

Fundamental British Values and Prevent Duty

Tiggers Nursery provides a safe environment in which all members of staff promote fundamental British values by developing the children's Personal, Social and Emotional and Knowledge and Understanding of the World development, as set out in the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Tiggers Nursery is committed to provide protection for children at risk of radicalisation in the same way as the children in our care are protected from other harms, such sexual exploitation. All staff are aware of the increased risk of online radicalisation through the use of social media and the Internet, and are alert to changes in children's and adult's behaviour, which could indicate that they may be in need of protection.

All staff will use their professional judgement to identify children and adults who use the setting and whom might be at risk, and act accordingly. All staff understand that, when it is appropriate, the appointed Safeguarding and Child Protection Designated Officer (Claire McFadden) within the setting will make a referral to the Channel programme. Channel is a programme which focuses on providing support at an early stage to children and people who are identified as being vulnerable to radicalisation; however, an individual's engagement with the programme is entirely voluntary at all stages.

Tiggers is committed to working in partnership with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) who are responsible for what is done by local agencies for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. The Prevent Duty builds on existing local partnership arrangements and LSCB's are responsible for coordinating what is done by local agencies for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in their local area.

Tiggers will, in reference to the EYFS and its statutory guidance, recognise the importance of Prevent awareness trying to equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas. The Home Office has therefore developed a core training product for this purpose- Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP). Tiggers is committed to Prevent awareness training, who will then be able to provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation and that, in due time, Tiggers will require all members of staff to undertake Prevent awareness training.

Tiggers Nursery makes clear the need for the setting to ensure that children are safe from terrorist and extremist material, both at nursery school and outside. All staff are aware of the risks posed by online activity of extremist and terrorist groups and will be equipped to help build the children's resilience to radicalisation by providing a safe environment in which to expand Personal, Social and Emotional and Knowledge and Understanding of the World development and within this, promote fundamental British values.

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