

Rape Gangs and UK State Complicity: Report

Introduction

This report provides a review of State complicity in the widespread, targeted, sexual exploitation (pimping), trafficking, violent abuse, and (occasionally) the murder of young English females, by racist Muslim gangs.

It has mostly been due to the immense bravery of abused girls and young women in volunteering to give evidence to the police, the determination of the parents and families of the young victims in insisting that those terrible crimes be properly investigated (and prosecuted to a successful conclusion), the actions of courageous individual police officers and local authority/social service workers in ensuring that cases of abuse are treated seriously and properly dealt with (and, failing all else, of 'whistle-blowing'), and the willingness and tenacity of some individual mainstream journalists, that this scandal was ever exposed.

This report includes details of my own efforts to elicit information from State agencies in regard to their actions, inactions, and various criminal acts of negligence and misconducts in public office.

A major impetus for this particular report has been the decisions by UK Government to conceal from the general public the contents of a Government report into the 'characteristics' of the rape-gangs – claiming that it is "*not in the public interest*" to do so.^{1 2 3} This, yet again, shows State mendacious complicity.

Report

(1) In 1990 Birmingham City Council commissioned Dr. Jill JESSON of Aston University to investigate – and to produce a report on – the activities of child sexual exploitation gangs operating within the city, and on the young victims of those gangs. After some six months of research, she produced a critical two-part report that showed serious protection failings by social workers and by other Government agencies.

A crucial part of her report showed links between the sexual abuses of many, young, white girls in the city, by 'Asian' private car hire (taxi) drivers. However, significantly, that part of her report was not published. A meeting to discuss the full report was cancelled – and all copies were ordered destroyed.

Some 24 years later (in 2014) she told reporters: "*There was a link between the sexual abuse of the girls and private hire drivers in the city. I thought at the time I did the work that there was an issue with race. Most of the girls were white. I was asked to take this link out, to erase it.*"^{4 5}

¹ 'Javid orders probe into ethnicity of sexual grooming gangs ...', by Isabella Fish, The Daily Mail, 26th July 2018.

² 'Sajid Javid accused of "shocking" lack of action over review into ethnicity of grooming gangs', Rob Merrick, The Independent, 14th May 2019.

³ 'Grooming gang review kept secret as Home Office claims releasing findings "not in public interest"', Lizzie Dearden, HO Correspondent, The Independent, 22nd February, 2020.

⁴ 'Birmingham City Council hid links between Asian cabbies and child sex victims for 23 years', by Jeanette Oldham, The Birmingham Mail, 24th November 2014.

(2) In 1996 the Social Services Department of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) began an investigation into the sexual grooming of young girls by local organized gangs.⁶

In that investigation the Council found evidence of sexual grooming of targeted English girls, from “schools, bus and train stations, residential homes and homeless projects”, by local gangs operating within the South Yorkshire region. It was found that the gangs were mostly from the Pakistani community – although Iraqi Kurds and Kosovars were also operating from other areas within Rotherham.⁷

However it was not until some six years later (in 2002) that Rotherham Borough Council produced a report on the problem for the Home Office, titled: ‘Detection, Investigation and Prosecution of Offences Involved in Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham’. That report included the linking of three brothers from one British Pakistani family to the sexual exploitation of 54 local girls – with 18 of the girls identifying one brother as their “boyfriend” and several allegedly being made pregnant by him.⁸

That RBC/Home Office report (of 2002) was never released to the public, even in a redacted form.

However there is an important addendum to the above events. In 2014 a Parliamentary Home Affairs Select Committee heard evidence from a researcher employed by Rotherham Council at that time (between 2000 and 2002) and who had been working on a Home Office-funded pilot project, aimed at tackling prostitution. That RBC employee told the Parliamentary Committee that she had submitted information to the Home Office containing severe criticisms of those agencies in Rotherham involved with child sexual exploitation – alleging “indifference” on the part of senior managers.

The RBC researcher went on to describe how someone accessed her office (of the Rotherham Council’s ‘Risky Business’ frontline service for vulnerable teenagers) and removed data relating to her Home Office work. She said there were no signs of a forced entry to the key-coded and locked security doors.⁹

(3) In 2003 a 13-year-old girl from a village near Rotherham gave important testimony to the South Yorkshire police detailing the abuse and sexual exploitation (including rape and other forms of brutal sex) she suffered at the hands of a local Pakistani gang.

In her evidence she described how one of her abusers had called her “a white slag and a bitch” and had told her that ‘white’ girls were only there to be used for sex.¹⁰ She also provided the police with important material evidence – two stained coats and two stained pairs of trousers. However South Yorkshire Police managed to lose that vital evidence before any forensic tests could be carried out.

⁵ ‘Birmingham Mail’s Investigations Editor honoured at British Journalism Awards for child sexual exploitation coverage’, by Tony Lamer, 3rd December, 2015.

⁶ ‘Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal’, by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012, pages 4, 5 and 6

⁷ ‘Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal’, by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 page 7.

⁸ ‘Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal’, by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 page 1; and also in ‘Revelations Of Child-Sex Scandal Prompts Calls For Public Inquiry’, by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 25th September 2012 page 8.

⁹ ‘Rotherham Abuse Scandal: MPs Want Missing Files Answers’, BBC News, 18th October 2014, source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-29660345>

¹⁰ ‘Revelation Of Child-Sex Scandal Prompts Calls For Public Inquiry’, Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 25th September 2012, page 8

Six months later the same young girl again made a complaint to the police describing ongoing sexual abuse and violence, including being gang-raped by five men (four Pakistanis, and an Iraqi asylum seeker).

The police officers chose not to believe her, and no action was taken.¹¹

Some eight years later (in 2011) the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority heard detailed testimony from the young woman (by now 21-years-of-age) and awarded her £20,900 for the abuse she had suffered. The police attempted to refute her evidence. However the Appeals Panel, after studying the detailed case-records, upheld the Compensation Authority's decision.¹²

To date the police have never charged anyone in connection with the violent sexual exploitation of that young girl.¹³

It was also at this time (2003) that another girl and her family, also from Rotherham, made requests for help to their Member of Parliament, and to the Home Secretary (David BLUNKET) in regard to serious sexual abuse suffered by the young girl at the hands of a Muslim gang. However, the girl and her family were eventually forced to flee abroad as a result of harassment and intimidation.¹⁴

In that same year (2003) South Yorkshire Police (SYP) produced an internal study report titled: 'Sexual Exploitation, Drug Use and Drug Dealing'.¹⁵ It is understood that the report addressed the same problems as that covered by the Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council report, produced the previous year.

Again, the SYP report was not released to the public.

Most notably, it was in Keighly (South Yorkshire) in *circa* 2003, that the first grass-roots working-class movements appeared, dedicated to: (1) exposing the activities of local child rape gangs; (2) bringing the culprits to justice; and, most especially, (3) making efforts to pressure the local police and government agencies to help protect vulnerable girls and young women. Such efforts were largely ignored (or contemptuously dismissed).

(4) On the 3rd November 2003 14-year-old Charlene DOWNES was reported missing from her home in Blackpool, Lancashire. Following a police investigation, one man was subsequently charged with Charlene's murder, whilst another man was charged with assisting an offender in the disposal of a body.

Following Charlene's disappearance, police had found more than sixty girls being groomed for sex by "non-white" men, with activities centered around eleven Blackpool takeaways. The girls were mainly aged between 13 and 15, although some were as young as 11.

The two men faced trial four years later (in May 2007). However, at the conclusion of that trial, the jury

¹¹ 'Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal', Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 page 8.

¹² 'Her Parents Thought She Was Happy And Safe: They Were Wrong', Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 25th September 2012 page 9

¹³ 'Revelation Of Child-Sex Scandal Prompts Calls For Public Inquiry', Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 25th September 2012, page 8

¹⁴ Some 13 years later (in October 2016) eight members of that gang were convicted of a range of offences related to grooming, abusing and raping underage girls, and sentenced to long periods in jail.

¹⁵ 'Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal', by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 (pages 1, and 6).

failed to reach a verdict. A retrial was ordered. Prior to the start of this trial (in April 2008) the prosecution identified a number of issues with evidence compiled by Lancashire Constabulary, and as result, the Crown Prosecution Service formally offered no evidence and the two men were released.

The two men were subsequently awarded £0.25million each, in compensation.¹⁶

In a subsequent investigation the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) concluded that the prosecution had been made unsafe by: the strategic and tactical failure in police management of the material obtained; the failure to keep proper records; the failure to ensure the integrity of the material obtained; the failure to fully transcribe this material; the use of inexperienced and untrained officers; and the failure to record strategy and policy decisions in relation to the use of a human intelligence source.¹⁷

Following an internal disciplinary hearing, conducted by Lancashire police in 2011, a junior detective was accused of 'misconduct' and was instructed to tender her resignation.¹⁸ However, one year later, a Police Arbitration Tribunal cleared the police officer of any wrongdoing, overturned the force's decision, and ruled that she should be reinstated.

A spokesman for the Police Federation commented: "*She was to be the scapegoat and the [original, police disciplinary] inquiry was conducted along those lines.*"¹⁹

(5) By *circa* 2004 local people within the Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire areas were becoming increasingly aware not only of the activities of local Muslim 'pimping' gangs in the widespread and substantial sexual grooming of young 'white' (i.e. English) girls, but that local government officials and local police constabularies were effectively complicit in the rapes and violent assaults (including threats of murder) of those girls and young women, by Muslim gangs.^{20 21 22}

It is reported that a Rochdale Council Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) subsequently examined the case files of the grooming of young girls by Muslim (mostly Pakistani) gangs.²³

¹⁶ 'Police 'hid' abuse of 60 girls by Asian takeaway workers linked to murder of 14-year-old', by James Tozer, The Daily Mail, 7th April 2011

¹⁷ 'IPCC concludes managed investigation into reasons behind collapse of Charlene Downes trial', The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC), source: <http://www.ipcc.gov.uk> - from a cached copy of the 14th November 2012.

