



Education and Childcare - Specified Authorities Subject to the Prevent Duty

Under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, all specified authorities must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

The education and childcare specified authorities (Schedule 6) that are subject to this duty are:

- The proprietors of maintained schools, non-maintained special schools, maintained nursery schools, independent schools (including academies and free schools) and alternative provision academies
- Pupil referral units
- Registered early years childcare providers
- Registered later years childcare providers
- Providers of holiday schemes for disabled children
- Persons exercising local authority functions under a direction of the Secretary of State when the local authority is performing inadequately
- Persons authorised by an order made under section 70 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 to exercise a function specified in Schedule 36A to the Education Act 1996.