

ASCEND Statement on PREVENT and Safeguarding

PREVENT

ASCEND is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all learners. We recognise that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different from safeguarding against any other vulnerability. All our staff, learners and services are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of human rights and British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. This statement reinforces our expectation that staff are fully engaged in being vigilant about radicalisation and extremism; that they overcome any professional disbelief that such issues will happen here and ensure that they work alongside each other, professional bodies and external agencies to ensure that our learners are safe from harm.

SAFEGUARDING

We take safeguarding very seriously here at ASCEND and we aim to make this a safe, healthy and supportive environment. We believe that all learners have the right to learn in a safe and secure environment without being bullied. Bullying is anti-social behaviour and affects everyone. It is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If you think you are being bullied, talk to a member of staff or your tutor. If you feel it is the tutor bullying you, please make sure you inform a member of ASCEND staff.