



# WINGS SOUTH WEST

## Prevent Duty Policy: Radicalisation and Extremism

### Wings South West Details

<b>Name of the charity:</b>	<b>Wings South West (hereafter, “Wings”)</b>
<b>Locations:</b>	Wings Hall, Lower Meddon Street, Bideford, Devon EX39 2BJ and Lendon Barn, Abbotsham, Bideford, Devon EX39 5BW

1.1 The Prevent Duty for England and Wales (2015) under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on education and other children’s services to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

1.2 Extremism is defined as ‘vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include in our definition of extremism, calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas’.

1.3 Some learners and adults are at risk of being radicalised; adopting beliefs and engaging in activities which are harmful, criminal, or dangerous.

1.4 Wings is clear that exploitation of vulnerable individuals and radicalisation should be viewed as a safeguarding concern and follows the Department for Education guidance for schools and childcare providers on preventing children and young people from being drawn into terrorism.

1.5 Wings seeks to protect children, young people and adults against the messages of all violent extremism including, but not restricted to, those linked to Islamist ideology, or to Far Right / Neo Nazi / White Supremacist ideology, Irish Nationalist and Loyalist paramilitary groups, and extremist Animal Rights movements.

1.6 Wings staff receive training to help identify early signs of radicalisation and extremism.

1.7 Opportunities are provided, for example in tutorials, for service users to discuss issues of religion, ethnicity and culture.

1.8 The principles of our Prevent Duty are equally applicable to all the children, young people and adults Wings works with.

1.9 Wings Trustees, the CEO and the Safeguarding team will assess the level of risk within the charity and put actions in place to reduce that risk. Risk assessment may include the use of Charity premises by external agencies, anti-bullying policy and other issues specific to the Charity's profile, community and philosophy.

1.10 When any member of staff, sessional workers or volunteers has a concern that a learner or vulnerable adult may be at risk of radicalisation or involvement in terrorism, they should speak with the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. The Wings safeguarding procedures should then be followed. If the matter is urgent then Devon & Cornwall Police must be contacted by dialling 999. In non-urgent cases where police advice is sought then dial 101. The Department of Education has set up a dedicated telephone helpline for staff and governors to raise concerns around Prevent (020 7340 7264). The Government has also put in place a programme, called CHANNEL (reached by the same number as above), that will support service users who are experiencing radicalisation.

2.0 This policy sits alongside the safeguarding policy.

2.1 All staff and sessional workers are trained in the prevent agenda as part of their induction process and undertake an annual refresher.