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Welcome to ¡STOP! Defamation.

This site exists to house papers and evidence from Civil case 3SA90091 in the High Court of England and Wales, and Civil Appeal A2/20152839 at the Court of Appeal and other related papers.

¡STOP! Defamation refers to a tactic of deliberately stopping public debate by neither offering or exercising right of reply, enabling both covert and overt defamation, doxing, smearing and cyber-harassment in order to degrade and wreck the lives of targets while maintaining plausible deniability – covert hate campaigns in other words.

The Defamation Act is not up to the job of dealing with such a devious course of conduct as ¡STOP! Defamation as this case conclusively demonstrates and in fact it should not be dealt with as a Civil matter at all.

The site could equally well be called “¡STOP! Defamation by Stalking” as it is painfully obvious that the only possible way to prevent others’ free-association on the internet is to continually stalk them.

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We are also adding short explainer videos to this page showing the **actual evidence** next to the judge's opinions. These videos are placed at relevant locations within the judgement and so some may appear more than once. They are clearly numbered. We welcome factual and polite comments.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim no: 3SA90091

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PLEASE HELP US TO OVERCOME A DANGEROUS INJUSTICE

THE SHORT VERSION

We are Steve Paris and Angel Garden, a British couple who amongst other things campaign against bullying. We have three lovely school age children and live in South Wales.

Our family are targets of networked and co-ordinated cyber-stalking, which has enabled covert harassment, cyber-mobbing, cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking privacy invasions, disability abuse, and malicious communications.

We realised we had to relocate from New Zealand back to the UK in order to deal with this matter, and we're being punished for needing to ask for justice at all: the court has said that us writing to defend ourselves while we were abroad (our supposed right to freedom of speech - Article 10 of the Human Rights Act), justified our perpetrators' attacks on us, even though we showed that they had begun their harassment and character assassination campaign before we had written anything at all!

Our actual words have even been deliberately altered and misrepresented, the chronology of events distorted, and crucial context, which the Judge had specifically promised to look at, ignored: all the lies they spread to so many people behind the scenes - including to influential journalists - to convince them that we were dangerous people that had to be shunned.

You can see some of what they said and did in the report of an expert in cyber-harassment and trolling, at [this link](https://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/311840298/Expert-Report-for-Steve-Paris-and-Angel-Garden-v-Andrew-Lewis-and-Melanie-Byng) (<https://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/311840298/Expert-Report-for-Steve-Paris-and-Angel-Garden-v-Andrew-Lewis-and-Melanie-Byng>).

As a result, because of a punitive costs order against us, unless we can pay their lawyers astronomical fees of £240,000 by the end of August, they will take our home.

Please donate and share to help our family overcome this injustice, and also to help us raise awareness of dangerous covert harassment techniques, to make the internet safer for us all. In fact, clauses introduced into the Protection From Harassment Act in 2012, are specifically designed to address persistent targeted monitoring and spying like this, but the UK hasn't enforced its own laws in our case.

So please make a small donation and pass it on: if people don't know that course of conduct is actually being rewarded, and therefore sanctioned, by the state, it can happen to anyone and there's nothing you can do to protect yourself.

THE LONG VERSION

WHAT HAPPENED?

In 2012 our family achieved a landmark Human Rights settlement about school bullying while living in New Zealand.

The settlement is about unchecked bullying, which is bullying where teachers deliberately do not intervene even though they had a school policy of children telling about bullying. This puts bullied children and their families in an impossible position.

Parents who saw our three year struggle to achieve the settlement after what happened to us said things like:

"Congratulations to our Human Rights Commission! Bullies and those who protect them should be accountable."

"I feel Angel Garden and Steve Paris have supported all of us who have tried to stop their child being bullied in school."

"Great to hear that you are being listened to at last after all that agro. It takes your sort of sacrifice and effort to achieve justice."

"I applaud you and again thank you for your inspiring and informative, brave, open and transparent site!!"

"Wow. Impressed not just that you won but that you did so with such dignity and class. You're amazing."

You can read about this in detail by [visiting this site \(http://www.titirangisteinermessenger.com\)](http://www.titirangisteinermessenger.com).

LIVING UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND A HATE CAMPAIGN

Unfortunately, during the early part of the process that led to the Settlement, Angel's beloved mother died and while we visited the UK because of her illness, we met some very well-connected people who had originally found us online, and now made multiple offers of help to us, emphatically citing their position as influential people who strongly wanted to support us in addressing campaign.

This turned out to be a front though and their email communications have since revealed that they were setting us up, and they actually didn't want what we were doing about bullying to be successful or even happening at all. They set about trying to degrade and destroy it and the help it represents for children and families, involving as many people as they could.

The hate campaign they swept us into has lasted five years during which time they have done everything in their power to destroy our good name and our livelihood, using a combination of public bullying and humiliation, and underhand devious harassment techniques involving coercion and threats to incite others to join in.

Our family has had to live knowing that this was being covertly done, without being able to prove it, while we were also still openly attacked and deliberately provoked. Attacks came from lots of people we didn't know but they had spoken to, and it was especially bad if we tried to continue to promote influence about bullying.

As if that wasn't enough, at the same time as they were openly pretending not to be interested in us, we knew they must actually be constantly cyber-stalking us and monitoring our interactions to enable them to achieve our total exclusion.

So we were being cyber-bullied, cyber-stalked, monitored and shunned online all at the same time, and as we lived in New Zealand, we could only use our freedom of speech to publish about what they were doing to defend ourselves and publicly ask them to stop.