¹⁸ 'Charlene Detective Must Quit', by Julia Bennett, The Blackpool Gazette, Saturday 24th December 2011, source: <http://www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk>

¹⁹ 'Charlene Detective Cleared', by Julia Bennett, The Blackpool Gazette, Tuesday 18th December 2012, source: <http://www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk>

²⁰ The movement Mothers Against Paedophiles (MAP) was formed in the town of Keithley circa 2004 by local people, specifically for the purpose of protecting young woman/girls against exploitation by the local Muslim pimping gangs. It was immediately subjected to vilification by local, mainstream politicians, and by 'community organizers'.

²¹ 'Police Warning Gets TV Child Sex Feature Pulled', Matthew Taylor and Martin Wainwright, The Guardian, 20th May 2004, source: <http://www.theguardian.com/media/2004/may/21/elections2004.broadcasting>

²² 'How Rotherham Council Tried To Cover Up Child Abuse Scandal', The Yorkshire Post, 4th February 2015, source: <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/politics/how-rotherham-council-tried-to-cover-up-child-abuse-scandal-1-7088847>

²³ 'Avoiding The Ugly Truth About Abuse', by David James Smith, The Sunday Times, 25th November 2012

According to the Sunday Times, a worker for Rochdale CIT who had forwarded those cases to both the police and social services recounted how “They [the police and social services] did nothing. And because they didn’t do anything, we started to see more and more cases.”

In a later inquiry that same Rochdale CIT worker commented on young girls being trafficked to London, Bradford and Scotland. The Sunday Times determined that this referred to “a new historical inquiry by Greater Manchester Police, involving 72 Rochdale women who allege rape and sexual assault by a group of Asian men, in offences dating back to 2004.”

(6) In 2004 Operation Augusta was launched by the Greater Manchester Police to investigate the grooming of young, white girls in the city, by gangs of Pakistani men. Operation Augusta identified 28 teenage girls who were thought to have had underage sex, in this regard – one of whom had died after an ‘accidental’ (or, perhaps, deliberately arranged) drugs overdose shortly after her 15th birthday.

The Operation Augusta team drew up a list of 208 potential suspects – however before the ‘investigation phase’ could be begun, the whole inquiry was closed down.

(8) In May 2004 the broadcaster Channel 4 had planned to screen a documentary, titled ‘Edge of The City’. The documentary focused on the work of Bradford Social Services. One of the topics covered concerned the targeting and grooming of young white girls, by gangs of Muslim (mostly Pakistani) men.

However, following interventions by West Yorkshire Police, the transmission of the documentary was cancelled. The police were reportedly concerned the documentary might ‘inflare community tensions’.

Channel 4 stated: “In these exceptional circumstances, and based on the police’s risk assessment on the ground, Channel 4 as a responsible broadcaster has agreed to the police’s request to postpone the broadcast until a later date.”²⁴

(9) From as early as 2006 Thames Valley Police, and Oxfordshire social care agencies, had been aware of the activities of a Muslim rape gang, but failed on at least six occasions to stop the girls from being abused and exploited. Five of the gang members were of Pakistani origin, whilst two others (brothers) were from Morocco. It was later revealed that the authorities had evidence that at least 370 girls had been abused in the city of Oxford alone, in the period 1999 to 2015

(10) In August 2007 Shakil CHOWDRY was sentenced in Manchester Crown Court to (only) six years imprisonment, after admitting to six counts of rape against a 12-year-old girl. CHOWDHURY had persuaded the young girl to get into his car after she had become lost on her way home. After taking her to his house CHOWDHURY, together with three other men, repeatedly raped the young girl.²⁵ During her lengthy ordeal, the girl was frequently slapped and punched, cruelly mocked for crying, and for “being a

²⁴ ‘Channel 4 pulls abuse film after police fears’, by Jason Deans, MediaGuardian, 20th May 2004, source: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2004/may/20/channel4.broadcasting1>

²⁵ ‘Police Hunt Rapists Of Young Girl’, BBC News, Monday 3rd September 2007

white whore".²⁶ The other men were never caught.

The offence of rape carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Sentencing Council guidelines (effective from 14th May 2007) for rape were that where the victim is under 13 years old – and where the rape is accompanied by *any* of the following: abduction or detention; offender aware that he is suffering from a sexually transmitted infection; more than one offender acting together; abuse of trust; offence motivated by prejudice (race, religion, sexual orientation, physical disability); a sustained attack – then the starting point is of 13 years custody, with the sentence being in the range 11 to 17 years custody.²⁷

The victim, her family, and many local people were appalled by the leniency of the sentence, and an appeal was submitted. However three senior judges of the Criminal Appeal Court ruled that "*in the interests of justice*" the Appeal Court would not interfere, and rejected the appeal.^{28 29}

Shakil CHOWDHRY was released on license for 'good behaviour' after serving just 3 years imprisonment (even though he had refused to name any of his accomplices). And, despite the nature and seriousness of his offence, the Probation Service chose to house CHOWDHRY in a hostel within 250 yards of a local Manchester school.

(11) In September 2007 a report by The Times showed how racist hatemongering was used by gang members to control the girls: "*Jean [redacted] was soon to find out just how indoctrinated her daughter had become when she discovered Sally's photographs and profile were posted on a website. She was posing with the flag of Pakistan. She was asking for Asian men to 'date'. She said she hated white people.*"

The report also reported further observations by the highly regarded organization Coalition for The Removal of Pimping (CROP) that: "*The pimps are adept at trading on teenage rebellion and use similar methods ... of convincing the girls all white people are racist. This is part of the controlling process, to instill guilt in the girls.*"³⁰

(12) In circa 2008 the Rochdale police launched an inquiry into local grooming gangs. However much of the evidence, collected in the course of the inquiry, was not tested – or was simply lost. Suspects that had been positively identified were marked as 'no further action', and the Crown Prosecution Service blocked any further action by declaring a 'refused charge' in all cases.

After repeated complaints to the Home Office that CPS decision was eventually overturned, leading to the

²⁶ 'You Have Not Defeated Me', special article 'What Happened To Sammi', downloaded on the 5th January 2013, source: <http://www.youhavenotdefeatedme.co.uk/Featured/what-happened-to-sammi.html>

²⁷ 'Sentencing Manual - Rape', The Crown Prosecution Service, 1st May 2004 (last updated January 2012), source: http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/s_to_u/sentencing_manual/s1_rape/

²⁸ 'Six Years For Paedophile "Is Long Enough"', Manchester Evening News, 28th December 2007, source: <http://menmedia.co.uk/oldhamadvertiser/p/1029929>

²⁹ 'Fighting Back', Oldham Evening Chronicle, by Lewis Jones, 18th May 2012

³⁰ 'Mothers of Prevention', by Julie Bindel, The Times Online, 30th September 2007, source: <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article2538090.ece>

prosecution and conviction of 10 members of that gang in 2012 – who were jailed for a cumulative total of 98 years. One of those convicted was Shabir AHMED who received a prison sentence of 19 years for committing a total of 30 rapes.

(13) In 2008, in the small market town of Aylesbury (Buckinghamshire), an official (Michelle Lee-Izu) of the children's charity Barnardo's found that the local authorities were taking "*insufficient action*" to protect vulnerable girls and young women from sexual exploitation by local Muslim gang members.³¹

(14) In 2009 the Greater Manchester Police (GMP) conducted a four-month investigation into sexual exploitation and grooming in the Rochdale area, including that of a 15-year-old girl and other young females. Their enquiries included detailed testimony from a girl describing repeated sexual abuse and assault by a number of local 'Asian' men. Six men were subsequently arrested.³²

The case-files were sent to the Crown Prosecution Service in July 2009. However the CPS blocked any further action by declaring a 'refused charge' – claiming that (in it's view) the chief witness (one of the young girls) lacked credibility.

Undeterred, in December 2010 GMP launched 'Operation Span' with the purpose of investigating the sexual exploitation of girls, by large groups of men, within the Rochdale area.

It was only after repeated complaints to the Home Office by the girls' family members, that the original CPS decision was eventually overturned in 2011 (and this was to lead to the trial and conviction of nine 'Asian men' for sexual grooming, abuse and assault, in 2012).³³

(15) In March 2010 West Midlands Police produced an internal, confidential report titled 'Problem Profile, Operation Protection' (since obtained under FOIA 2000). The report detailed police knowledge that grooming/rape gangs were targeting children outside schools across the city of Birmingham. The police chose not to warn the public of the threat.

The police report identified 139 victims, 78 per cent of whom were white, whilst more than half of the victims were aged from 13 to 15 years old. The report went on to say that of the 75 grooming suspects, 79 per cent were 'Asian' (mostly of Muslim Pakistani heritage), 12 per cent were white, and 5 per cent were African Caribbean.

(16) In October 2010, Laura WILSON – a 17-year-old English girl from Rotherham – was murdered by Astiaq ASGHAR. Her murder followed six years of appalling abuse. Laura had been groomed by a string of men before she was finally stabbed and thrown into a canal to die.

³¹ In regard to that particular matter, in July 2015 six members of a rape gang were convicted for their activities. The members of the gang came from Aylesbury, Milton Keynes, and Bradford (Yorkshire).

³² 'Review of Multi-Agency Responses To The Sexual Exploitation of Children', Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Board, Rochdale Borough Council, September 2012. Source: <http://www.rbseb.org/CSEReport.pdf> - page 6

³³ Referred to in: 'Policeman Yawned Loudly as Girl, 15, Described How She Was Forced To Have Sex', by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 28th September 2012 page 8.

In the subsequent murder trial it was revealed that Ashtiaq ASGHAR was furious that Laura had revealed details of their sexual relationship to his family - and declared he was on 'a mission to kill'. In one message ASGHAR wrote: "*I'm gonna send that kuffar [non-Muslim] bitch straight to Hell.*" This was written just one day before Ashtiaq ASGHAR repeatedly stabbed Laura – before pushing her into a South Yorkshire Canal where he used the point of the knife to force her head below the surface as she fought to stay alive.³⁴

In June 2012 the Safeguarding Children Board of Rotherham Borough Council finally published a 'serious case review report' concerning Laura WILSON. However key parts of the report had been censored, with redactions made where the report revealed that Rotherham Council knew Laura WILSON had been at clear risk from predatory 'Asian' (Pakistani) gang members from the age of 11.³⁵

It appears from that report that Rotherham Council were very aware of the following: that Laura WILSON had been referred to a sexual exploitation project just three months after her 11th birthday; that Laura's name had been "mentioned" during a 2009 police inquiry that led to the conviction of five Pakistani men for sex offences against three underage girls; and that despite being known to some 15 local agencies there had been "numerous missed opportunities" to protect her.

