

## Policy Safeguarding Children through the Prevent Duty

Following the introduction of the counter terrorism and security act of 2015 we as a childcare provider have a duty to prevent children from being drawn into terrorism, this is known as the prevent duty which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

Staff will be aware of the following:

- Changes in family behaviour
- Changes in the children's behaviour e.g. aggression towards others
- Comments made by a child which may cause concern, things repeated of what mum or dad has said, talking about fighting for the cause etc
- Comments made by family members about faiths, beliefs or cultures
- Any other signs that family members may be showing extremism

Any concerns relating to the above observations will be treated in the same way as any other safeguarding concerns – this policy works in conjunction with the safeguarding policy and the same procedures for reporting concerns will be followed.

In addition to the local partners associated with child protection including social services and the local police in instances where extremism is a concern referrals may be made to the channel panel.

As a childcare setting through PSE and activities in the nursery children are encouraged to:

- Work through disagreements with others over sharing, choosing activities and taking part in role play
- Children are supported to develop desired behaviours and mannerisms that support British values
- Children are encouraged to talk about feelings and opinions
- Children learn about and celebrate all faiths and beliefs
- children have access to learning opportunities that reflect multiculturalism

Staff training needs will be assessed and training may be provided if needed.

Staff need to be aware of the use of drones, drones should never be flown within 50 metres of a person vehicle or building without prior consent being sought. Staff should be aware of this and if a drone is seen near the nursery or during working hours outside of nursery e.g. on a trip please report your concerns to the manager onsite and a report will be made to police 101 number.