

# The Rape of Britain Is Worse Than We Thought

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For years now, the British public, and the world, were assured that the “grooming gang” scandal was a racist fiction—[until it wasn't](#). Then we were assured it was just a failure of oversight and a tragic but isolated chapter now firmly closed.

It was not.

And it is not.

And if the testimony released this week by Rupert Lowe of *Restore Britain* is even remotely accurate, then what's happened in the United Kingdom is so much worse than anyone could possibly imagine.



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[A statement from the Rape Gang Inquiry.](#)

## Statement from the Rape Gang Inquiry

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The panel is also aware of additional material and supporting information that strengthens the credibility of the survivor's account and warrants urgent and comprehensive investigation by the relevant statutory authorities.

Given the gravity of the allegations, we have thought long and hard about whether to release the following information. We believe, as does she, that the public deserves to know the truth about the rape gangs.

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The torture included waterboarding and strangulation by rope. Distressingly, she was raped by a dog, filmed, and forced to rewatch the footage as the men placed bets.

The co-ordination of this specific type of abuse was predominantly perpetrated by Pakistani-heritage men.

During this specific period of abuse, she witnessed the murder of at least three girls, one of whom was allegedly killed as a punishment for speaking to the police force.

Agencies made a number of referrals to the National Referral Mechanism. She received positive grounds in 2018 but was not made aware of this status until 2021. She finally received conclusive grounds in 2023.

The survivor is understandably wary of reporting the matter to the police so the panel is seeking an urgent meeting with the Home Secretary, including the survivor, to ensure that the Government is fully apprised of the seriousness of this evidence and to discuss the immediate steps required to ensure the survivor's protection, to preserve evidence, and to secure justice.

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We believe, along with the survivor herself, that the British people deserve to finally know what has been inflicted on innocent young girls in British towns and cities for many decades.

The Rape Gang Inquiry

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## The Testimony They Didn't Want You to Hear

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Lowe's independent inquiry into the UK's rape gangs released an anonymous survivor's statement detailing horrific abuse that began when she was just twelve years old. Twelve!

The panel wrote:

"Our inquiry panel has heard extensive and deeply distressing testimony from a survivor detailing prolonged and extreme abuse, exploitation, and trafficking beginning in childhood and continuing over a number of years across multiple locations in the United Kingdom."

Not days. Not weeks. Not months.

Years.

What's more:

"The survivor has provided detailed, consistent, and specific evidence over an extended period of engagement with our inquiry... Elements of her account have been independently corroborated through presented material documentation and vast evidence."

This matters. For decades, the strategy has been to minimise, dismiss, delay, and, when all else fails, deny. But this simply cannot continue any longer.

## **"Cop Nights"**

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The survivor alleges something even more disturbing, if that's possible.

She claims police officers participated.

"The survivor has stated that multiple police officers were active perpetrators – money was exchanged openly... Police vehicles were used to traffic her and some of the abuse events were called 'cop nights.'"

And it didn't end there.

## **Torture, Filming, Blackmail**

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The abuse described was not merely sexual exploitation. It was filmed torture.

"The extreme pain she suffered included filmed torture in places called 'red rooms'. The torture included waterboarding and strangulation by rope."

Waterboarding and strangulation!

This is language associated with war crimes tribunals, not British market towns.

And then:

“Distressingly, she was raped by a dog, filmed, and forced to rewatch the footage as the men placed bets.”

There are just no words strong enough... No words.

## **Murder Allegations**

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The testimony goes further still.

“During this specific period of abuse, she witnessed the murder of at least three girls, one of whom was allegedly killed as a punishment for speaking to the police force.”

If this is true, then we’re talking about organised, deeply depraved, criminal networks operating with impunity in British towns, while authorities seemingly looked the other way.

## **The Pattern We Already Know**

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None of this emerges in a vacuum.

Back in 2014, the report into abuse in Rotherham identified around [1,400 child victims](#) between 1997 and 2013. The perpetrators were overwhelmingly men of Pakistani heritage. Authorities failed repeatedly to act.

The play is painfully and dangerously familiar:

- Officials feared being called racist.
- Police downgraded complaints.
- Politicians deferred action.
- White British girls were sacrificed on the altar of multiculturalism.

For years now, the British public, and the world, were assured that the “grooming gang” scandal was a racist fiction—until it wasn’t.

# Huddersfield grooming: Twenty guilty of campaign of rape and abuse

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The men, all from Yorkshire, went by nicknames including "Dracula", "Bully", "Beastie" and "Nurse"

**Twenty men have been found guilty of being part of a grooming gang that raped and abused girls as young as 11 in Huddersfield.**

[BBC News](#) headline from 2018.

