

# The Current local picture

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# Revealed: conspiracy of silence on UK sex gangs

● Most convicted offenders of Pakistani heritage ● Pattern of abuse across North and Midlands

Andrew Norfolk

A culture of silence that has facilitated the sexual exploitation of hundreds of young British girls by criminal pimping gangs is exposed by *The Times* today.

For more than a decade, child protection experts have identified a repeated pattern of sex offending in towns and cities across northern England and the Midlands involving groups of older men who groom and abuse vulnerable girls aged 11 to 15 after befriending them on the street.

Most of the victims are white and most of the convicted offenders are of Pakistani heritage, unlike other known models of child-sex offending in Britain, including child abuse initiated by online grooming, in which the vast



Asian. Of those, 50 were Muslim and a majority were members of the British Pakistani community.

Several police sources have told *The Times* that those convicted represent only a small proportion of what one detective described as a "tidal wave" of offending that has been uncovered in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Greater Manchester and some Midlands counties.

A senior West Mercia detective has now called for an end to the "damaging taboo" surrounding gang-led on-street grooming, which he blames on a fear among police and child protection workers of being branded racist. Detective Chief Inspector Alan Edwards said: "These girls are being passed around and used as meat. To stop this type of crime you need to start talking



## News Sexual grooming

# Jail for leaders of gang that drugged and abused girls as young as 12

Russell Jenkins

The ringleaders of a pimping gang that inflicted a reign of sexual terror on vulnerable young girls in Derby were given indefinite jail sentences yesterday.

Abid Siddique, 27, and Mohammed Liaqat, 28, presented themselves in the close-knit Pakistani community as family men and devout Muslims. But they were dangerous sexual predators prepared to employ threats and violence in order to rape and abuse.

The two men, who led a 13-strong gang, cruised the city streets in a silver BMW with blacked-out windows, a bottle of vodka under the driver's seat and cocaine in the glove box. They prowled for girls as young as 12, the rootless the better.

They befriended their victims, offering the alcohol and drugs, before subjecting them to systematic abuse, whether in a B&B hotel room, behind bushes in a local park or in the car on a lonely country road. They even filmed the assaults on mobile phones for the

rettes, alcohol or drugs to secure their mobile phone numbers. Later they were invited to "parties", where they were passed round like sex toys.

Operation Retriever identified 27 victims but officers believe that many more have not come forward. They were aged between 12 and 18, predominantly from troubled backgrounds. Two were in local authority care but one was a 14-year-old A-grade student from a solidly middle-class family.

Judge Head told the two bearded men in the dock: "Your method was the targeting, approaching, befriending and gaining the confidence of vulnerable young females with a view to sex at any price.

"Their age and lack of consent was no obstacle to either of you. You used one target as a means of meeting other young girls to target.

"Your grooming involved plying your victims with drink or drugs to promote compliance or dependence upon you, usually getting them to secure locations, whether a safe house or secluded spot, sometimes preventing your vic-



## Charges and convictions

● Thirteen men, all from Derby, were eventually

now been deported to Pakistan. Akshay Kumar, 3

# Nottingham Evening Post

## 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

- **Man jailed for forcing young teens into prostitution**
- By ccarter
- A WOMAN who was forced into prostitution by a man almost 20 years her senior has said she feels "deprived of her childhood."
- Raymond Walker, 41, (pictured) was sentenced to [three years and four months](#) in prison at a hearing at [Nottingham Crown Court](#) yesterday for forcing a 14-year-old and 15-year-old girl to work as prostitutes to feed his drug addiction.
- The court heard that Walker started a sexual relationship with the 15-year-old back in 2003, got her addicted to heroin and crack, and persuaded her to work as a prostitute to feed their habits.
- He also got her 14-year-old best friend involved and threatened her with violence if she didn't comply.

# Man jailed after grooming girl, 15, for sex over internet – 8.7.10



Gloucester Crown Court

- A 42-YEAR-OLD old man was warned today that he faces jail after he admitted grooming a 15-year-old girl for [sex](#).
- Trevor Quick, of Castle Brewery, [Albert Street, Newark](#), had previously pleaded not guilty to meeting the girl, from Herefordshire, between January 6 and 11 last year having groomed her with intent to commit a sexual offence.
- But when he returned to [Gloucester Crown Court](#) today he changed his plea to guilty and was bailed for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.
- The court heard that he has recently been arrested for a similar alleged offence in Lincolnshire, where investigations are ongoing.
- Defence barrister Richard Howat said that Quick had made a suicide bid since the police raid on his address.

