



Prevent Statement

Preventing Radicalisation in School

At The Little Lighthouse Nursery we help to build resilience in our children and promote the fundamental British values in order to prevent radicalisation. We do this by providing a safe space in which children are able to express themselves and discuss issues. We seek to impart knowledge and confidence to challenge extremist beliefs and ideologies.

The Little Lighthouse Prevent Duty is carried out under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, which legally requires us to take steps to prevent pupils from being involved or coerced into terrorism.

We recognise that we play a pivotal part in keeping children safe from harm, and this includes the risks of extremism and radicalisation, and we are responsible for promoting the welfare of children under our care.

What we do if there is a concern

If any member of staff has a concern about any child, we will follow The Little Lighthouse Nursery safeguarding procedures. This will involve discussing these concerns with the Designated Safeguarding Leads (*Ebony Ngwa-Akuro & Emily Jones). In extreme cases it may involve contacting children's social services.

We may also contact the local police force or dial 101 (the non-emergency number). They can talk to us in confidence about any concerns and help us access the necessary support and advice.

The Department for Education has dedicated a telephone helpline (020 7340 7264) to enable staff to flag any concerns relating to extremism directly. Concerns may also be reported via email to counter.extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the helpline is not intended for use in emergency situations, such as a child being in immediate risk of harm or a security incident. In an emergency situation we will follow the emergency procedures.