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**How has the Prevent Duty and the Prevent environment impacted education in the UK**

Prevent Watch

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prevent-in-education-tickets-123305763859>

Government

**Plan your relationships, sex and health curriculum**

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/plan-your-relationships-sex-and-health-curriculum>

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**Support the Legal Challenge:** <https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/liberate-our-classrooms/?utm_source=backer_social&amp;utm_campaign=liberate-our-classrooms&amp;utm_reference=0ef653bb6921ebd9e57c386952f93c52&amp;utm_medium=clipboard_copy&amp;utm_content=post_pledge_page>

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Ministry of Justice

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**How The British Media Reports Terrorism**

Centre for Media Monitoring

<https://cfmm.org.uk/resources/publication/cfmm-special-report-how-british-media-reports-terrorism/>

**ERRATA AND CORRIGENDA**

Henry Jackson Society

<https://henryjacksonsociety.org/errataandcorrigenda/>

**Creating Refugees: Displacement Caused by the United States’ Post-9/11 Wars**

David Vine, Cala Coffman, Katalina Khoury, Madison Lovasz, Helen Bush, Rachael

Leduc, and Jennifer Walkup

<https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/files/cow/imce/papers/2020/Displacement_Vine%20et%20al_Costs%20of%20War%202020%2009%2008.pdf>

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Tom Pettinger

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World Economic Forum

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/09/smart-investment-can-help-prevent-violent-extremism/>

Job

**Post-doctoral Researchers in the field of Terrorism and Political Violence**

University of Leiden

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/CBR702/post-doctoral-researchers-in-the-field-of-terrorism-and-political-violence?fbclid=IwAR2uef0tAmRwtrn2AjI7DMQUMbSTWgJRvR4snOmUKGl1h6vhPURuG2tB-tI>

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Stephen Poole

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EMILY FELDMAN AND MALIA POLITZER

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Paul Peachey

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Lizzie Dearden

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**Prevent strategies and domestic abuse cases under lockdown are ‘being looked at’ by Buckinghamshire Council**

Rory Butler

<https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/18708210.prevent-strategies-domestic-abuse-cases-lockdown-being-looked-at-buckinghamshire-council/>

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Alice raven

<https://www.voxpol.eu/implementing-virtual-reality-into-uk-education-models-to-counter-online-radicalisation/>

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Hitesh Tikoo

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Joshua Citarella

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Nicky Harley

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Lizzie Dearden

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ERIC TUCKER and BEN FOX

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Jamie Grierson

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UK News

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Sam Tobin PA

<https://www.asianimage.co.uk/news/18746548.boy-referred-prevent-misinformed-terror-concerns-wins-case-met-police/>

**Boy, 11, who was wrongly suspected of being a future terrorist after writing letter to David Cameron and talking about beheadings in Game of Thrones wins legal battle against Met to have his data deleted**

Antonia Paget

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8768897/Boy-wrongly-branded-terrorist-wanted-kill-David-Cameron-wins-legal-battle-delete-data.html>

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Fiona Hamilton

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/officer-killed-in-croydon-police-station-shooting-gfk8qnl5f>

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Rob Merrick

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Mattha Busby

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Andrew Bardsley

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Hilary Aked

<https://www.redpepper.org.uk/the-antithesis-of-care/>

**DIY bomb video watched by Manchester Arena terrorists still online**

Izzy Lyons

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Andrew Bardsley

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Lizzie Dearden

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Daniel Wittenberg

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