# man got teenager to send him indecent images of herself 7.10.10



[Nottingham Crown Court](#)

- A COLWICK man persuaded an Australian schoolgirl to send him pictures of herself naked, a court heard.
- She believed he was a model in his early 20s and started to view him as her boyfriend after he sent her a card and gift for her 14th birthday.
- Dowling had asked her to send pictures of herself online, including ones of her performing a sexual act, [Nottingham Crown Court](#) heard.
- The images fell into the category of level one, the lowest in seriousness of child porn
- She had taken the photographs herself in her bedroom and sent them by MSN messaging and e-mail.

# Teens warned over internet grooming

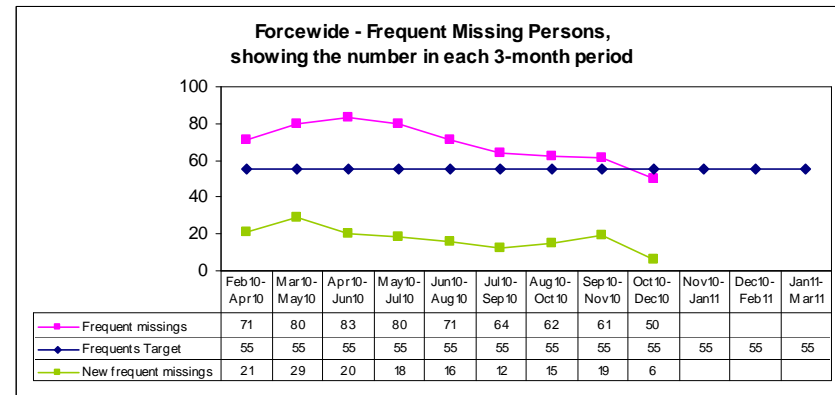
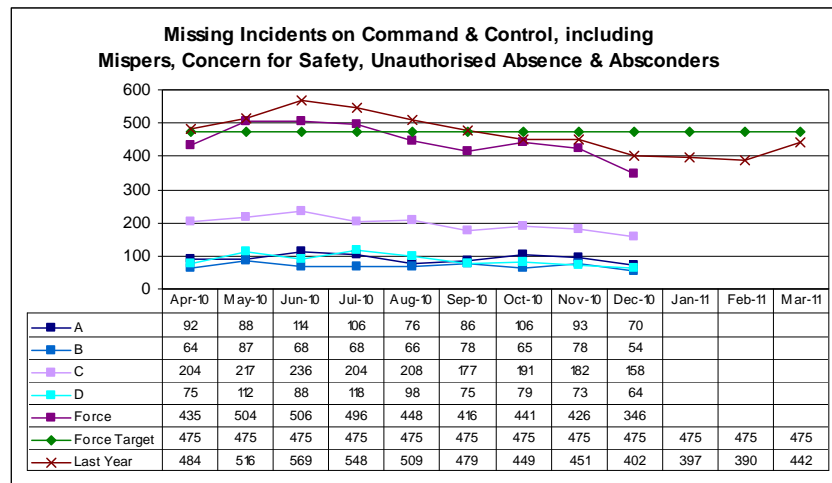


- A [NOTTINGHAM](#) teenager has told how she was 'groomed' by a paedophile on the internet.
- The 14-year-old struck up a friendship with a man of 24 who claimed he was 15.
- The girl, who is not being named by the *Evening Post*, told a Sunday newspaper how she was horrified when the man exposed himself through the webcam, and performed a sex act on camera.
- The girl, now 15, wants to warn other youngsters of the dangers that can be associated with social networking sites.
- At first, the girl did not tell her parents about the ordeal and began to self-harm.
- "I didn't dare tell my parents what had happened," she said. "I was utterly repulsed. I became depressed and started cutting myself to make me feel better. I felt it had been my fault that I had been stupid to trust him. I felt humiliated."

# SEIU Referrals

- 2010 –
  - Vulnerable Juveniles = 58
  - Internet Grooming = 56
  - IIOC = 52 ( 60 %)
- 2009 –
  - Vulnerable Juveniles = 33
  - Internet Grooming = 41
  - IIOC = 89 ( 60 %)

# MFH



# No of Registered Sex offenders in Notts Jan 2011

- 861
- No of missing sex offenders ?
  - Nil.



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- 78 establishments: 4 in massage parlours, 10 in dominatrixes, 10 in escort agencies, 54 in working ladies
- Average rating of 3.2 stars
- You can usually choose from 11 ladies out of 35 ladies total
- 54 of the establishments have websites
- McCoy's Guide has images from 48 of the establishments

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