

Prevent Strategy

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UK Threat Levels

CRITICAL

AN ATTACK IS EXPECTED
IMMINENTLY

SEVERE

AN ATTACK IS HIGHLY LIKELY

SUBSTANTIAL

AN ATTACK IS A STRONG
POSSIBILITY
AND WITHOUT WARNING

MODERATE

AN ATTACK IS POSSIBLE,
BUT NOT LIKELY

LOW

AN ATTACK IS UNLIKELY



CONTEST Strategy

PREPARE



PURSUE

PROTECT



PREVENT



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Prevent...

“There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river.

We need to go upstream and find out why they’re falling in.”

Desmond Tutu



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PREVENT: To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism

- Challenge Extremist Ideas and the terrorist ideologies
- Supportive Vulnerable People
- Safeguarding
- Cognitive Re-structuring
- Disrupt Facilitation and encouragement
- Channel


Department for
Communities and
Local Government

NHS


HM Prison &
Probation Service


SECURITY SERVICE
MI5


Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government


Department
for Education

Mainstream Views

Radical

Extreme
PREVENT

Terrorism
Take Action- PURSUE⁶



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Prevent Duty Guidance and Channel Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015

Specified Authorities

- Local authorities
- Police
- Prisons
- Young offender institutions
- Providers of probation services
- Schools
- **Colleges**
- **Universities**
- NHS bodies

The Home Secretary has issued guidance to those bodies on how the Prevent duty should be fulfilled.



Must have 'Due Regard' to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism

*Prevent duty guidance:
a consultation*

HM Government

December 2014

Challenges of Policing the virtual world

A vulnerable individual self radicalising over the internet in his bedroom watching XRW videos of Anders Brievik

Old lady being subjected to online fraud from an individual based in Nigeria

Young Muslim Convert being radicalised by Terrorist Network based in Pakistan

12 year old girl being sexually groomed via social media by an individual based in Australia



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Social Media a major asset

The UK is the largest consumer of Extremist content online in Europe.

The **threat is evolving**. The growing threat of far right terrorism, plus an evolving and increasingly sophisticated **far right presence online**, driving anti-Muslim propaganda and conspiracy theories.

Today's key activists tend to be younger, operate online and are men. Men are significantly more likely than women to produce online hate material.

A **younger generation of activists, using social media and video to mobilise supporters**.

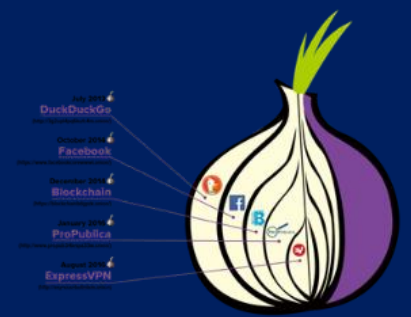
With increasingly negative views towards British Muslims – and Islam– **there is a growing pool of possible recruits for the far right and**, with some now having ways to reach people that were unimaginable in the past.

Particular social networking sites, such as Reddit and General Messaging Boards, **are positively related to the dissemination** of online hate material

Far right-inspired terrorism is on the rise



Driving Factors of Change - Social Media; A Major Asset for Extremists Fringe & Mainstream Platforms



1. Particular social networking sites, such as Reddit and General Messaging Boards, **are positively related to the dissemination** of online hate material
2. Fringe Platforms and Privately hosted web-domains are becoming more widely used
3. How many of the below would you comfortably recognise?

- Censorship free
- Many Creators support far right positions
- Upload content freely avoiding rules enforced on other platforms - Moderation is slim to zero
- Brenton Tarrant posted manifesto on 8-Chan
- Mutually self reinforcing echo chamber – no counter narrative, no positive viewpoint
- XRW show some respect for Islamist extremists – for their dedication, courage, brutality and commitment to their cause
- Effects of pandemic ? Will play out in months /years ahead

Attract young people



Some people shoot up schools/ mosques/ women to play out their ideology in the Minecraft game



- Patch for Minecraft -firearm used by Brenton Tarrant in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2019 that killed 51.
- 14 words: white supremacist phrase ““We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children””.
- Gaming is an increasing factor in young males presenting Extreme Right Wing concerns





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International Terrorism



St David's
Catholic Sixth Form College
Coleg Catholig Dewi Sant Dosbarth Chwech



SCHOOLBOY TO JIHADIST



TRANSFORMATION:
A smiling Reyad Khan at
school in 2010 and, right,
in an ISIS video last week



Two pictures, one chilling question: what turned this boy from a leafy British suburb into a terrorist? **FULL STORY PAGES 10-11**



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UK Police were notified on the 29th June 2017 by an external agency of on-line posts of concern (Instagram). The posts threatened an imminent attack at the Justin Bieber concert in the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff on the 30th June 2017.



