

Prevent Duty Policy

1 Introduction

Rock School Bus CIC acknowledges and accepts its legal duty to have due regard to the risk of people being drawn into terrorism and radicalization. It also believes that individuals being drawn into terrorism is a form of harm and accepts the obligations arising from the Prevent legislation as an important element of its general duty to protect its staff, volunteers and users from all forms of harm.

2 Purpose

This policy provides the board of directors direction to ensure that the requirements of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (hereafter referred to as "Prevent"), specifically the duty of Amber Sinclair and staff to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism, is incorporated into all its relevant policies, procedures, systems, working practices and partnership arrangements.

3 Scope

This policy will apply to all in the Rock School Bus CIC's community: staff, volunteers, users, contractors and visitors.

4 Policy Principles

Safeguarding. Preventing vulnerable individuals from being drawn into terrorism is a safeguarding issue and Rock School Bus CIC's policies and procedures in place to help safeguard staff, volunteers and users should take into account the Prevent requirements.

Staff awareness. All staff and volunteers receive Prevent training as part of their induction.

5 Responsibility

Responsibility for Rock School Bus CIC's compliance with the Prevent duty rests with the board of directors. They will ensure that any changes to policies, processes and working practices will be consistent with this policy's principles. They will also ensure that all communications and training advance the principles of this policy.

Legislative context

The Prevent requirements are included in section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

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