

The Prevent Duty

As with other safeguarding risks, staff will be alert to changes in children's behaviour which could indicate that they may be in need of help or protection. Staff will use their judgement in identifying children who might be at risk of radicalisation and act proportionately which may include our DSL making a referral using the agreed local Prevent referral procedures.

All referrals will be made to Preventreferrals@wiltshire.police.uk by our DSL where it will be reviewed, there may be a need for a multi-agency Channel panel where information from partners is reviewed and the referral considered, level of vulnerability agreed and consider what support may be needed. Beechcroft Infants' DSL will provide information and attend Channel Panels where they are requested to do so.

Beechcroft Infants' DSL will also consider whether it is appropriate to share information with any new education setting in advance of the child leaving our school. This is to ensure the new setting are able to continue supporting the child through the Channel programme.

PREVENT referral process

Concern identified and discussed with safeguarding or Prevent lead

Concern referred to local Prevent team PreventReferrals@wiltshire.police.uk

Police gather information, assess risk and whether the individual is suitable for Channel. (if there are safeguarding concerns but no relevance to counter terrorism they will be referred to MASH)

If Counter Terrorism Policing South West deem the individual suitable to receive Channel support they will refer to the local authority chaired Channel Panel

Panel meets to assess risk and determine whether individual is adopted into Channel. If adopted, panel will seek consent to engage and develop a support programme based on their needs. Panel will meet on a monthly basis to progress and amend support as required