

Kidsworld Nursery Terrorism Prevention & Security Policy 2025

1. INTRODUCTION

Kidsworld Nursery is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all children, staff, and visitors.

This policy aligns with the latest 2025 UK government guidelines on counter-terrorism and safeguarding public spaces.

2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This policy complies with:

- Terrorism Act 2000 & Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- The Protect Duty ("Martyn's Law") 2025
- Prevent Strategy (part of CONTEST framework)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

3. MARTYN'S LAW & SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

- Kidsworld Nursery follows the **Standard Tier** of the new Martyn's Law, ensuring robust security protocols.
- Staff undergo **anti-terrorism awareness training** via the ProtectUK platform.
- Regular **risk assessments** are conducted for the premises and all nursery outings.

4. PREVENT DUTY COMPLIANCE

- Staff are trained to identify signs of radicalization in children and families.
- Any concerns are reported to the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** and local Prevent authorities.
- Online safety measures are in place to protect children from extremist content.

5. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERROR THREATS

- **Lockdown Procedure**: In case of a local security threat, staff will secure all entry points and keep children safe inside.
- **Evacuation Plan**: If necessary, staff will follow the **fire exit evacuation route** to the designated meeting point.
- **Communication**: Parents will be informed immediately via emergency contact procedures.

6. PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- We maintain close collaboration with **Stockport Local Authority**, local police, and

counter-terrorism officers.

- Staff participate in **counter-terrorism drills and training sessions**.

7. REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Any suspicious behavior is reported to **Anti-Terrorist Hotline (0800 789 321)** or local law enforcement.
- Staff are encouraged to remain vigilant and use the **See, Say, Report** approach.

8. POLICY REVIEW & TRAINING

- This policy is reviewed annually in accordance with government updates.
- Staff training sessions on terrorism prevention and emergency response are held **every six months**.

For concerns or further information, contact:

- **Kidsworld Nursery Management**
- **Greater Manchester Police Counter-Terrorism Unit:** 0161 856 9257
- **Anti-Terrorist Hotline:** 0800 789 321
- **Ofsted:** 0300 123 1231

Kidsworld Nursery is committed to ensuring a secure, vigilant, and prepared environment for all.