

Prevent Duty

The provider, management and staff at Incey Winceys Day Nursery and Preschool understand and comply with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, to have **“due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”**. This duty is known as the Prevent duty.

We are aware of the increased risk of online radicalisation, to radicalise young people, children and their families through the use of social media and the internet. As with managing other safeguarding risks, staff are alert to changes in behaviour which could indicate that colleagues, children and their families are in need of help or protection. Children and adults at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or seek to hide their views. Staff will use their professional judgement in identifying children and adults who might be at risk of radicalisation and act proportionately. Even very young children may be vulnerable to radicalisation by others, whether in the family or outside, and display concerning behaviour.

Staff are trained to keep themselves safe and to alert the Redbridge Prevent Instructions Officer (details below) if they are concerned about a member of the staff team, volunteers, children and their families or anyone else they come into contact with. Staff are encouraged to access the Home Office Prevent training free of charge:

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html>

General safeguarding principles apply to keeping children safe from the risk of radicalisation as set out in the relevant statutory guidance, working together to safeguard children.

Online training is available for staff through the Channel programme. In Redbridge a Prevent Duty Officer is available for guidance and can be contacted. If you are concerned that a member of staff/ family or child in your setting is at risk of radicalisation, please contact-

(Redbridge Prevent Coordinator)- Neil Lemon

Office Tel: 0208 708 5971

Email: prevent@redbridge.gov.uk

Police Anti-Terrorist Hotline: 0800 789 321 Emergency: 999

Dial 101 and ask for the Prevent Duty Officer (National).