

Prevent Awareness and Response Policy – Summary

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Foyle International is committed to safeguarding the welfare of students, staff, group leaders, hosts, and visitors. The school takes a proportionate, welfare-led approach to any concern that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation, extremist influence, or terrorism-related harm.

This policy forms part of Foyle International's wider safeguarding arrangements and should be read alongside the Safeguarding Policy. The full version of this policy is available from info@foyle.eu.

Who this policy applies to

This policy applies to all permanent and temporary staff, teachers, activity leaders, group leaders, host family coordinators, students on junior and adult programmes, and homestay hosts where relevant to welfare reporting arrangements.

Our approach

Foyle International mainly delivers short-term language and cultural programmes, and concerns are usually managed through existing welfare and safeguarding systems. Because of this, the overall risk is considered low, but staff remain alert to any genuine safeguarding concern.

This policy is not intended to target opinions, faith, culture, nationality, or political discussion. Its purpose is to support early safeguarding action where there is a real concern that someone may be at risk of exploitation, coercion, or harmful extremist influence.



Staff responsibilities

All staff are expected to stay alert to possible concerns, avoid assumptions or discrimination, and report concerns promptly rather than investigating them themselves.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead, or another named senior manager, is responsible for receiving concerns, assessing the risk, keeping written records, and deciding whether outside advice or referral is needed.

Signs of concern

Possible warning signs may include support for violence-linked extremist ideas, attempts to share extremist material, or major behaviour changes that suggest vulnerability to coercion or online grooming