

# **Prevent Duty and Radicalisation Policy**

At Braunston Preschool CIO we follow the definitions and guidance from

- Working together to safeguard children 2018
- Counter extreme strategy 2015
- Counter terrorism and security act 2015

Radicalisation can often be a slow process, where the individual does not know it is actually happening. The individual can get caught up in supporting and following a certain belief, culture or religion and not realise that the views and behaviours are considered radical or extreme. It is our duty to ensure that children are not exposed to this kind of behaviour and if they are we need to follow our procedure to ensure they get the correct support.

The process of radicalisation is a form of harm and can include: exploitation, being groomed (including online), psychological manipulation, exposure to violent materials, a risk of physical harm or even death. We will be alert to any of these signs of radicalisation and will act accordingly, following our procedure.

Some of the signs of radicalisation may be:

- Separating themselves from those they are close to
- The expression of extremist views
- Nervous or scared about sharing their views
- Sudden changes in mood, including being disrespectful to others
- A change in their perspective of justice, feeling like the system is failing them



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