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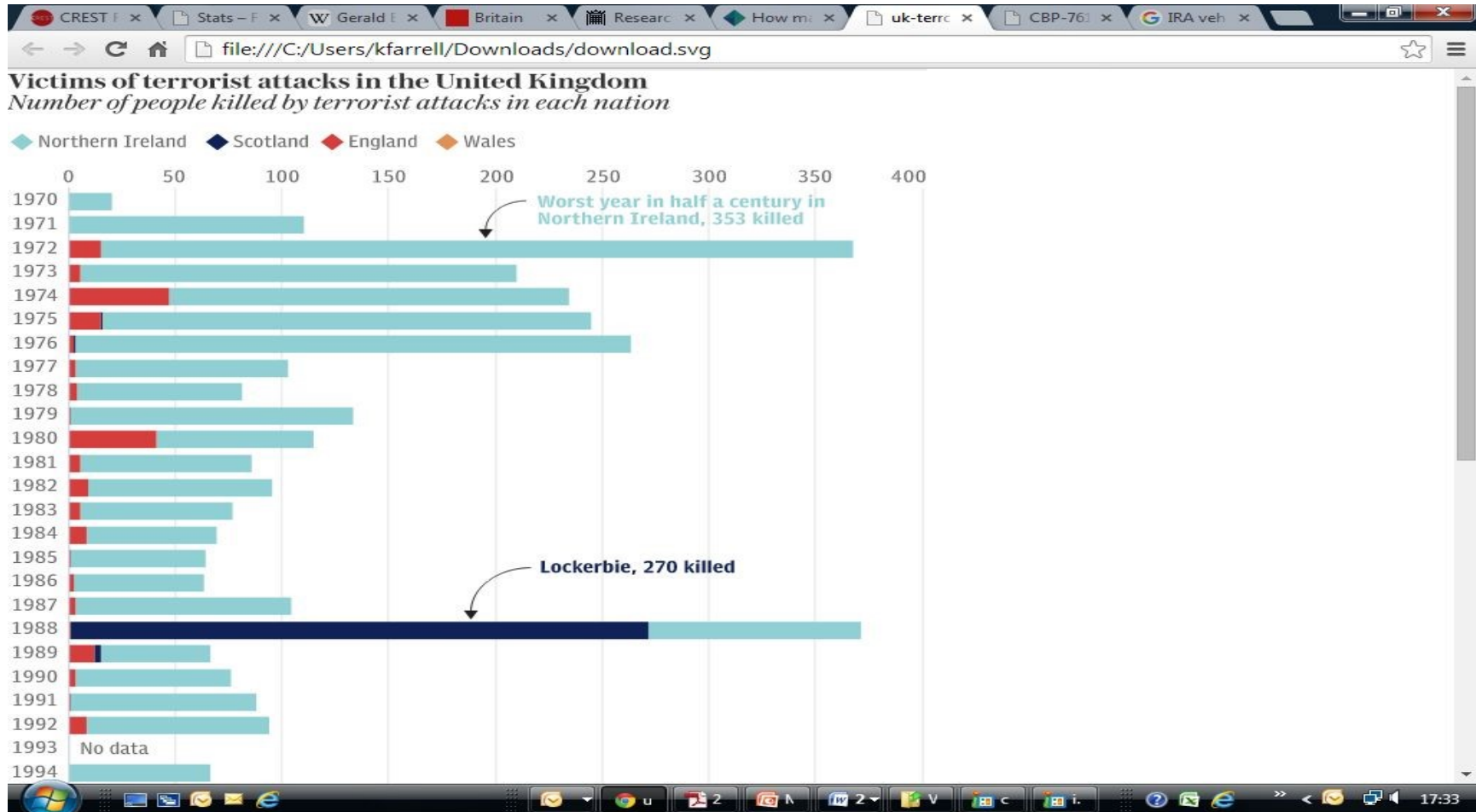
Countering Violent Extremism, The UK Approach

Deaths in UK from Terrorism



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UK Terrorist Deaths 1970-1994



