

# ***CAGE's 8 point plan towards a healthy, safe society beyond PREVENT***

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**PREVENT must be scrapped** as a programme - this includes the PREVENT under CONTEST, the Prevent duty under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015), Channel

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**We must abandon the discriminatory frameworks underpinning PREVENT** - including the ERG22+ framework, the weaponisation of 'Fundamental British Values', and the notion that violence is primarily about ideology.

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**An end to austerity and the restoration of no-strings investment in community-based projects and initiatives:** civil society should not be brought into the counter-extremist orbit.

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**An ethical foreign policy framework must be established,** which will remove much of the material bases from which grievances take root - this includes withdrawing from international warfare, divesting from the arms trade and severing support for autocrats and occupiers.

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**We must desecuritize the state,** and break from the logic of governance that proposes preemptive policing, securitisation and surveillance as the only way of governing society

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**Establish a society where civil rights can be exercised properly,** and where civic organisations can breathe without being subject to the chilling effect of surveillance - rather than having the population at large disenfranchised.

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**Decouple welfare and safeguarding from counter-terrorism and policing.**

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**Repeal all the counter-terror laws instituted since 2000,** instead, relying on existing criminal justice law, due process principles and judicial processes to deal with acts of violence.