

Radicalisation

The threat, drivers and programme



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Threat: International Terrorism

- The threat from international terrorism is **SEVERE**
- There are a range of threats – the most serious of these is from Daesh
- **900** people travelled to Syria/Iraq. **40%** have returned, **20%** have died

Plots

Daesh is promoting the use of “lone actor” attacks. These low-sophistication attacks are harder to detect / disrupt and the attack plans move faster from concept to execution.

- Agencies and police have disrupted 25 Daesh-inspired plots in the UK since June 2013
- 12 Daesh-inspired plots foiled since 2017



Kadiza Sultana, Amira Abbasi and Shamima Begum (15 and 16). Kadiza reportedly killed.

REVEALED: Teacher tried to create 'ARMY of children' to launch terror attacks in London



London Bridge Attack 2017

Daesh Narratives

shams @ BirdOfJannah · Jan 3
10. IS have its own team that provide services for mujahid/muhajir. From painter to plumber.

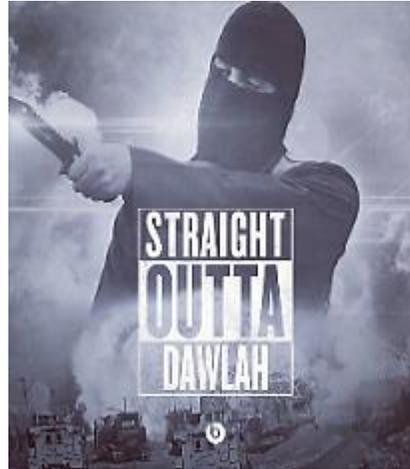
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shams @ BirdOfJannah · Jan 3
9. Every mujahid gets allowance including your one day old baby.

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8. IS gave money (muhajir) to face this winter, to buy winter cloths and heater. They give money in every special occasion e.g eid, ramadan.

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*Because I have no means or
gettin there I will wage war
against the british
government on this soil. The
british government will have
a taste or there own
medicine they will be
humiliated this is ISIB
Islamic States of Ireland and
Britain.*



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Note scrawled by 18-year-old Brusthom Ziamani from Peckham, arrested with a hammer and knife

The Threat: Extreme Right Wing

Defence leagues: PEGIDA, North East Infidels

Extreme right: National Action

Main threat is from lone-actors:

There have been two attacks since December 2016



British soldiers arrested by terror police for allegedly being members of banned neo-Nazi group

a *“terrorist murderer”*
Home Secretary: Thomas Mair

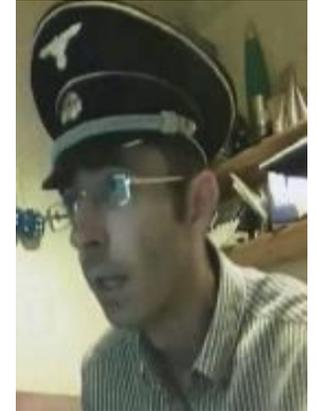
“another terrorist attack”
Prime Minister: Finsbury Park



Darren Osborne (48)
Murder of Makram Ali.
Feb 2018



Thomas Mair (53)
Murder of Jo Cox.
.June 2016



Ian Forman (42)
Plotted to bomb
mosques. May 2014



Don't let this man's sacrifice go in vain.
#JoCox would have filled Yorkshire with
more sub-humans



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Tweet

National Action – (now proscribed)

Anti-Islam Narratives

- Considers Islam fundamentally incompatible with British values
- Muslims as a homogenous group and security threat
- Muslims as 'other' in society, e.g. conspiracies around Sharia law and Halal meat, conflation with sensitive issues such as child sexual exploitation cases
- Focus on migration, grooming cases and Daesh attacks



“Muslims raping people and blowing things up”

Comments made by Finsbury Park attacker Darren Osborne

Radicalisation Process

No single profile or 'conveyor belt' towards radicalisation

- Majority male, small number of females
- Some in steady relationships
- Ethnically diverse
- Majority British citizens, half UK born
- Range of education levels
- Few have deep knowledge of faith
- Disproportionately high number of converts
- Some, but not all, previously involved in criminal activity
- Vulnerabilities include mental health