WalesOnline

NEWS

'Soldier of Islamic State' alleged to have plotted Cardiff terror atrocity 'planned to attack paramedics and police'

The 17-year-old's fingerprints were found on a note promising 'more bombings and vehicle attacks' in the city



Welsh teenager found guilty of five terror offences

“Martyrdom letter” in Gunton’s school backpack

“I am a soldier of the Islamic State. I have attacked Cardiff today because your government keep on bombing targets in Syria and Iraq. There will be more attacks in the future.”



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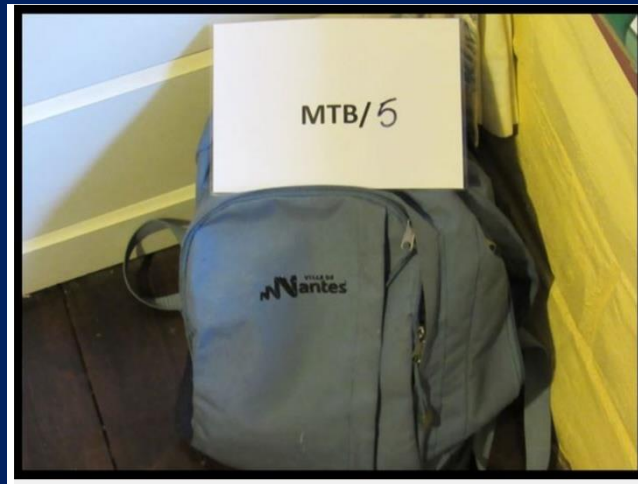
Court Proceedings

The trial court heard from the prosecution how :-

1. LG had become radicalised over the internet
2. He had terrorist material stored on his computer
3. He published posts on Instagram which encouraged terrorism
4. He was planning a 'lone actor' style attack in the name of Islam.

Counsel Matthew Brook opening note to trial...

"Lloyd Gunton I suspect , does not look like how you expected a terrorist to look."



Far Right Extremism



Martin Sellner Austrian national and US Partner Brittany Pettibone: Both banned from entering UK due to perceived threat to our Population. Members of Generation identity.

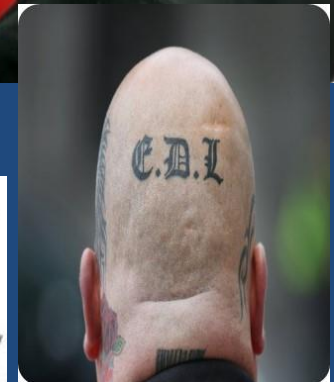
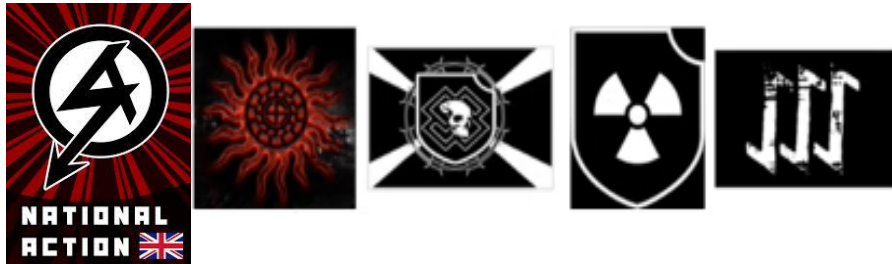
Proscribed groups:

5 ERWT groups – 6% of UK total

- National Action, Dec 2016
- Sonnenkrieg Division, Feb 2020
- Feuerkrieg Division, July 2020
- Atomwaffen Division, April 2021
- The Base, July 2021



Changing face of Far Right Extremism



Other proscribed ERWT groups worldwide: Aryan Strikeforce, Azov Battalion, Blood and Honour, Combat 18, Proud Boys, Russian Imperial Movement, Three Percenters

The majority of Extreme Right Wing groups have neo-nazi ideology, anti-Semitic sentiment and racist beliefs.

The **Fourteen Words** is a phrase used predominantly by white nationalists. "*We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White Children*".



Alex James Davies

Founder of Proscribed Organisation
National Action

Sentenced at Winchester Crown Court
on 7th June 2022

Received 8 years and 6 months
imprisonment

National Action described themselves
as a White Jihadist Group.



