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## Dr David Southall The British Medical Establishment And Democracy Collapse



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On 22 May 2009, paediatrician David Southall lost his [High Court Appeal](#). Condemned by Mr. Justice Blake for his "truly shocking" and unjustified accusations that a mother drugged and murdered her son, Dr Southall has been struck off the Medical Register. Parents will never again have to put their children at risk in the hands of this man.



**Dr David Southall, condemned in the High Court**

Subsequent to the Southall judgement and instead of attempting to reassure the nation's parents that despite recent events, the medical establishment does indeed have their children's best interests at heart, the RCPCH (Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health) response has been to adopt the extraordinary position in a call for ALL paediatricians to now be exempt from scrutiny and prosecution if they deal with Child Protection work and that these people must be above the law. (See BBC Radio 4, Today, [Child protection 'is a mess'](#) interview with Dr Richard Horton of The Lancet and paediatrician Professor John Wyatt, of UCL).

Has the world gone mad?

Will the nation ever forget paediatrician Roy Meadow, his flawed and discredited Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy theory (now relabelled Fabricated or Induced Illness/ FII or its variant Parental Induced Illness/PII) and the dead babies of solicitor Sally Clark? The [Cleveland Abuse Scandal](#) where children were falsely removed from their homes at the precise behest of paediatricians who got it so badly wrong? The [Orkney Scandal?](#) Children's Minister Margaret Hodge announcing that the British government may have to return 10,000 children wrongly taken into care? (See [Cot death rulings 'may force return of adopted babies'](#), Daily Telegraph). And all the rest?

The RCPH and our old mucker Dr Richard Horton are saying that paediatricians can NEVER be wrong and above all, they must NEVER be held accountable. Paediatricians do indeed have a sensitive and difficult role in child abuse, but to claim that they never make mistakes and should never be called into question is a public outrage.

Who can equally forget the recent [scandal of Baby Peter](#) where paediatricians managed to miss his broken back, bruises, cuts, lesions and entire case history whilst he was tortured to death? The lessons of Baby Peter and now Dr David Southall indicate that paediatricians should face more scrutiny, not less!

## **British Medical Establishment Damage Limitation Exercise**

Only the British Medical Establishment could come up with such a farcical and outrageous damage limitation exercise as this. Launching a saturation media campaign to announce that the simplest solution in relation to all the above is not to ask questions on Child Protection and therefore the problem will no longer exist, is one of the most breathtaking, self-serving cop-out proposals witnessed in my lifetime.

The One Click publication of Lisa Blakemore Brown's stellar article entitled [David Southall, "A Very Dangerous Doctor"](#) exposing the apparently biased workings of the BBC Panorama programme to be aired on Monday has taken the internet by storm and has been news flashed around the world by our readers. Dealing with paediatrician Southall's medical history, that of Professor Roy Meadow, Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy, jail bird trouble maker Penny Mellor, the distortions of thinking, the catastrophically collapsing British care system, the political influence leading to miscarriages of justice, the vaccine programme protection scheme and the involvement in all the foregoing by representatives in the highest levels of the British government, this document is a shocking Must Read.

We see our Members of Parliament in Britain with their financial snouts in the trough at the voters' expense. We now witness the Medical Establishment proposing to enact rules to cover up its own wrong doings. Can anything possibly get worse in the way we are governed in Britain today? Has the UK Medical Establishment taken leave of its senses? These are rhetorical questions.

All those in positions of power must be held accountable for what they do. To claim otherwise is morally reprehensible, legally untenable, entirely undemocratic and will not be tolerated in any form by the electorate. It would be particularly unwise for the RCPCH to try to pull this stunt on parents at this time.

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### **Related Links:**

\* [David Southall, "A Very Dangerous Doctor"](#)

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\* [David Southall High Court Appeal Judgement](#)

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\* [The Consensus Report](#)

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