# How the net closed on Oxford's grooming gang

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**Nearly a decade after the abuse of vulnerable girls in Oxford began to be addressed, following years of negligence by police and social services, the last of the so-called Operation Bullfinch trials has ended. How did the sex offenders at the centre of the city's depraved underworld finally come to face justice?**

[BBC News](#) headline from 2020.

# Over 1,000 children in Telford were sexually exploited, inquiry finds

Offenders 'emboldened' by failure of authorities to investigate, says three-year investigation into scandal

Jessica Murray Midlands correspondent

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In 2013 seven men were jailed following Operation Chalice, a police inquiry into child prostitution in the Telford area. Photograph: West Mercia Police

More than a thousand children in Telford were sexually exploited over decades amid the failure of authorities to investigate “emboldened offenders”, an independent inquiry into the scandal has concluded.

[The Guardian](#) headline from 2022.

This latest inquiry claims to have identified 85 local authorities with evidence of organised child sexual exploitation.

Eighty-five. That is thoroughly systemic.

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## THE RAPE GANG INQUIRY

### Rape gangs operated in at least EIGHTY-FIVE areas

The Rape Gang Inquiry has identified eighty-five local authorities in which the gang-based sexual exploitation of children is taking place, or has historically done so.

Hundreds of brave survivors, family members and whistleblowers have approached the Rape Gang Inquiry since our launch, each with unique stories. However, patterns of targeted exploitation by predominantly Pakistani males, combined with gross negligence from public bodies, are identifiable.

Further research, following the submission of thousands of Freedom of Information requests by our data investigation team, has enabled the Rape Gang Inquiry to produce one of the most comprehensive exposes of the nationwide scandal to date.

A separate inquiry team has travelled the country, gathering evidence and speaking with survivors, family members and whistleblowers - our staff includes a qualified support specialist/therapist with decades of experience in dealing with vulnerable individuals.

Cases have been identified across the United Kingdom, from Aberdeen to Plymouth, Antrim to Canterbury - some going back as far as the 1960s. Evidently, more will sadly exist outside of this list.

Ongoing cases have been referred to relevant authorities, and the Rape Gang Inquiry will shortly be writing to all local authorities where these heinous crimes have been identified to request full transparency and cooperation. Victim safeguarding is at the heart of everything that we do, and has guided every stage of the process.

The Rape Gang Inquiry is working with our legal team and shall commence our hearings later this year. This is a chance for victims to speak, experts to be interviewed and a full report/ recommendations to then be drafted.

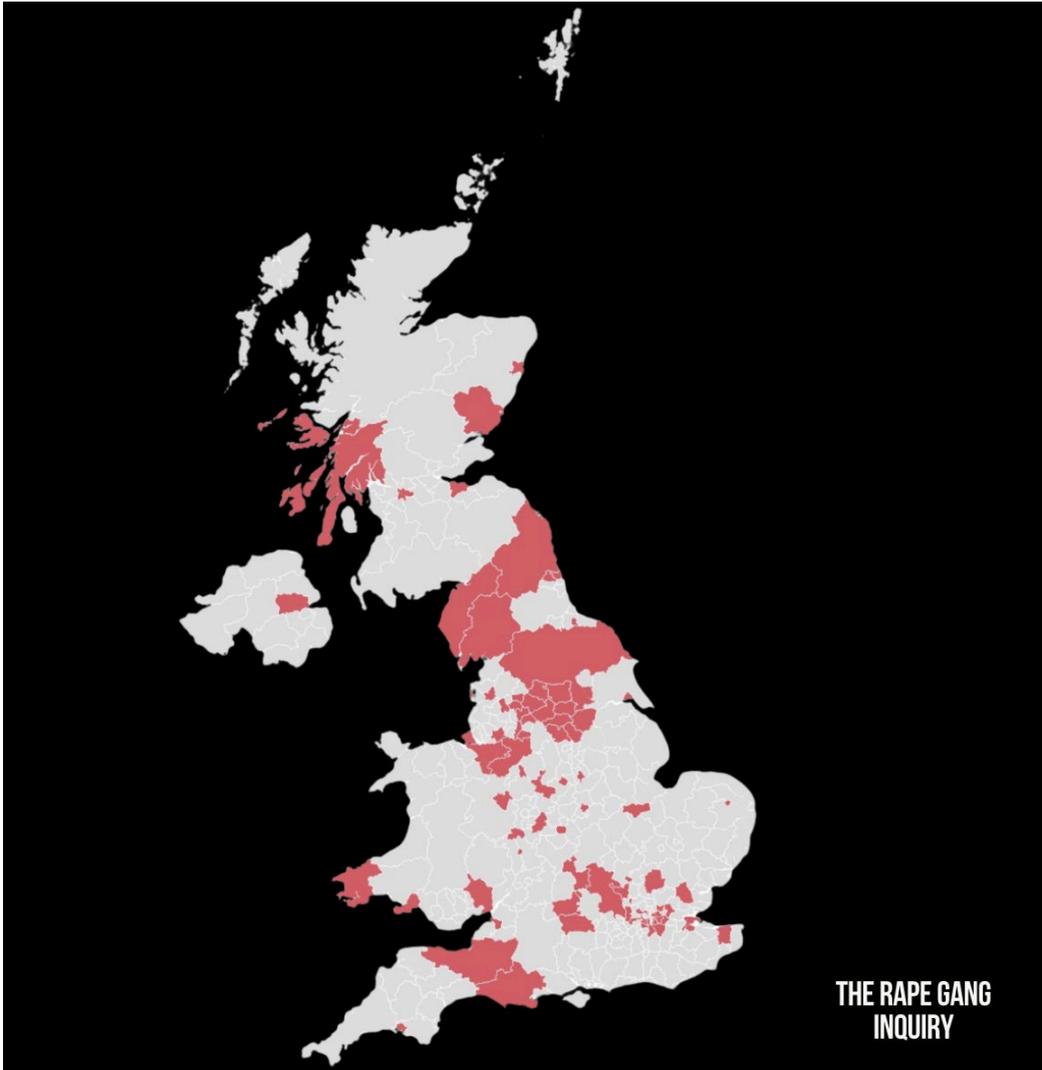
Rupert Lowe MP, Chair of the Rape Gang Inquiry, commented:

