

Rosy Cheeks Nurseries

Safeguarding Children - Risks to Children (including radicalisation and British Values) Policy (part 2)

Rosy Cheeks Nurseries recognises that safeguarding risks to children can manifest themselves in a number of ways. We understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that we are always fully aware of the most up to date information regarding these variety of risks, particularly local safeguarding priorities, as these can change all of the time.

Rosy Cheeks uses information from the Local Safeguarding Board and Website, Local Authority and Ofsted and regularly checks for updates from these.

Some risks include (this list is not exhaustive):

- neglect
- physical abuse
- sexual abuse
- emotional abuse
- bullying, including online bullying and prejudice-based bullying
- racist, disability and homophobic or transphobic abuse
- gender-based violence/violence against women and girls
- radicalisation and/or extremist behaviour
- child sexual exploitation and trafficking
- the impact of new technologies on sexual behaviour, for example sexting
- teenage relationship abuse
- substance misuse
- issues that may be specific to a local area or population, for example gang activity and youth violence
- domestic violence
- female genital mutilation
- forced marriage
- fabricated or induced illness
- poor parenting, particularly in relation to babies and young children

(OFSTED, 2015)

The information is then used to inform and update staff's safeguarding knowledge, this is done through a variety of ways including staff meetings, quizzes, displays etc. to ensure staff are alert to recognise the signs of these risks also and can therefore report this appropriately following the safeguarding procedure.

British Values

Rosy Cheeks understands their role in actively promoting British Values within the setting to encourage children to be tolerant of those they live in society with and to help prevent children being drawn into terrorism.

Rosy Cheeks promotes democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. Amongst other things we obtain children's views, promote turn taking, sharing and collaboration, have room rules and boundaries for children to follow, promote children's self-esteem, and confidence in their own abilities. We encourage children to experience a range different experiences, feel free to speak their opinion, we discuss and celebrate other families, faiths, and communities, cultures and traditions, and we encourage diverse attitudes and challenge stereotypes through activities and experiences.

Duty to prevent children being drawn into terrorism

Rosy Cheeks are aware of their responsibility to identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation and to know what to do when they are identified, as stated in the prevent duty guidance as part of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

All staff will undertake the Prevent general awareness training on Channel.

Staff are also alert to signs that children may display which indicates they are at risk of radicalisation for example, changes to behaviour, children's and parents/carers comments/inappropriate language, time away from nursery, possession of extremist literature, expression of extremist views, advocating violent actions, association with known extremists, seeking to recruit others into extremist ideology.

When a member of staff has concerns about a child, they will follow existing safeguarding procedures - record the information, inform the safeguarding officers (see parent board) and the concern will be referred to Staffordshire Prevent Team.

Useful Numbers

Staffordshire Prevent Team 01785 232054 prevent@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

First response: 08001313126 (Staffordshire) referral team:01782 235100 (Stoke)

Out of hours: 01785 354030 (Staffordshire) 01782 234234 (Stoke)

Ofsted: 0300 123 1231

LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer): 01782 235100 (stoke)

LSCB (Local Safeguarding Children Board): 01785 278997 01782 235100(stoke)

Staffordshire Police: 101 NSPCC: 0800 800 5000