



Prevent Duty

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Policy Statement

Sudbrook Kinderhaus is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children in our care. In line with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, we have a duty to prevent children from being drawn into terrorism or extremist ideologies. This policy outlines our approach to fulfilling the Prevent Duty as part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities.

Aims

- To protect children from the risk of radicalisation and extremism.
- To promote Fundamental British Values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.
- To ensure staff are trained to identify and respond to concerns appropriately.
- To work in partnership with local authorities and safeguarding agencies.

Definitions

- Radicalisation: The process by which a person comes to support terrorism or extremist ideologies.
- Extremism: Vocal or active opposition to British values, including calls for violence or discrimination.
- Terrorism: The use or threat of violence to further ideological causes.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Responsible for Prevent Duty implementation, staff training, and referrals.
- All Staff must be vigilant, report concerns, and promote British values through daily practice.

Risk Assessment

We conduct regular risk assessments to:

- Identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation.
- Understand local risks and threats.
- Ensure our curriculum and environment build resilience.

Staff Training

All staff receive Prevent Duty awareness training as part of their safeguarding training.

Curriculum and British Values

We embed British values through:

- Circle time discussions.

- Role play and collaborative activities.
- Celebrating cultural diversity and traditions.
- Encouraging respectful behaviour and critical thinking.
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Online Safety

- Children do not access the internet or any other digital devices.
- Parents are supported with guidance on safe internet use at home.
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Reporting Concerns

- Concerns are reported to the DSL immediately.
- DSL may contact the Local Authority Prevent Lead, Channel Panel, or Police Prevent Team.
- All concerns are documented and handled confidentially.

Partnership Working

We work closely with local safeguarding children partnerships.

We will consult Prevent education officers, Police and social care services when necessary.

Monitoring and Review

This policy is reviewed annually or in response to legislative changes.