

Prevent Duty

All staff received training that gives them the knowledge and confidence to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to challenge extremist ideas which can be used to legitimise terrorism. Staff know where and how to refer children for further help. Prevent awareness training will be a key part of this.

Early Years providers serve arguably the most vulnerable and impressionable members of society. The EYFS accordingly places clear duties on providers to keep children safe and promote their welfare. It makes clear that to protect children in their care, providers must be alert to any safeguarding and child protection issues in the child's life at home or elsewhere (paragraph 3,4 EYFS). Early Years providers must take action to protect children from harm and should be alert to harmful behaviour by other adults in the child's life.

Early Years providers already focus on children's personal, social and emotional development. The EYFS framework supports providers to do this in an age appropriate way, ensuring children learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children and value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.

Information from Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales. (Gov.uk)