

Understanding PREVENT

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‘Safeguarding vulnerable people from radicalisation is no different from safeguarding them from other forms of harm’

The Prevent Strategy

What is CONTEST?

CONTEST is the name of the United Kingdom's counter-terrorism strategy. ... The aim of the strategy is "to reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence."

"The 4 P's"

What is Prevent?

- To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism
- Building community resilience to challenge extremist and terrorist ideology
- It is about all forms of terrorism – Far Right as well as Islamist Extremism
- Prevent operates in the pre-criminal space
- Not concerned with matters of faith but issues of ideology
- ***Prevent is about SAFEGUARDING***

Prevent Duty

The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 **places a duty** on specified authorities to *‘have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism’*.

Duty is on governing bodies, NOT individual frontline workers

About Tower Hamlets...

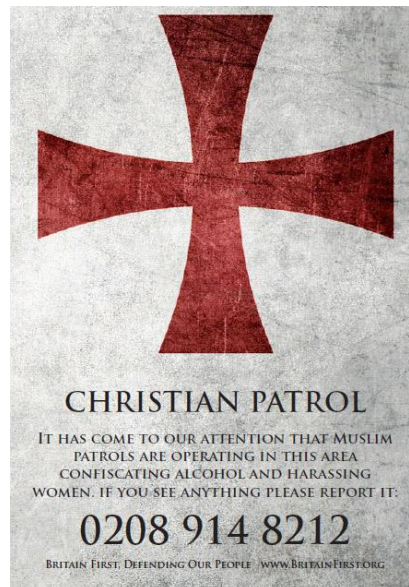


Right wing extremism

- Threat can be divided into three: defence leagues (e.g. PEGIDA), the far right (e.g. BNP), and the extreme right (e.g. National Action).
- Main threat continues to be from Lone-Actors.



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Calls for ban on far-right marches in Tower Hamlets after two Britain First protests in a fortnight

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Ban Halal!!
Britain First

**WE ARE A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY &
EATING HALAL MEAT IS NOT JUST
AGAINST OUR CULTURE BUT GOES
DIRECTLY AGAINST THE BIBLE**

Acts 15: 29 You are
to abstain from food
sacrificed to idols

Save Your
Country (UK)

BAN HALAL

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5,641 people like this.

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Richard Newell How about we do the right thing, regardless of religion? Halal is disgusting, no matter what your religious views.



Britain First

May 19

QUEEN of HEARTS, NEVER FORGOTTEN.
We love Britain, we love our heritage and we loved Lady Di. Let's see how popular she still is.

HELP US FIGHT BACK: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=UCREW2M2WF2FW



