

# The Prevent Duty

## What is it?

Prevent is one part of the Government's Counter terrorism strategy - **Prevent, Pursue, Protect, and Prepare**

In order to fulfil the Prevent duty, it is essential that staff are able to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do when they are identified.

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation should be part of a provider's wider safeguarding duties and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms (e.g. drugs, gangs, neglect, sexual exploitation).

Early Years Providers already focus on children's personal, social and emotional development.

The EYFS supports providers to do this in an age appropriate way through 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.

(taken from revised prevent duty guidance for England and Wales July 2015)

As with any safeguarding concerns  
**if you are worried talk to your Designated Safeguarding Lead.**

