

The Prevent Duty



Willows Day Care Brecon is committed to keeping our children safe and promote their welfare. We ensure we keep up to date with relevant information surrounding counter terrorism and female genital mutilation (FGM).

What is The Prevent Duty?

From 1st July 2015 registered early years providers are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, it is to prevent people being drawn into terrorism, protecting children from the risk of radicalisation (changing the child's beliefs and views) and causing harm to others. This is known as the Prevent Duty.

Signs and Symptoms:

- Behaviour changes
- Absences
- Language change or inappropriate language
- Sudden change of beliefs or religion
- May have new religious dietary requirements
- Change of social interactions and appearance
- Being overly physical with other children
- Stereotypical views & very strong opinions

What to do if we suspect this has happened

At Willows Day Care Brecon all staff complete training which identifies how children may become at risk. We cover safeguarding at all our staff meetings where the prevent duty and how we implement it will be discussed regularly. In the event we felt a child was at risk, our safeguarding policies would be followed, we would phone the Prevent Advice Line and possibly the MASH team for advice, and telephone the police if we felt the child was at immediate risk.

National Police Prevent Advice: 0800011376