**HOW MANY 'LIKES'
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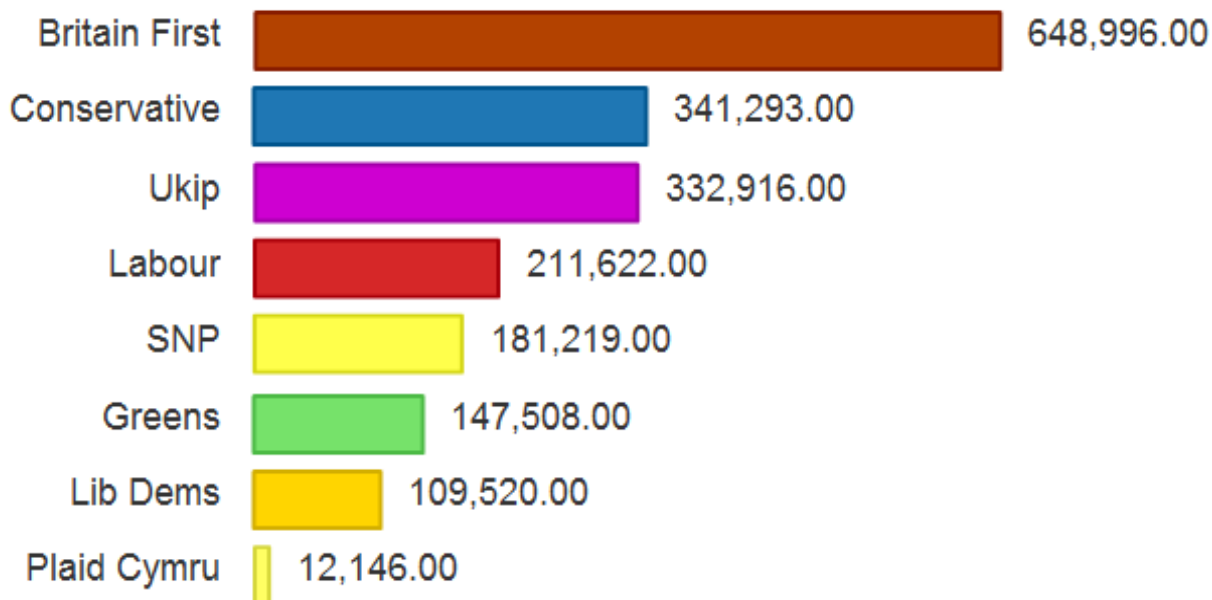
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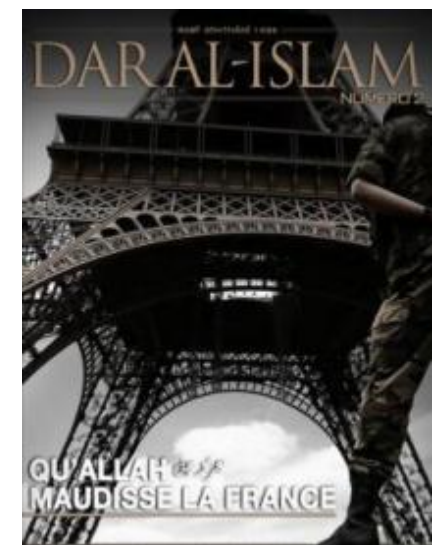
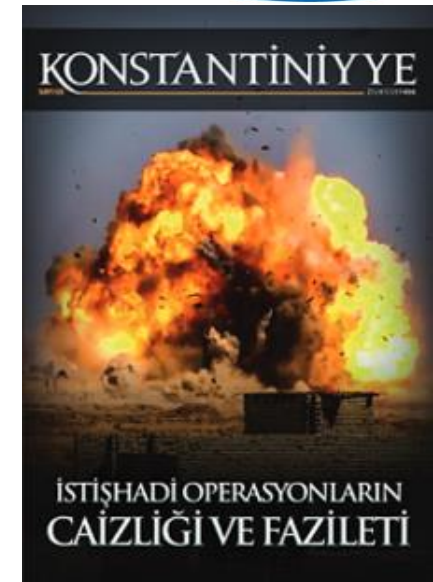
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Facebook 'Likes' by party



Data from February 2015

- By Dec 2015, DA'ESH were producing 50+ videos per week.
- DA'ESH material published in over 20 languages – English, Arabic, Urdu, Turkish, Russian, Chinese and Malay
- Europol's Internet Referral Unit (EUIRU) found some DA'ESH propaganda viewed over 150,000 times globally within 48 hours of release.



News

Islamic State using kittens to lure jihadists to fight



Isil using kittens to lure jihadists online



The best gift from parents to their children's education and upbringing on the principles of the Qur'an and Sunneh.



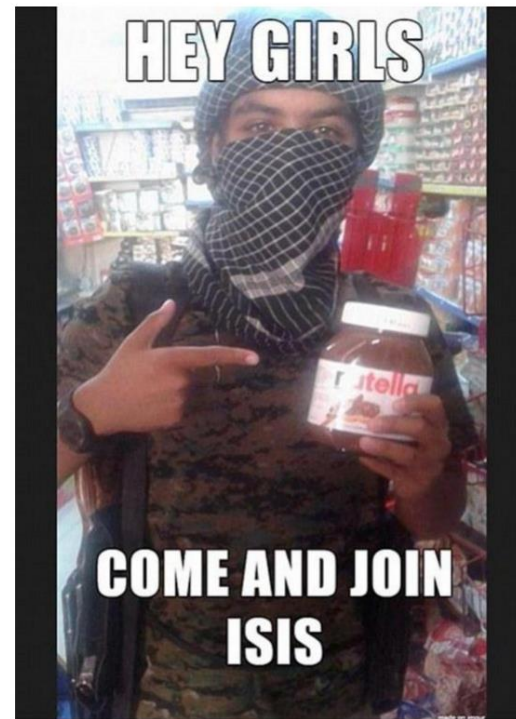
poverty in the region

Scroll down for video



Charity? The propaganda shots show jihadis handing out cash to members of the public at a dole office

to be a part of regime.



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@Soldier

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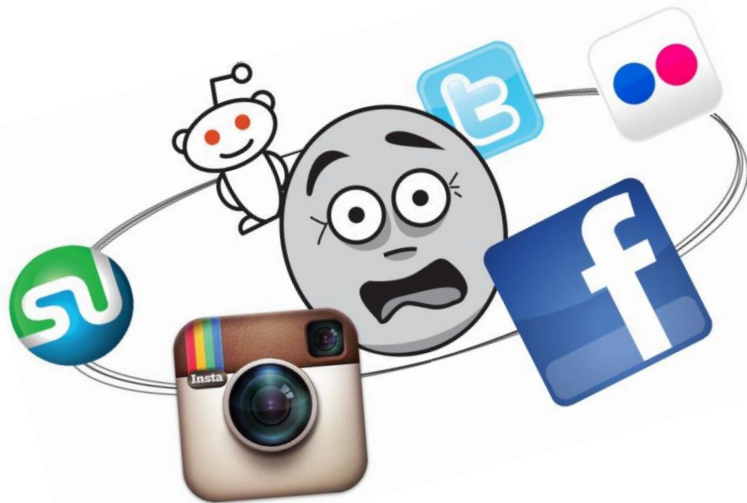
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Teenagers 'spend an average of 31 hours online'



The average time spent online is now three hours per day, compared with 2.1 hours watching television.

Young people online
3 hours

amount of time 7-16-year-olds
spend online each day

4.8 hours

time 15-16-year-olds spend online

2.1 hours spent watching TV
each day - down from 3 hours in
2000

60% watch TV via a phone, tablet
or laptop

38% do most of their TV viewing
on demand

Source: Childwise Monitor report 2016



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Ask and Answer

“...i want to come to syria but my mum doesnt let me come and i live in europe not near syria, if i leave without her permission is my jihad accepted? and how do i get there from turkey? is it easy to cross the border...”



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Channel Process

- What is it ?
- What is the process?
- Who is involved?
- When does it take place?
- How do I refer?
- Legislation?

Key priorities in 2018/19:

- Collaborative partnership working between the Local Authority and the local community
- Increased Inter-agency and partnership working and clear ownership of risk.
- Supporting and engaging with grass-roots community organisations
- Increased youth outreach
- Increased awareness of Prevent, local risks and sharing of good news/communications

Prevent Funded Projects

**2 Projects delivering
in schools**

**2 Projects working
with local
community and
young people**

**1 Project working
with women and
girls in the
community**

**1 Project working
with parents and
families**

**1 Project working
with vulnerable/at
risk people and
families**

Prevent Advisory Group (PAG)

Upcoming WRAP Training dates

Dates: 14th September 2018 / 17th December 2018

Time: 10 – 12pm

Venue: Mulberry Place – Town Hall

Room: MP701 7th Floor

Briefings:

Date: 10th September 2018

Time: 9:45 – 11am

Date: 19th December 2018

Time: 1.15pm – 2.30pm

Adhoc training requests are also welcome:

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