

Prevent Duty and British Values

Policy statement

At Little Lambs we provide an environment that will demonstrate strong British Values such as; Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and mutual respect. Tolerance of those with differing faiths and beliefs. Within these guidelines we will be helping children to become compassionate, considerate adults.

We will assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism, and work in partnership with local partners such as the police, prevent co-ordinators, channel police practitioners and their LSCB, to take account of local risks and respond appropriately.

- We will demonstrate these values through the management and implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- We will bring equality, behaviour, safeguarding and British Values which the prevent duty is consistent with.
- Through this policy we will share these values and make sure our staff understand the policy and act appropriately within it.
- We will at all times share this policy with parents/carers.
- We will focus on children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development, ensuring children learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children, value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.
- Staff will be alert to harmful behaviours by influential adults in the child's life. This may include discriminatory and/or extremist discussions between parents, family and/or staff members.
- Staff will act when they observe behaviour of concern.
- Staff can identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.
- We will make referrals to local channel panels, channel police practitioners or the LSCB, if there are concerns that an individual may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism or extremism. ! We will also assess their training needs in the light of their assessment of the risk.

Contact numbers 0800 789321 or 999

Legal framework

1. Prevent Duty in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015
2. Children Act (1989 s47)
3. Protection of Children Act (1999)
4. Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Lambs Pre-School held on 10th February 2017.....

Signed by.....Position.....

Name.....Review date.....