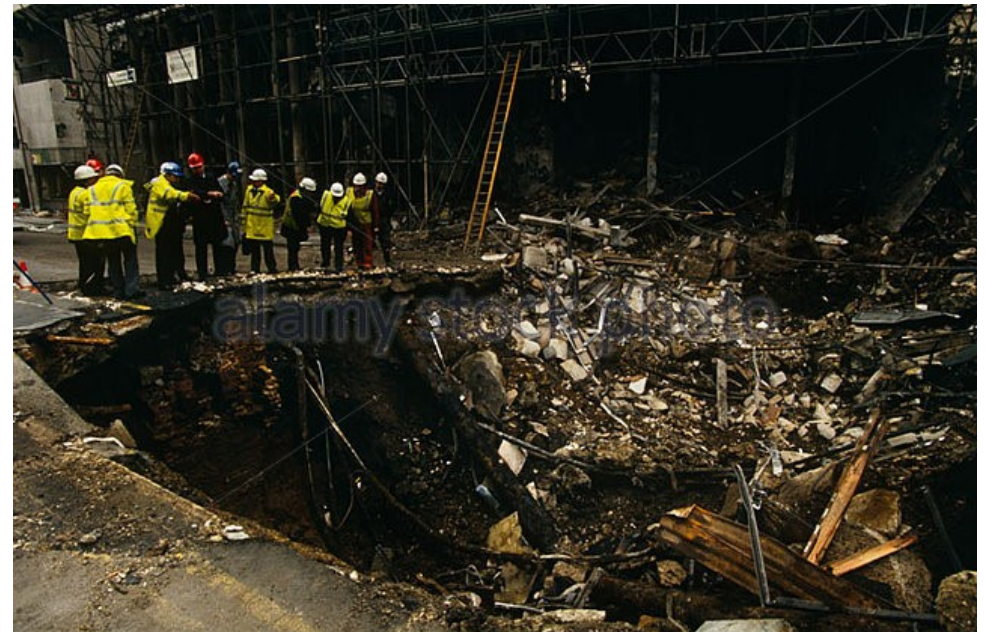
1990-2017



The Troubles: 1968-1998

- 3600 Killed
- 50,000 injured
- Targeted attacks on security forces but also on civilian targets
- VBIED attacks in London led to establishment of barriers around public buildings

Mainland Attacks During The Troubles



Response

- Primarily a hard security response
- British Army Deployed 1969
- Internment: 1971
- Bloody Sunday 1972
- 1981 hunger strikes
- Eventually political response led to 1998 Good Friday Agreement

1999




9/11 and CONTEST

- CONTEST: Counter-Terrorism Strategy introduced in 2003
- Public release in 2006
- ‘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’

CONTEST

- Pursue: to stop terrorist attacks by detection, prosecution and disruption
- Protect: reduce vulnerability, physical protection of infrastructure: risk reduction
- Prepare: Mitigate impact by increasing resilience

PREVENT

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PREVENT the next generation of terrorists	
A long term but vital element in the strategy:	
CURRENT ACTIVITY...	Department(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building enhanced links with Muslim Council UK and promoting community leadership• Address role of countries at risk of instability in terrorism	Home Office Cabinet Office, FCO, DfID
BUT WE WILL NEED TO DO MORE TO:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevent the radicalisation of Muslim youth in the UK• Help resolve international causes of tension, engage with and support reform in the Islamic world, e.g. Madrassas	Home Office, FCO FCO, DfID, MOD G8 and EU Presidencies
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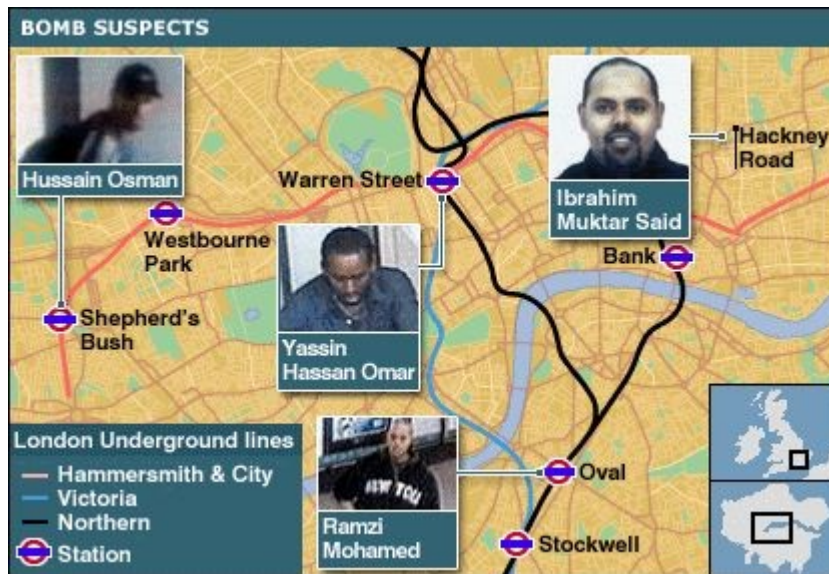
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PREVENT: WHAT DOES IT DO

