



29. Funding, Commissioning And Prevent Applicability

Owner: Director | Conditional: funded, commissioned or regulated delivery

Before accepting funding or a contract, review safeguarding, eligibility, insurance, reporting, audit, staffing, equality, data sharing and quality requirements. Record the commitments, owner and deadline. Confirm that GOF can deliver before signing and do not misrepresent qualifications or outcomes.

Share participant information with commissioners only where lawful, necessary and explained; seek anonymised reporting where possible. Separate optional publicity from grant participation requirements. Monitor delivery and promptly report material failures through the agreed route.

The statutory Prevent duty does not automatically apply merely because GOF runs courses. Assess whether GOF falls within a specified category or has a contractual requirement, and use the current applicable guidance if so. Where relevant, maintain a proportionate risk assessment, trained lead, referral procedure and fair safeguards against discriminatory profiling. Safeguarding concerns about exploitation or radicalisation can still require action even where the statutory duty does not apply.

Review additional regulator, Ofsted, childcare or awarding-body requirements before changing into a service that may fall within those regimes. Do not assume an informal workshop pack covers registered childcare or regulated education.