HIGH AMBITION RESPONSE TO THE VFI CHALLENGE

There is a growing body of evidence and assessment that the risk from Violence Fixated Individuals (VFIs) is increasing. There is highly likely overlap between this group of risk and the prominence of Self-Initiated Terrorists (SITs) in our CT work, as well as wider safeguarding cohorts. The online information environment plays a key role enabling and exacerbating both. **A high ambition response to this challenge would require investment in four critical areas. All of these options are unfunded and would require more money to be delivered.**

1. A serious and sustained effort to reduce the risk factors in the online information environment

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2. Prevention Partnerships to reduce the pool of extreme violence risk

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3. A National Prevention Gateway backed by efficient and effective multi-agency systems

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4. Scale and strengthen Prevent to handle the sustained surge and broader range of referrals

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