WHY WE WENT TO JUSTICE FOR HELP

Although we did eventually succeed in negotiating the Human Rights settlement in spite of their efforts, the effects of their harassment meant we eventually had no choice but to relocate our whole family back to the UK and seek help.

What we found out about what they were doing more than justified that decision and showed that we had been very accurate in our publications based on what was visible, with the exception of one element: it was much worse than even we had thought.

It turned out that we had correctly identified their exact strategy of using networks to block off debate in order to prevent us from being able to prove what they were doing. As the 2nd defendant said herself for instance,

"[Angel] can't mention me because I haven't written anything she can point to." (29/3/2012)

and

"One of these days someone will tell Steve I've warned them about him, and they'll try to sue me for libel." (26/8/2012)

The awful feeling we've had for so many years of being under surveillance has been 100% proved and their public pretence not to "want anything to do with" us has been exposed as a lie.

But what that lie was masking was truly terrible: we learned that they were actually plotting to break up our family just because of our publications.

So, for example while the 1st Defendant published a humiliating statement about us that he had "filtered them out of my life", his email correspondence shows that just days before, he was soliciting information from others for a dossier he was building for "authorities" to try and hurt our family, and all because we wrote about what was happening, asked him to stop, and offered him a right of reply!

In fact he was consistently monitoring us, and their emails also show that they knew things like what computers our kids were using, they made contact with people in our local physical community to harass us, and were telling people we were dangerously mentally ill.

It is obvious from the disclosure of these documents through the legal process, that some people were properly resistant to joining in with harassment and shunning, but whenever this happened, they would either be threatened, or the authority of an involved mental health academic would be trotted out to bolster up their vicious mental health diagnosis. Search of Philip (real name) Barry Fundraiser (also known as the doctor) thematising of mental health diagnoses in which names can be seen on...

This was done in order to shock the reluctant person into being convinced that it would be dangerous to treat us like ordinary human beings, for example:

"He doesn't know to trust [my husband's] clinical opinion. I just hope it makes him think twice" (23/10/2011)

"[My husband] is a GP & academic & an expert in primary care mental health, including personality disorder." (31/1/2012)

Later in court the mental health academic (and doctor) admitted that using his credentials like that would be likely to make people believe the smear, but the judge immediately went against the Defamation Act to protect him, saying, "I am not dealing with what actually conforms or does not conform with a diagnostic of Manual DSM-IV", in spite of the fact that such a totally fabricated diagnosis had been spread around, as the 2nd Defendant wrote for example:

"Angel has a borderline personality disorder. This is a clinical judgement, not a personal opinion. It isn't simply depression. It makes her very dangerous" (12/1/2012).

All this has been going on since 2011 whilst Angel's mother was dying of cancer. Angel was cyber-stalked to the hospital where her mother was sick with threats to contact the medical staff, and wherever else we went, or if we tried to participate in "open debate".

They consistently expressed their desire to see us in prison, bankrupt and worse. You can see some of what they said and did in the report of an expert in cyber-harassment and trolling, [at this link \(https://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/311840298/Expert-Report-for-Steve-Paris-and-Angel-Garden-v-Andrew-Lewis-and-Melanie-Byng\)](https://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/311840298/Expert-Report-for-Steve-Paris-and-Angel-Garden-v-Andrew-Lewis-and-Melanie-Byng)

Meanwhile the actual physical impairment that Angel has had since a child, was openly mocked and lied about as part of their public humiliation of us, and to forcibly provoke us so we would react and match the portrait of us they were trying to draw for others: tormented, "mad" and "dangerous".

HOW JUSTICE LET US DOWN

The awful effects of any one of these kind of tormenting tactics are very well documented, and we've had to live under all of them for five years, but we're still just a family who achieved some useful influence against bullying through a Human Rights process, while all these attacks were going on, and now we have the whole weight of the system trying to bring us to our knees.

Although we were 100% right about needing legal redress, we couldn't initially take the matter to the police for criminal prosecution, as all the malicious actions against us were done in a covert way. We were forced to bring a civil procedure in Defamation against them, as this appeared the only option open to us, in order to stop the harassment.

When the email disclosure of the Defendants came out, we tried to put the covert harassment claims back into our case as it confirmed that everything we knew was going on under the surface had been correct except we had underestimated the horrendous lies they spread in order to "persuade" others to shun us.

The Judge refused us both the inclusion of the harassment claims, and the release of the evidence of the stalking and harassment disclosure to the Crown Prosecution Service. He promised he would deal with the covert course of conduct during the trial. By the time we found out that he had decided not to, it was too late.

Instead of gaining relief from the harassment, all our efforts to defend ourselves from it using free speech and offering right of reply instead of going to court, have been manipulated to turn the case against us, and our rights to freedom of speech have been taken away in the UK, in 2015.

Due to the Judge's deliberate decision to award punitive costs, and as the perpetrators were defended on a "no-win, no-fee" basis, their costs ballooned to an astonishing £240,000. They now have a charge over our home and we have until the 31st of August to leave unless we come up with the money; which amounts to paying to be stalked and harassed!


To show you something of the extent of the harassment we are dealing with right now, their lawyers are quite open about wanting to drive us and our children out of our home. They have said that they will sell our home at auction for not less than £180,000 but if we try and raise money to pay the costs order they will demand the full £240,000.

