

The Prevent Duty - Little Frog's Guide.

At Little Frog's Pre-school, we are required to comply with the Prevent Duty Guidance which came into force on July 1st 2015.

This guidance requires us to 'have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'.

Alongside this, we also need to ensure we are upholding and promoting British Values, which are defined as:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We need to demonstrate these values through our management and implementation of the EYFS.

These values must also be shown in organisational policies and procedures relating to equality, behaviour and safeguarding, for example, by dealing with any issues of bullying or racism promptly and keeping a record of such incidences.

We also need to ensure that people espousing extremist views are not able to influence children in our setting, for example by internet influence or visiting speakers.

These values must be understood and applied by all staff, volunteers, Committee members and, where appropriate, parents.

In order to meet the Prevent Duty requirements, we must ensure that:

- We are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.
- We assess the risk of children in our setting being drawn into terrorism, and work in partnership with local partners such as the Police, Prevent co-ordinators, Channel police practitioners and the local safeguarding children board (LSCB) to take account of local risks and respond appropriately.
- We take action when we observe behaviour of concern (through usual safeguarding procedures)
- We focus on children's personal, social and emotional development, ensuring children learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children, value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.
- We are alert to harmful behaviours by influential adults in a child's life, such as discriminatory or extremist views
- We make referrals to local Channel panels, Channel police practitioners or the LSCB, if there are concerns that an individual may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism or extremism.
- We assess our organisational training needs in the light of the assessment of risk.