

THE PREVENT DUTY AND PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES POLICY

As required by the Prevent Duty enforced in July 2015 under Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015

Litlington Preschool must meet specific legal duties including those arising from the Prevent Duty.

This sets out the need for British Values to help everyone live a safe and welcoming communities where they feel they belong.....

Democracy

The rule of law

Individual liberty and mutual respect

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Not unique to Britain these values are universal aspirations for equality. As such they are fundamental to helping all children become compassionate, considerate adults who form part of a fair and equal society.

Litlington Preschool demonstrates these values through management and implementation of the EYFS and through our Policies relating to equality, behaviour, safeguarding and British Values with which the Prevent Duty is consistent.

We must ensure that we share these values and that they are understood and applied by all staff, volunteers, and parents. Failure to do so could result in funding being withdrawn by the Local Authority.

To fulfil the Prevent Duty Litlington Preschool must ensure.....

They focus on the childrens personal social and emotional development, ensuring children learn right from wrong mix and share with other children, value others views know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.

Staff are alert to harmful behaviours by influential adults in the child's life. This may include discriminatory and/or extremist discussions between parents, family/or staff members.

They take action when they observe behaviour of concern.

Staff are able to identify children who maybe vulnerable to radicalization and know what to do when they are identified.

They assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism and work in partnership with local partners such as the Police Prevent Co-Ordinators Channel Police Practitioners and their LSCB to take into account of local risks and respond appropriately.

They make referrals to Local Channel Panels, Channel Police Practitioners or the LSCB, if there are concerns that an individual may be vulnerable to be drawn into terrorism or extremism.

They assess their training needs in light of their assessment of the risk.

The County Council are within their rights to withdraw funding if the Setting is deemed to have failed to actively promote British Values.

This also applies to promoting views and theories as facts that they are contrary to established scientific or historical evidence and explanations.

The Policy was reviewed at AGM 15th September 2025

Signed on behalf of Litlington Preschool.....

Yvonne Rolfe Leader

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Sammy Harris Chairman