(17) In 2010 the Force Intelligence Bureau of South Yorkshire Police issued an internal inquiry report 'Child Sexual Exploitation – A Strategic Problem Profile'.³⁶ The report included the observation that the sexual exploitation of young 'white' (English) females by networks of 'Asian' offenders was a particular problem in Sheffield, Rotherham, and Doncaster.

The report described such problems being of National (UK-wide) extent and was not just of a local nature (i.e. to South Yorkshire) – and included the trafficking of young 'white' females from South Yorkshire to other cities throughout the UK, including Manchester, Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol and Dover.

(18) In 2010 an independent review, commissioned by the local Safeguarding Children Board of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, led to an internal confidential report titled 'Lessons Learned Review – Operation Central'.³⁷

Notably, the report emphasized the need to deny any wider cultural phenomenon, and to protect the imposed political agenda of social diversification and cultural debasement. It included the comment: "*There are sensitivities of ethnicity with potential to endanger the harmony of community relationships. Great care will be taken in drafting . . . this report to ensure that its findings embrace Rotherham's qualities of diversity. It is imperative that suggestions of a wider cultural phenomenon are avoided.*" [my emphasis]

The existence of that report was concealed from the public.

³⁴ 'Groomed For Sex At 12, Stabbed To death at 17: Shocking Life Of White Teenage Mother Murdered After Asian Lover Rejected Her Child', by Rob Cooper, The Mail online, 2nd December 2011

³⁵ 'Social Workers Hid The Fact They Knew Teenage Mother Was At Risk From Sex Grooming Gangs Six Years Before She Was Brutally Murdered', by Daniel Miller, The Daily Mail, 7th June 2012

³⁶ 'Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal', by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 (pages 1, 4, 6 and 7).

³⁷ 'Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal', by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 (pages 1, and 7).

(19) On the 5th January 2011 the Times newspaper published a survey into convictions for gang-related sexual abuse and exploitation of young girls. The newspaper's investigators searched through months of court records to find every single prosecution that fitted that OCG pattern.

The newspaper described their findings as “*disturbing*” and noted that “*Since 1997 there have been 17 court cases from 13 towns and cities, all in northern England and the Midlands, in which two or more men had been convicted of child-sex offences linked to street grooming and the exploitation of teenagers ... Of the 56 men convicted, 53 were Asians, 50 of them with Muslim names and the majority were members of the Pakistani community*”.³⁸

(20) Beginning in June 2012, a special session of the Home Affairs Committee of the House of Commons was convened to hear evidence on localized child grooming and child sexual exploitation.

In the sessions referenced within this document, the Committee received evidence from numerous individuals and organizations including: the Chief Executive of Rochdale Council; the Leader of Rochdale Council; Greater Manchester Police; South Yorkshire Police; Lancashire Police; the ACPO; the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP); the Deputy Children's Commissioner; the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children; the NSPCC; the Department of Education; Barnardo's; Birmingham City Council, the Home Office; the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA); and the Children's Society.^{39 40 41 42 43 44 45}

One of the most insightful inputs to the hearings was arguably the written submission from Steven WALKER of the ‘You Have Not Defeated Me’ campaign.⁴⁶ This campaign was co-founded by Steven

³⁸ ‘Forum To Combat Grooming Networks’, by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 28th September 2012 page 9.

³⁹ The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: the Chief Executive of Rochdale Council (Jim Taylor); the Leader of Rochdale Council (Colin Lambert); the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police (Peter Fahy); Detective Superintendent Mary Doyle; the Chief Executive of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (Peter Davies); and the Deputy Children's Commissioner (Sue Berelowitz), Session 2012-13, Evidence Heard in Public Questions 1-149, Tuesday 12th June 2012

⁴⁰ The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children (Tim Loughton MP), Session 2012-13, Evidence Heard in Public Questions 150-185, Tuesday 3rd July 2012

⁴¹ The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: the Head of Strategy and Development, Sexual Abuse, NSPCC (Sue Minto); and the Director of Barnardo's South East (Michelle Lee-Izu), Session 2012-13, Evidence Heard in Public Questions 186-214, Tuesday 23rd October 2012

⁴² The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: the Head of UK Human Trafficking Centre, SOCA (David Dillnut); and the Deputy Director, Operational Services Department, SOCA (Mark Webster), Evidence Heard in Public Questions 215-256, Tuesday 30th October 2012, ref. HC 182-iv

⁴³ The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: CIT, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust, Rochdale (Ms Sara Rowbotham); Chief Executive, Rochdale Council (Jim Taylor); and former Chief Executive, Rochdale Council (Roger Ellis), Evidence Heard in Public Questions 257-447, Tuesday 6th November 2012, ref. HC 182-v

⁴⁴ The House of Commons, Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee from: the Head of Public Protection, Lancashire Police and Head of ACPO Child Protection Sexual Exploitation Task Force (Det Sup Ian Critchley); the Head of Public Protection, Greater Manchester Police (Det Sup Mary Doyle); former Director of Children's Social Care, Rochdale Borough Council (Steve Garner); and former Executive Director, Children's Services, Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council (Cheryl Eastwood), Session 2012-13, Evidence Heard in Public Questions 448-623, Tuesday 20th November 2012

⁴⁵ The House of Common, Home Affairs Committee: Written Evidence, Localised Child Grooming, updated as of the 11th December 2012, [122 pages]

⁴⁶ The House of Common, Home Affairs Committee: Written Evidence, Localised Child Grooming, updated as of the 11th December 2012, submission from Steven Walker and Samantha Roberts of the ‘You Have Not Defeated Me’ campaign, pages 96 to 100 inclusive [LCG 16]

WALKER and Samantha ROBERTS (both victims of sexual abuse, with Miss ROBERTS being a victim of racist gang rape) in the weeks following the conclusion of a case involving the activities of a Muslim rape gang, held at Liverpool Crown Court, in May 2012.

In his submission, Mr. Steven WALKER made the important observation: "Miss Robert's case, rather differently [to responses by some members of the 'Asian community', to Asian female victims of sexual abuse] was a case of racial hatred towards young people from white ethnic communities."⁴⁷

However, well-established techniques were used by the Parliamentary Committee to throw a 'smokescreen' over the subject, including: the creation of straw man arguments; a broadening of the investigation from its original remit to include all offences of sexual abuse; the use of leading questions (such as that from David WINNICK MP, especially); asking witnesses to give unsubstantiated opinion (or, even, to guess the thoughts and opinions of others); and an avoidance of identifying and discussing the actual root causes, but instead of engaging in highly detailed arguments regarding the choice and implementation of problematic solutions, to an assumed problem – such that the problem then becomes that of implementing a politically acceptable 'solution'.⁴⁸

(21) On the 8th August 2012 two brothers (Ahdel ALI and Mubarek ALI) were found guilty at Stafford Crown Court of 25 counts of sexual offences against girls, including controlling prostitution for gain and trafficking. They were operating as part of a larger gang, based in the Telford area.

The young, female victims were sold in restaurants and pimped out to fund gambling, made to have sex when pregnant, and were bought mobile phones, food and alcohol in return for sex acts.

An earlier, related trial, against a much larger group of offenders (of nine "young Asian males", in late 2011) had collapsed after HM Constabulary had failed to protect the young victims from interference and intimidation by various gang members and supporters.^{49 50 51}

(22) In September 2012 Rochdale Borough Council produced a report titled: 'Review of Multi-Agency Responses To The Sexual Exploitation of Children'.

The report was originally marked as "Confidential Not For Distribution and Must Not Be Shared Without The Expressed Permission Of The Chair of Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Board."⁵²

⁴⁷ Although, rather bizarrely, Mr. Walker also opined that: "*We think that the racial significance of the Rochdale grooming trial has been highly overstated.*"

⁴⁸ A good example of use of the straw-man argument is to be found in the Oral Evidence taken Before The Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012-13, Evidence Heard in Public Questions 186-214, Tuesday 23rd October 2012, where Sue Minto of NSPCC states: "*Certainly it would be a mistake to assume that only men abuse or only certain ethnic groups abuse, and that is when we really do miss children that are being abused.*" Nobody is making that assumption. [Response to question Q196]

⁴⁹ 'Telford Traffickers Found Guilty At Last!', COMBAT – Prevention, Protection and Support Against Trafficking (CSWP), 8th August 2012

⁵⁰ 'Prosecution Case in Operation Chalice Collapses', COMBAT – Prevention, Protection and Support Against Trafficking (CSWP), 9th July 2011

⁵¹ 'UK Gang Accused Of Luring Teens and Turning Them Into Prostitutes', EU Times, 14th June 2011

Given that the report provided a more honest and insightful account (albeit somewhat limited) of the failures of Rochdale Borough Council to properly address the issue of gang-related sexual exploitation of young girls, then the initial decision to keep the report 'under wraps' is seen as especially disturbing.

One of the more revealing observations within the report concerns the attitude by the Council (and by other agencies of the State) towards girls who gave evidence of their abuse, where the report states: "*Case files state that the children were often considered to be 'making their own choices' and to be 'engaging in consensual sexual activity'.*"⁵³

However the most damning observation appears later in the report when addressing issues arising from the case-study example of the abused girl 'Suzie'. In it's report Rochdale Council observed that: "*Social work practitioners and managers wholly over estimated the extent to which Suzie could legally or psychologically consent to the sexual violence being perpetrated against her.*"

This suggests not merely an error of judgment arising in one particular case – but of a fundamental absence of commonsense, and of indulgence in extremely bizarre thinking within sections of the social services, in matters of this kind.⁵⁴

(23) In the last week of September 2012 a series of articles by the investigative journalist Andrew NORFOLK appeared in the Times newspaper in which details were given of the systematic failures of State agencies, over a period of many years, to deal with the problem of the abuse of young 'white' females by pimping/trafficking gangs from within the Muslim community.⁵⁵ The articles were based on documentary evidence (of some 200 official, confidential reports) made available by an anonymous whistleblower.

