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New Website

**Abolish Prevent**

CAGE

<https://www.abolishprevent.com/>

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**YEAR IN REVIEW 2021 | CT POLICING PARTNERS WITH NETMUMS ON ACT EARLY CAMPAIGN**

Counter Terror Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/year-in-review-2021-ct-policing-partners-with-netmums-on-act-early-campaign/>

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Tower Hamlets

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Centre for Muslim Policy Research

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**Warning issued to parents after 'extremely concerning' rise in number of children arrested for far-right terrorism offences**

Becky Johnson

<https://news.sky.com/story/warning-issued-to-parents-after-extremely-concerning-rise-in-number-of-children-arrested-for-far-right-terrorism-offences-12483953>

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Paul Britton

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BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-59584369>

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Kim Pilling

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**'An extremist world view percolated down a generation into the sons' - Arena bomber Salman Abedi's chilling 'journey into radicalisation' revealed**

Paul Britton

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Dan Sabbagh and Rajeev Syal

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**Manchester Arena bomb inquiry: Attacker Salman Abedi was misogynist who had 'very bad' and 'disrespectful' attitude towards women**

Duncan Gardham

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David George

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**Conservative MPs Radicalised by COVID**

Adam Bienkov

<https://bylinetimes.com/2021/12/14/conservative-mps-radicalised-by-covid-are-coming-for-johnson/>

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Ethan Davies

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**We need to look at China to understand the terrible danger of Prevent**

Alim Islam

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**CAGE launches website to debunk Prevent and call for it to be abolished**

5 Pillars

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Lizzie Dearden

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**Covid lockdown increased terror threat and rise in risk of young people becoming radicalised, Security Minister says**

Imogen Horton

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Ahmed Aboudouh

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