline for non-emergency extremist concerns 020 7340 7264 or email counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk. The local police force, non-emergency telephone number 101, can talk to you in confidence about concerns and advise if Channel would be of benefit. Channel is a programme that provides early intervention to individuals that voluntarily engage at all stages.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for the setting is **Fiona Fox**. The deputy DSL is **Rebecca Winter**.