

Scottish Overseas Guardianship Association

Anti-Radicalisation and Extremism Policy

RATIONALE - All members of SOGA are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. This policy is based on Scottish Government guidance: Revised Prevent Duty Guidance for Scotland (April 2021).

To protect children and young people at all times and to give those in contact with the association guidance in relation to being aware of Radicalisation and Extremism, This includes general DATA processing and exchange over the internet.

Aim:

Members of SOGA:

The Principal Objectives:

Definition:

Procedures for Referrals, 24-hour contact.

Threat To Life: Emergency.

Central support and monitoring

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Aim: The Aim of this policy statement is to ensure that all members are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation, to work alongside other professional bodies and agencies to ensure that our students are safe from harm.

Members of SOGA, i.e., any person connected with the company.

The principal objectives are that:

All members of SOGA will understand radicalisation and extremism.

We ask

Members to complete the basic course on understanding

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html>

Mrs. Keracher has completed additional PREVENT training which meets the AEGIS requirements and follows updates from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance/revised-prevent-duty-guidance-for-scotland>

When hosting confirmation emails are sent with a reminder to be vigilant, looking for any changes in their student's behavior and to report anything they may find worrying.

All members of SOGA will have access to the policy of anti-radicalisation and extremism and will follow the policy if issues arise.

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Definition.

Radicalisation is defined as the act or process of making a person more radical or favoring extreme or fundamental changes in political, economic, or social conditions, institutions or habits of the mind.

Extremism is defined as the holding of extreme political or religious views.

Procedures for Referrals

If any person has any concerns regarding a student they should refer any concerns to director Mrs. Pamela Keracher Tel 00447762791805

SOGA's designated safeguarding lead

NOTE: SOGA members are in an important position to identify risks within a given local context.

Students are encouraged to share their views and recognise that they are entitled to have their own different beliefs which should not be used to influence others

Anti-Radicalisation Policy It is essential that staff are aware and can identify students that may be vulnerable to radicalisation and know what to do once they have been identified.

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation should be seen as part of schools' and childcare providers' wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms (e.g. drugs, gangs, neglect, sexual exploitation), whether these come from within their family or are the product of outside influences.

The general risks affecting children and young people may vary from area to area, and according to their age.

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It is important that SOGA members understand these risks so that we can respond in an appropriate and proportionate way. At the same time SOGA Members should be aware of the increased risk of online radicalisation.

SOGA's designated safeguarding lead Mrs. Pamela Keracher 07762791805

(Available 24 hours per day.)

is available to discuss with someone in confidence about problems you are having or worries that you might have about others please contact her:

If not available, then contact Peter Keracher 07834717879.as DDSL

Threat To Life: Emergency

If there is a threat to life, in the case of serious injury or a serious incident requiring intervention, contact **POLICE SCOTLAND EMERGENCY 999. Police Non-Emergency: 101**

NHS: 111 Doctor's out-of-hours service: NSPCC Hotline: 0808 800 5000

All Emergency numbers also available on Safeguarding Policy.

Staff and hosts to read and follow the government guidance.

Links to Information

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance/revised-prevent-duty-guidance-for-scotland>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/radicalisation>

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See below for NOTE:

For Support and Monitoring.

Central support and monitoring for

Anti-Radicalisation and Extremism.

. Prevent activity in Scotland is overseen by the Prevent sub-group of the Multi-Agency Strategic CONTEST Board (MASCBS) for Scotland. Institutions and organisations can provide exception reporting to the MASCBS directly through their national CONTEST lead at the MASCBS, or through the strategic Prevent lead via the Prevent sub-group if they are not represented at the MASCBS itself. This is further explained in the sector-specific sections of this guidance.

[https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/safeguarding-prevent-in-education/#:~:text=The%20UK%20Counter%2DTerrorism%20\(CONTEST,alongside%20Pursue%2C%20Protect%20and%20Prepare.](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/safeguarding-prevent-in-education/#:~:text=The%20UK%20Counter%2DTerrorism%20(CONTEST,alongside%20Pursue%2C%20Protect%20and%20Prepare.)

... Multi-agency CONTEST governance structures are available.[https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/safeguarding-prevent-in-education/#:~:text=The%20UK%20Counter%2DTerrorism%20\(CONTEST,alongside%20Pursue%2C%20Protect%20and%20Prepare.](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/safeguarding-prevent-in-education/#:~:text=The%20UK%20Counter%2DTerrorism%20(CONTEST,alongside%20Pursue%2C%20Protect%20and%20Prepare.)

. The Scottish Government will draw together data about the implementation of Prevent from all partners engaged in delivery as appropriate. An annual progress report of performance against the Prevent delivery plan is submitted to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

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. The Scottish Government will provide data on the delivery of Prevent in Scotland, exception reporting and examples of best practice to the Home Office. The Home Office will support the Prevent Oversight Board, chaired by the Minister for Immigration and Security, which may agree on further action to support implementation of the duty. If Scottish authorities are to be discussed at the Prevent Oversight Board, Scottish Ministers will be consulted and will attend in order to provide further advice.

. Where a specified body is not complying with the duty, the Prevent Oversight Board may recommend that the Secretary of State use the power of direction under section 30 of the Act. Scottish Ministers would be present at the Prevent Oversight Board if the power of direction in respect of any Scottish specified authority is under discussion. This power would only be used when other options for engagement and improvement had been exhausted. The power would be used only to ensure the implementation and delivery of the Prevent duty.

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