The effect of these revelations, and of the growing public concern, was to generate calls for a high-level inquiry into this very serious problem (and most especially of an investigation into the bizarre behavior by agencies of the State, over the last 20 years).

(24) In November 2012 a State agency, the Office of The Children's Commissioner (OCC), published a lengthy report of their research into gang-associated sexual exploitation and violence being directed against (in particular) young girls.⁵⁶

⁵² 'Review of Multi-Agency Responses To The Sexual Exploitation of Children', Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Board, Rochdale Borough Council, September 2012. Source: <http://www.rbscb.org/CSEReport.pdf>

⁵³ 'Review of Multi-Agency Responses To The Sexual Exploitation of Children', Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Board, Rochdale Borough Council, September 2012. Source: <http://www.rbscb.org/CSEReport.pdf> - page 9

⁵⁴ 'Review of Multi-Agency Responses To The Sexual Exploitation of Children', Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Board, Rochdale Borough Council, September 2012. Source: <http://www.rbscb.org/CSEReport.pdf> - page 19

⁵⁵ 'Police Files Reveal Vast Child Protection Scandal', by Andrew Norfolk, The Times, 24th September 2012 (pages 1, 6 and 7). Follow-on articles are on the 25th September 2012 (pages 1, 8 and 9), the 26th September 2012 (pages 1 and 11), the 27th September 2012 (page 5), and on the 28th September 2012 (pages 1, 8 and 9).

⁵⁶ "I Thought I Was The Only One. The Only One In The World" – The Office Of The Children's Commissioner's Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Gangs and Groups', Sue Berelowitz, Carlene Firmin, Gareth Edwards, Dr Sandra Gulyurtlu, The Office of The Children's Commissioner, Interim Report, November 2012 [138 pages]

A detailed examination of that report reveals a primary motivation for the OCC response to have been as a result of those public concerns regarding the activities of organized pimping-gangs – and especially the evidence that emerged in the course of the criminal trial at Liverpool Crown Court, earlier in 2012 (see above): *“Recent public and media attention on the perpetrators of child sexual exploitation has focused on high-profile court cases. These have mainly involved adult males of British Pakistani origin and White British female victims. ... However, what the evidence in this report has shown is that this issue is widespread and there is more than one type of perpetrator, model and approach to child sexual exploitation by gangs and groups.”*⁵⁷

The response of the OCC was therefore to attempt to ignore the widely accepted understanding of group or gang-related sexual exploitation (as being the sexual prostitution of women for gain as a criminal joint-enterprise, often involving the use of coercion, threats, and violence). Instead, the OCC (generally) redefined the problem as sexual exploitation: any manipulation of females into sexual behavior by two or more persons. This is seen as a cynical exercise by the State, through one of its agencies, to present and promote an alternative, misleading ‘narrative’.

That response is all the more extraordinary given that the OCC clearly recognized the particularities of gang-related pimping: *“In cases of group-associated CSE, perpetrators came together in order to sexually exploit children. This was the case both for organized groups, where children were being sexually exploited for commercial profit, and more loosely-organized peer groups or networks where financial gain was minimal or non-existent.”*⁵⁸

This, therefore, begs the question as to why the specific problem of gang-related pimping was almost completely ignored by the OCC?⁵⁹ The OCC appears to have deliberately broadened (and redefined) the ‘issue’ to provide the politically required, but wholly misleading, interpretation of the matter of extraordinary and particular concern.

Therefore the OCC report claims: *“What the evidence in this report illustrates is, is that this issue is widespread and there is more than one type of perpetrator, model and approach to child sexual exploitation by gangs and groups.”*⁶⁰

(25) On the 7th December 2012 a request was made by the author, to the Home Office, for a copy of the report 'Detection, Investigation and Prosecution of Offences Involved in Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham' – produced by Rotherham Borough Council for the Home Office, circa 2002. The Home Office responded

⁵⁷ ‘“I Thought I Was The Only One. The Only One In The World” – The Office Of The Children’s Commissioner’s Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Gangs and Groups’, Sue Berelowitz, Carlene Firmin, Gareth Edwards, Dr Sandra Gulyurtlu, The Office of The Children’s Commissioner, Interim Report, November 2012 – page 15

⁵⁸ ‘“I Thought I Was The Only One. The Only One In The World” – The Office Of The Children’s Commissioner’s Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Gangs and Groups’, Sue Berelowitz, Carlene Firmin, Gareth Edwards, Dr Sandra Gulyurtlu, The Office of The Children’s Commissioner, Interim Report, November 2012 – page 35

⁵⁹ For example, of the 13 case studies included in the OCC report only 2 (at most) describe criminal pimping activities.

⁶⁰ ‘“I Thought I Was The Only One. The Only One In The World” – The Office Of The Children’s Commissioner’s Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Gangs and Groups’, Sue Berelowitz, Carlene Firmin, Gareth Edwards, Dr Sandra Gulyurtlu, The Office of The Children’s Commissioner, Interim Report, November 2012 – page 98

on the 14th December 2012 to say “despite a thorough search” they were unable to locate the document. ⁶¹

It appears that others have also had problems in getting access to that important Home Office document. A Sky News report in January 2015 quotes Rotherham Council Leader, Paul LAKIN, as saying: *“With regard to the 2002 Home Office researcher’s report, we take allegations of a ‘cover up’ very seriously and have made strenuous efforts to obtain a full copy of the report. As yet, this has not been forthcoming.”* ⁶²

(26) On the 7th December 2012 a request was made by the author, to South Yorkshire Police, for a copy of two documents: it’s 2003 report ‘Sexual Exploitation, Drug Use and Drug Dealing’; and it’s 2010 report ‘Child Sexual Exploitation – A Strategic Problem Profile’.

On the 12th February 2013 (i.e. some 9 weeks later) South Yorkshire Police responded by supplying a PDF-format copy of both of those documents. ⁶³ However the content of both SYP documents has been very heavily redacted – to the extent that almost all information has been removed.

(27) On the 7th December 2012 a request was made by the author, to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, for a copy of the 2010 report: ‘Lessons Learned Review – Operation Central’. ⁶⁴

Eventually, on the 17th January 2013, the Council informed the author: *“I can confirm that RMBC will not be providing a copy of the report requested, if used with information that is already publically available from the criminal trial, this could be used to identify some of those involved in the case and prejudice their welfare - both the victims and the perpetrators.”* ⁶⁵ The Council did not offer to provide a redacted version.

Most extraordinarily, an additional reason given by Rotherham Borough Council (for not providing the document to the author) was that the Council considered that “the information requested will be of limited interest to the majority of members of the public.” This response simply beggars belief.

The nature of these responses – to a member of the public, and an independent researcher – shows the extent to which those State institutions (i.e. senior officers of HM Constabulary, and local government) hold the general public in utter contempt.

This response is seen as disgusting on very many levels – and not least given the reports that the sexual exploitation of white girls, by racist pimping gangs operating within Rotherham, has continued relatively unabated. A former abuse victim has recently told reporters (in January 2015): “I’m still seeing my abusers

⁶¹ Letter from the Home Office to the author, HO Information Services, reference 25520, 14th December 2012

⁶² ‘Rotherham Victim Says Abusers “Untouchable”’, by Jason Farrell, Sky News Correspondent, 29th January 2015, source: <http://news.sky.com/story/1416946/rotherham-victim-says-abusers-untouchable>

⁶³ Email communication from the Information Compliance Unit, South Yorkshire Police, on the 4th January 2013

⁶⁴ Two emails were sent to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council on the 7th December 2012. On that same day RMBC registered that request for copies of a document with the FOI reference number 598.

⁶⁵ Email communication from the Information Governance Unit, Legal Services, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, received on the 17th January 2013, reference FOI request number 598.

driving young girls in their car. They're untouchable."⁶⁶ So, why would that be?

(28) In March 2013 a former Detective Constable in Greater Manchester Police revealed how she resigned from the force after seeing how the police and Crown Prosecution Service failed to use evidence to launch actions against men for sexually abusing/assaulting girls. The former Detective Constable also revealed how she was not given reassurances from the force on how vulnerable witnesses would be treated in the future. Astonishingly, the police had even arrested one of the abused girls for supposedly introducing her friends to help the grooming gang widen its network of girls – even though police investigations had shown that the girl was “*clearly a victim of sexual abuse and grooming*”.⁶⁷

(29) On the 14th May 2013 a gang of 7 men were found guilty at the Old Bailey (London) of the sexual exploitation (including the use of rape, torture, trafficking and sexual violence) of schoolgirls as young as 11 years of age, within the Oxford area.^{68 69 70 71 72}

The gang members were named in court as the brothers Akhtar DOGAR and Anjum DOGAR, the brothers Mohammed KARRAR and Bassam KARRAR, along with Kamar JAMIL, Assad HUSSAIN, and Zeeshan AHMED. All except two of the men were of Pakistani origin. The KARRAR brothers were from North Africa (Morocco).

Notably the police and social care agencies were aware of the activities of the gang from as early as 2006, but failed on at least six occasions to stop the girls being sexually abused and exploited.

One of the young victims was subsequently to tell reporters: “*The council put out a press release claiming they had offered ‘wraparound’ care to all the girls and their families ... That’s a complete lie. My family have had no support or offers of help at all from Oxfordshire [County Council]. Nothing. Not at any point. Not even a phone call.*”

(30) In March 2014 a FOIA request was made to Parliament (by a Mr. Sean MORAN) for all communications in the period 3rd June 2001 to the 15th December 2004 between the then Home Secretary and the BBC relating to the known activities of Muslim rape gangs (AKA 'grooming' gangs). The request was refused.

