



Prevent Duty Policy

Policy Statement

Cricklade Preschool Playgroup is fully committed to safeguarding all children from the risks of radicalisation and exposure to extremist views. We recognise our responsibility to protect children from being drawn into terrorism and to build their resilience to extremist narratives.

This policy ensures compliance with:

- Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- Prevent Duty Guidance: England and Wales (2023)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026
- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework

Procedures

- Cricklade Pre-School Playgroup fosters a safe, inclusive environment where British values are actively promoted and work in partnership with families and external agencies to prevent extremism.
- At Cricklade Pre-School Playgroup we provide a curriculum that promotes respect, tolerance and diversity. Children are encouraged to share their views and recognise that individuals are entitled to have their own different beliefs.
- Children are taught to seek adult help if they are concerned or upset about anything.
- Personal, social and emotional development is embedded across the curriculum through activities and experiences that promote friendships and developing relationships with others, self-confidence and self-awareness, managing feelings and behaviour and interacting with the wider community.
- Staff undertake Prevent Duty training to enable them to promote British Values, to be fully aware of the threats, risks and vulnerabilities that are linked to radicalisation, to be confident in recognising individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and to respond to concerns.
- Staff know where to seek help when they are identified via Children's Social Care (IFD) and concerns about radicalisation are reported immediately and in case of immediate danger, staff must call 999.
- All actions taken are logged and followed up in line with Cricklade Pre-school Playgroup's safeguarding procedures.