The group spread its propaganda through stickering, leafleting and joining flash demonstrations, mostly notably in 2016 in Liverpool, Swansea, York and Darlington.

EXTREME RIGHT WING SYMBOLISM

This is an overview of common symbolism and language used by supporters of the extreme right wing (XRW). Not all of the images featured are necessarily extreme right wing in their own right, but may be indicative of XRW leanings when assessed with other supporting evidence.

UK GROUP LOGOS



Blood and Honour British Movement



Combat 18 (old & new)



National Front



National Socialist Movement



Pirates / Pirate 28



Racial Volunteer Force



British Movement (BM)



British Peoples Party (BPP)



Volksfront

If you see any of these symbols (such as in literature or pictures in people's homes or even as tattoos on individuals), please submit intelligence logs marked up as **Project BRANWEN** to your LIO for the attention of WECTU

SYMBOLS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT WING



Swastika



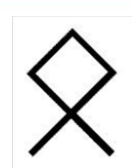
Triskele / 777



Celtic Cross



Odin's / Othala rune



Othala Rune



Deathshead



SS runes



White Power



Wolf's hook rune



Hammerskin



Crucified skinhead



Aryan Brotherhood



Iron Eagle & Celtic Cross

ADDITIONAL IMAGERY USED BY THE EXTREME RIGHT WING IN TATTOOS



R.A.C. - Rock Against Communism



Spiderweb (denotes time served in prison)



14 Words



No Remorse



Hitler & Nazi Tattoos



Erwin Rommel



Eagle & SS

NUMBERS	GROUP ACRONYMS	COMMON ACRONYMS / TERMS
<p>14 Representing the '14 words' of David Lane 'We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children'</p> <p>2083 The title of Anders Breivick's Manifesto "European Declaration of Independence". Refers to the 200th anniversary of Karl Marx's death and 400th of the Battle of Vienna.</p> <p>9% The projected percentage of the world's white population by 2060.</p> <p>Letters are also replaced by numbers which represent their position in the alphabet:</p> <p>18 Adolf Hitler</p> <p>28 Blood and Honour</p> <p>88 Heil Hitler</p> <p>311 Ku Klux Klan (11th letter x 3)</p> <p>1488 14 words and Heil Hitler</p>	<p>B&H Blood & Honour</p> <p>BM British Movement</p> <p>BNSM British National Socialist Movement</p> <p>C18 Combat 18</p> <p>ITP International Third Position</p> <p>KKK Ku Klux Klan</p> <p>N9S November 9th Society</p> <p>NF National Front</p> <p>NSM National Socialist Movement</p> <p>RVF Racial Volunteer Force</p>	<p>14 Words 'We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children' - Overarching ethos of the XRW, coined by White Supremacist writer David Lane.</p> <p>6 Words Never Date Outside Your Race (from 'Mein Kampf')</p> <p>BFG Bound for Glory</p> <p>FFF Faith Folk Family</p> <p>ISD Ian Stuart Donaldson Founding member of Blood & Honour whose death is commemorated annually in september</p> <p>JOG Jewish Occupied Government</p> <p>KIGY Klansman, I Greet You</p> <p>LOSG League of St George</p> <p>NS National Socialism / Socialist</p> <p>ORION Our Race Is Our Nation</p> <p>RAC Rock Against Communism</p> <p>RAHOWA Racial Holy War</p> <p>SA Sturmabteilung Nazi paramilitary unit also known as the 'Brownshirts'</p> <p>SKREWDRIVER Name of Ian Stuart Donaldson's Blood & Honour band</p> <p>SS Schutzstaffel Division which ran the Nazi Death Camps</p> <p>SWP Supreme White Power</p>

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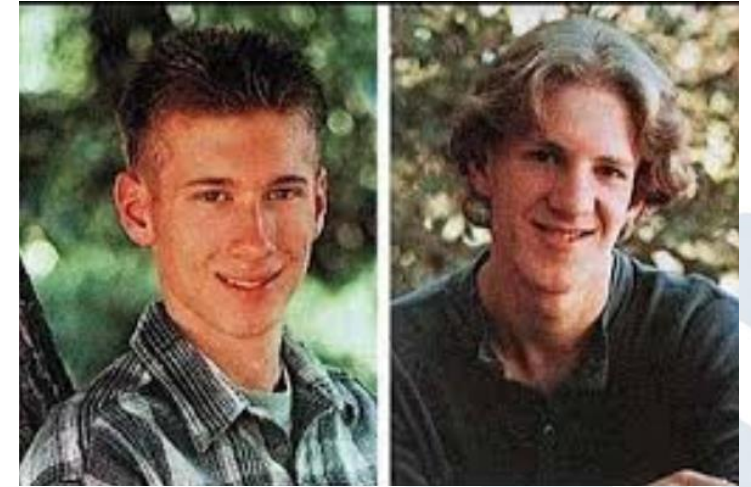
SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

