

## **The Prevent duty**

The following draft ideas may be helpful, based on local guidance for schools.

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(Name of setting) has regard to the Prevent duty 2015. This duty works alongside other safeguarding policy and practice as required by Working Together to Safeguard Children (DfE 2018).

The designated lead for safeguarding has oversight of the Prevent duty at our setting.

The Prevent duty aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism and to keep children safe from associated dangers.

#### **1. Risk assessment**

If staff would like to discuss concerns about a child or family they should contact Nahida Shaikh, Prevent Coordinator, Partnership Community Safety Team, Tel: 01273 290584; Mob: 07717303292 [Nahida.Shaikh@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:Nahida.Shaikh@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk)

Or Anna Wharfe, Prevent Education Officer, Tel: 01273 293926 [Anna.Wharfe@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Anna.Wharfe@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

The dedicated police community support officer Thomas Morvantoone may also be contacted on the non-emergency police number 101 extension 550543 [thomas.morvantoone@sussexpnn.police.uk](mailto:thomas.morvantoone@sussexpnn.police.uk)

If you have concerns about a child or family you need to complete a **Prevent Referral Form** – this should be sent to the Local Authority Safeguarding team and the Prevent Policing Team for a joint assessment. For Brighton and Hove referral this is email: [PreventReferralbrightonandhove@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:PreventReferralbrightonandhove@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

#### **2. Working in partnership**

Our policy and practice meets the requirements and recommendations of the Brighton & Hove Local Safeguarding Children Board <http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/>

### **3. Staff training**

We will support our staff to feel confident to recognise signs of people at risk of being recruited by terrorist or extremist groups through accessing advice via the LSCB.

National NDNA advice suggests that staff are alert to:

- Changes in family behaviour
- Changes in the children's behaviour, e.g. aggression towards others
- Comments made by a child which may cause concern, e.g. commenting on what their mummy or daddy has said, talking about fighting for 'the cause' etc.
- Comments made by family members, e.g. about certain faiths, beliefs, cultures
- Any other signs that family members may be showing extremism

Key staff are encouraged to access the Channel awareness course:  
[http://course.ncalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness/01/index.html](http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html)

### **4. IT policies**

Internet safety will be maintained at all times, alongside our social media policy.

#### **References:**

- The Prevent duty: departmental advice for schools and childcare providers  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-children-from-radicalisation-the-prevent-duty>
- Brighton and Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership BHSCP  
<https://www.bhscp.org.uk/>
- [Working Together to Safeguard Children](#) (DfE March 2018)
- Preventing Extremism and Countering terrorism: Prevent information for schools and Children's Services (DfE 2015)