



Services for Young Children

Blog article

REMINDER - The Prevent Duty – Advice for childcare providers

From **1 July 2015** childcare providers are to have due regard to this document which outlines your role in assessing the risk of children being drawn into extremism.

The Ofsted Common Inspection Framework, September 2015 includes reference to the prevent duty “providers promoting children’s welfare and preventing radicalisation and extremism”.

SfYC recommends that childcare providers should:

- Download and become familiar with the following Government documents -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-children-from-radicalisation-the-prevent-duty>

- Share the information at staff meetings / discuss with staff to ensure they understand their responsibilities and have up to date knowledge

- Update their safeguarding policy to reflect this duty

- Access the Home Office Channel e-learning general awareness training by clicking on the hyperlinks in the document or use this link:
http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/index.html

- Ensure staff have knowledge and understanding of promoting Fundamental British Values in order to build children’s resilience to radicalisation

- Access additional good practice examples demonstrating what promoting Fundamental British Values means in early years:
<http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2015/03/fundamental-british-values-in-the-early-years/>