

Asian sex abusers to be stripped of UK citizenship and deported

They mean Muslim of course. An exclusive from the [are sentenced today](#). Legal proceedings seeking their potential deportation to Pakistan are likely to follow. I'll believe it when I see it. Although with the ringleader getting 35 years inside, unless he gets his full parole (which he will – they always do) I may not be alive to see it.

The abuse of predominantly white girls by networks of Asian men has led to prosecutions across the North of England and the Midlands. More trials are imminent.

David Greenwood, head of the child abuse department at Switalskis solicitors in Sheffield, who represents almost 60 victims subjected to sexual abuse by the Rotherham gang between 1996 and 2012, said: "This trial is just the first of many and is the tip of a very big iceberg. From the work I have done, it appears that gangs of Asian men have been operating to sexually abuse young white girls in Rotherham, Oxford, Keighley, Bradford and Rochdale."

In a sign of the department's new approach, the Home Office recently took legal action against the British-Pakistani ringleader and members of a child sex gang in Rochdale who were convicted in 2012. A special immigration tribunal in Manchester has just completed hearing appeals against Ms May's decision to end their British citizenship and begin deportation proceedings.

Vinesh Mandalia, counsel for the Home Office at the tribunal, told the hearing that the decision by Home Secretary to deprive the men of their British citizenships was based on the need to express "society's condemnation of those who have

gained the benefits and privileges of British citizenship, but go on to become involved in serious organised crime". The tribunal will deliver its verdict next month.

It is much more difficult to strip UK nationality from foreigners who are not recognised as a citizen of any other country, as this would render them stateless.

Human rights campaigners have criticised the extended powers used by the Home Secretary to withdraw British citizenship and enforce deportations as a form of "medieval exile". *Oh dear, how sad, never mind.*