In the absence of protective factors and/or obstacles

Background Vulnerabilities

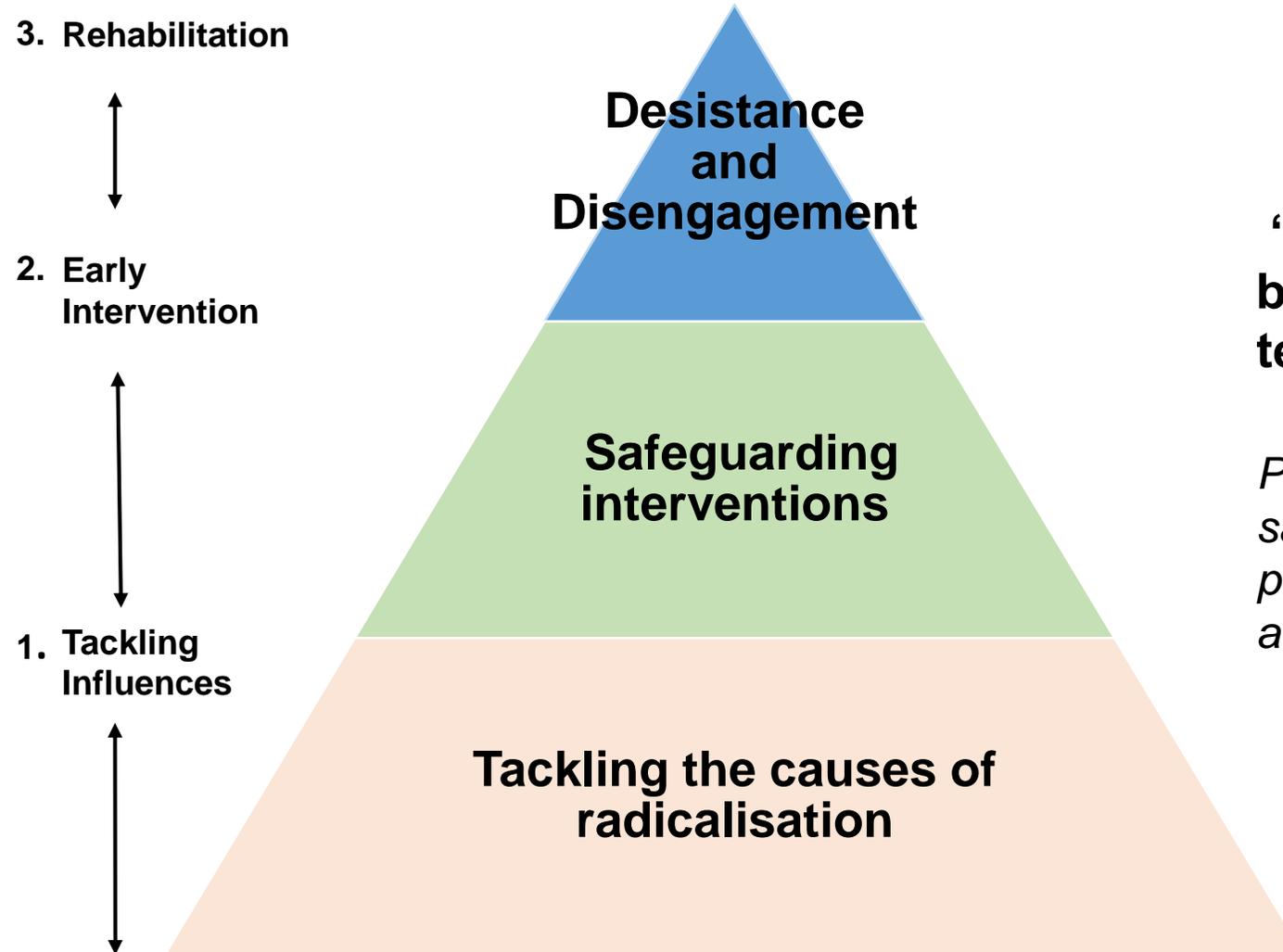


Ideological Opening



Initial influences

The Prevent Model



“To safeguard people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism”

Prevent works in a similar way to safeguarding processes designed to protect people from gangs, drug abuse, and physical and sexual abuse

The Prevent Model: Tackling Causes

Working online and offline to empower communities and individuals

- **Civil society organisations** deliver projects across the country with schools, families, communities building awareness of the risks of radicalisation and resilience to terrorist narratives.



Parent Zone

Provide support and information to parents, children and schools to help them navigate the internet safely

Kikit

Work with those addicted to drugs and alcohol who are vulnerable to being drawn into extremism



- **Working online** to make sure there are no safe spaces for terrorist content

Prevent training has been completed over 1 millions times

169 projects reaching 53,000 people

Tackle the causes of radicalisation
Respond to terrorist ideology

300K pieces of illegal terrorist material removed since Feb 2010

The Prevent Model: Channel

The Prevent Duty requires front-line staff to consider the need to safeguard people from being drawn into terrorism.

Using safeguarding principles provide tailored multi-agency support to those identified as most at risk to radicalisation

- **Channel** is a voluntary programme supporting vulnerable people before their vulnerabilities are exploited by those that would want them to embrace terrorism.
- This can include: *mentoring, family support, counselling, financial advise, mental health support*

1 in 3 Channel cases are for Far-Right concerns

Channel
Safeguarding interventions for those most at risk



332 people supported in 2016/17

The Prevent Model: DDP

Providing support to those already engaged to disengage and rehabilitate

- **The DDP** programme focuses on people already engaged in terrorist activity including, those in prison and those who have returned from conflict zones in Syria or Iraq.
- The programme provides intensive tailored interventions and practical support provided to tackle the drivers of radicalisations such as, need for identity, self-esteem and purpose.



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