This means that they are willing to take £60,000 less, just in order to know that they are hurting us and our family, by driving us out of our home.

WHY DONATE?

Because this affects all of us and could happen to anyone who stands up for anything at all.

Unless networked covert harassment and stalking are prosecuted, any co-ordinated group/gang can subvert the supposed democracy afforded by social media and the internet, in order to rig open debate and target anyone they want. If this group/gang also happen to be influential people, then those actions can be devastating. 

When they refuse to stop, and vexatiously force you into legal action, the courts could punish you for having defended yourself using your Article 10 rights, however transparent, polite, factual and even humorous you have been. 

As we have learned a hard way, we need the very best quality evidence to campaign to bring awareness to these very important issues. [Donate \(https://www.gofundme.com/ukinijustice/donate\)](https://www.gofundme.com/ukinijustice/donate) [Share \(https://twitter.com/missst/tweet?text=Help+Save+Star+Home&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gofundme.com%2Fukinijustice/donate\)](https://twitter.com/missst/tweet?text=Help+Save+Star+Home&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gofundme.com%2Fukinijustice/donate)

Please help us to get the relief which the Courts have failed to provide, missing an important opportunity to address such issues for everyone: it's no secret that the authorities freely admit in the media that they aren't able to deal with online harassment effectively, and our case proves this conclusively.

However battered and paranoid we understandably are, having been through this experience and documented it, we have only a very short time - to the end of August - to try and raise this huge sum of money.

Even the smallest donation, and every time this message is passed on, is a notice to the perpetrators that this kind of covert targeting behaviour is unacceptable.

By donating and sharing, you will be making a clear statement that children matter, and so does addressing bullying, and that hard-won Human Rights process must not be degraded, especially not by Courts, Judges and influential people who should be championing it!

And you will be sending a message that harassing people behind the scenes in order to have them cast out while presenting to be open and democratic, should definitely not be condoned!

Please help us to make the internet safer for us all, by getting the word out about this kind of networked targeting, show your support for free-speech and for an open and democratic internet, safe for us all.

Although we cannot post pictures of our children online because of all the abuse our family has suffered, we can tell you that all five of us thank you for every penny you donate, from the bottom of our hearts.

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Family's crowdfunding appeal to fight cyber-stalking and harassment receives heart-warming support

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Steve Paris and Angel Garden had to relocate their family back to the UK from New Zealand to fight what has been described as a persistent networked covert harassment campaign by skeptic Andrew Lewis, and British couple Richard and Melanie Byng, who describes herself as a Humanist.



FAMILY FIGHT ON: Angel Garden and Steve Paris have started a crowdfunding campaign to save their family home. Courtesy: Angel Garden and Steve Paris.

Richard Byng and Melanie Byng originally showered the family with promises of support for their stand against bullying and admiration for their online publications. “They were so well-connected and influential,” Steve Paris explained. “Angel’s mum was dying so she was vulnerable when we visited the UK and Melanie just moved in on her, initiating lots of sudden involvement between our families on the pretext of helping because of the imminent bereavement.”

But within weeks, the gushing admiration of Richard and Melanie Byng had changed into framing Angel Garden as being likely to kill her own children through mental illness, and this was being spread about covertly. Richard Byng’s position as a Professor at Plymouth University specialising in mental health helped to legitimise the untruths.

As Angel Garden explains, however, the court transcript shows Richard Byng admitting that their help had been offered because of the



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imminent death of Angel's mother who had a sudden and fast growing lung cancer.

"Their emails we got through disclosure showed how much the Byngs were lying to us even then," she said. "They just basically moved in on us with all the sugar, and then when we fell for it, started putting the boot in. "They started their campaign right then, outwardly pretending total disinterest and refusing to speak to us, but actually they were cyberstalking me to the hospital and Melanie Byng was trying to convince everyone she could that my mum wasn't really ill, or didn't even exist at all, saying things like "one call from Richard to the hospital.

"In fact Mum died there soon after. And that was around the time their smear took shape, because we had the affront to call them out on their behaviour. I guess British elites are just too used to having their own way."



SKEPTIC: Dr Andy Lewis is a skeptic who runs the Quackometer blog.
Courtesy: The List

acts which put targets in fear of violence. "Although it was a relief to know that the awful feelings I'd had of being watched and monitored were all true," explained Angel Garden. "After the disclosure and knowing how they'd been scheming with 'a psychiatrist' and planning to set law enforcement on us, it has been frightening in a totally different way.

"I just have no idea what they might do to me, or when they might do it, but I do know that Melanie Byng said she would personally like to shoot me in the head."

researcher with a particular interest in Primary Care Mental Health.
Courtesy: Tim Prestridge.

Forced to go through a punishing civil action in defamation to get access to the covert course of conduct of Andrew Lewis and Richard and Melanie Byng, Steve Paris and Angel Garden are amazed at what they've learned. "There are laws to deal with this sort of targeted harassment that has a cumulative effect but they're no use if they're not used," Steve Paris said.

The Protection from Harassment Act provides for acts characterised by stalking which involve putting people in alarm and distress, and also for

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Steve Paris explained how this came about. “We know that they did all this just because we wrote about what was happening and offered them a right of reply,” he said.

In fact the family has, while being attacked in this manner, managed to finish the Human Rights process begun before they met the Byngs, achieving a landmark Human Rights settlement about bullying in Steiner schools. “Andrew Lewis and Melanie Byng are all over the media talking about how awful Steiner schools are,” Steve Paris explained. “Then they went into court and went against everything they normally say – and the judge just ignored all of that, and in fact he even totally contradicted himself in two judgements only a matter of weeks apart.

