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Call for Research Participants

**TO ALL NHS WORKERS: Research Participants Needed - Impact of Prevent in healthcare**

\* The charity Medact is conducting research on 'counter-extremism' measures in the NHS

\* Could you participate in a 1-hour focus group in your local area in July 2019?

\* No prior knowledge is required, we are interested in your perceptions

\* Responses will be fully anonymised and remain entirely confidential

\* Travel expenses and any childcare costs will be covered

Please contact [hilaryaked@medact.org](mailto:hilaryaked@medact.org) or call 020 7324 4739 if you can help by participating in this research.

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**The Daily Mail apologises and pays substantial damages to student, Farah Koutteineh**

<http://www.rllaw.co.uk/news-and-events/the-daily-mail-and-mail-online-apologise-and-pay-substantial-damages-to-student-farah-koutteineh/>

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**CALL FOR BUSINESSES TO HELP PROMOTE PREVENT**

Counter-Terrorism Police

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/call-for-businesses-to-help-promote-prevent/>

**Head of Extremism Research and Analysis**

Home Office

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi?SID=dXNlcnNlYXJjaGNvbnRleHQ9ODA1MDYxNTcmb3duZXI9NTA3MDAwMCZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZzZWFyY2hfc2xpY2VfY3VycmVudD0xJnBhZ2VhY3Rpb249dmlld3ZhY2J5am9ibGlzdCZqb2JsaXN0X3ZpZXdfdmFjPTE2NDAwNTkmcGFnZWNsYXNzPUpvYnMmcmVxc2lnPTE1NjIxNDEwMjAtYjdlMWQ0ZWJkYjc5ZDk4ZjVhMDE1MWQzNDA1N2Y0N2Q4ZDI4YTczYQ>

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CAGE

<https://www.cage.ngo/cage-solidarity-with-david-muritu>

**‘Domestic extremism’ is no way to describe peaceful protest**

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**Bradford Literature Festival withdrawals: Prioritising principles over promotion**

CAGE

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**Why it is so important to protect free speech in universities**

**Free Speech and Censorship on Campus**

Corey Stoughton (for Hepi)

<https://www.hepi.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Free-Speech-and-Censorship-on-Campus.pdf>

**Preventing radicalization in European cities: An urban geopolitical question**

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Parastou Saberi

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S096262981830355X>

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David Pilditch

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1134817/sajid-javid-home-secretary-jihadi-bride-isis-shamima-begum-human-fly-tipping>

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Faye Brown

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Becky Waldren

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tvandshowbiz/9208570/hollyoaks-kieron-richardson-quit-twitter-trolls-targeted-kids/>

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Stephen Patterson

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Will Baldet

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Eleanor Busby

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Christian Gysin

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BBC

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Josh Halliday

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Jessica Fino

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James Mills

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Vikram Dodd

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Safa Bannani

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Dipesh Gadher

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Maya Wolfe-Robinson

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Samera

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Basit Mahmood

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Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan and Saima Mir

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Gemma Jimmison

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Sophia Sleigh

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Richard Adams

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Victoria Song

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Rebecca Speare-Cole

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Malia Bouattia

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/why-i-dropped-out-bradford-literature-festival>

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Jon Snow

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Colin Freeman & Jack Hardy

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