⁶⁶ ‘Rotherham child sex victim says she still sees abusers 'driving young girls in their car', as claims emerge of hundreds of new cases’, by Victoria Richards, The Independent, 29th January 2015, source: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/rotherham-child-sex-victim-says-she-still-sees-abusers-driving-young-girls-in-their-car-as-claims-emerge-of-hundreds-of-new-cases-10009992.html>

⁶⁷ ‘Grooming detective: Why I Quit’, by Mike Keegan, Manchester Evening News, 27th March 2013.

⁶⁸ ‘Missed chances to halt sex gang: Police and social workers apologise to girls tortured by “medieval” predators’, by Arthur Martin and Inderdeep Bains, The Mail Online, 15th May 2013

⁶⁹ ‘Oxford child paedophile ring case: Seven men found guilty of child rape, trafficking and organising prostitution’, by Shanai Raif, The Independent, 14th May 2013

⁷⁰ ‘Oxford grooming case: Two sets of brothers jailed for life for abuse and rape of young girls – The men, aged between 27 and 38, were found guilty of eight years of offending’, by Rob Williams, 27th June 2013

⁷¹ ‘Police and social services apologise after paedophile gang of seven are found guilty of sex crimes against six girls as young as 11’, by James Rush, The Mail Online, 14th May 2013

⁷² ‘Oxford paedophile ring victim, 13, says her mother begged social services nine years ago to rescue her from the gang but was told her claims were “inappropriate”’, by Harriet Arkell, The Mail Online, 15th May 2013

(31) On the 21st August 2014 the findings of an independent inquiry conducted by Professor Alexis JAY OBE, into the child sexual exploitation in Rotherham (by local Pakistani/Muslim gangs), were published.⁷³

The primary conclusion of the inquiry included: *“Our conservative estimate is that approximately 1400 children were sexually exploited over the full Inquiry period, from 1997 to 2013. ... They were raped by multiple perpetrators, trafficked to other towns and cities in the north of England, abducted, beaten, and intimidated. There were examples of children who had been doused in petrol and threatened with being set alight, threatened with guns, made to witness brutally violent rapes and threatened they would be next if they told anyone. Girls as young as 11 were raped by large numbers of male perpetrators.”*

Professor Jay referred to a “conservative estimate” of 1,400 victims in Rotherham, alone. However the Rotherham Member of Parliament, Sarah CHAMPION, has stated that the problem of sexual exploitation and grooming is continuing unabated: *“The Jay Report said 1,400, but I’m getting new victims coming to me on a weekly basis. ... So I would say it’s closer to a couple of thousand people who have been groomed or have been sexually exploited in this little town.”*⁷⁴ It is becoming very evident that this situation (of abuse in just one “little town”) can be multiplied many times over, for the whole of England.

Although one of the outcomes of the JAY Inquiry Report was the (eventual) resignation of a number of local officials (including Rotherham Council Director of Children’s Service, Joyce THACKER; and Police Commissioner, Shaun WRIGHT) there has to-date been no action by the police to charge anyone for serious criminal behavior such as the offence under common law of Misconduct in Public Office – an offence that carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.^{75 76}

(32) On the 4th February 2015 the general public was informed that Government Commissioners were taking over Rotherham Council.⁷⁷ This followed a scathing report on the Council by the head of the Government’s Troubled Families Programme, Louise CASEY. The report’s conclusions included that: *“The council’s culture is unhealthy: bullying, sexism, suppression and misplaced ‘political correctness’ have cemented its failures. The council is currently incapable of tackling its weaknesses, without a sustained intervention. ... People were unable to tackle race issues because they were too worried about being called racist. They decided such issues should be dealt with by people who were from the Pakistani community.”*

At the same time this action was being taken, claims were also being made that included: that two Rotherham councillors and a police officer in the town had been accused of having sex with victims of abuse; that the police officer has also been accused of passing information on to abusers in the town; and that 21 laptops containing child sexual abuse information were stolen from council offices in October 2011

⁷³ ‘Independent Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Rotherham – 1997 to 2013’, Alexis Jay OBE, 21st August 2014

⁷⁴ ‘Rotherham’s Abuse “Underestimated”’, The Yorkshire Post, source: <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/general-news/rotherham-abuse-underestimated-1-7077348>

⁷⁵ ‘Misconduct in Public Office’, The Crown Prosecution Service, source: http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/l_to_o/misconduct_in_public_office/ from Google cached copy dated 30th June 2012

⁷⁶ ‘Misconduct in Public Office’, by Lucinda Maer, House of Commons Library, Standard Note SN/PC/04909, Parliament and Constitution Centre, 21st October 2009

⁷⁷ ‘Rotherham Child Abuse: Commissioners Take Over As Council is Judged “Not Fit For Purpose”’, by Nigel Morris, Deputy Political Editor, The Independent, 4th February 2015

(and again, quite remarkably, with no signs of a break in).⁷⁸

(33) On the 18th September 2015 The Times newspaper reported that judges of The Court of Appeal (London) ruled that those who sexually abuse/assault Asian girls should receive tougher sentences than those who sexually abuse/assault non-Asian girls.^{79 80} Notably the Sentencing Council (the official body that advises judges on sentencing policy) expressed its support for that ruling.

The argument being presented – that being a victim of sexual abuse is more traumatic and ‘shameful’ for Asian victims and victims’ families than (for example) for white victims and victims’ families – has to be seen as especially provocative, given the events in England over the last two decades concerning the widespread sexual abuse of young White girls by ‘Asian’ pimping gangs.

On the 21st September 2015 I wrote to the Ministry of Justice (by registered post) to ask whether it supported the ruling by The Court of Appeal. The Ministry of Justice chose not to respond.

(34) In August 2017 the Labour Party Member of Parliament for Bradford West, Ms. Naz SHAH, liked and re-tweeted a Twitter post that opined: "Those abused girls in Rotherham and elsewhere just need to shut their mouths, for the good of diversity." She subsequently removed her links to that post, following widespread public outrage.

(35) In an interview with The Independent Newspaper in March 2018 one of the victims of a Rotherham-based (Muslim) rape gang described how the perpetrators had taken her to various houses and flats above takeaways in the north of England to be beaten, tortured and raped over 100 times; how she had been called a "white slag" and a "white c***" as they beat her; that the gang members had made it clear to her that the rapes and beatings were because she was a non-Muslim; and that the police had given her no help or protection, whatsoever.

(36) In November 2018 it was reported that Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council had been preparing to bring one of the gang members (Arshid Hussain) to the Family Court to enable him to apply for access to the child he fathered during one of his brutal rapes. The victim of that rape was just 15-years-old at the time. On learning of that RBC decision, the victim (now an adult woman) has expressed her utmost horror. The woman (former rape victim) was threatened with arrest for contempt of court if she refused to comply with any court order, in that regard.

The RMBC subsequently responded to the public outrage surrounding its decision by "*seeking guidance*" from the Ministry of Justice.

⁷⁸ ‘How Rotherham Council Tried To Cover Up Child Abuse Scandal’, The Yorkshire Post, 4th February 2015, source: <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/politics/how-rotherham-council-tried-to-cover-up-child-abuse-scandal-1-7088847>

⁷⁹ ‘Molesting Asian Girls “Deserves A Longer Sentence”’, by Frances Gibb, Legal Editor, The Times, 18th September 2015, source: printed newspaper copy.

⁸⁰ On the 21st September I wrote to the Ministry of Justice (by registered post) to ask whether they (the Ministry of Justice) supported the ruling by The Court of Appeal. They did not respond.

(37) In January 2020 a (so-called) 'independent' report – commissioned by the Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester Police (GMP) – was published.⁸¹

How Bad?

In addition to the above, a study has been undertaken to ascertain the extent of the problem. The study was based on local and national newspaper court reports and independent (HMGov initiated) inquiry reports of rape-gang cases completed with convictions, sentencing and imprisonment of the perpetrators. This study covered the period 1990 to 2019 (i.e. 30 years).⁸²

In this context, the term 'gang' is defined as: 'A relatively durable, predominantly street-based group of young people who (1) see themselves (and are seen by others) as a discernible group, (2) engage in a range of criminal activity and violence, (3) identify with or lay claim over territory, (4) have some form of identifying structural feature, and (5) are in conflict with other, similar, gangs'.⁸³ Rape, sexual assault, trafficking, *et cetera* are all as defined in Common Law, Case Law, and Statute.

The number of towns, cities and city boroughs covered by the study is 48 (so far) – in which 96 identified rape gangs were found to have been operating, and were subject to prosecution and conviction.

The total number of rape gang members (of the identified, 96 rape gangs) was 427.

Of that 427, a total of 21 were of native (English) white heritage (i.e. 4.9 per cent of the total), whilst a total of 406 were of non-white, immigrant heritage (i.e. 95.1 per cent of the total). And of those 406 gang members, 361 were observed to be of non-white Muslim heritage (i.e. 84.5 per cent of the total).

The most conservative estimate for the number of victims of violent sexual exploitation by Muslim rape gangs for the period 1997 to 2013 (i.e. 17 years, inclusive) – based on Rotherham data as a 'representative case' – is in excess of a quarter of a million white (native English) girls and young women. It is highly likely that the true number is several times this very conservative estimate. This does not (obviously, by definition) include unreported cases.^{84 85 86 87 88}

⁸¹ 'Independent Assurance Review Of The Effectiveness Of Multi-Agency Responses To Child Sexual Exploitation in Greater Manchester – Part One, An Assurance Review Of Operation Augusta', by Malcolm Newsan CBE and Gary Ridgway, Impana Ltd., and GKR Partnership Ltd. – a report commissioned at the request of the Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester Police, December 2019 (published in January 2020).

⁸² The full report can be downloaded from: www.darklake-synectics.co.uk/docs/rape_gangs_data.pdf

⁸³ 'Research into gang-associated sexual exploitation and sexual violence', The Children's Commissioner, Interim Report, November 2012

⁸⁴ Since it does it include cases prior to 1997, of after 2013 – and since the problem is known to have existed prior to 1990, and has continued after 2013 – then, again the actual total figure is likely to be much in excess of a quarter of a million.