“The judge broke his promise to deal with the harassment in the case and just sided with them.

“The judgement is just a repeat of the defence, including most of the deliberate misquotes!

“Then he used all that as a reason to punish us by giving our home to the very people who have done all that on us, or their lawyers who defended them for free.”

The crowdfund is the family’s attempt to bring attention to this injustice before it’s too late. If they can’t pay the lawyers off to the sum of £240,000 before the end of August they will lose their home.

The [GoFundMe page \(https://gofundme.com/ukinjustice\)](https://gofundme.com/ukinjustice) has only been up less than 48 hours and has already received £1,275 in 9 donations so far. Steve Paris explained his gratitude. “We’re incredibly grateful and humbled by the generosity of all the people who’ve donated so far,” he said. “It’s a huge amount of money, but we’ve got try try and do everything in our power to save our children’s home, and because of the way serious stalking and harassment has been trivialised by the Judge we are really worried the council may find that we’ve made ourselves intentionally homeless, so the crowdfund is our only way to try and stop any of that.

“Nobody should lose their home for correctly identifying that they are being covertly stalked and harassed – that’s the opposite of justice.”

The GoFundMe page is located at: <https://gofundme.com/ukinjustice> (<https://gofundme.com/ukinjustice>)

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Grandiose Medical Connerie

18 Jul , 2016

Those of you who have read [ANM's content on Low Dose Naltrexone](#), during and after the passage of the [Access to Medical Treatments Act](#), will know that the GMC investigated a doctor, Thomas Gilhooly, who was supplying the cheap non-toxic and effective drug, and that the GMC made the Grandiose Medical Connerie of finding that [he was caring too much for patients](#).

Whatever you think of that, of Gilhooly or LDN, or even of the GMC itself, I'd like to put some information next to that admonishment, that may help to put the UK tax spent on the GMC into a better light. And by better, I mean more realistic.

Gross Misconduct



Richard Byng – medical academic and GP

Because contrast that case with the GMC's response to being informed about the harassment perpetrated by the doctor shown in the picture to the right.

Dr Richard Byng, an influential academic specialising in mental health at Peninsula Medical School, Plymouth University, and a lead UK researcher in Criminal Justice and Mental Health, encapsulated the entirely normal reactive stress of a person facing bereavement, who he didn't know and was not his patient, into a 'risk' diagnosis of BPD (Borderline Personality Disorder), and lent his credentials to the wide promulgation of that lie by his ["humanist" wife, Melanie Byng, and others including "skeptical" Andy Lewis.](#)

If Byng had had any genuine belief in his smear, professional ethics would obviously have necessitated a very different course of action and under that circumstance what he did could only be seen as an attempt to provoke a BPD sufferer to [violence](#), or [suicide](#).

Due to the devious and covert nature of the course of conduct, we were forced to try and address the ensuing five year hate-campaign through a punishing Civil legal action, in which Judge Anthony Seys-Llewellyn would neither allow us Civil Harassment claims nor allow Criminal charges to be assessed and applied to Byng and the other perpetrators.

We had to listen to [Jonathan Price of Doughty Street Chambers](#) greasily claim Byng couldn't have been involved in anything like that because he was a "professional", which he did in order to get the doctor excluded from the case at an early stage, before the evidence was available.

Then when he turned up as a witness in the eventual hearing, Dr Byng chirruped "*I would not say that I had nothing to do with it*".

Unmistakable Assumptions

When we told the desk officer at Swansea central police station what Byng had done. "*Oh, well*" she said "*you write to his boss, that's what you do in a situation like that*".

That is a comment of great irony, as Judge Seys Llewellyn has severely punished us for doing precisely that, by forcing our whole family out of our home and literally just giving it to Richard Byng and his friends.

At para 99 of the judgement, he said:

"There was an email from the Second Claimant to the Human Resources Manager at Plymouth Medical School of 5 December 2012 which described his behaviour as "severely victimising"; and said that he was involved in the "victimisation of whistle blowers". I find that this was unmistakably intended to damage his reputation at work and that the Claimants thereby intended to persuade the university if they could to reconsider his employment".

This email, which we will shortly publish [along with other papers from the case](#), didn't mention anything at all about him losing his job but rather desperately sought help for being so viciously targeted, asking whether the University was happy that their staff should be mounting psychological assaults on members of the public.

The Judge's instant unmistakable assumption that merely mentioning it to the University meant Byng *was likely* to be sacked, only illustrates his true awareness of the seriousness of Byng's abusive course of conduct.

Yet he failed to uphold the public interest by completely and very studiously ignoring how incredibly frightening it is when a person in a position of influence and public trust, turns that into a weapon of power with you as the target, and never obeyed his judicial duty to ask what the effect of the course of conduct might be on the victim, which is the supposed "essence" of harassment.

The Wheels of Avoidance

When really bad things happen to you, you tend to attract a lot of conflicting advice, and we are no exception. We do hear a lot of variations of “*you may have to accept there is no justice*”.

Another thing we hear a lot of variations of is “*The GMC is a totally corrupt organisation*”.

