

Prevent Statement

What is Prevent?

Prevent works to promote British values in our daily teaching and at the same time stop individuals from getting involved or supporting terrorism or any extremist activity. Radicalisation is a psychological process where vulnerable and/or susceptible individuals are groomed to engage into criminal, terrorist activity. The Prevent Programme is designed to safeguard people in a similar way to safeguarding processes to protect people from gang activity, drug abuse, and physical and sexual abuse.

CERA Ltd aims to empower staff, students and visitors to understand and recognise all forms of harm and abuse, this includes radicalisation.

Tailored support for any individual identified as being vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and extremist beliefs is offered through the voluntary Channel programme. This is a Local Authority led multi-agency panel, which decides on what the most appropriate support package for that person will be.

Our Commitment

At our provision we are committed to contributing to community cohesion and reducing the likelihood that vulnerable individuals may become radicalised. CERA Ltd staff will report any concerns they have about our clients in this respect to the Designated Child Protection safeguarding lead designated within our provision.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead will then make a referral to the Senior Adviser for Safeguarding in Education so the individual can be considered at the Channel Panel.

If the individual, others or the community are at immediate risk of significant harm a referral should be made to the Police and/or Social Care via the MASSH Team

Accountability and Legislation

CERA Ltd are accountable to promote British Values and according to Ofsted, 'fundamental British values' are as follows:

- Democracy.
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty.
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

All CERA Ltd staff are accountable to promote these values on a daily basis to the clients we work with, customers and visitors.

British values should also be embedded into our teaching this can be achieved in different ways i.e.

- Active group conversation / debate
- Leading by positive example
- Posters
- Other positive and engaging activities

Prevent is part of mainstream safeguarding and therefore all CERA Ltd staff will ensure vulnerable individuals referred to the company are safeguarded at all times.

All alternative providers, schools, colleges and universities need to demonstrate they comply with the requirements of the Prevent Duty. This includes ensuring that there is a named Prevent Lead and that there is access to quality training for staff in their organisation. CERA Ltd as an alternative provider is in a position to help identify and support any vulnerable individuals who may be being or at risk of being radicalised. The National Safeguarding Steering Group has oversight of Prevent delivery across England via its safeguarding assurance processes.