

Prevent Learner Policy

Appendix 1

CONTEST

The CONTEST strategy reflects the changing terrorist threat and incorporates new Government policies on counter-terrorism. The aim of CONTEST is to reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence.

All management and staff at Lomax Training Services Limited understand and comply with the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 having “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This duty is known as the **Prevent duty**.

We are aware of the increased risk of online radicalisation, to radicalise young people, children and their families through the use of social media and the internet. As with managing other safeguarding risks, staff are alert to changes in behaviour which could indicate that colleagues and learners who are in need have help or protection. Learners at risk of radicalisation may display different signs or seek to hide their views. Staff will use their professional judgement in identifying learners who might be at risk of radicalisation and act proportionately.

General safeguarding principles apply to keeping learners safe from the risk of radicalisation as set out in the relevant statutory guidance ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2016’. All staff complete Prevent training and hold an up-to-date certificate.

Unusual activity or behaviour which seems out of place maybe terrorist related. Anyone who notices such behaviour are urged to pass on any information to the confidential, free phone anti-terrorism hotline on 0800 789 321.

The Prevent Strategy Policy

The Prevent strategy produced by the government in 2011, is part of an overall counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST. The aim of the strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

There is a clear approach to implementing the Prevent duty and keeping learners safe from the dangers of radicalisation and extremism. We tackle any instances of discrimination and aim to be alert to potential risks from radicalisation and extremism.

Extremism - Vocal or active opposition to Fundamental British Values

Radicalisation - The process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

Terrorism - An action that endangers or causes serious violence to a person/people; causes serious damage to property; or seriously interferes or disrupts an electronic system.

Pursue - To stop terrorist attacks

Prevent - To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism

Protect - To strengthen protection against a terrorist attack

Prepare - To mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack.