**The Prevent duty, ‘extremism’ and ‘radicalisation’**

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| **MUST READS**  **Prevent Watch challenges Guardian article claims of ‘rise in extremism’ in higher education**  Prevent Watch  <https://www.preventwatch.org/prevent-watch-challenges-guardian-claims-rise-extremism-in-higher-education/>  **UK election 2024: How counter-extremism could be reshaped by a Labour government**  Imran Mulla  <https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/labour-overhaul-counter-extremism-policy> |

Save the date

**\*Wednesday 10th July (6.30-8pm)\* Medact will launch our newest briefing: \*Unhealthy Liaisons: NHS Collaboration with the Counter Terrorism Clinical Consultancy Service (CT CCS)\*.**

The CT CCS is a new NHS–police mental health team that evolved from the Vulnerability Support Hubs, which were exposed in Medact’s 2021 report Racism, mental health and pre-crime policing. Please do come along and find out more about new collaboration, its ethical implications, and ways to resist the co-option of health and public sector workers into policing services. The launch will take place online and in-person at \*Amnesty International UK, 25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA\*. The venue is wheelchair accessible and light refreshments will be provided.

Here's a link to register: <https://www.medact.org/event/briefing-launch-unhealthy-liaisons/>

And here's a link to some promotional copy for you to share in networks/on socials! <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nmGbfs4MC3A0MjEoHCTQO9zTL8ralpohKcb58f6oMw8/edit>

Government

**Teen arrested for terrorism offence following schedule 7 stop at airport**

Met Police

<https://news.met.police.uk/news/teen-arrested-for-terrorism-offence-following-schedule-7-stop-at-airport-484745>

**Counterterrorism Policing App**

<https://x.com/TerrorismPolice/status/1805971024531603839>

Reports and Papers

**Community Policy Forum**

Policy Pledges 2024

<https://communitypolicyforum.com/policy-pledges/>

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**More campus events and speakers barred by English universities**

Patrick Jack

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/more-campus-events-and-speakers-barred-english-universities>

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**Number of students flagged for extremist views rises by half**

Sally Weale

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/article/2024/jun/05/number-students-flagged-extremist-views-rises-half>

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**Most young people don’t think Israel should exist. This is sad but not surprising**

Edward Issacs

<https://www.thejc.com/lets-talk/most-young-people-dont-think-israel-should-exist-this-is-sad-but-not-surprising-bxjtsq97>

**Jerusalem march reveals young Israelis who are lost to extremism**

The National

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/opinion/editorial/2024/06/07/flag-day-march-jerusalem-israel-palestine-middle-east/>

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**Leaders of London rally issue dead-end call for Sunak and Starmer to reverse support for Israel’s genocide**

Robert Stevens

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2024/06/09/uluz-j09.html>

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**Farage and the case of the vanishing virtues**

Gregory Slysz

<https://www.conservativewoman.co.uk/farage-and-the-case-of-the-vanishing-virtues/>

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**Conservative manifesto pledges crackdown on protest march ‘extremism’**

Felix Pope

<https://www.thejc.com/news/politics/conservative-manifesto-pledges-crackdown-on-protest-march-extremism-swjjiwsx>

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**Prevent Watch challenges Guardian article claims of ‘rise in extremism’ in higher education**

Prevent Watch

<https://www.preventwatch.org/prevent-watch-challenges-guardian-claims-rise-extremism-in-higher-education/>

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**Prevent referrals made in FE at record high**

Anviksha Patel

<https://feweek.co.uk/prevent-referrals-made-in-fe-at-record-high/>

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**UK election 2024: How counter-extremism could be reshaped by a Labour government**

Imran Mulla

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/labour-overhaul-counter-extremism-policy>

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**We research online ‘misogynist radicalisation’. Here’s what parents of boys should know**

Steven Roberts & Stephanie Wescott

<https://theconversation.com/we-research-online-misogynist-radicalisation-heres-what-parents-of-boys-should-know-232901>