

# The Prevent duty, 'extremism' and 'radicalisation'

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Lizzie Dearden

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Sara Khan

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Claire Meadows

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Tahir Abbas

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