



**STORIES** Kim Leadbeater

# MPs reveal threats and harassment

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DOZENS of MPs have revealed harrowing stories of abuse, harassment and being threatened with death and sexual violence in a new television documentary.

Politicians from all the main parties gave personal interviews about the risks they face, including one MP who had to discuss with her children what would happen if she was killed.

The interviews, to be shown tonight on Channel 4's Dispatches, were conducted by the Labour MP Kim Leadbeater, whose sister Jo Cox was murdered in her constituency in 2016.

Among the interviewees was Heidi Allen, former Tory MP for Cambridge-shire, who revealed: "[Someone posted] 'Hey, this is where she lives. She's got scaffolding outside her house, it's easy to get up to her bedroom.'"

Naz Shah, Labour MP for Bradford West, revealed she had "morbid" conversations with her children about what would happen if she was killed.