

Muslim convert who plotted bomb attack on St Paul's Cathedral faces jail

From the [London Evening Standard](#) Earlier [Alison Morgan, QC](#), prosecuting said: "The prosecution submit that at least from August 2019 the defendant engaged in a plan to commit a brutal attack on St Paul's Cathedral with clear stated intention of killing as many people as possible and destroy a symbolic building. She was by then a violent extremist who pledged her support for ISIS.

"She visited the Cathedral to assess its security arrangements and the best place to detonate a bomb. Her plan was to carry out the attack at Christmas with all the significance that entailed but she decided to give herself more time to plan and encourage others to commit an attack. She ultimately decided on Easter.

On her 'Greenblrds' Telegram account, Shaikh repeatedly professed her support for ISIS, encouraged terrorism around the world, and shared documents to assist in terrorism. *Court sketch from the*