An empty classroom with rows of desks and chairs, a chalkboard, and a clock on the wall. The text 'SCHOOL SHOOTINGS' is overlaid in large blue letters. The room is brightly lit by windows on the left and right, and recessed ceiling lights. The floor is made of light-colored wood. The walls are a neutral color, and there are some posters or notices on the right wall.

COLUMBINE

School Massacre Ideology

- 20th April 1999 Columbine High School Massacre: Colorado
- 13 Murdered (12 students 1 teacher) and more than 20 wounded
- 2 perpetrators then committed suicide
 - Precise motives unclear ... members of a group of social outcasts called the Trenchcoat Mafia, fascinated by Goth culture.
 - Indication they wished to rival the Oklahoma City Bombing and other deadly incidents in the USA.
 - Retaliation for being bullied at school ?
 - Influenced by Violent Video games + Music?



Eric Harris & Dylan Klebold



Thomas Wyllie & Alex Bolland

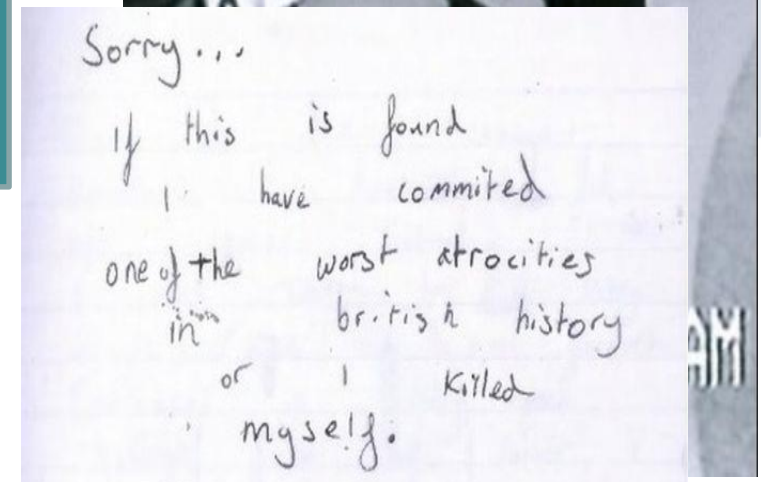
Boys given 10 and 12 years for Columbine-style plot in Yorkshire



Wales Referrals =23
 2016-2017 = 1
 2017-2018 = 8
 2018-2019 = 14
 Age range 11-20
 Numbers are growing



Hideout where officers found petrol and a bag of screws



Incel

“involuntarily celibate.”

Plymouth shooting: Jake Davison shot dead five victims after arguing with his mother, inquest hears

Jake Davison, 22, killed Maxine Davison, 51, at her home before going outside and shooting dead four others on 12 August



Plymouth gunman Jake Davison in an undated photo posted on his Facebook page (Photo: Jake Davison/PA Wire)



Plymouth shooting: Incel culture and its staggering sense of entitlement
DevonLive shines a spotlight into the world of incels and the extremist beliefs held by Jake Davison



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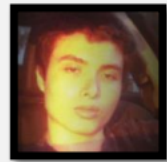
At least six mass murders, resulting in a total of 44 deaths, have been committed worldwide since 2014 by men who have either self-identified as Incels or who had mentioned Incel-related names and writings in their private writings or Internet postings.

INCEL

Characteristic and Terminology

CHARACTERISTICS OF INCEL IDEOLOGY

NARCISSISM



FASCINATION
WITH ELLIOTT
RODGER

BLAME WOMEN
FOR PERCEIVED
INJUSTICES



SOCIALLY
AWKWARD /
ISOLATED

SIGNIFICANT
TIME ONLINE



DEHUMANISE
WOMEN

THREATEN
VIOLENCE /
RAPE OF
WOMEN



Above: Typical incel forum depictions of a Chad



Above: Typical incel forum depiction of a Stacy

‘Chads’ = Masculine Ideal Testosterone-fuelled, strong, sleeps with a disproportionate number of women. Depicted with large jaws, wellendowed, with chiselled features.