⁸⁵ "Taking all these sources together, the Inquiry concluded that at least 1400 children were sexually exploited between 1997 and 2013. This is likely to be a conservative estimate of the true scale of the problem.", 'Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham 1997-2013, Alex Jay OBE, 21st August 2014, section 4.7

⁸⁶ "The investigation also said it had obtained information from the Risky Business community project in Rotherham which said it identified 1,700 victims between 1999 and 2011"; and Professor Alexis Jay referred to a "conservative estimate" of 1,400 victims in Rotherham. Disturbingly, the Rotherham (Labour) MP, Sarah Champion, has stated as recently as last year that the problem of sexual exploitation and grooming is continuing unabated: "The Jay Report said 1,400, but I'm getting new victims coming to me on a weekly basis. ... So I would say it's closer to a couple of thousand people who have been groomed or have been sexually exploited in this little town." 'Rotherham's Abuse "Underestimated"', The Yorkshire Post, source:

Comment

In her research and interviews, in 2007 the feminist and Times journalist Julie BINDEL found that “*The [Muslim/Pakistani rape gang] pimps are adept at trading on teenage rebellion and use similar methods, according to CROP [Coalition for the Removal Of Pimping], of convincing the girls all white people are racist.*”⁸⁹

Most extraordinarily, Ms. BINDEL went very much further, to proclaim: “*Historically, many of Britain’s pimps have come from immigrant communities – Jews in the early 20th century, Jamaicans and Maltese in the 1950s and ’60s. White, British-born pimps have tended to operate as individuals, rather than within criminal gangs. In recent years, however, young Asian men have been operating in formal, organized networks in the north of England, particularly in the impoverished towns with high unemployment and racial disharmony.*”

In 2015 the Crime and Justice Journal published an article in which it is asserted: “*This article compares and contrasts the representations and discourse of racialised and non-racialised reporting of child sexual abuse and situates the ‘grooming’ scandals in the context of anti-Muslim racism.*”⁹⁰ Yes, of course it would. It disregards the evidence (victim testimonies, police evidence, court transcripts, statements by the perpetrators) that the Muslim rape gang members were largely exercising (through sexual violence) their own, extreme, racist (anti-white) prejudices and bigotry.

It is true that such behaviour provoked anger within the white, working class communities within those northern towns and cities. Why shouldn’t it? However Julie BINDEL notes that “*One of the tragedies resulting from this phenomenon is how it is fuelling racism and mistrust of whites towards Pakistanis where little existed previously.*”⁹¹

Conclusions

There has been limited success in the detection, arrest and convictions of some members of Muslim pimping gangs involved in the sexual exploitation of native, English girls and young women.

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/general-news/rotherham-abuse-underestimated-1-7077348>

⁸⁷ No claim has been made by UK Government sources (or by NGOs) that Rotherham was (or is) a ‘special case’. Indeed, in many regards, Rotherham is widely considered to be a typical English town.

⁸⁸ We know from newspaper reports, and from evidence presented in court, that although the gangs are based locally (in towns and cities across England) they are connected with, and co-operate with, an extensive network of other gangs across the country (especially in regard to the trafficking of the girls and young women). It is on this basis that the estimation of the size of the problem across the whole country, based on the evidence from one locality, is presented as being reliably accurate.

⁸⁹ ‘Mothers of Prevention’, by Julie Bindel, The Times Online, 30th September 2007, source: <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article2538090.ece>

⁹⁰ ‘Rotherham, Rochdale, and the Racialised Threat of the “Muslim Grooming Gang”’, by Waqas Tufail, Leeds University, ISSN 2202-8005, 2015. Source: www.crimeandjusticejournal.com

⁹¹ ‘Mothers of Prevention’, by Julie Bindel, The Times Online, 30th September 2007, source: <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article2538090.ece>

However it has to be said that that limited success has mostly been due to the bravery of the abused girls and young women in volunteering to give evidence to the police, the determination of the parents and families of the young victims in insisting that those terrible crimes be properly investigated (and prosecuted to a successful conclusion), the actions of individual police officers and local authority/social service workers in ensuring that cases of abuse are treated seriously and properly dealt with (including the courageous actions of whistle-blowers), and the willingness of individual mainstream journalist to expose this scandal.

Through a process of socio-psychological conditioning, intimidation, and implied threats (loss of job and pension, curtailment of promotion prospects, *et cetera*) many junior staff within important agencies of State (i.e. HM Constabulary, the Crown Prosecution Service, Social Services) have effectively been made to be the enablers, facilitators and fixers for Muslim rape gangs extant across much of the UK.

The events described in this report – in terms of the horrific number of victims of a most heinous form of extreme, organized, systematic criminal behaviour (the rape, violent assaults, sex trafficking, and imprisonment of girls and young women), together with the effective complicity of the State in those crimes – is unparalleled in the history of this country.

Those in positions of power and authority within State agencies, who are ultimately deemed responsible for complicity in the growth and (still ongoing) activities of the Muslim rape gangs, should face the full consequences in Law – including investigation, prosecution and imprisonment of such persons, for such immensely serious offences of ‘malfeasance in public office’.

The question therefore is this: what can we expect from now on?

Much of the effort by the State will now be directed in creating a false ‘narrative’. In particular, we should expect to see (so called) research by numerous State institutions claiming to show that the activities of the rape gangs have no particular racist attributes.

In short, the State will ignore the evidence – and will resort to crass lying. We should also expect to see efforts to create public confusion by conflating two very different problems: (a) the activities of gang-related sexual abuse/exploitation – and (b) either sexual exploitation by individuals, or the serial abuse of children by individual paedophiles (albeit sometimes operating within loosely-connected ‘paedophile rings’).

We are already seeing a drive to reinforce the narrative that the most serious problem is the growing expressions of outrage within the ‘white’ (i.e. native) population. This ignores the fact that such outrage is a result of not only the activities of Muslim pimping gangs in England – but also of a racist (anti-white) gang-rape culture in other parts of Europe, the regular acts of murderous terrorism in various European towns and cities, the use of mass immigration (by the political State) to force extreme social change, the extraordinary *largesse* of the State towards so called refugees and asylum seekers, and the constant demonization of the native working-class people.

The ‘progressive’ political elite is increasingly portraying such outrage (including from those most directly and personally affected) as ‘hate crime’ by racist ‘whites’ (i.e. the indigenous, European people).

In regard to the particular subject matter of this report, it is simply not credible to believe that the State (primarily Parliament) would not know that it is its own fanaticism for anti-nativist and 'globalist' political ideology, and for imposing extreme (and unconsented) social change within the UK, that has created the conditions conducive to the emergence of these racist rape gangs.

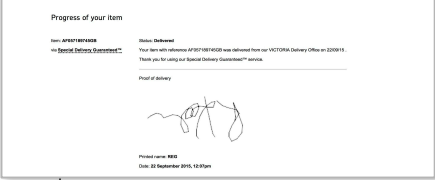
There will also be further efforts by the State to suppress public alarm, and (most especially) public protest, in regard to this matter.

The conclusion is that an anti-nativist State has been largely responsible for creating the extreme social conditions that have resulted in the widespread emergence of violent, racist, Muslim rape gangs – and the State is now doing everything in its power to obfuscate in that regard.


As a result, the conclusion is that the horrific racist abuse and sexual violence committed against young English females, by Muslim rape and trafficking gangs, will continue to occur unabated, within many of our towns and cities, for very many more years to come.

END

Racism At The Court of Appeal



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21st September 2015

Re: Ruling by The Court of Appeal

Dear Sirs,

On the 18th September 2015 The Times newspaper reported that judges of The Court of Appeal (London) have ruled that those who sexually abuse/assault Asian girls should receive tougher sentences than those who sexually abuse/assault non-Asian girls.¹ Notably the Sentencing Council (the official body that advises judges on sentencing policy) has expressed its support for that ruling.

What is the view of The Ministry of Justice – does it also support that extraordinary decision?

The argument being presented – that being a victim of sexual abuse is more traumatic and 'shameful' for Asian victims and victims' families than (for example) for White victims and victims' families – is seen as especially provocative, given the events in England over the last two decades concerning the widespread sexual abuse of young White girls by 'Asian' pimping gangs.

On the 21st August 2014 the findings of an independent inquiry conducted by Professor Alexis Jay OBE, into the child sexual exploitation in Rotherham (by local Pakistani/Muslim gangs), was published.²

The primary conclusion of the inquiry included: *"Our conservative estimate is that approximately 1400 children were sexually exploited over the full Inquiry period, from 1997 to 2013. ... They were raped by multiple perpetrators, trafficked to other towns and cities in the north of England, abducted, beaten, and intimidated. There were examples of children who had been doused in petrol and threatened with being set alight, threatened with guns, made to witness brutally violent rapes and threatened they would be next if they told anyone. Girls as young as 11 were raped by large numbers of male perpetrators."*

Professor Jay referred to a "conservative estimate" of 1,400 victims in Rotherham, alone. However the Rotherham Member of Parliament, Sarah Champion, has stated that the problem of sexual exploitation and grooming is continuing unabated: *"The Jay Report said 1,400, but I'm getting new victims coming to me on a weekly basis. ... So I would say it's closer to a couple of thousand people who have been groomed or have been sexually exploited in this little town."*³ It is becoming very evident that this situation (of abuse in just one "little town") can be multiplied many times over, for the whole of England.

It is now very clear that those thousands of young, White, female victims have been treated badly by both the Criminal Justice System and the local authorities.

Please note that a response to my question that is merely cribbed from a Ministry of Justice 'equality and diversity' policy document is not acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

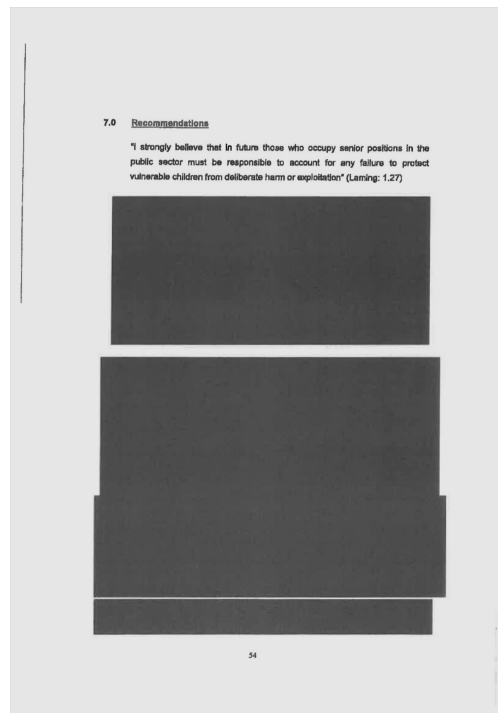
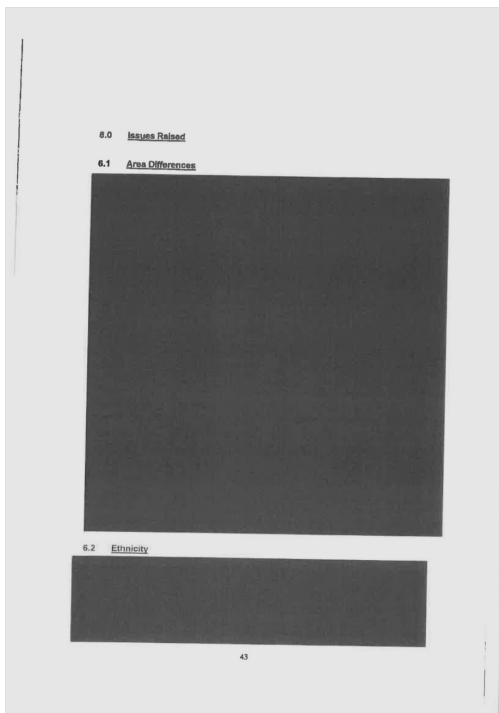
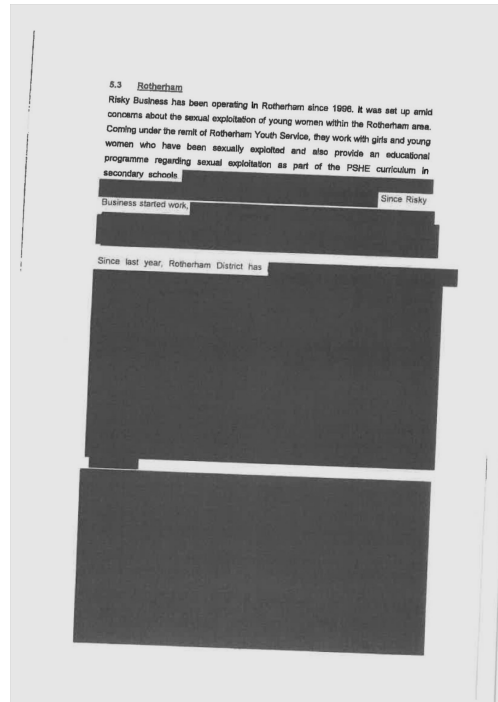
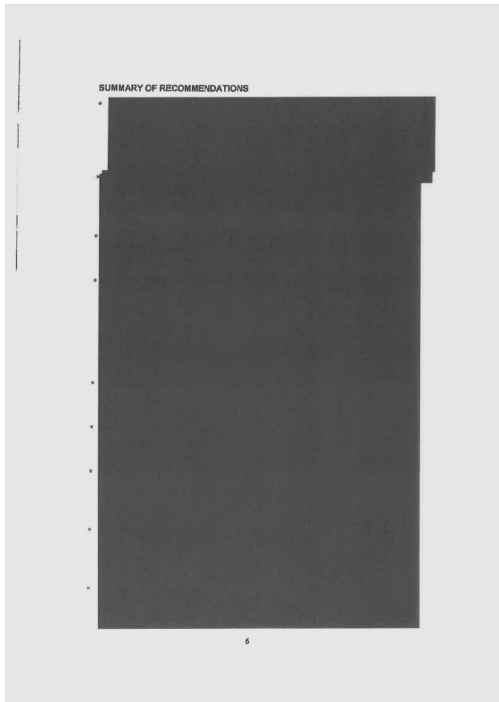
¹ 'Molesting Asian Girls "Deserves A Longer Sentence"', by Frances Gibb, Legal Editor, The Times, 18th September 2015, source: printed newspaper copy.

² 'Independent Inquiry Into Child Sexual Exploitation In Rotherham – 1997 to 2013', Alexis Jay OBE, 21st August 2014

³ 'Rotherham's Abuse "Underestimated"', The Yorkshire Post, source: <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/general-news/rotherham-abuse-underestimated-1-7077348>

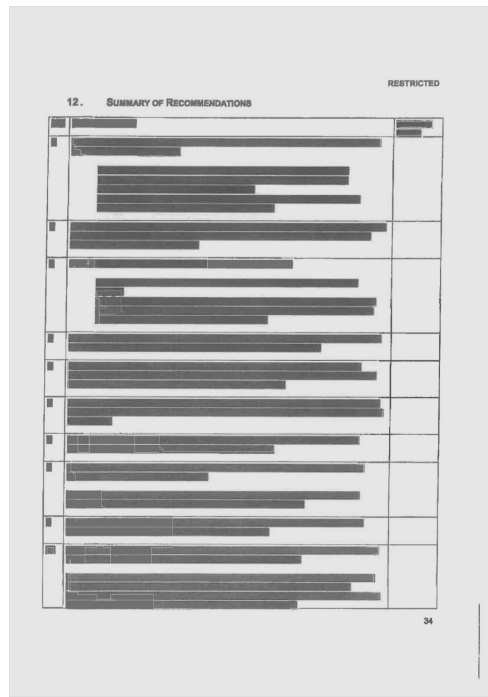
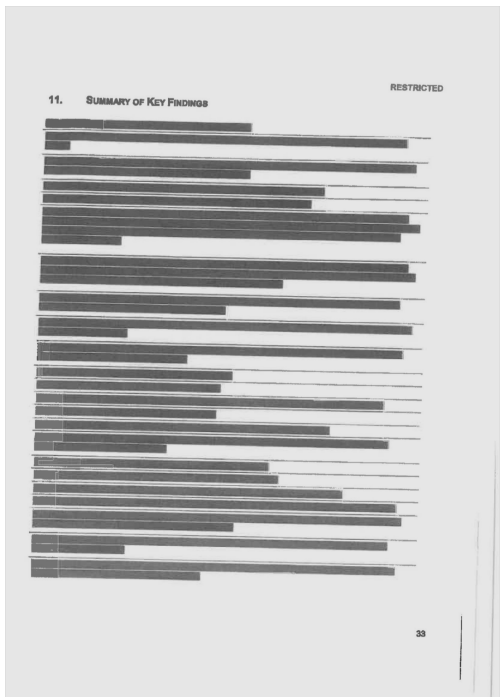
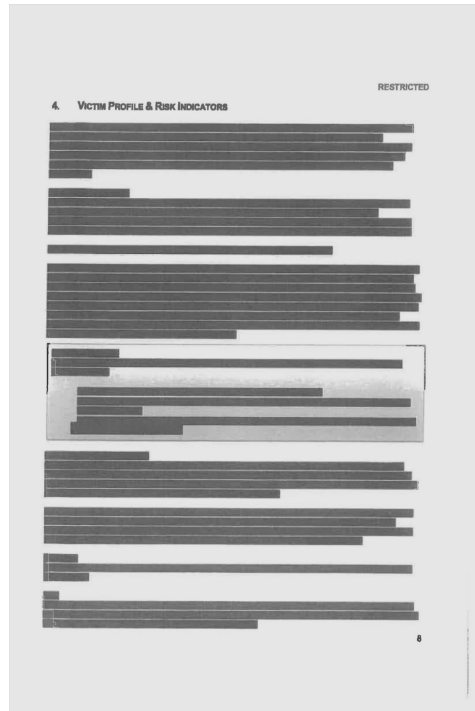
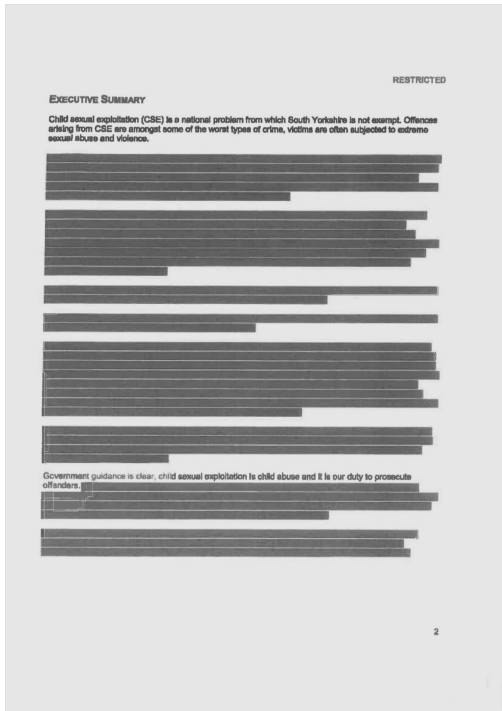
2015: My attempt to get an opinion from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) on a sexist, racist ruling by Court of Appeal – contrary to any proper notion of judicial fairness toward White women and girls – drew no response from the MoJ, whatsoever. Such is the contempt such State institutions now have for us 'little people'.

Response by South Yorkshire Police For A Copy of 2003 Report



2013: South Yorkshire Police 'provide details' of their 2003 assessments of, and responses to, the widespread sexual abuse of girls, within the South Yorkshire region, by racist (anti-white) criminal gangs.

Response by South Yorkshire Police For Copy of 2012 Report



2013: South Yorkshire Police 'provide details' of their 2012 assessments of, and responses to, the widespread sexual abuse of girls, within the South Yorkshire region, by racist (anti-white) criminal gangs.

