### **PowerPoint & Handout**

## Jan Loxley Blount Parents Protecting Children UK

Children Screaming to be Heard
The Silent Witness Conference
The Olde Barn Hotel
Toll Bar Road, Marston, Grantham, NG32 2HT

Wednesday 4th September 2013

If you've got access to a computer, iPad, iPod or phone you don't need to take notes as this PowerPoint presentation with lots of Internet links can be found at

http://parents-protecting-children.org.uk/grantham.html

The link to the PowerPoint slides will be posted on the Parents Protecting Children UK Facebook page and on the Children Screaming to be heard Facebook page

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### At the present time Parents Protecting Children UK

Exists primarily as a Facebook page & network

http://www.facebook.com/PPPC.UK

The website is old and awaiting a revamp however there is still useful information to be found there especially in the documents section Many parents first point of contact is via the website email link

### http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents.asp

### Jan Loxley Blount is also on Twitter



@jan\_loxley

### The Child Protection System in England

Written evidence submitted by: Jan Loxley-Blount TCert., Dip Child Development.

ON BEHALF OF:
Parents Protecting Children UK

# Call for Select Committee to investigate Misleading Allegations of Child Abuse & meanwhile suspension of change to Adoption & Family Court proceedings

http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22259

Responsible department: Department for Education

Ran for 3 months. Closed 10/02/2012 with 222 signatures

We call for a Parliamentary Select Committee to be established to investigate and report on the issue of False and Misleading Allegations of Child Abuse. We demand a suspension of any plans to limit Family Court time, or speed up Adoption procedures, until the Select Committee on False and Misleading Allegations of Child Abuse has completed it's investigations and it's recommendations have been fully implemented.

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201213/cmselect/cmeduc/writev/1514/

### Cleveland child abuse scandal

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleveland\_child\_abuse\_scandal

The women who went through an ordeal beyond belief I Mail Online

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-438208/Thewomen-went-ordeal-belief.html

See also Charles Pragnell to UCAFAA (another slide)

### **GRIFFITH'S REPORT June 2000**

References to the investigation for Dept of Health by Prof Rod Griffiths into CNEP, David Southall, MSBP & North Staffs Hospital

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/737688.stm

http://www.theguardian.com/society/2000/may/09/futureofthenhs.health

http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/151562.article

See also the Concencus Document (another slide) and Jan Loxley Blount to UCAFFA

## Betrayal by the Labour Government in 2000

On Monday 8th May 2000, at the Dept of Health in Birmingham, Prof Rod Griffiths reported on the work of Dr David Southall with fragile babies at North Staffs Hospital.

There was an addendum to this report in which Prof Griffiths had interviewed all the key figures of the day who were questioning the surge in cases of supposed parental MSBP.

That night the Dept of Health promised Kirsty Wark of BBC2 Newsnight that there would be an enquiry ointo the validity of the diagnosis of MSBP.

### INSTEAD THEY DEVISED GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNISING IT.

We believe that this betrayal was as the result of intervention by Bruce Clarke et al.

See Concensus Document & Jan's UCAFAA speech (other slides

### **The Concensus Document**

Mismanagement: Social and Family Policy

Mr Bruce Clark, DfES: 2000-2005

MISDIRECTION of SOCIAL POLICY

**Assessing Ordinary Parents as Abusers Assessing Ordinary Children as Victims** 

### **UCAFAA SPEECHES**

### Three important speeches to UCAFAA Conferences

### **Charles Pragnell 2002:**

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/Charles%20Pragnell%20to %20UCAFAA%209%2011%2002.doc

### Earl Frederick Howe. 2002:

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/Earl%20Howe%20to%20UCAFAA %209%2011%2002.doc

### Jan Loxley Blount 2004:

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/Jan%20LB%20UCAFAA %2006%2011%2004.doc

Jan's speech refers to the Griffiths Report and the betrayal by the Dept of Health - covered in more detail in the Consensus Report - see other slide

### **Sunday Times Review January 2004**

Jan Loxley, 53, of Finchley, north London, nearly lost her two children because of Meadow's theory of Munchausen's by proxy and launched a campaign against it.

"It was unbelievable.... both put on the at-risk register. They said if I didn't cooperate with the investigation they would take them into care."

Having once worked in Whitehall, Loxley, a child development expert, was politically well connected. Her MP raised her case with social services and her children were removed from the at- risk register in March 2000.

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/Sunday%20Times%20News %20Review%2025%2001%2004.pdf

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2092-975807,00.html

## Hodge 'ignored' warning on family-wrecking scandal | The Sunday Times

http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk news/article26887.ece

Jon Ungoed-Thomas

Published: 25 January 2004

Jan Loxley, a former government adviser on childcare, wrote to both Hodge and Harman. She told them that families were being destroyed because of false accusations of child abuse based on theories expounded by Professor Sir Roy Meadow.

