



**North Tyneside Council**

## **North Tyneside Council Adult Learning Service**

### **PREVENT**

The Adult Learning Service values and respects all learners and prospective learners.

The **Adult Learning Pledge** describes our values and explains the type of behaviour we expect. We will take action if a member staff, a learner or partner organisation falls below the standards set or behaves in a way that disregards the values outlined in the pledge.

#### **Every Learner Matters Pledge**

##### **Adult Learning Service will provide learning that:**

- Respects and values all cultures and communities
- Celebrates difference
- Ensures equal access to our learning programmes and resources
- Encourages, supports and helps all learners to reach their full potential

##### **As a learner you will be expected to:**

- Treat others with respect
- Think about your own and others' safety
- Try to go to all the sessions and be on time
- Take care of equipment and building

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In addition to the Safeguarding procedures and the Every Learner Matters Pledge above, Section 26(1) of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 imposes a duty on “specified authorities” (higher education) when exercising their functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

The Adult Learning Service will ensure that Safeguarding procedures will:

- Make sure that learners are made aware of the PREVENT agenda, safeguarding, bullying and harassment, and E-Safety policies and procedures during induction.
- Distribute the Learner Handbook/E-Safety Guide
- Integrate Safeguarding and PREVENT into teaching, schemes of work and lesson plans.
- Be mindful of the PREVENT agenda when completing the group profile/risk assessment
- Challenge any extreme views and/or changes in behaviour, appearance and associations
- Report any concerns of extremism and radicalisation to the safeguarding officer, so it can be referred to the appropriate local authority police liaison officer.

The Adult Learning Service recognises that it has a duty to comply with the above and ensure that learners are protected whilst continuing to be committed to freedom of speech and the advancement of knowledge.

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