Response by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Thu, Jan 22, 2015 11:04

Subject: Freedom Of Information Request (598) - Response From Rotherham MBC
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013 10:06
From: FreedomofInformation <Freedomofinformation@rotherham.gov.uk>
To: [Redacted]
Conversation: Freedom Of Information Request (598) - Response From Rotherham MBC

Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information - 598

Thank you for your request for information received on the 7 December 2012 regarding the report: 'Lesson Learned Review - Operation Central'

Firstly, on behalf of the Council, may I offer our sincere apologies for the apparent delay in responding to your request, you should have received a response by no later than 9 January 2013.

However, we are now in a position to provide you with the Council's response to your request as per below:

In your request, you asked for a copy of the Rotherham Borough Council report: 'Lesson Learned Review - Operation Central', produced circa 2010.

I can confirm that RMBC will not be providing a copy of the report requested, if used with information that is already publically available from the criminal trial, this could be used to identify some of those involved in the case and prejudice their welfare – both the victims and the perpetrators. Therefore RMBC exercises the use of Section 38 (Health and Safety) of the Freedom of Information Act. Information has been exempt under section 38 where its disclosure under the Act would, or would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of any individual or the safety of any individual. As Section 38 is a qualified exemption, the Local Authority is obliged to consider and apply a public interest test to ascertain whether withholding the information outweighs the public interest in its disclosure. Please see below a list of factors for and against disclosure:

Factors for withholding:

- By providing this information it could be possible to identify individuals involved in the trial, placing them at potential risk.
- The Council has a statutory duty to protect children and young people.
- The information requested will be of limited interest to the majority of members of the public.

Factors for disclosure:

- RMBC would be acting in the spirit of openness and transparency

RMBC maintain that the factors listed above for withholding the information outweigh those for disclosure. Taking the above into consideration RMBC will not be disclosing the report.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by the Council. Please contact us via the above email address or by post to Sarah Corbett, Information Governance Manager, Legal Services, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE.

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2013: Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council believes information detailing why it failed to protect local girls from violent sexual exploitation by racist (anti-white) criminal gangs is " ... of limited interest to the majority of members of the public".

CASES DATABASE

[rapegangs.pdf] : Organized Criminal Gangs in ENGLAND, and allied matters: child rape gangs; abduction, trafficking; circa 1990 to 2018 (29 years). 31st December 2018

Accrington	August	2011	Tanveer	Butt	?	Rochdale	Rape, conspiracy to rape, aiding and abetting rape. Jailed for a minimum of 7½ years.
			Amjad	Hussain	34	Accrington	Rape, sexual assault, conspiracy to rape, sexual assault. Jailed for a minimum of 7½ years.
			Shahid	Hussain	38	Rochdale	Rape. Jailed for a minimum of 7½ years.
	April	2009	Zaheer	Khan	24	Accrington	Child abduction. Jailed for 20 months.
			Imran	Pervez	27	Accrington	Rape of a 12-year-old girl. Jailed for 9 years.
	Aylesbury	July	2015	Asif	Hussain	33	Milton Keynes
Mohammed				Imran	38	Bradford	3 counts of rape, 1 count of conspiracy to rape, 1 count of child prostitution
Arshad				Jani	33	Aylesbury	1 count of rape, and conspiracy to rape.
Akbari				Khan	36	Aylesbury	2 counts of rape, administering a substance with intent, conspiracy to rape.
Taimoor				Khan	29	Aylesbury	1 count of sexual activity with a child.
Vikram				Singh	45	Bradford	4 counts of rape and administering a substance with intent.
The children's charity Barnardo's worked with 2 of the rape gang's victims in 2008 - and referred the case of one girl to the local authority and other agencies. However Michelle Lee-Izu (an official of the charity) subsequently stated that "insufficient action" had been taken by those agencies, at that time (in, and prior to, 2008).							
Banbury	March	2015	Ahmed	Hassan-Sule	21	Banbury	13 counts of sexual activity with a child, 1 count of sexual assault by penetration. Jailed for 9 years.
			Takudzwa	Hova	21	Banbury	1 count of rape, 1 of sexual activity with a child, 2 of inciting child sexual activity. Jailed for 6 years.
			Kagiso	Manasae	21	Banbury	2 counts of sexual activity with a child, rape, 1 count of sexual assault. Jailed for 4 years.
			Mohammed	Saleh	22	Banbury	2 counts of sexual activity with a child. Jailed for 4 years and 9 months.
			Said	Saleh	20	Banbury	1 count of sexual activity with a child. Jailed for 4 years.
			Zsolt	Szalontai	18	Banbury	1 count of rape. Jailed for 3 years.

UK Criminal Justice System rules apply re. racist crimes. Sources: local and national newspaper court reports; independent (HMGov initiated) inquiry reports. 1 of 32

A 32-page detailed listing of organized rape gang activities in the UK is available at:
[www.darklake-synectics.co.uk/docs/rape gangs UK data.pdf](http://www.darklake-synectics.co.uk/docs/rape%20gangs%20UK%20data.pdf)
 (First page shown above).

Characterization

Gang Identifier ¹	Gang membership demographics ²			Comments
	white + English	white other	none-white+Muslim non-white other	
Accrington/Aug/2011			3	
Accrington/Apr/2009			2	
Aylesbury/Jul/2015			6	
Banbury/Mar/2015			6	
Barking/Jul/2013			3	
Berkhampsted/Dec/2017	6			Operation Pendent
Birmingham/Nov/2014			6	
Birmingham/Mar/2013			2	
Blackburn/May/2014			2	
Blackburn/Aug/2007			2	
Blapool/Apr/2006			2	
Bradford/Apr/2018			1	l of a gang of at least 5 men.
Bradford/Sep/2016			2	
Bradford/May/2012			2	
Bradford/May/2004			2	
Bristol/Nov/2014			8	All the men were of Somali origin.
Bristol/Jul/2014			6	All the men were of Somali origin.
Burnley/Aug/2013			1	Evidence of being part of large gang.
Burton/Feb/2018			4	
Burton/Jun/2014			5	
Carlisle/May/2012			1	Connected to 20+ Bangladeshis
Chelmsford/Sept/2017			3	Connected to Iranian 'community'.
Chesham/Oct/2014	1		1	
Chesham/Apr/2014			4	
Coventry/Jan/2018	3			

Gang Identifier ¹	Gang membership demographics ²			Comments
	white + English	white other	none-white+Muslim non-white other	
Coventry/Jan/2017			5	
Coventry/Aug/2013			5	Massive witness intimidation.
Derby/Nov/2010	1		8	One offender deported to Pakistan.
Dewsbury/Sep/2016			4	
Exeter/Aug/2017			4	Chyna Crew' OCG - from Somalia.
Halifax/Jun/2016			16	
HighWycombe/Nov/2017			4	1 One from West Indies.
Huddersfield/Feb/2020			7	One pre-15 girl raped by >300 men
Huddersfield/Mar/2017			18	2
Keighley/Dec/2015			12	
Keighley/Mar/2013			2	
Keighley/Jul/2009			3	
Leeds/Jun/2015			10	
Leeds/Jan/2014			3	2 of the 3 in the UK illegally.
Littlehampton/May/2016				2
Liverpool/May/2017				2
Clapham/Apr/2007				4 London.
Ilford/Aug/2002				4 London.
Ealing/Nov/1999				2 London.
Hackney/Dec/1997				8 Mainly Phillippino gang.
Brixton/Mar/1996				6 Yardie (W. Indian) 'Possee 28' gang.
WestLondon/Oct/1988				4
Manchester/Sep/2016			3	
Manchester/Jan/2016			3	
Manchester/Nov/2010			2	
Manchester/Jul/2013	1		2	

Characterization

Gang Identifier ¹	Gang membership demographics ²			Comments	
	white + English	white other	non-white+Muslim		
Manchester/Aug/2007			1	12 year-old girl raped by 4 men.	
Middlesboro/Jul/2017			2		
Middlesboro/Feb/2014			3		
Nelson/Jun/2010			2		
Newcastle/Nov/2017			4	Kurdish gang. All illegal immigrants.	
Newcastle/Sep/2017	1		17		
Newcastle/Aug/2014				2	Both in UK illegally.
Oldham/Jun/2015			4		
Oldham/Aug/2010			2		
Oldham/Jun/2010			2		
Oxford/Mar/2018			8		
Oxford/Jul/2016			5		
Oxford/May/2013			7	All of Pakistani origin.	
Peterborough/May/2014			5		
Peterborough/Jan/2014			5		
Ramsgate/May/2017			4		
Reading/Jan/2006				6	Yardie-style (Jamaican) gang.
Rochdale/Feb/2017			5		
Rochdale/Sep/2016			4		
Rochdale/Feb/2016			10		
Rochdale/Nov/2013			5		
Rochdale/May/2012			10		
Rochdale/Aug/2010			9		
Rochdale/Feb/2010			4		
Rotherham/Aug/2019			6		
Rotherham/Oct/2018			7		

Gang Identifier ¹	Gang membership demographics ²			Comments	
	white + English	white other	non-white+Muslim		
Rotherham/Jan/2017			6	Part of a large gang.	
Rotherham/Oct/2016			8		
Rotherham/Feb/2016	2		4		
Rotherham/Nov/2010			5		
Rotherham/Oct/2010			1		
Sheffield/Mar/2017	4		1		
Sheffield/Oct/2014			5		
Sheffield/Nov/2007			2		
Slough/Feb/2015			2		
Telford/Dec/2019			4		
Telford/Aug/2012			2		
Telford/Mar/2012			5		
Wrexham/Dec/2018	2				
Yoevil/Nov/2016			2		
sub-totals:	21	0	361		45
Total number of convicted rape gang members:					427
Number of white rape gang members:				21	4.9 %
Number of non-white rape gang members:				406	95.1 %
Number of Muslim, non-white rape gang members:				361	84.5 %
Total number of rape gangs:				96	
Total number of towns, cities, city boroughs:				48	
Key:	¹ Identifier given in terms of the location of the Crown Court hearing, and date of convictions and sentencing. ² Demographics determined from Court testimony, and from pictures/names of the convicted perpetrators.				