'I Warned Ministers about Baby Death Expert Three Years Ago';

## GOVERNMENT IGNORED ALARM BELLS OVER PAEDIATRICIAN, SAYS CHILDCARE ADVISER

Publication: The Evening Standard (London, England), January 26, 2004

Childcare expert Jan Loxley an expert on truancy and "latchkey children" told the Evening Standard .....

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/Evening %20Standard%2026%2001%2004.pdf

## Betrayal by the Conservative Government & Coalition when they came into power in 2010

Many senior Tory & Lib Dem figures knew a great deal about false accusations of MSBP / FII against perfectly innocent parents. These included:

### **Tories:**

Earl Frederick Howe and his former boss Dr Liam Fox Timothy Loughton, Caroline Spellman & Dominic Grieve

### **Lib Dems:**

**Baroness Shirley Williams & Lord Tim Clement Jones** 

These people who in opposition had claimed to understand and promised justice have stood aside, allowing things to be made infinitely worse by reductions in Legal Aid and speeding up of Family Court & Adoption proceedings.

### P, C and S vs UK 16 07 02

http://www.parents-protecting-children.org.uk/documents/P,%20C%20and%20S%20vs %20UK%2016%2007%2002.pdf

This called the United Kingdom to account for failure to test parenting skills. For a while some Local Authorities appeared to take notice but these days it seems to be ignored!

### GCSE ABOLITION UNFAIR TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES - e-petitions

Micheal Gove's current proposals to abolish GCSE coursework and winter repeats, will mean that many schools will not offer places at 11 to those students who may under-perform in a single high pressure exam in the summer months.

Gove's proposals will inevitably lead to more arguments between parents of chronically sick or differently abled students and the powers that be.

We all know that some of these conflicts go wrong, ending up in the courts as Child Protection cases, often with catastrophic consequences

### http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/38780



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### GCSE ABOLITION UNFAIR TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

Responsible department: Department for Education

We request that HM Government consider the plight of students with disabilities, neurological difference or medical difficulties before making any changes to examinations at 16.

People with Asperger's Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders are often society's most creative thinkers, who could enhance the future of the world - but with an exam only route to higher education many will not make it.

People with disabilities and variable medical conditions can't always peak on the day or sustain periods of high pressure, but that doesn't mean that they aren't gifted and talented.

In the post Paralympic period when we saw differently abled athletes shine - it is not the right time to set up an exam system which will discriminate against so many clever but differently abled scholars.

#### Number of signatures:

335

#### Created by:

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## GCSE ABOLITION UNFAIR TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES - e-petitions

http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/38780

Please act before its too late - please sign and ask your friends, relations and colleagues to sign!

I found this online by a Dr Richard Gregory who I don't know but it's worth signing

## Set up an independent complaints committee and governing body for Social Services - e-petitions

http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/49539

Responsible department: Ministry of Justice

We the undersigned would like to see the setting up of an independent complaints committee and a governing body to oversee Social Services and the Family courts. This is to ensure justice and recourse to the victims of over zealous social workers and family court judges. It will also prevent the wrongful removal of children from loving homes through forced adoption

I've tried to set up a new e-petition - if accepted I will paste the link on all relevant websites.

### Investigate all potentially Misleading Allegations of Child Abuse & possible Forced Adoptions

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We call for an Independent Panel (like the one in the Hillsborough Inquiry) or a Parliamentary Select Committee, to investigate all potentially False & Misleading Allegations of Child Abuse and possible Forced Adoptions in the UK since the Cleveland Child Abuse Scandal of 1987.

This will require taking evidence from parents, grandparents and teenage or grown up children, as well as from their advocates and relevant voluntary bodies.

It will require release and examination of reports and documents presented to Child Protection Investigations and Family Court Proceedings.

It will also require re-examination of events and documents pertaining to the Dept of Health guidelines on MSBP / FII, following the report of Prof Rod Griffiths presented to the DoH on 8 May 2000.

It will require examination of relevant ECHR rulings including that in 2002 in the case of P,C & S v UK.

# http:// hillsborough.independent.gov.uk /the-independent-panel/ The Hillsborough Independent Panel was

The Hillsborough Independent Panel was established by the UK government in January 2010 to oversee the release of documents related to the 1989 Hillsborough football disaster.

Because the issue of forced adoptions and wrongful removal of children to foster care is based on documents not in the public arena, I believe that something like the Hillsborough Independent Panel is needed to bring this issue into the open.

### WE NEED INFORMATION TO PRESENT TO PRESS & PARLIAMENT

http://parents-protecting-children.org.uk/survey.html

Please complete and return this or simply email your stories to:

research@parents-protecting-children.org.uk