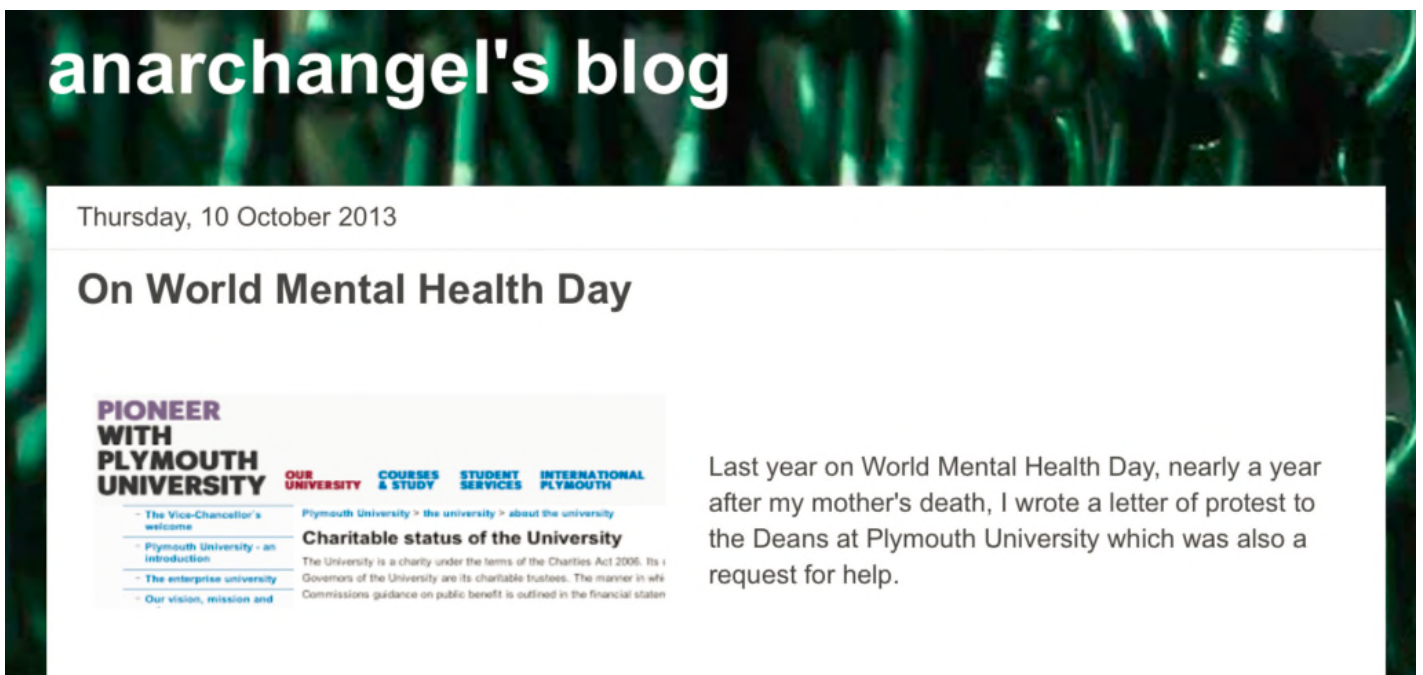
And we’re not the only ones. Since our original complaint, the GMC are quite aware that at least one other party has had cause to make *similar* complaints about Richard Byng, including to the GMC themselves. Contrary to their own guidelines, however, they have cited it as our job to somehow organise that other party’s complaint, and used us not doing that as part of their reason not to investigate Byng’s harassment at all.

This is in spite of having admitted in December 2015 that:

“The type of behaviour you describe would be considered a departure from the standard set out to all doctors in good medical practise”

You think?

So first it happened to us, we later published about it, and that other person came forward, and... well...we haven’t come very far have we, abusers are still getting away with it while their targets are forced to re-invent the wheel.



Blog entry a year after seeking help from the University

The Connerie is On

Following disclosure of Byng’s wife’s emails, exposing an extensive networked covert campaign of **cyber-stalking and harassment**, which she described as a bit of fun, as well as claiming to have similarly warned a lot more people by other mediums, including by phone, we re-approached the GMC. Prior to this disclosure we had previously only been able to show them guess work about Dr Byng’s involvement in the smearing based on third party reactions to us.

Although we didn’t know the importance of attaching the evidence to our original complaint, instead of making a new one, the GMC did. So of course they opened a new complaint, claiming that the allegations were different. In fact, they were the same allegations, now backed up by evidence. But this has again allowed them to avoid investigating Byng’s misconduct, under Rule 12 – new information.

In fact, the new information proves that our previous guesswork was a **gross underestimation** of the actual extent of Dr Byng’s very **active** involvement in promulgating smears, as well as stalking and harassing members of the public.

All of these examples are taken from emails written by his wife to people she wanted to convince I was dangerous and had to be shunned:

“Richard is going to write to Dan – don’t worry, he can’t mind us reading his email”

“R is quietly robust – he thinks clearly and acts strategically. This has improved with age, you can look forward to controlling your rages in time. At the end of this is his clinical judgement, which she seems to have forgotten.”

“But the horrible thing is that he doesn’t know me or my son, he doesn’t know that I’m reliable. He doesn’t know to trust Richard’s clinical opinion.”

“Richard is happy to write to this org enclosing their email to the Dean of the Peninsula Medical School, and so on.”

“R says she certainly has constructed her own reality.”

“I think he made that analysis in his spare time”

“Exactly our thoughts. R is going to write (with his uni email) asking this very question.”

