



## **Anti-Radicalisation Statement**

### **British Values & Anti Radicalisation and Extremism Policy**

**Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Child Protection**  
Providers must have and implement a policy and procedure to safeguard children.

#### **Statement of Commitment:**

At Mosterton pre-school we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and staff. We recognise that protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is no different from protecting them from other forms of harm or vulnerability.

All staff at Mosterton pre-school are expected to uphold and actively promote the core British values:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

#### **Policy Aims:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that:

- Staff are fully aware of the risks associated with radicalisation
- Staff do not dismiss the possibility that radicalisation could occur in our setting
- We work collaboratively with external agencies to safeguard children from all forms of extremist behaviour.

#### **Our Objectives:**

We aim to:

- Ensure all staff and volunteers understand what radicalisation and extremism are, and are appropriately trained (E.g. via home office prevent training)
- Encourage children to participate in local community events (e.g. carnivals), helping them appreciate and value people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs.
- Support children in making positive choices from an early age, understanding the impact of their actions on others.
- Ensure all staff and committee members are familiar with and follow our anti-radicalisation and extremism procedures.
- Keep parents and carers informed about our safeguarding policies, and regularly review our systems to ensure they remain effective and up to date.



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### **Definitions:**

- **Radicalisation:** The process by which a person comes to support terrorism or forms of extremism. It may involve a desire for fundamental changes in political, economic, or social systems and can be influenced by a personal, social, or environmental factors.
- **Extremism –** The holding of extreme political or religious ideologies. It included vocal or active opposition to British values, and in our definition, includes calls for violence against members of the armed forces.

There is no single profile for individuals at risk of radicalisation. Influences may include family, friends, online content or unmet personal needs. The internet and social media have become significant tools in spreading extremist views.

### **Recognising signs of radicalisation:**

Staff are trained to be alert to possible signs that a child or individual may be at risk of radicalisation. These may include:

- Spending increasing time with known or suspected extremists
- Changes in dress or personal appearance linked to particular ideology
- Behaviour becoming focused on an extremist cause
- Withdrawal from usual friends and activities.
- Attempting to recruit others to an extremist cause
- Communicating in ways that show support for an extremist ideology
- Using derogatory or inflammatory language towards specific groups
- A rise in prejudice-related incidents such as:
  - Verbal or physical assaults
  - Damage to property
  - Provocative or inflammatory behaviour
  - Derogatory name calling

### **Curriculum Approach**

Our curriculum promotes:

- Respect, tolerance and diversity
- Encouragement for children to express their views
- Understanding that everyone is entitled to their beliefs, and that these should not be imposed on others.

We recognise that children with low self esteem or those experiencing difficulties may be more vulnerable. We therefore strive to build confidence, resilience and mutual respect from an early age.

### **Referral Procedures**

Although there have been no incidents of radicalisation at Mosterton pre-school, we remain vigilant and informed about potential threats within the wider community.



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Staff are expected to:

- Remain alert and challenge the assumption that “It couldn’t happen here”
- Know how and when to refer concerns through the appropriate safeguarding channels
- Be aware of the channel programme, which offers early support to individuals at risk of radicalisation

Raising Concerns:

The department for education has a dedicated helpline for staff to raise concerns related to extremism

**020 7340 7264**

**Counter. extremism@education.gsi.gov.uk**

Note: This helpline is not for use in emergencies. In situations involving immediate danger or harm, normal emergency safeguarding procedures must be followed.

### **Safeguarding Leads:**

Designated Safeguard lead: Steph Pinkett

Deputy Designated Safeguard lead: Samantha Larcombe

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