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Save the Date

**Conference on Securitisation of Health**

UCL

2-5pm on Friday 16th December – full details to follow next month

Job

**Child Rights International Network (CRIN)** is inviting applications for a part-time **Research & Policy Officer** for a project focused on counter-terrorism and children’s rights in the UK.

<https://home.crin.org/vacancy-parttime-policy-and-advocacy-officer>

Podcast

**The British Conservative Government & Prevent with Dr. Layla Aitlhadj**

The Thinking Muslim

<https://www.thinkingmuslim.com/podcast/laylaaitlhadj-prevent>

Reports and Papers

**UK GOVERNMENT IS USING ILLEGAL DATA-HANDLING PRACTICES, NEW REPORT FINDS**

Rights and Security

<https://www.rightsandsecurity.org/impact/entry/uk-government-is-using-illegal-data-handling-practices-new-report-finds>

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Government

**Making a referral to Prevent**

HM Government

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/resources/making-a-referral-to-prevent/>

**Review of government counter-terror strategy to tackle threats**

HM Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/review-of-government-counter-terror-strategy-to-tackle-threats>

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**Armed forces grapple with more neo-Nazis in the ranks**

The Times

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/armed-forces-grapple-with-more-neo-nazis-in-the-ranks-c3z3t6rj2>

**British military recruits referred to anti-terror Prevent scheme over far-right ideology**

Charlies Harrison

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1677703/uk-military-neo-nazi-extremist-terrorism-insiders-arrested-reports>

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**How the Tories were radicalised: Intransigence has become a conservative virtue**

Richard Bourke

<https://unherd.com/2022/10/how-the-tories-were-radicalised/>

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<https://www.easterneye.biz/20-members-of-uk-military-referred-to-counter-extremism-programme-for-neo-nazi-activity/>

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**Bradford district looks ahead to Hate Crime Awareness Week**

Yusef Alam

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/23032300.bradford-district-looks-ahead-hate-crime-awareness-week/>

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**Crane topped the bill in front of a world champion at another knockout show from the Peterborough Police Club**

Alan Swann

<https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/sport/boxing/crane-topped-the-bill-in-front-of-a-world-champion-at-another-knockout-show-from-the-peterborough-police-club-3875871>

**Prevent scheme criticised as vague and poorly targeted**

Matt Dathan

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/prevent-scheme-criticised-as-vague-and-poorly-targeted-cghtf90cp>

**Prevent anti-terror scheme is too vague about people 'vulnerable to extremism' including those with 'mental health issues, learning disabilities and religious converts' - leading to thousands of unnecessary referrals**

Rory Tingle & Duncan Gardham

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11315103/Prevent-anti-terror-scheme-vague-people-vulnerable-extremism.html>

**Report: ‘Vague, inefficient’ Prevent program failing to protect Britain from extremism**

Arab News

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2181041/world>

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**Blackburn with Darwen gets £600,000 for Prevent terrorism programme**

Bill Jacobs

<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/23049191.blackburn-darwen-gets-600-000-prevent-terrorism-programme/>

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**The action against a Van Gogh painting in London opens the debate on the radicalization of climate protests**

Zach

<https://d1softballnews.com/the-action-against-a-van-gogh-painting-in-london-opens-the-debate-on-the-radicalization-of-climate-protests-climate-and-environment/>

**Opposing fracking in Yorkshire isn't extremism - it is common sense**

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<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/opposing-fracking-in-yorkshire-isnt-extremism-it-is-common-sense-simon-sweeney-3880869>

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**The world continues to ignore the radicalization of India**

**Image without a caption**

Rana Ayyub

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/10/17/india-hindu-nationalist-extremism/>

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**Coronation Street's Max Turner set for grooming by extremists storyline**

Katie Archer

<https://uk.style.yahoo.com/coronation-street-max-turner-grooming-extremists-storyline-200003212.html>

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**UK rights group slams broad 'illegality', anti-Muslim trait of govt.’s anti-terror plan**

Press TV

<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2022/10/29/691766/UK-rights-group-slams-broad--illegality-,-anti-Muslim-trait-of-govt%E2%80%99s-anti-terror-plan>

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**Experts fear rising global ‘incel’ culture could provoke terrorism**

Mark Townsend

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/oct/30/global-incel-culture-terrorism-misogyny-violent-action-forums>

**Islamic extremist threat sparks UK counter-terror rethink`: Suella Braverman updates Government’s approach as report says flagship programmes are protecting potential terrorists rather than the public**

Tony Diver & Edward Malnick

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**Government tells teachers to be aware of incel ideology among children amid fears of growing terror threat**

Poppy Wood

<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/government-tells-teachers-to-be-aware-of-incel-ideology-among-children-amid-fears-of-growing-terror-threat-1943341>

**Home Office funding to help prevention of radicalisation in Nottinghamshire town**

Wire

<https://westbridgfordwire.com/home-office-funding-to-help-prevention-of-radicalisation-in-nottinghamshire-town/>