“Angel has a borderline personality disorder. This is a clinical judgement, not a personal opinion. It isn’t simply depression. It makes her very dangerous”

“A couple of incidents (which had little to do with their project) convinced us that she is unstable and we withdrew from contact.”

“he has to support her. Otherwise he would lose his children. If the diagnosis is accurate she might even have made threats to hurt them. Or herself. Or him.”

Although the GMC are in fact [bound to investigate](#) any complaint by members of the public going to the integrity of a doctor in the public interest, the reports above, separated now from our earlier allegations, which they entirely corroborate, are handily just *not enough evidence* for them to open an investigation.

Yes that’s right – lack of evidence, *prior to any investigation*, is held to be substantive. And this is a bit of a theme with Richard Byng, as Judge Seys-Llewellyn held that there was no email evidence of him having actually done anything in his disclosure, although he must know (presuming he is compos mentis) that Richard Byng *didn’t have to disclose any of his emails* as he wasn’t in the case by that time.

Somebody has got some very powerful friends haven’t they! How far to the right have we gone now?

Let’s try and look on the bright side: not only have we exposed the assault being planned on my family, but the legalistic jiggery-pokery provides a crystal clear view of elite privilege at work. As shown above Richard Byng can write to whoever he chooses to spread vicious lies, but if a target complains about it, that’s ‘trying to lose him his job’ – quick, take their home away, that ought to shut them up.

A brief glance at the [recent case of Tim Yeo](#), whose personal integrity was judged not to have been interfered with by what was said about him being likely to cause others to shun him, illustrates how far up it’s own backside the GMC has gone.

No wonder it can’t hear us.

Not only is this one of the legitimate aims identified in Article 10(2), it is also now recognised that an attack on reputation may engage Article 8(1) of the Convention, if serious enough in its effects on the enjoyment of private life: see, for instance, *Axel Springer v Germany* [2012] EMLR 15. Human Rights are therefore engaged, and may be engaged on both sides. There is a need for a careful and sensitive assessment. The common law and relevant statutory provisions must be interpreted and applied in a way consistent with the appropriate balance between the competing rights.

MR JUSTICE WARBY *Yeo v Times* Approved Judgment Para 14

What’s At Stake?

Mental health
The Observer

Leaked report reveals scale of crisis in England's mental health services

Damning confidential report reveals suicides are rising and 75% of those needing help are not receiving it

Daniel Boffey Observer
policy editor

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Save for later



The mental health team at Heartlands hospital in Birmingham meets to discuss patients.
Photograph: Andrew Fox

It's pretty obvious that if doctors who want to hate on people are

allowed to just label anyone they don't like with risk diagnoses, the whole of the mental health services in the NHS and beyond are meaningless money-pits.

Mental health diagnoses are *all* devalued if doctors are just allowed to make some of them up because they want to hurt people.

And what about respect and care for those who actually do suffer from distressing mental health conditions? Not much kudos there for either Byng, Plymouth University, Peninsula Medical School or the GMC, is there?

Grandiose Medical Connerie can afford the luxury of targeting a doctor like Gilhooly at tax-payers expense, someone who cares for their patients enough to overcome the huge legal fears so many doctors express about prescribing the little wonder-drug LDN, but investigate media-skeptic Dr Byng for abusing the public trust and perpetrating stalking and harassment, as in, you know, the GMC's remit?... not a chance.

Their extraordinarily named lawyer Ms Crook won't be surprised to hear that we are not bothering to apply for Judicial Review, having now got the tenor of several judges who also dealt with [mental health smearing, hate-crime, cyber-stalking and harassment](#) by rewarding it, punishing the victims, all displaying all the careful and sensitive rights-balancing enthusiasm of the Taliban.

Public Protection?

We're going back to following the advice of the desk officer, and we'll just make sure the evidence is as visible as possible so that other targets can see it.

It will not escape the notice of those paying attention to the facts that in doing so we, whose home is being robbed by corruption, are performing the public protection role the GMC has failed so spectacularly to uphold. You're welcome.

Given how frightening it is to be targeted like this, how chillingly far the Byngs, Lewis and their cronies had got in their plan to move in on us and split our family up, and how publicly they've been rewarded for what looks to be a potentially serial course of conduct, we also feel safer in public.

A lot safer.

As far as the Grandiose Medical Connerie is concerned, when as we suspect, these stalking harassers execute further plans for "neutralising" me and my family, using Byng's very useful credentials, we'll be back, wiser to their devious obfuscations and vacuous sound-bites: all in a proud day's work with your tax money, apparently.

Less public protection really, more public protection racket.

Judge takes home of disabled family targeted by hate campaign



We've seen the evidence of how many people have been threatened or coerced into joining in with stalking and harassment and/or public shunning of us, and we understand – it's hard to stand up to bullies.

People have told us that having seen what we've been subjected to, they are afraid. But that's how bullies win, and we don't believe people should be robbed of their home as a punishment for correctly identifying that they are being cyber-stalked and harassed.

Please show your support for principles of open debate, democratic exchange, by sharing this information, and say no to devious abuses of power.

Please click the link to our crowd fund and help us to start to put a stop to the bullying, and overcome this injustice by making any small donation and passing it on.

(You can even donate anonymously so they don't even have to know.)

Image of Richard Byng from (and linked to) Plymouth University profile.

