



Longwood

School and Nursery

“Longwoodese – A Language We All Speak”

Promoting

- Enthusiasm
- Experience
- Expertise
- Emotional Intelligence and Wellbeing
- Environment

Prevent Duty

Agreed: October 2017

Latest review: November 2020 by CM

Next Review Due: December 2021

Legislation

This is based on the Revised Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales - July 2015

This forms part of the Safeguarding Policy, E-Safety Policy and PHSE curriculum.

Prevent Duty

Staff at Longwood School and Nursery must have due regard to the need to prevent people (including children) from being drawn into terrorism. This includes rejecting extremist ideologies which can create an atmosphere conducive to terrorism and can popularise views which terrorists exploit.

If any member of staff is concerned about what a child says or does, then they must follow the Safeguarding Policy Section 4 - Procedure and Record Keeping. The member of staff must notify the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Claire May) or a deputy DSL (Malcolm Livesey, Marietta Gilbert or Kirsty Nakabale).

Some examples of behaviours which may cause practitioners to be concerned.

- Anything out of the ordinary a child may say to you for example stating they do not like a particular groups of people
- Children deciding not to be friends with some children related to their culture/race, refusing to sit near them
- Bullying and being aggressive towards some children
- Children acting out violent scenes in the role play area depicting negative images they may have seen at home
- Older children who access the internet having access to online forums talking about terrorism
- Children talking about new people staying at their house; who are these people? Have the parents openly shared this information with you?
- Children suddenly being absent from the setting; have they gone away without telling you? Where have they gone and why?
- Younger children may show a change in behaviour that you cannot account for, for example being withdrawn or aggressive, frightened,
- Notice any changes in the Parents behaviour for example comments they may make to you about other parents related to their culture/ethnicity, being discriminatory; any views they share with you that causes you concern for example sharing extreme political views
- Any concerns you may have of work colleagues who hold extreme views or make discriminatory remarks

The DSLs will record the concern and contact Children's Services 0300 123 4043 who will advise the appropriate action to be taken. Where risks of vulnerability to being drawn into terrorism are suspected or confirmed, the DSLs will make a referral to the Prevent Team at prevent@herts.pnn.police.uk, using the Channel Referral Form.

The Hertfordshire Schools Liaison Officer for Safeguarding is available for advice.

E-Safety

Staff and Parents are to monitor and make sure that children are safe from terrorist or extremist material when using the internet at School and home. Staff must follow the E-Safety Policy.

Promote Fundamental British Values

Staff (including Early Years) must plan curriculum and undertake educational activities, assemblies and outings to promote:

1. The value of democracy
2. The Rule of Law
3. Individual liberty and
4. Mutual respect and tolerance of those from different faiths and beliefs.

Staff must challenge extremist views, and take action to prevent children from being exposed to extremist views from visitors, especially in assemblies, discussions in class or on visits.

Training

Mrs Claire May, Head Teacher and Malcolm Livesey, Proprietor undertook WRAP Home Office Prevent Training on 10th March 2016. All staff received in-house Prevent training on 5th May 2016 and 14th September 2017. All staff undertake the 3-yearly Level 1 Safeguarding training with Hertfordshire County Council which includes an introduction to the Prevent Duty. Staff receive annual reminders about Prevent duty during staff meetings. New staff undertake an online course (Educare) which explains their roles and responsibilities regarding prevent duty.

Advice and Guidance

DfE and Young in Herts advice and guidance is in the Policies section of our website.

Displays of staff responsibilities, guidance and advice are displayed in the main entrance noticeboard and Nursery Group Rooms / School Hall.