



## PREVENT DUTY

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### **Aim of the session**

Prevent Duty for practitioners working with children and families

The prevent duty needs to be incorporated within your safeguarding policy and all practitioners need to know and understand their specific roles and duty in relation to the Prevent strategy.

The Governments Statutory guidance is issued under section 29 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. Published by the Government in 2011.

The aim of the Prevent strategy training is to enable practitioners to gain a deeper understanding of the Prevent duty which is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, and to also become more familiar with the how the Prevent Duty is part of the overall counter-terrorism strategy known as CONTEST.

### **Course Content**

Understanding and Knowing The Prevent Duty

- ❖ To review and consider the new Prevent Duty and links to safeguarding policies and procedures including relevant contact details for advice and concerns which need to be documented and shared with specific agencies and services
- ❖ Gain a deeper understanding of the duties upon schools and registered childcare providers and to understand the importance of the wider aspects of keeping children safer and promoting their welfare
- ❖ Reflect how it impacts practice and provision and understand why it needs to be embedded in the environment promoting public interest by being alert and vigilant in our everyday practice
- ❖ To consider and become more confident fulfilling our specific roles and responsibilities when we may have concerns knowing how to follow procedures in accordance with local and national policy and procedures

**Learning and development throughout the session will include a mixture of**

- ❖ Case studies – group work
- ❖ Power point slides & hand-outs
- ❖ The session includes discussions and Government DVD's used amongst other services to enable us to become more aware and have due regard to Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism

### **Capacity**

The training session is 3 hours in duration for up to 20 delegates which is available as a morning, afternoon or a twilight/evening session which can be scheduled and agreed to meet your teams training needs. It can be accessed by providers and services for children and young people or by anyone who wishes to enrol, whether it is relevant to your job role or to increase your continued professional development and knowledge.