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Getting Away with Social Murder

14 Jul , 2016

It is one year since [Judge Anthony Seys-Llewellyn's judgement](#) in our Civil case against Andy Lewis and Melanie Byng, in which the Judge, having refused us relief, made a special point of awarding no damages to us to punish us for correctly identifying that we have been stalked and harassed for years. Instead of preventing them getting away with social murder, he [awarded the perpetrators our home](#).

A friend remarked the other day at how many parallels there are between our case and the smearing of Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour leadership. Any democratic principle, process or representative can be subverted, dressed up with propaganda, and repackaged to create the desired reactionary picture.

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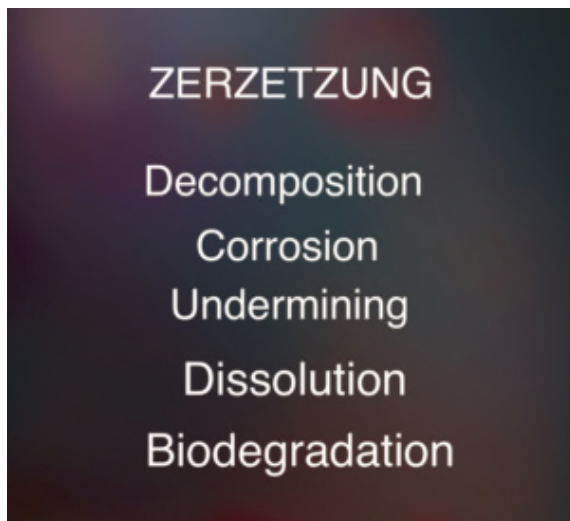
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Jeremy quoting Maya Angelou, “you may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them” got me thinking about the method and purpose of covert harassment and stalking.

Provoke, Exploit, Deny – Techniques of Harassment



It's certainly difficult *not* to be reduced by a course of conduct conducted by multiple people in a co-ordinated fashion that has your destruction as its very purpose. It's in the meaning of the word the Stasi used to describe their meticulously organised and documented [“Zerzetzung”](#), and exactly as in our case the techniques were developed in order to achieve invisible destruction of targets whilst maintaining plausible deniability, so as to be able, for example, to attend Human Rights symposiums.

By September 2014 I had felt I was being spied on for three years, in spite of vicious statements of total disinterest. It was certainly becoming a strain, and I wrote a piece about how they would have to kill me to stop me speaking about the abuse I have experienced at their hands.

My then lawyer advised me not to publish it, so I didn't, but it makes me sick to remember how I discovered shortly after at "disclosure", that my death had been discussed in detail over a long period of time spanning years in the background, wishing it, imagining it, and *"I'll happily give her a hole in the head anytime"*, all well away from the nice, kind humanist image Melanie Byng likes to project in public.

The disclosure of the defendants immediately showed two things:

- I had been right about being stalked and spied on the whole time, by all of them, in spite of their flaming denials of interest – it began in September 2011 and included cyber-stalking me to the hospital where my mum was dying and threatening to harass me there.
- We were absolutely 100% right that we needed legal help but this was not about simple defamation but about a criminal course of conduct of harassment and stalking.

"the hospital will be in Guilford Home | The Royal Surrey County Hospital - NHS Trust. One call from R[ichard] to this team... Palliative Care"

"They were in Bristol"

"Our friends are not just on a jaunt to Venice. Angel is speaking at a conference on cults. Jeebus"

"I'm occasionally forced into warning others if they're being prolific (as they are today)."

"Everyone re-group: reports?"

How on earth would you know whether and when someone was 'being prolific' on one particular day, unless you or your proxies monitor them all the time?

A Covert Campaign by Any Other Name.



Reading about Stasi harassment, or the American Cointelpro, it's easy to be struck by how much easier the internet has made gang stalking and harassment. It's no longer necessary to break into someone's house and move their tea-towels around to make them a) feel and b) appear mad if they report such a bizarre and seemingly trivial occurrence.

Yet the meticulous accounts of actions on targets of state repression, serve to remove any doubt that the desired *outcome* was exactly the same as in our case.

For whatever reason, the Judge himself appears to have been expertly trolled into joining in, even first grooming us for failure at the PTR, by explicitly promising to examine the course of conduct he himself identified as:

“Covertly inciting organisations and individuals to shun the Appellants by portraying them as dangerous and mentally unstable. I could, by going through the 24 pages of appendices, pick out a number of obvious candidates for this”

as background to defamation, to prove malice, but then when it came to detailed examination of the mechanisms of covert harassment, refusing to do so, stating in court:

“If that is a live issue in the case (well it is not) or if it were a live issue in the case, then to say, “Oh, somebody has been setting the pack upon me so that I have had a very tough time in all the unpleasant things that I have heard and that I have read about myself”, well that would be simply arguing part of the case; but, I have made my ruling. My ruling is that we are dealing with the defamation case. We are not dealing with a case in harassment, namely, below the surface there was this campaign and participation, collusion in setting out an array of comments which might make people less fully pay attention to us. So that is not the case that I am trying.

Having thus hidden their course of conduct, he nevertheless severely gas-lighted me for being affected by it, achieved by studiously never asking what the likely effect on a target of that course of conduct in covert harassment would be likely to be, which effect the law clearly states is the “essence” of harassment, thus creating an [illusion of justice](#).

State Repression

When an American expert asked me before the five day Hearing, “*is it the State*”, I replied “*no it’s not*”, he rejoined with “*are you sure?*”

And it’s a sorry fact that the result of a failure to apprehend covert stalking and harassment *can only become* state repression, through litigation thereby rendered into a vexatious torture for the Claimants.

