

Pippa's Guardians PREVENT – Anti-Radicalisation Policy

Overview

Pippa's Guardians recognises its duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and in line with The Prevent Duty June 2015 to have 'due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism'. The aim of the Prevent Duty is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

Pippa's Guardians accepts the Department for Education's definition of extremism as; 'vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. Also included in this definition of extremism is calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas. Terrorist groups very often draw on extremist ideas developed by extremist organisations.

Pippa's Guardians staff understand the need to be able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.

The Prevent Duty

In order for all those involved in student welfare to fulfil the Prevent Duty it is essential that Pippa's Guardians staff receive adequate training so that they are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.

The government has developed a free e-learning course that once successfully completed will meet the Prevent Duty training requirements and this can be found at www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk

The Designated Safeguarding Lead and Prevent Lead, Imogen Trevethan and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Ben Hughes have both undertaken Prevent Awareness, Referral and Channel training and can provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting young people from the risk of radicalisation. We also ask that our Area and Regional Managers complete the Awareness training when joining the company. Pippa's Guardians Host Families may also find taking this course useful as they too are in an important position to identify risks within a local context.

Students will also be alerted to this Prevent policy upon joining Pippa's Guardians through their Area Managers. This is usually done through age appropriate discussion when handing over our new Student Handbook.

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