



## Ashfield Infant and Nursery School – Prevent Statement

**Ashfield Infant & Nursery School** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. Every member of staff recognises that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different to safeguarding against any other vulnerability in today's society.

In **Ashfield infant & Nursery School** we promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of all our pupils. Our curriculum promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and the mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faith and beliefs.

Children are regularly taught about how to stay safe when using the internet. They are taught to seek adult help if they are upset or concerned about anything they read or see on the internet.

Through assemblies, themed days and the wider curriculum we prepare them for potential risk. As with other online risks of harm, teachers need to be aware of the risks posed by the online activity of extremist and terrorist groups and ensure children are aware and safe from this, when accessing the internet in school.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced; it promotes respect, tolerance and diversity. Children are encouraged to share their views and recognise that they are entitled to have their own different beliefs which should not be used to influence others.

Our PSCH provision is embedded across the curriculum through our Jigsaw Scheme and underpins the ethos of our school. It is recognised that children with low aspirations are more vulnerable to radicalisation and therefore we strive to equip our pupils with confidence, self-belief, respect and tolerance as well as setting high standards and expectations for themselves.

Our school is committed to prevention, strategies and procedures that protect vulnerable individuals from being radicalised or exposed to extremist views. If we identify a pupil who is or may be at risk, advice will be sought from the Prevent Programme, email: [prevent@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:prevent@cumbria.police.uk)

In an emergency of immediate threat or risk dial: **999** or the **Anti-Terror Hotline: 0800 789 321**.

Prevent referrals can be completed via <https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>

If a child is at risk of significant harm (child protection) the multi-agency safeguarding hub must be contacted:

If you are a member of the public with a concern about a child please contact the Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.

The aims of our good practice Prevent statement is to ensure that staff are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation; that they overcome professional disbelief that such issues will happen here and ensure that we work alongside other professional bodies and agencies to ensure that our pupils are safe from harm.

**The single point of contact (SPOC) for Prevent in our school is: Amy Barclay**

**The Designated Safeguarding Leads/Safeguarding Team in this school are pictured on each Safeguarding Board around school.**

**All staff/governors in Ashfield Infant and Nursery School have undertaken: Prevent face to face or Channel Basic Awareness online training and receive regular updates with access to key staff when required.**

**Links to other policies:**

This Prevent statement and leaflet links to the following policies in **Ashfield Infant and Nursery School**;

- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Equality Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Positive Behaviour Management Policy
- E-Safety Policy
- Safer Recruitment
- Safer Working Practice/Code of Conduct

The following national guidelines relate to this statement:

- PREVENT Strategy HM Government
- Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government
- Keeping Children Safe in Education, DfE (Sept 2022)