It’s self-evident that if there hadn’t been a background campaign of stalking and harassment, [as detailed in this expert report](#), we would never have had to globally relocate to seek help from the UK Courts.

Not only were we confident in our writing and videos, but the defendants’ cowardly disclosure demonstrates how badly mere publication with right of reply offered was ‘*causing problems*’ for them, as democratic engagement does to all reactionaries and this is why they set about smearing targets, in this case us, and particularly me.

The deliberate fabrication of a ‘risk’ diagnosis, admittedly fuelled by use of Richard Byng’s medical and academic authority at [Plymouth University](#), made it easy for them to coerce and threaten others to join in reducing us as much as possible:

"Angel has a borderline personality disorder. This is a clinical judgement, not a personal opinion. It isn't simply depression. It makes her very dangerous, but luckily for us and sadly for others the danger is to those close to her." Melanie Byng

" I do not want them allowed admittance and will not speak if they are there." Andy Lewis

Not only that, but Lewis' email disclosure demonstrates how creepy his public lie of wanting 'nothing to do' with us is, as he's shown actively soliciting information on us, just days before claiming to have "filtered them out of my life", plotting with an un-named "psychiatrist" to move in on me, and stalking us day in day out.

All rewarded by the Judge with a costs order against us of £240,000 for their blatantly lying lawyer mates who kept emphasising all the way through the case that they hadn't been charging them at all.

Dangerous times for Democracy

Although devastating for us, this may be small beer in the great scheme of things, for who should give a crap that the only family to have ever [exposed unchecked bullying in a Steiner School through Human Rights process](#), should be hammered into the ground by supposed Steiner critics and then [denied Human Rights](#) by the British Judiciary? But it does highlight some invisible dangers of our times.

Whatever happens in national politics, and as they appear to become more feminised, let's remember that the original master-mind of our covert harassment and stalking is a woman.

Don't be fooled by soft looks and feminine fakery, remember to check for blood under the finger nails.

Of course I shouldn't be able to write about any of this without making it worse, or making myself appear "mad" as they have invented me, and after all that's what Zerztzung *is and was* and what it is *for*.

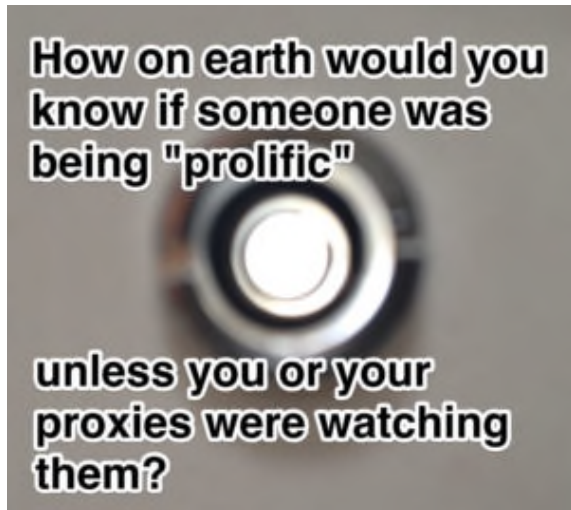


But I can and will return now to publication because what this has taught me above all, as is frequently remarked upon by friends and those who do know me, is how robust my mental health actually is, and that's how I know I can use this experience and knowledge for good.

I have managed to maintain my humanity under a huge networked and co-ordinated hate campaign, and although I am certainly changed by it, I am not reduced, and that makes what I say about it matter.

Zerzetzung, Cointelpro and all the other state run covert harassment rackets in history are always aimed at those whose speech is deemed a threat to the status quo, which we all know by now is rampant and murderous neoliberalism, a devious and rapacious self-serving beast.

So it's time to realise that covert harassment will likely *not be practised by obvious reactionaries*, but is far more likely to be the go-to weapon of those who wish to *appear* progressive while undermining and harassing others, to stand on platforms of openness, transparency and claim to be *antidoting* narrow, unevidenced extremism; like humanists, and skeptics for example.



So as they doubtless raise a glass to the Judge, to celebrate deviously getting away with social murder, covert stalking and harassment, and slaver at the prospect of driving our family from our home, in company with luminaries such as Stalin, Pol Pot, and Hitler, (and let's not forget Pontius Pilate), they will be supping with the devil.

As for me, well my glass will be raised to the many who have died as a result of Zerzetzung and similar targeted psychological attack programs throughout history, and I'll toast Jeremy Corbyn and Maya Angelou too, and while I'm at it, Nelson Mandela, Ghandi and all the rest of those whose speech was so dangerous, they needed to be shut down by repressive regimes, the truth-seekers, the courageous, the heroes, those who refused absolutely to be reduced.

In these times of uncertainty and fear, of sudden splits and divisions among people, and of a growing acceptance of hatred, I certainly prefer the company I'm keeping.

How you can help

I've seen the evidence of how many people have been threatened or coerced into joining in with stalking and harassment and/or public shunning of us, and I understand – it's hard to stand up to bullies. But as well as being beneath you, research is showing how bad the effects are on those who become negative bystanders, so please click the link below to visit our crowd fund and start to put a stop to the bullying – you can even donate anonymously so



they won't even know.

Ms Garden said she and Mr Paris intended to submit an application to the European Court of Human Rights.

"We will definitely keep pushing," she said.

The couple's Gofundme page can be viewed here (<https://www.gofundme.com/ukinjustice>).

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