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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your e-mail of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 , in which you request information about Channel and Prevent referrals.

You asked specifically:

*I saw in an article in the Guardian dated 27th Marh 2018 that 16% of referrals to the anti-extremist 'prevent' programme were for what are classified as 'far right' extremists.*

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/mar/27/far-right-referrals-prevent-programme-up-by-more-than-a-quarter-counter-extremism>

*I would like to know the details of all the categories you use to group those who are referred to 'prevent' programmes, and the break down of how the other 84% of referrals were classified in this specific case.*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Categories used to breakdown referrals, and classifications from April 2016 to March 2017:

- Islamist Extremism: 61%
- Right Wing Extremism: 16%
- Other forms of Extremism: 12%
- Unspecified: 11%

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Yours sincerely

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