

PREVENT AND BRITISH VALUES

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PREVENT DUTY

The Prevent Duty & Promoting British Values From 1st July 2015 all schools, registered early years childcare providers and registered later years childcare providers are subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, in the exercise of their functions, to have regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

This duty is known as the Prevent duty. Here at Boom Active we take Safeguarding very seriously, therefore to ensure that we adhere to and achieve the Prevent duty we will;

1. Provide staff with information to identify children who may be at risk of radicalisation.
2. We will build the children's resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extremist views thereby assisting their personal, social and emotional development and understanding of the world.
3. We will be aware of the online risk of radicalisation through the use of social media and the internet.
4. As with managing other safeguarding risks, our staff will be alert to changes in children's behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection (children at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or seek to hide their views). We know our key children well and so we will notice any changes in behaviour, demeanour or personality quickly.
6. We will not carry out unnecessary intrusion into family life but we will take action when we observe behaviour of concern.
7. We will assist and advise families who raise concerns with us. It is important to assist and advise families who raise concerns and be able to point them to the right support mechanisms.
8. We will ensure that our Managers of each setting will undertake Prevent awareness training (as a minimum) so that they can offer advice and support to other members of staff.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT THAT CHILDREN ARE AT THE RISK OF RADICALISATION:

Follow the setting normal Safeguarding Procedures including discussing with the manager/owner, and where deemed necessary, with children's social care. In Prevent priority areas, the local authority will have a Prevent lead who can also provide support. The Safeguarding Lead can also contact the local police force or dial 101 (the non-emergency number)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES & BRITISH VALUES

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