



## Burrough Green Playgroup

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### Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Child Protection

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children.

#### 1.9 Prevent Duty

We follow the Linton Primary School Cluster PREVENT strategy, which is reproduced here.

**Statement on preventing radicalisation:** The Linton Primary Cluster Group's Prevent Strategy has been written in response to and in line with government guidance and forms part of the government's counter terrorism strategy which seeks to:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat faced from those who promote these views
- Provide practical help to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- Work with others where there are risks of radicalisation which need to be addressed, including education, criminal justice, faith, charities, the internet and health

**Definition** This strategy is concerned with countering extremist ideologies, whichever form they take, covering (for example) political, religious, or animal rights viewpoints.

**Our approach** As required by law we will teach a broad and balanced curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral and cultural development of students and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

The purpose of this strategy is to protect students from harm and to ensure that they are taught in a way that is consistent with the law and British values. To this end it acts to;

- Raise awareness of the signs of potential radicalisation
- Provide information and guidance
- Ensure concerns are shared
- Enable learners to make a positive contribution



## Risk

The current threat from extremism and radicalisation in the UK can include the exploitation of vulnerable people, to involve them in terrorism or in activity in support of terrorism. The normalisation of extreme views may also make children and young people vulnerable to future manipulation and exploitation. The Linton Cluster is clear that this exploitation and radicalisation should be viewed as a safeguarding concern and that both Staff and Committee, under their duty of care for pupils, have explicit responsibilities to safeguard pupils from the risk of falling under the influence of extremist groups and individuals and potentially even being drawn into terrorism. The Staff are alert to the potential dangers of institutional complacency and/or suspended professional disbelief – ‘it could not happen here’ – and will put in place strategies to ensure that committee members, staff, parents and pupils understand the potential threat and are aware of the indicators of vulnerability.

## Indicators of vulnerability

- Behaviours or language that encourage, justify or glorify political, religious, sexist or racist violence
- Expressing views which are consistent with rigid and narrow ideologies that are intolerant of diversity and so leave those who hold them vulnerable to future radicalisation
- Provoking others to terrorist acts
- Encouraging other serious criminal activity or provoking others to serious criminal acts
- Fostering hatred which might lead to inter-community violence in the UK

A Prevent Single Point of Contact (SPOC) has been identified to take the lead within the organisation for safeguarding in relation to protecting individuals from radicalisation and involvement in terrorism. Within Burrough Green Playgroup this is **Marie Spencer**.

DFE Guidance: [Preventing children from radicalisation](#)

Home Office: [Prevent duty guidance for England](#)

This policy was adopted by Burrough Green Playgroup (name of provider)

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