‘Staceys’ = Physically Attractive Woman / Female Idea



Above: Typical incel forum depiction of a Becky

Physically plain woman
“Want to sleep with Chads”



“the Beta Rebellion”

Beta (lower grade male) refers to males that are unable to connect with women

“I’m going ER”

Mass murder inspired by INCEL

Is it better to free your mind?

Or live in blissful ignorance?

Chads (rival attractive men) and Stacy’s (attractive women)

INCEL uprising – revenge for women and mainstream society



Embrace the sometimes painful truth of reality.



Remain in the blissful ignorance of illusion.

Incel thinks Elliot Rodger 'saved' three of his victims WTF (i.redd.it) submitted 2 years ago by RidingChad [VP] 174 comments share save hide report

E..R saved three incels (chairspeak.files.wordpress.com) submitted 21 minutes ago by Torujo 56 living in a degenerate country 3 comments share save hide give gold report



all 3 comments sorted by: old [-] Torujo 56 living in a degenerate country [S] 4 points 20 minutes ago he saved three incels of the pain of the life, im sure all of them are kissless virgen but they were too bluepilled to do anything, he saved them of a miserable life in a white country, they would end up dating a white fat single mother

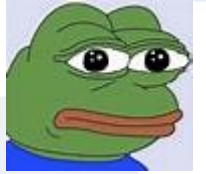
PILL THEORIES

Incels regularly reference blue, red and black pills. The terms "red pill" and "blue pill" refer to a choice between the willingness to learn a potentially unsettling or life-changing truth, by taking the red pill, and remaining in contented ignorance with the blue pill. (These terms refer to a scene in the Matrix film)

Blue Pill: The world the naïve wider society live in, oblivious to the real truth and taking comfort in blissful ignorance.

Red Pill: The ‘real truth’ –the idea that society discriminates against men. Women empowered by feminism, contrary to incel view that women are commodities with no value unless sexually available to men.

Black Pill: Developed nihilistic view, beyond Red Pill revelation –one of hopelessness and fatalism where attempts at personal improvement are ineffective. Incels commonly consider themselves black pillied.



PEPE the frog – common meme amongst many online subcultures – used by white supremacists to pass negative stereotypes. Popular in INCEL community.

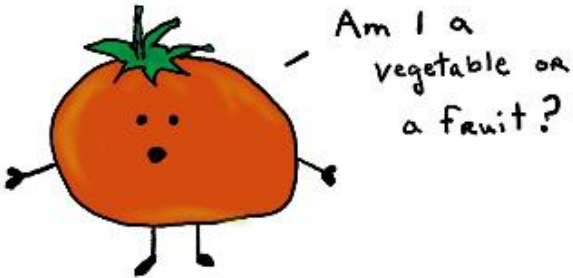


Mixed Unclear Unstable Ideologies

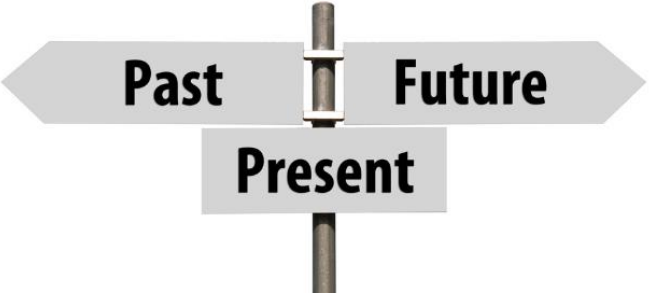
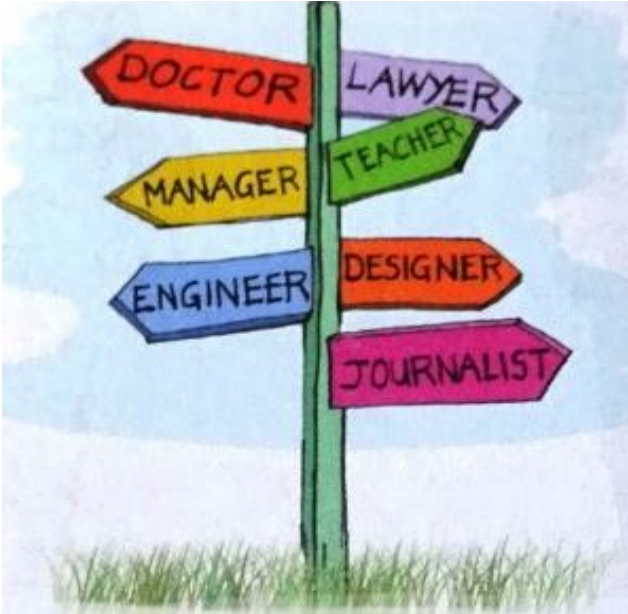
- Mixed: individuals who show interest in several ideologies simultaneously. For example, a joint interest in right-wing extremism and involuntary celibate (“incel”) content or Islamist extremism and white supremacy.
- Unstable: individuals who initially appear to adhere solely to one ideology but then switch or transition to another.
- Unclear: individuals whose ideological influences are less coherent and not easily identifiable. This can include individuals motivated by a hatred of a ‘perceived other’ without relating to prominent, well-known forms of extremism. This includes but is not limited to those who appear fixated with mass violence (such as school shootings) and incels, whose intolerance is predominantly directed at women



Vulnerabilities



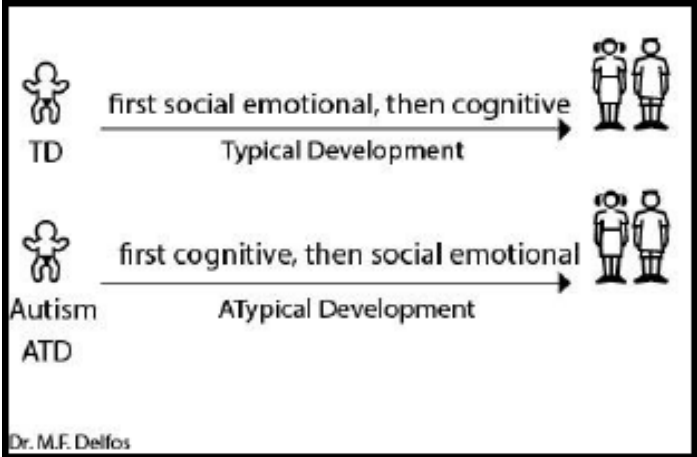
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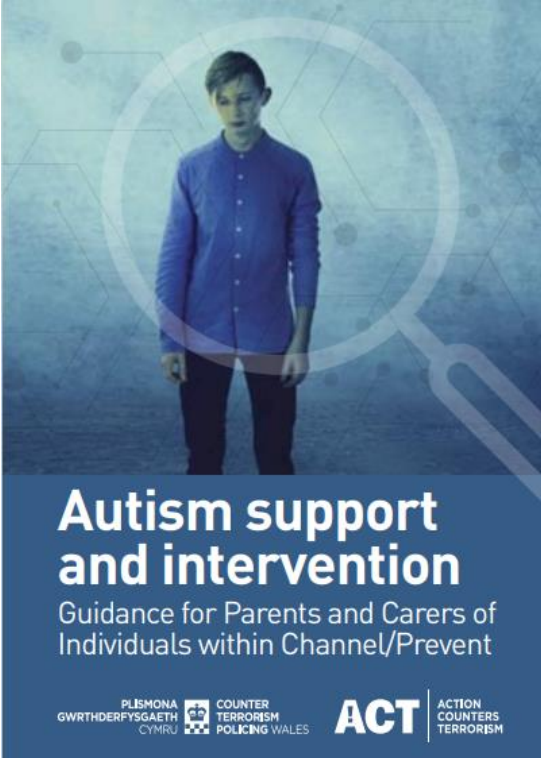
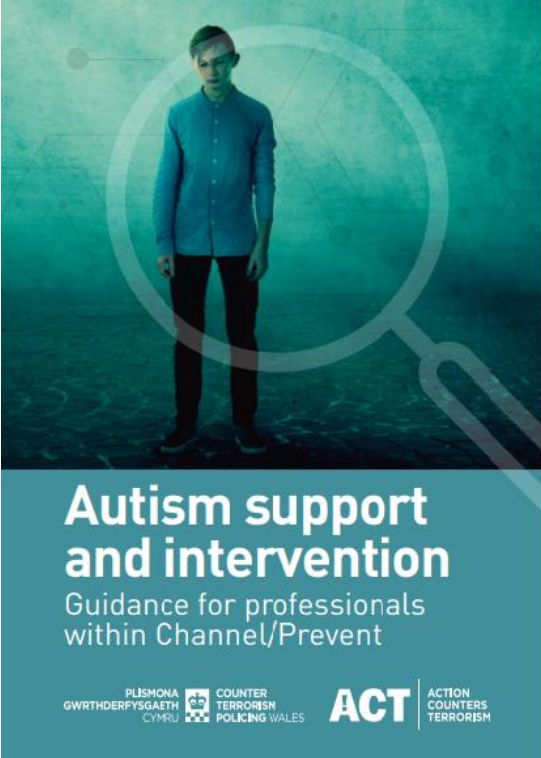
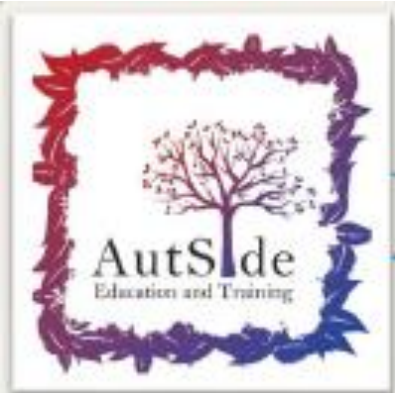
Neuro-diversity



- 1-1 interventions
- Support groups
- Securing places at specialist colleges
- Person centred approach



Neuro-typical interventions are not always suitable for a neuro-diverse person

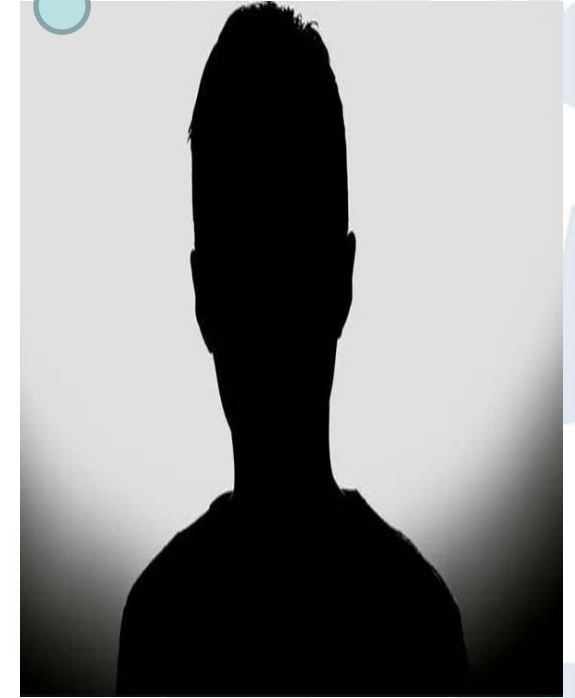
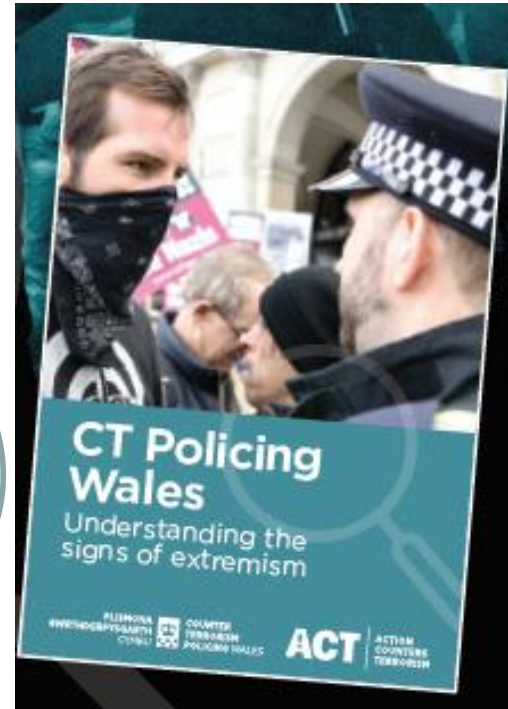


Behavioural indicators of Vulnerability

- Need for identity, meaning or belonging
- Need for excitement and adventure
- Need to dominate others
- Opportunistic Offending
- Need to defend against threats
- Political Moral motivation
- Need to redress injustice or express grievance
- Family or community support for extremist ideology
- Transitional periods
- Group Control or Influence
- Mental illness or personality disorder
- Us and them thinking
- Dehumanisation of the enemy
- Attitudes that justify offending
- Disinformation/ Conspiracies
- Accelerationist material – desensitisation

Social media, encrypted chat forums, self or directed radicalisation, instructional material...
Self Initiated Terrorists

Consider formative years and influences plus personal traumas



Signs of Extremism Guide



Self-Initiated Terrorism (SI-T)

(Lone Wolf Attacker)



‘Person(s) who threaten or mobilise to violence (as defined in s1 TACT 2000) without material support or personal direction from a terrorist organisation; but who may still be influenced or encouraged by the rhetoric or ideology of a group’



Attacks have increased significantly in recent years; reflecting a trend towards low-complexity terror attacks.



