



## **Ecclesall Kids Club**

### **1.2 Prevent Policy**

#### **Prevent Duty Addendum to Safeguarding Policy**

##### **Extremism and Radicalisation**

Ecclesall Kids Club has a legal duty to protect children from the risk of radicalisation and being drawn into extremism. There are many reasons why a child might be vulnerable to radicalisation, including:

- Feeling alienated or alone.
- Seeking a sense of identity or individuality.
- Suffering from mental health issues such as depression.
- A desire for adventure or wanting to be part of a larger cause.
- Associating with others who may hold extremist beliefs.

##### **Signs of radicalisation**

Signs that a child might be at risk of radicalisation include:

- Talking about topics / using language that could be considered extremist
- Changes in behaviour, for example becoming withdrawn or aggressive.
- Claiming that terrorist attacks and violence are justified.
- Viewing violent extremist material online.
- Possessing or sharing violent extremist material.

If a member of staff suspects that a child is at risk of becoming radicalised, they will record their concerns in line with procedure the EKC Safeguarding Policy as well as referring their concerns to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

##### **How we meet the Duty**

In order to comply with meeting the duty, Ecclesall Kids Club has taken the following steps:

- All staff have undertaken/ new staff will undertake Prevent Duty Awareness training.
- We have a prevent duty officer.
- Our committee have good awareness of the prevent strategy.
- The club will actively build children's resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values. This will be delivered in a number of ways including displays for the children to view, a range of activities, challenging behaviours and operating every day in line with our values and ethos, within which British Values are embedded in.
- We have a Risk Assessment that is reviewed at least yearly. This includes a focus on reducing permissive environments.
- Information about the Prevent Duty is available for parents on the website.
- We are subscribed to the Educate against hate newsletter.



### Useful Contacts:

#### **Sheffield Safeguarding Hub LADO Services**

Phone: 0114 273 4855 available 24 hours

Email: [sheffieldsafeguardinghub@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:sheffieldsafeguardinghub@sheffield.gov.uk)

DfE helpline for anyone concerned about a child who may be at risk of extremism, or about extremism within an organisation working with children and young people.

E-mail: [counter.extremism@education.gov.uk](mailto:counter.extremism@education.gov.uk). Telephone: 020 7340 7264

#### **Sheffield Children's Social Care (West)**

Phone: 0114 273 4491

#### **South Yorkshire Police**

Phone: 0114 220 2020

#### **Police Prevent Team**

Phone: 0114 252 3217 (8am-4pm) or 101

Out of hours phone: 101 or in an emergency 999

Email: [Prevent@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Prevent@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

#### **Anti-terrorist hotline**

Phone: 0800 789 321

#### **NSPCC whistle blowing**

Phone: 0800 028 0285

#### **Ofsted**

Phone: 0300 123 1231

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