

# COUNTER TERRORISM PREVENT STRATEGY

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### **CONTEST**

**PURSUE:** 

To apprehend those involved in acts of Terrorism

and to proactively stop acts of Terrorism from

taking place.

**PROTECT:** 

To strengthen our protection against a Terrorist

attack.

PREPARE:

To mitigate the impact of a Terrorist attack.

**PREVENT:** 

To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting

Terrorism.







### **RADICALISATION**

"Radicalisation is a process not an event. During that process it is possible to intervene to prevent vulnerable people being drawn into terrorist-related activity"





#### PREVENT STRATEGY

#### **PREVENT**

Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it.

Work with **sectors and institutions** where there are opportunities to identify risks of radicalisation which we need to address.

Prevent individuals from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support.







### **KEY ISSUES**

- Syria and Iraq Developments in threat to UK
- IS extremist media and use of Social Networking
- Female travellers to Syria & Iraq
- Safeguarding Children of extremists
- Threat from Extreme Right Wing





#### **Syria Travellers**













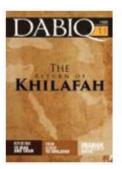




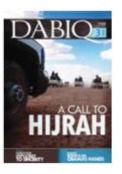


### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** MEDIA/ONLINE

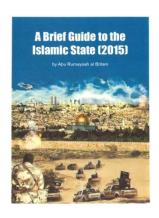
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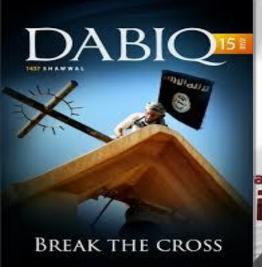




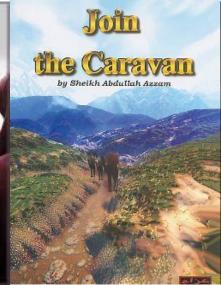
Police response to online activity





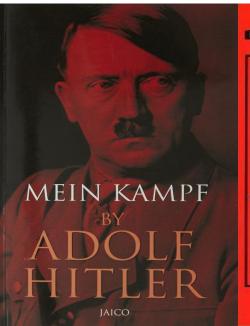


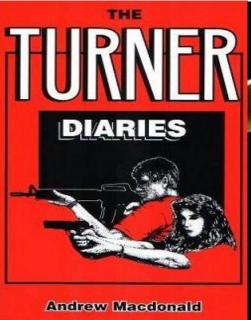


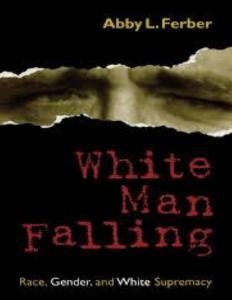




#### What about literature?











### Al Muhajiroun (ALM)

ALM are a banned Salafi jihadi terrorist organisation based in the UK.

Recent disruption and conviction for supporting a terrorist organisation.

Concerns around radicalisation of their children

Concerns around involvement of the group in education establishments either Islamic education or mainstream.



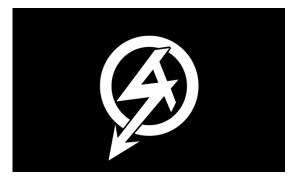




### **EXTREME RIGHT WING**













#### **Prevent referrals**

Nationally the total number of referrals is approximately 6,400

Percentage Extreme right wing 15%

Percentage Islamist 64%





#### **Safeguarding Children**

Children travelled to/planning to go to or being groomed to go to Syria

Children's parents planning on taking them to Syria

Children at risk of being radicalised and becoming involved in terrorism in UK

Wardships/Care orders/ Supervision Order/ Adult protection orders







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