

Carly's Angels Childminding

Prevent Duty Policy

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1. Statement of Intent

Carly's Angels is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. This policy outlines our commitment to fulfilling the Prevent Duty under Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. We recognise that safeguarding children includes protecting them from radicalisation and extremism.

2. Legislative Framework

This policy is written in line with:

- Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales (2015, updated)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018)
- EYFS Statutory Framework (2023)

3. Definition of Radicalisation

Radicalisation refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies.

Extremism is 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.

4. British Values

Carly's Angels actively promotes British values through everyday practice:

- Democracy – giving children opportunities to make choices
- Rule of Law – supporting understanding of rules and boundaries

- Individual Liberty – encouraging independence and confidence
- Mutual Respect – modelling respectful behaviour
- Tolerance – celebrating diversity and different beliefs

5. Risk Assessment

We assess the risk of children being drawn into extremism by:

- Being aware of local risks and safeguarding updates
- Ensuring internet safety procedures are robust
- Monitoring children's wellbeing and emotional development
- Maintaining open communication with parents

6. Signs of Concern

Possible indicators may include:

- Use of extremist language
- Sudden changes in behaviour
- Isolation from peers
- Fixation on extremist ideas

These signs will always be considered alongside safeguarding procedures.

7. Procedures for Concerns

If there are concerns that a child may be vulnerable to radicalisation:

1. Record concerns factually.
 2. Contact the Local Authority Safeguarding Children Partnership.
 3. Follow safeguarding procedures.
 4. Consider referral to the Channel programme where appropriate.
- Confidentiality will be maintained in line with safeguarding requirements.

8. Training

The childminder will undertake Prevent awareness training and keep up to date with safeguarding requirements.

9. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if legislation changes.