



The Prevent Duty

(Please refer to attached 'The Prevent Duty' handout)

From 1st 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 duty is known as the Prevent duty and applies to a wide range of public-facing bodies.

In order for The Apple Tree Private Day Nursery to fulfil the Prevent duty, it is essential that all staff members receive training to ensure they are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, and now what to do when they are identified. Prevent duty training is refreshed regularly in house during staff meetings, as well as during new staff induction. Safeguarding leads have attended Prevent duty training with the local authority and all staff members have accessed online training.

Protecting our children from the risk of radicalisation should be seen as part of our wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms.

We build our children’s resilience to radicalisation by constantly promoting British Values. (see attached information sheet)

If a member of staff has a concern about a particular child they will follow the normal safeguarding procedures, including discussing their concerns with designated safeguarding leads, who will, where deemed necessary, discuss with/refer to children’s social care.