- Respond to Ideology of extremism and terrorism;
- Prevent people being drawn into terrorism;
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation

Delivery

- Prevent coordinated by OSCT in the Home Office
- Home Secretary is the lead Minister
- Approximately £40m p/a
- Three main areas of funding:
municipalities/communities; policing; work overseas.

PREVENT

- ‘We judge that radicalisation is driven by an ideology which sanctions the use of violence; by propagandists for that ideology here and overseas; and by personal vulnerabilities and specific local factors which, for a range of reasons, make that ideology seem both attractive and compelling.’

(1) Challenging Ideology

- Better communication of security and foreign policy – rebutting claims e.g. that the west was at war with Islam.
- Projects in education, communities and criminal justice system to enable understanding and challenge terrorist ideology
- Support for experts to counter misrepresentation of theology

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UK's covert fight against lure of Isis

- Propaganda campaign 'on industrial scale'
- Secret push to stem recruits could backfire
- Aim is to stop people becoming suicide bombers



Man sues former employer for boring him out of his mind

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John 'Tom' Tomlinson has sued his former employer, the insurance company Tomlinson & Tomlinson, for boring him out of his mind. The former chairman of the company claims that the company's management was so boring that he was driven to suicide. The court case is the latest in a series of legal actions taken by Tomlinson against the company.

'I was ashamed of being paid for doing nothing... if I felt I didn't exist as a human'

Tomlinson claims that he was paid a large sum of money while he was doing nothing. He says that he was so bored that he was ashamed of being paid for doing nothing. He also says that he felt like he didn't exist as a human.

Tomlinson's lawyer says that his client is a very intelligent man who was bored by the company's management. He says that his client was so bored that he was driven to suicide. The company's lawyer says that the company was not responsible for Tomlinson's actions.

The court case is expected to last several months. It is one of the most unusual cases in the history of the legal system. It has attracted a lot of media attention.

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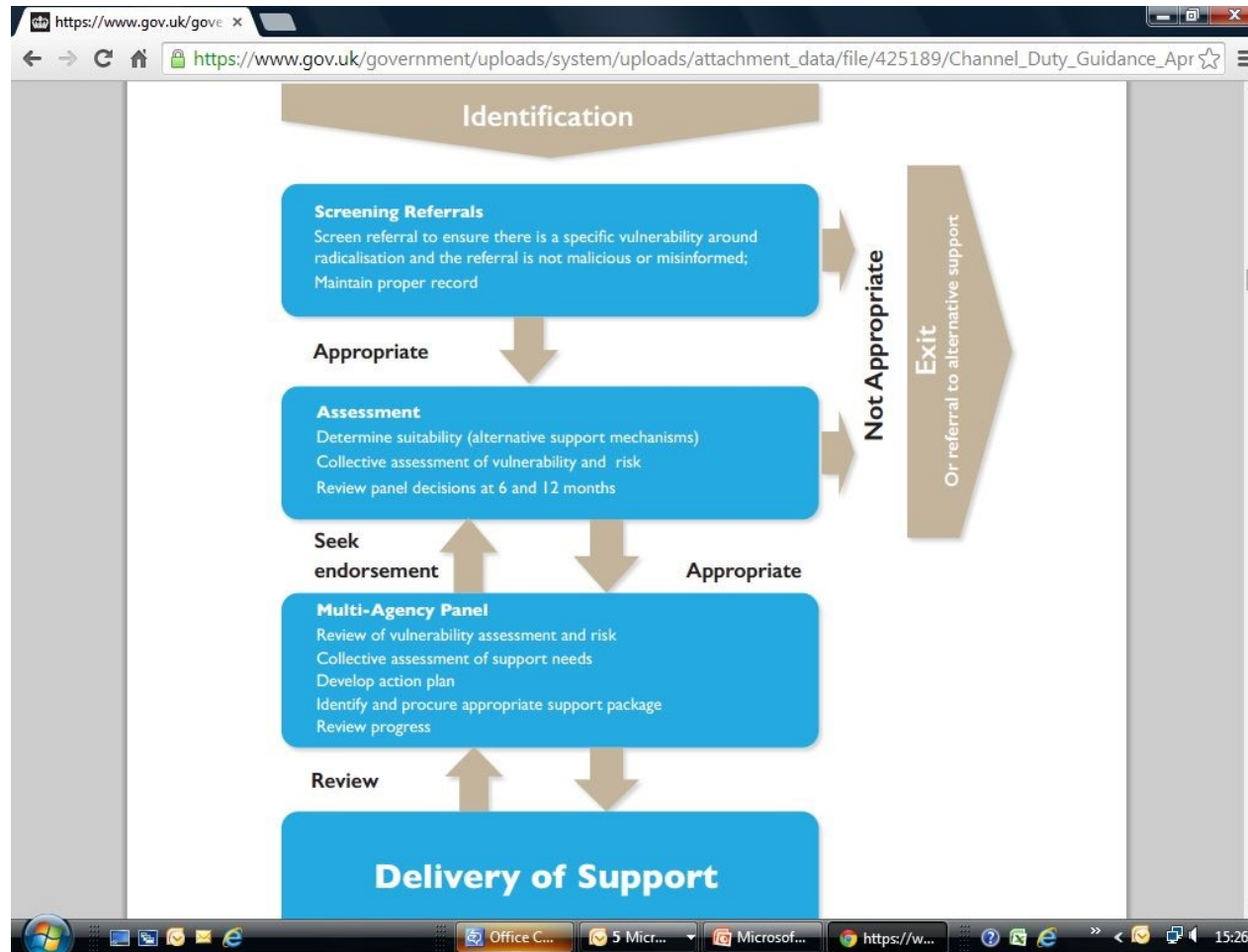
(2) Supporting Vulnerable People

