

# YMCAfit Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values

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YMCAfit recognises the importance of providing an ethos and environment that will help learners to feel safe, secure and respected; encourage them to talk openly; and enable them to feel confident that they will be listened to. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our Safeguarding procedures to ensure that learners receive effective support, protection and justice. This policy also covers the safe use of computer, email and internet.



## Safeguarding:

YMCAfit is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all learners including young people and vulnerable adults, in line with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance (2017). We also recognise that we have a duty to help employers, staff and learners to identify their responsibilities. We do this by offering guidance, support and training.

**If you're having trouble at work, at home, during your time training with YMCAfit, or anywhere else, don't hesitate to get in touch with your Course Tutor, Learning Support Tutor or any other member of staff.**

### Our address

111 Great Russell Street, London [WC1B 3NP](#)

### If you have serious concerns about yours or anyone else's welfare:

- Email: [ymcafit.studentsupport@ymca.co.uk](mailto:ymcafit.studentsupport@ymca.co.uk)
- Phone: 020 3994 9550 – option 4

For more information about the support you have available, see our [Support on your course page](#)

## Prevent and British Values:



The Prevent strategy, published by the Government in 2011, is part of the overall counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST. The aim of the Prevent strategy is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. In the Act this has simply been expressed as the need to “prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. This became law in 2015.

YMCAfit consider Prevent to be one of the foremost important challenges we experience in training and education. We expect our learners to engage fully and actively with this strategy and in return we will provide training, based on the four British Values to help them to develop the skills and knowledge they need.

## If you have serious concerns you must report this to your Course Tutor or Learning Support Team:

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- Phone: 020 3994 9550 – option 4

## Useful external contacts:

What can they help with?	National Organisation	Telephone	Website
Racial Equality, Disability Rights, Equal Opportunities	Equality & Human Rights Commission	0808 800 0082	<a href="http://www.equalityhumanrights.com">www.equalityhumanrights.com</a>
Dyslexia	British Dyslexia Association	0333 405 4555	<a href="http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk">www.bdadyslexia.org.uk</a>
Health & Safety	HSE	0300 003 1747	<a href="http://www.HSE.gov.uk">www.HSE.gov.uk</a>
Citizens' Advice	Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111 444	<a href="http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk">www.citizensadvice.org.uk</a>
Employment rights	ACAS	0300 123 1100	<a href="http://www.acas.org.uk">www.acas.org.uk</a>
Student Finance	Gov.uk		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help</a>
Careers Advice	National Careers Service	0800 100 900	<a href="https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk">https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk</a>
Victims of Crime	Victim Support	0808 16 89 11	<a href="http://www.victimsupport.org.uk">www.victimsupport.org.uk</a>
NHS 111 Service	NHS 111	111	<a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>
Drug related matters	National Drugs Helpline	0300 123 6600	<a href="http://www.talktofrank.com">www.talktofrank.com</a>
Smoking	NHS Smoking Helpline		<a href="http://www.smokefree.nhs.uk">www.smokefree.nhs.uk</a>
Emotional Support	Samaritans	116 123	<a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
Alcohol Abuse	Drinkaware	020 7766 9900	<a href="http://www.drinkaware.co.uk">www.drinkaware.co.uk</a>
Rape Victims	Rape Crisis	0808 802 9999	<a href="http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk">www.rapecrisis.org.uk</a>
Sexual Health	Department of Health/NHS		<a href="http://www.condomessentialwear.co.uk">www.condomessentialwear.co.uk</a>
Anti-Terrorism Hotline	Gov.uk	0800 789 321 or 999 if an immediate threat	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism">www.gov.uk/report-terrorism</a> <a href="https://act.campaign.gov.uk/">https://act.campaign.gov.uk/</a>
Child Protection Concerns	Childline	0800 1111	<a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a>
Online Safety Concerns	Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOP)	0800 1111 (Childline)	<a href="http://www.CEOP.police.uk">www.CEOP.police.uk</a>
Concerns for children (under 18)	NSPCC	0808 8005000	<a href="http://www.NSPCC.org.uk">www.NSPCC.org.uk</a>