



Ofsted feedback on Nacro's Education Centres and Totton College

Ofsted conducted inspections on Nacro's Education Centres and Totton College in May and June 2017. These positively highlighted our safeguarding practices.

They described that our **'arrangements for safeguarding are effective.'**

Our 'Leaders, managers and staff at all levels place learners' safety as a high priority and recognise that most learners are extremely vulnerable, requiring extra vigilance to ensure their safety and well-being. Suitably trained managers and staff respond rapidly and appropriately to any concerns learners raise. Learners are knowledgeable about all aspects of keeping themselves safe, including the risks associated with social media and working online.' 'Safeguarding and incidents of bullying are managed well, recorded appropriately and referred to relevant external agencies where necessary.'

Prevent strategy

In relation to our contribution to the Government's Prevent strategy and how we implement this in our duty to safeguard young people, Ofsted found that **'Senior leaders have met their obligations under the 'Prevent' duty effectively. Managers have developed good working relationships with relevant agencies and use these well to protect learners from those who promote extreme ideological views.'**

They identified that **'Managers and staff have ensured that apprentices and learners have an effective understanding of British values and the potential risks associated with those who may hold extreme views.'**

Extremism, radicalisation and safety

With regard to our learners understanding of extremism, radicalisation and safety they found that **'All learners have a practical understanding of how to stay safe from radicalisation and what to do if they are concerned about the risk of extremism'. 'Learners and apprentices feel safe and know what actions to take to keep themselves safe'.**

Also that **'They are very clear about to whom they should take any concerns they may have should they feel vulnerable or threatened.'** They also found that **'Managers and staff have a very good overview of the wide-ranging personal and social challenges to their well-being that most learners experience. Managers coordinate the work of external agencies and other staff very effectively to provide rapid and sustained help to learners.'**