- Radicalisation is usually a process, not an event;
- Channel: voluntary multi-agency programme to identify and support people at risk of radicalisation;

CHANNEL

- Channel now covers 75 local authorities and 12 police forces.
- Three discrete steps: identification, risk assessment and referral, and support.
- 2007-2010: 1120 referrals (286 interventions);
- 2015: 3955 referrals

CHANNEL Process



(3) Working with Key Sectors

- ‘There should be no ungoverned spaces where extremism is allowed to flourish without challenge’
- Education
- Faith
- Health
- Criminal Justice
- Charities
- *The Internet (CTIRU)*

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PREVENT AFTER 2011

- to separate the community based integration work from the more direct counter-terrorism activities
- 'government will not securitise its integration strategy'
- To stop funding extremist organisations

PREVENT 2011

- [T]he Prevent programme that we inherited from the previous Government was flawed... It failed to tackle the extremist ideology that not only undermines the cohesion of our society, but inspires would-be terrorists to seek to bring death and destruction to our towns and cities. In trying to reach out to those at risk of radicalisation, funding sometimes even reached the very extremist organisations that Prevent should have been confronting. We will not make the same mistakes.

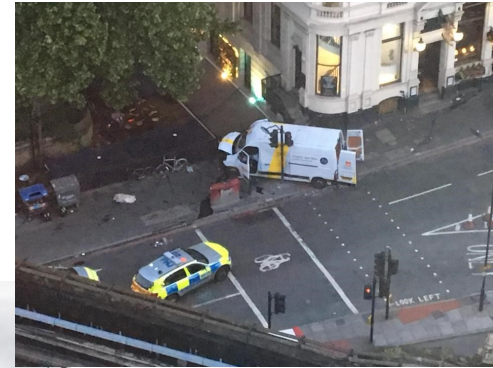
2015 PREVENT

- Counter Terrorism and Security Act
- Established Statutory Duty on Public Sector Organisations to prevent people being drawn into terrorism

Counter-Extremism Strategy 2015

- Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.
- More emphasis on right-wing extremism and Daesh
- Establishment in 2017 of Commission for Countering Extremism

2016/17



Reactions

- PM Theresa May Comments after London Bridge Attacks: too much tolerance of extremism.
- Assertion of pluralistic values; denying safe spaces .
- ‘That will require some difficult, and often embarrassing, conversations’

Canada/UK

- Unitary (devolution)/Federal
- History of large scale attacks
- Public opinion/media

Thank You

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