

Safeguarding **PREVENT DUTY**

As part of Cottage Pre-school's ongoing Safeguarding and Child Protection duties, we are fully behind the governments Prevent Duty

See <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

All childcare providers have a duty under section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

At Cottage we build resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British Values. Ongoing training of staff will raise awareness of the Prevent Duty and how to deal with any issues they may see inside or outside the pre-school.

The Pre-school will make sure any discussions are suitable for the age and maturity of the children involved. See also the Equal Opportunity Policy.

The Prevent Duty

All childcare providers are subject to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Staff at Cottage Pre-school will be able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and as part of the wider safeguarding duties, protect them from harms whether these come from within their family or are the product of outside influences.

Action will be taken when staff observe behaviour that is of concern and contact will be made with the Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCB) who are responsible for coordinating what will be done by local agencies.

The statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage sets standards for learning, development and care for children 0 to 5, thereby assisting their personal, social and emotional development and understanding of the world.

The staff at Cottage will build a child's resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extreme views.