



Prevent Duty	
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1. Policy Statement

CM Sports is committed to protecting children and young people from the risk of radicalisation and being drawn into terrorism.

Prevent forms part of CM Sports' wider safeguarding responsibilities. Staff must remain alert to concerns about radicalisation and respond appropriately, proportionately and without delay.

The Prevent Duty is established under **section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015** and is supported by the current **Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales (2023)**.

Where CM Sports works within a school or education setting, staff will follow the host setting's Prevent and safeguarding procedures as well as CM Sports' own policies.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- protect children and young people from the risk of radicalisation;
- ensure staff understand their safeguarding responsibilities in relation to Prevent;
- enable staff to recognise possible signs that a child may be vulnerable to radicalisation;
- ensure concerns are reported promptly;
- promote resilience, respect, tolerance and understanding; and
- ensure CM Sports works appropriately with schools, safeguarding partners and relevant authorities.

3. Recognising Concerns

There is no single profile or set of indicators that identifies someone who may be susceptible to radicalisation.

Staff should remain alert to significant changes in behaviour, attitudes or circumstances, particularly where these may indicate that a child is being influenced or exploited by extremist or terrorist ideologies.

Possible concerns may include:

- exposure to extremist or terrorist material;
- expressing support for violence or terrorism;
- becoming increasingly isolated or withdrawn;
- significant changes in behaviour or relationships;
- attempts by others to influence or exploit the child; or
- other information that causes a member of staff to have a safeguarding concern.

Staff should **not attempt to diagnose radicalisation or investigate concerns themselves**.

4. Reporting Concerns

If a member of staff has a concern that a child may be at risk of radicalisation, they must follow the normal CM Sports safeguarding procedure.

Concerns should be reported to the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** without delay.

Where CM Sports is delivering activities within a school, the school's DSL or designated safeguarding procedure should also be followed.

Depending on the circumstances, concerns may be referred to:

- Children's Social Care;
- the Police;
- the local authority Prevent team;
- the Prevent referral process; or
- other relevant safeguarding partners.

If there is an immediate danger or risk of serious harm, staff should contact the emergency services by calling **999**.

5. Staff Training

CM Sports will ensure that staff receive appropriate safeguarding and Prevent awareness training according to their role.

Training will help staff to:

- understand the Prevent duty;
- recognise possible indicators of radicalisation;
- understand how extremist influence may affect children and young people;
- know how to report concerns; and
- understand their responsibilities under CM Sports safeguarding procedures.

The DSL will maintain appropriate awareness of current Prevent guidance and ensure relevant information is shared with staff.

Training records will be maintained.

6. Promoting Positive Values

CM Sports promotes an inclusive environment based on:

- respect;
- tolerance;
- equality;
- individual liberty;
- democracy;
- the rule of law;
- respect for different faiths and beliefs; and
- positive relationships.

Through sports and physical activity, CM Sports encourages teamwork, respect, communication and positive participation.

Children should be supported to develop confidence and resilience and to express concerns or ask questions in a safe environment.

7. Online Safety

Staff should recognise that children may encounter extremist or harmful content online.

Concerns about online radicalisation, extremist material or attempts to influence a child must be treated as safeguarding concerns and reported through the appropriate procedure.

CM Sports' **Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones Policy**, **Online Safety arrangements** and **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy** should be followed where applicable.

8. Confidentiality and Information Sharing

Information relating to Prevent concerns must be handled sensitively and stored securely.

Staff must not promise a child that information will remain secret.

Information should be shared with the appropriate safeguarding professional or agency where necessary to protect a child.

Data protection requirements must not prevent appropriate safeguarding information from being shared.

9. Monitoring and Review

CM Sports will monitor the effectiveness of its Prevent arrangements through:

- staff training records;
- safeguarding records;
- review of Prevent-related concerns;
- feedback from staff and partner settings; and
- changes to legislation or government guidance.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually or sooner if significant changes occur.

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