The threat from Self-Initiated Terrorist attacks is a national priority. Early identification is key.

Self-Initiated Terrorists *can* act alone, but are they really alone? They are part of society, with neighbours, colleagues, case workers, family members and even friends.

.... often **less secretive** than expected, and generally **someone will know** of their intentions, beliefs grievances or extremist ideology due to **“leakage”**.

For example:



Self-Initiated Terrorism (SI-T)

(Lone Wolf Attacker)

Key behaviours to look out for -



Developing Intent

Indicators

- Commitment to the role:
 - A sense that something must be done, and they will be the one to do it.
 - May increasingly see themselves as 'warriors', 'defenders', or 'martyrs'.
- Increasingly fixated on a grievance and target, such as fixated on an individual, or on weapons or explosives. Traumatic event?
- Testing legitimacy of violence and exploring other options. Have they voiced a grievance to anyone?



Developing Capability

- Developing skills and knowledge and deciding on tactics. Military training? Specialist skills (eg demolition)? Violent history?
- Identifying and sourcing resources.
- Developing psychological capacity to act.
- Favouring low sophistication methods.



Planning & Preparing for an attack

- Acquiring resources and material needed, carrying out reconnaissance, practicing for an attack (improving fitness, playing computer games to develop combat skills and psychological readiness).
- Getting psychologically ready i.e. changes in behaviour/demeanour.
- Making final preparations:
 - Trying to tie up loose ends (such as paying off debts, closing bank accounts etc.).
 - May show signs of farewell behaviours e.g. writing a will, saying goodbye to family and friends.
 - May make threats online or public pronouncements for having no alternative but to act.



Not all Self-Initiated Terrorists will necessarily display all of the above behaviour categories as they are interchangeable, and can follow any order. This is not exhaustive.

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The 14th Core Discipline of Public Protection: Vulnerability to Radicalisation (V2R)



Social Media

@TerrorismPolice



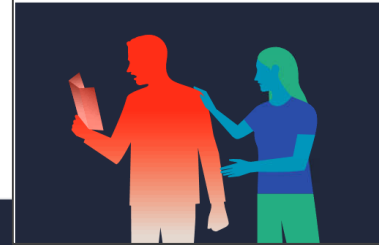
- Useful CT content
- Encourage more followers
- Please Re-tweet / circulate content from your corporate accounts



www.actearly.uk

Is someone close becoming a stranger?

Is someone you love being filled with hate?



If you're worried that someone you know is being radicalised, visit actearly.uk

ACT ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

Is someone else speaking through someone you know?

Is a good friend coming under a bad influence?



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ACT ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

Most likely (Face to Face)

- 1: A relative (own and/or the intimate's)
- 2: Friends of the respondent
- 3 (tied):
 - 3a. A trusted community leader/figure (less likely for Muslim women)
 - 3b. Local police

Somewhat likely

- 1: Local authority
- 2: A teacher
- 3: A community leader

Least likely (online + social media)

- 1: MI5
- 2: Local GP
- 3: Telephone hotline



Reporting preferences

The first people to suspect or know about someone becoming radicalised will often be those closest to them: their friends, family and community insiders. These 'intimates' have a vital role to play against potential terrorist threats and offer a first line of defence



Reporting through concerns

- Report via chain of command or
- Complete a Prevent referral form – Link to be emailed – online form with guidance.

Do you know how to make a Prevent referral ?



Switch to:

All Wales Prevent Partners Referral Form

REFERRAL PROCESS

Please complete the form to the best of your knowledge and with as much detail as possible.

This information will be administered by the relevant police force and passed to a local Prevent team. Where possible we aim to give you feedback on your referral, however this is not always possible due to case sensitivities.

INDIVIDUAL'S BIOGRAPHICAL & CONTACT DETAILS

Forename(s)

First Name(s)

Surname

Last Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

D.O.B.

Gender

Please Describe

Known Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town

Postcode

Nationality

Nationality

Contact Number(s)

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address(es)

Email Address(es)

Any Other Family Details



@swpolice



Countering Terrorism - YOUR VITAL ROLE

If something doesn't feel right, **ACT**



Thank you

Jane Carter

