



THE PREVENT DUTY

Deepdene School has regard to the [Prevent duty 2015](#). This duty works alongside our safeguarding policy and practice as required by [Working Together to Safeguard Children](#) (DfE 2015). 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 we have concerns for the welfare of a child they should immediately inform a member of the Senior Leadership Team who will contact the MASH, Tel: 01273 290400 MASH@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk.

To we need to discuss concerns about a child or family we will contact Nahida Shaikh, Prevent Coordinator, Partnership Community Safety Team, Tel: 01273 290584; Mob: 07717303292 Nahida.Shaikh@brighton-hove.gcsx.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

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

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 LSCB <http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/>
- Working Together to Safeguard Children (DfE March 2015)
- Preventing Extremism and Countering terrorism: Prevent information for schools (Brighton and Hove City Council)

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