

# Manchester stabbings were terror attack, agrees ex- police chief. Former chief constable defends classification despite arrest under Mental Health Act

*From the [Somali family live at the address](#), a mother and father of five in their forties who came to live in the street around 12 years ago from the Netherlands.*

Mrs Babaakachel, 40, said two of the four sons are at university, one works at Manchester Airport and the youngest is back in Somalia. They also have a daughter.

Both parents attend the local Khiza Mosque. *I hope they have a good look in the mosque, and at who preaches there, and leads 'brotherhood' groups there.*