The Prevent Duty and British Values at Stebbing green day nursery

At Stebbing green day nursery, we recognise that we have a vital role to play in protecting children and young people from the risks of extremism and radicalisation. This forms part of our safeguarding practice.

**Prevent** is the multi-agency workings which aim to prevent individuals and groups from engaging in violent extremism, becoming radicalised or supporting terrorism and to keep children safe from the dangers which are associated with this.

Ways that we comply with the Prevent Duty:

1. We build a strong relationship with the families and unique bonds with each child using a key person strategy and encouraging professional parent partnerships. This means we have knowledge of the child’s family and community background and open lines of communication which can then be used to identify and voice any concerns we have. If we have concerns for the welfare of the child, then the normal safeguarding policy will be followed.
2. Staff are supported and made to feel confident in recognising people at who are at risk, and signs of being recruited by terrorist or extremist groups. We do this by educating and empowering staff through prevent duty and safeguarding training, discussions at general staff meetings and confidential staff supervision meetings.
3. We follow guidance to be alert to:
   1. Changes in family behaviour
   2. Changes in children's behaviour, e.g. aggression towards others
   3. Comments made by a child which may cause concern e.g. commenting on what their Mummy or Daddy has said, talking about fighting for the cause etc.
   4. Comments made by family members e.g. about certain faiths, beliefs, cultures
   5. Any other signs that family members may be showing extremism
   6. Staff have a shared understanding of what British Values are and how we promote & support these at the setting.
4. We have an absence record to indicate if there is a child at potential risk due to long periods of time away from nursery.

As a nursery we promote the **British Values** through our everyday practice. Examples of this are:

* Democracy- children can choose which toys they would like out and have a voting system for stories.
* The rule of law- encouraging the use of kind hands and feet, and class golden rules.
* Individual liberty- free flow in the garden and at snack time.
* Mutual respect- understanding different festivals and celebrating them.

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