**The Prevent duty, ‘extremism’ and ‘radicalisation’**

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| **MUST READS**  **Prevent Training and a lack of Kindness in British Values**  <https://twitter.com/davewingrave/status/1545813653051645953?s=20&t=NrFDBojnxhW5-dhdG9lFEQ>  **Number of rejected university speakers ‘sharply increased’ in 2020/21**  Catherine Lough  [https://uk.news.yahoo.com/](https://uk.news.yahoo.com/number-rejected-university-speakers-sharply-102625675.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAMKY215Pqg7S7gZUC3D5_5DvpA8yqzDe2RelDwM5ZhKyQSJ_-YUqtY9UMRPBCLtQw8pVSV0eEoaG98XHgVpkVKvJdR-Y2rrTeJ0gZbmYbc8FFGaQLGH5VyKBpOrXcVUIsOW-z3wgiEex0lWme0dwL-AZdyejhI0cp_02S7HaZs6W)  **Spotlight on: What is Prevent?**  Each Other  <https://eachother.org.uk/spotlight/prevent/>  **CAGE briefing: Understanding Ukraine and Palestine solidarity in UK Schools**  <https://www.cage.ngo/cage-briefing-understanding-ukraine-and-palestine-solidarity-in-uk-schools>  **Children could be radicalised over summer break, Met police warn parents**  **London force takes unusual step of writing to schools urging families to look out for signs of extremism**  James Tapper and Mark Townsend  <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/jul/24/children-could-be-radicalised-over-summer-break-met-police-warn-parents>  **ISIS bride Shamima Begum wants to return to UK to become ‘voice against radicalisation’**  Chandrashekar Bhat  <https://www.easterneye.biz/isis-bride-shamima-begum-wants-to-return-to-uk-to-become-voice-against-radicalisation/>  **Robin Simcox appointed as Commissioner for Countering Extremism X**  Home Office and Commission for Countering Extremism  <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/robin-simcox-appointed-as-commissioner-for-countering-extremism> |

Call for Evidence

**Independent Commission UK Counter-Terrorism Law, Policy and Practice**

Bingham Centre

<https://binghamcentre.biicl.org/independent-commission-on-counter-terrorism-law-policy--and-practice-?cookiesset=1&ts=1657872366>

Government

**ADVICE FOR FAMILIES**

Counter Terrorism Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/adviceforfamilies/>

**Tell us about possible terrorist activity**

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/ath/possible-terrorist-activity/>

**Robin Simcox appointed as Commissioner for Countering Extremism X**

Home Office and Commission for Countering Extremism

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/robin-simcox-appointed-as-commissioner-for-countering-extremism>

Call for Papers

**The Community Policy Forum** is launching a new open access post-peer review journal, The Community Policy Review, and looking for articles (max 3,000 words) on any issue relating to Islamophobia, structural inequalities, and/or other challenges facing Muslim Communities in the UK.

<https://communitypolicyforum.com/write-for-us/>

Reports and Papers

**Spotlight on: What is Prevent?**

Each Other

<https://eachother.org.uk/spotlight/prevent/>

**CAGE briefing: Understanding Ukraine and Palestine solidarity in UK Schools**

<https://www.cage.ngo/cage-briefing-understanding-ukraine-and-palestine-solidarity-in-uk-schools>

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**Royal Navy promoted sailor despite joining neo-Nazi group**

Mark Townsend

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2022/jul/03/royal-navy-promoted-sailor-despite-joining-neo-nazi-group>

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**UK: Former counter-terror chief named head of London Metropolitan Police**

Areeb Ullah

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uk-counterterror-chief-london-metropolitan-police>

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**Terror chief caged in Scotland should be deported when freed amid radicalisation fears, claims expert**

Oliver Norton

<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/9135449/terror-chief-caged-should-be-deported/>

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**Number of rejected university speakers ‘sharply increased’ in 2020/21**

Catherine Lough

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/number-rejected-university-speakers-sharply-102625675.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAMKY215Pqg7S7gZUC3D5_5DvpA8yqzDe2RelDwM5ZhKyQSJ_-YUqtY9UMRPBCLtQw8pVSV0eEoaG98XHgVpkVKvJdR-Y2rrTeJ0gZbmYbc8FFGaQLGH5VyKBpOrXcVUIsOW-z3wgiEex0lWme0dwL-AZdyejhI0cp_02S7HaZs6W>

**English universities reject 200 speakers – but 99 per cent go ahead**

Tom Williams

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/english-universities-reject-200-speakers-99-cent-go-ahead>

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| 20.07.22 |

**UK Protect Duty campaigner Figen Murray OBE visits START for event on resilience to terrorism**

Erin Copland

<https://www.start.umd.edu/news/uk-protect-duty-campaigner-figen-murray-obe-visits-start-event-resilience-terrorism>

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**Dangerous terrorists to be sent straight to new high-risk prison wings under new Government rules**

Jake Ryan

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11042757/Dangerous-terrorists-sent-straight-new-high-risk-prison-wings-new-Government-rules.html>

**Children could be radicalised over summer break, Met police warn parents**

**London force takes unusual step of writing to schools urging families to look out for signs of extremism**

James Tapper and Mark Townsend

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/jul/24/children-could-be-radicalised-over-summer-break-met-police-warn-parents>

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**Shamima Begum: Isis bride makes new plea to return to UK, claiming to be ‘voice against radicalisation’**

Benjamin Butterworth

<https://inews.co.uk/news/world/shamima-begum-isis-radicalisation-less-than-year-join-1750866>

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| 26.07.22 |

**ISIS bride Shamima Begum wants to return to UK to become ‘voice against radicalisation’**

Chandrashekar Bhat

<https://www.easterneye.biz/isis-bride-shamima-begum-wants-to-return-to-uk-to-become-voice-against-radicalisation/>

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| 28.07.22 |

**Tories use Tony Blair to peddle imperialist propaganda**

Tomáš Tengely-Evans

<https://socialistworker.co.uk/news/tories-use-tony-blair-to-peddle-imperialist-propaganda/>

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**EXCLUSIVE: Convicted terrorist, 29, who recruited ISIS fighters and 'radicalised' Manchester Arena bomber Salman Abedi could be FREED from jail as he makes bid for parole**

Andy Gardner

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11061121/Terrorist-recruited-ISIS-fighters-radicalised-Manchester-Arena-bomber-FREED.html>