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Scope

Trace money flows into and around the UK far-right ecosystem, 2021-2026.

Covers:

- **Formal funding:** Electoral Commission donations, party loans, company donations to political parties
- **Informal funding:** Crowdfunding (GoFundMe, GiveSendGo), Patreon, Telegram monetisation, private backers, cash donations to street movements
- **International flows:** Money entering the UK from US Christian right/nationalist donors, Russian state-aligned networks, Gulf states, EU populist movements, crypto
- **Institutional funding:** Charity Commission-registered orgs, think tanks, media outlets, shell companies

Folder Structure

File	Purpose
methodology.md	How to research — OSINT techniques, verification standards
data-sources.md	Every database, registry, and platform to query
targets.md	Key groups, figures, parties, and movements to track
international-flows.md	Foreign money vectors and known connections
tracking-template.md	Template for documenting individual funding relationships
reading-list.md	Existing investigations, reports, academic work

Principles

- **Source everything.** No claim without a citation. Link or archive every source.
- **Follow the entity, not the ideology.** Track companies, trusts, and individuals — the ideology is downstream of the money.
- **Distinguish confirmed from alleged.** Use clear markers: CONFIRMED (documented), ALLEGED (reported by credible source), SPECULATIVE (pattern-based inference).
- **Archive as you go.** Web pages disappear. Use Wayback Machine, archive.today, or local copies.
- **Update, don't overwrite.** When new info arrives, add with date stamp. Don't delete old entries.

Status

- Created: 2026-06-14
- Phase: Planning / Framework
- Next step: Begin data collection from Electoral Commission and Companies House

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