

St Josephs Preschool

Prevent duty policy and procedure

The UK counter terrorist agency is called Contest and there are four elements to their work and aims

Prevent - to stop people becoming involved in terrorism by their being groomed and/or their support of terrorist acts carried out by others or by themselves carrying out acts of terrorism

Pursue - discover, disrupt and stop terrorist attacks.

Protect - strengthen the protection against a terrorist attack.

Prepare - reduce the negative effects of a terrorist attack.

As frontline staff we can identify patterns of behaviour that show whether a person is engaged in an ideology, is intent on causing harm or is capable of committing violence.

All staff receive regular training to reflect current practice and guidelines

If we are concerned, we refer to the Channel police practitioner who is part of the **Prevent engagement team** contact number 0300 1228694

The channel police practitioner will carry out an assessment and if appropriate will put support and interventions in place with the assistance of a multi-agency panel

We document our concerns and conversations as we would for safeguarding and the prevent strategy is part of our safeguarding obligations.

For more information, please see the

Department for Education 'The Prevent duty' document June 2015

This policy was accepted at a meeting of St Joseph's Preschool Trustees.

Policies will be reviewed each academic year.

This policy will be reviewed sooner if there is a change to legislation or guidance which may affect it.