Child Sexual Exploitation: We force West Midlands Police to release secret report which confirms 'significant similarities' with Rotherham scandal

From the <u>'disproportionately high'</u> number of suspected offenders were of Pakistani Muslim origin, both British born and migrants. The ethnicity link mirrored that of other cities hit by CSE scandals, including Rotherham and Rochdale.

In October <u>we told how an internal police problem profile from 2012</u> had shown 75 per cent of known on-street groomers in the West Midlands were Asian, with 82 per cent of victims aged 14 to 16 being white.

Yet Birmingham City Council had played down the ethnicity link when it published its own report into CSE in November, called We Need To Get It Right. It stated: "The high-profile cases have largely drawn explicit attention to the girls being 'white' and the perpetrators 'Asian'. Our evidence has shouted out that the exploitation can happen to anybody irrespective of where you live or your family circumstances.''

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