

Logical Training – Introduction to Safeguarding and PREVENT

At Logical Training, the safety and well-being of our learners is a priority. This document serves to inform about how Logical Training is taking steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our learners, staff and external associates.

We recognise that we have responsibility for all elements of our learners' health, safety, safeguarding and welfare and have a duty of care and legal obligation to recognise and respond to all aspects of Safeguarding and PREVENT that may affect/involve our learners.

What is Safeguarding?

In its simplest form safeguarding can be defined as “ensuring we keep all learners safe by protecting them from harm and the risk of abuse or maltreatment”, regardless of their age or background.

What is PREVENT?

In February 2015, the UK Government passed the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act which places what is termed a “Duty” on Logical Training and its' associates to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. PREVENT is an integral element of Logical Training's Safeguarding ethos and it relates to all learners regardless of their age, training programme and work-related activities.

Radicalisation

Radicalisation is where an individual or group comes to adopt increasingly extreme political, social, or religious ideals which undermine expressions of freedom of choice. Radicalisation can be non-violent. However, if someone decides that using fear, terror or violence is justified to achieve ideological, political or social change, this is known as violent extremism.

Extremism

Extremism is the 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.

A person may be drawn towards extremism for the following reasons:

- searching for answers to questions about identity, faith and belonging.
- driven by the desire for “adventure and excitement”.
- driven by a need to raise their self-esteem and promote their “street cred”.
- drawn to a group or individual who can offer identity, social networks and support.
- influenced by world events and a sense of grievance resulting in a need to make a difference.

As a learner with Logical Training, we will provide you with additional in-depth information and advice on understanding the wider topic of Safeguarding, PREVENT and British Values including ways in which to report any concerns you may have.

What to do if you have Safeguarding and/or PREVENT concerns

Unfortunately, there may be an occasion when someone's behaviour causes you to become concerned, either for their own or other people's safety and welfare. You may have concerns about your own safety and wellbeing and need support. If you suspect that yourself or someone else is at risk of being abused/radicalised themselves and/or of causing abuse/radicalisation to others then the concerns should be dealt with, no matter how big or small, by contacting your tutor or Logical Training's Safeguarding Team immediately on:

Office Hours (9-5):

Designated Safeguarding Lead (Female): 0191 466 1614

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Male): 0191 466 1615

Safeguarding Contact Email: staysafe@logicaltraining.co.uk

Out of Office:

If you or anyone that you know is in immediate danger please don't hesitate to call 999.

Please scan the QR code below for a range of support contacts if you need to talk to someone outside of usual office hours. This contact list can also be found in your Logical Training Learner Handbook.

