

Introduction

The aim of this policy, in addition to BPO 020 Safeguarding Policy, is to outline our approach to supporting the national 'Prevent' Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our learners and staff. This policy is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The Duty states that specified authorities, including schools, in the exercise of their functions must have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism".

Prevent forms one part of the Government's overall counter terrorism strategy 'CONTEST' which is led by the Home Office. 'CONTEST' is primarily organised around four key principles or work streams, each with a specific objective:

- PREVENT: To stop individuals becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
- PURSUE: To disrupt or stop terrorist attacks occurring.
- PROTECT: To strengthen our borders, infrastructure, buildings and public spaces from a terrorist attack.
- PREPARE To reduce the impact of an attack if an act of terrorism occurs .

Policy

Any learner or member of the Bragd team may become concerned that an individual is at risk of being drawn into terrorism. Concerns can be about terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism, or where individuals are at risk of moving from extremist (albeit legal) groups into terrorist-related activity. Our team and our learners are encouraged to be mindful of conduct by individuals that may indicate that they are at risk of being drawn into terrorism and to act appropriately to balance supporting those individuals with safeguarding others both within the Bragd team and the wider people we engage with.

If anyone has any concerns of this nature, they must not raise these with the individual concerned, they must raise these directly with one of the Partners at Bragd immediately. If there is an immediate threat to any individual or property, the police should be notified by calling 999.

Monitoring

A Prevent self-assessment and action plan has been created (BFO 054). As part of our approach to continuous improvement, both this policy and the self-assessment and action plan will be regularly monitored and reviewed on an annual basis. They will be also be reviewed in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and/or government guidance
- as a result of any other significant change or event.

Signed:

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