"Our inquiry has shown that this rotting scandal is more widespread than thought - hundreds of thousands of lives have been ruined at the hands of predominantly Pakistani rape gangs.

It is over two months since Labour promised nationwide action, yet the government has been seemingly idle since. The message from survivors is clear: get on with it. There have been too many broken promises, now is the time for action and for hard justice to be delivered by those in power.

This staggering research from our inquiry underlines the need for urgent movement from Labour.

I would like to thank our inquiry team for their incredible efforts and dedication in uncovering yet more of this scandal. There is much work to do over the coming months."



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## The Bureaucratic Insult

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Even after referrals were made, the machinery of the state failed.

“She received positive grounds in 2018 but was not made aware of this status until 2021. She finally received conclusive grounds in 2023.”

That’s five years between recognition and resolution.

The state moved faster during lockdown to arrest hikers than it did to protect a trafficked child.

## The Public Already Knows

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The statement’s release has reportedly drawn tens of millions of views and tens of thousands of public endorsements.

Why?

Because the British public senses that for decades, the comfort of bureaucrats and the reputations of institutions were prioritised over the safety of young girls.

And when anyone dared to mention patterns of ethnicity among perpetrators, the debate was shut down immediately.

Not because it was false.

But because it was inconvenient. Because there was a narrative to maintain. There were politics to play.

## **What Now?**

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The inquiry is seeking an urgent meeting with the Home Secretary. It calls for:

- Immediate survivor protection
- Preservation of evidence
- Comprehensive statutory investigation

These aren't unreasonable demands. They are the bare minimum requirements of a functioning state with the slightest interest in maintaining any sense of moral credibility.

If even a fraction of these allegations proves true, resignations will not suffice.

There must be prosecutions.

There must be deportations.

There must be public accountability for officials who suppressed complaints.

And above all, there must be an end to the lie that acknowledging patterns of abuse is somehow more dangerous than the abuse itself.

## **The Real Question**

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The panel concluded:

“We believe, along with the survivor herself, that the British people deserve to finally know what has been inflicted on innocent young girls in British towns and cities for many decades.”

They do.

And the burning question that needs to be answered is this:

If this has been happening for decades —  
if referrals were made —  
if documentation existed —

if prior crimes exposed a pattern —

Then who decided silence was preferable to justice?

Britain isn't merely confronting criminal gangs.

It is confronting the possibility that its own institutions are thoroughly compromised, or at the very least, chose reputation over righteousness.

Lowe said the inquiry has only just started to scratch the surface. "There is so very much evil among us," he said. "Do not kid yourselves. This is happening, now. Today. All over Britain.

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**The statement in full reads:**

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