

A Rant

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This is going to be in the nature of a rant - against trans people!!!! In a year when we have been hit by more attacks and vitriolic media coverage than probably at any previous time in history, we needed the community to act together and show the world that we are really normal people just trying to live our own lives and are not a danger or threat to anyone. And fortunately the threatened "piss protest" at the London march just days after the ruling did not happen - the graffiti did but that has as much, if not more, chance of having been a black flag operation by TERFs and we seem to be winning over a lot of hearts and minds. Now, just as the new guidelines are about to be presented to the (in)Equalities Minister, we had the conviction of a trans woman for obtaining sex by deception (I don't know if that was the actual CPS guideline employed but it might as well have been) and I can see my arguments which I have been trying to advance to reverse this guideline crumbling into dust before my eyes. Now to add to it the school shooting suspect in Minneapolis has been confirmed to be another trans woman.

Shit this is bad about as bad as it can get. These two individuals have given the far-right talking heads the ammunition they wanted to show us all up as untrustworthy - protect the children, protect women, look at these dangerous people they are out to deceive us, to prey on us - the Daily Mail, Fox News, GB News will be full of it, each trying to outdo the others to reap the most sensational headline, the most clicks, the most advertising revenue. Thank you so much to these two individuals.

OK, my rant was not about the vast majority of the trans community, it isn't really about us at all, but it is about perception. If anyone asks or says anything about these or any other bad trans person, remember that they represent a tiny portion of the community, a portion that is disturbed - the school shooter showed all the hallmarks of a school shooter, the notebooks with plans, the manifesto (not yet released) the target practice videos - they just happened to be trans. The sex predator was a predator who just happened to be trans. If you want to, mention Nicola Murray she also is a child abuser both sexually and physically but she happens to be cis and a TERF, or Rosemary West, or Myra Hindley. You cannot paint an entire group of people by the actions of one or two individuals and neither can you ban or outlaw an entire class of people for the same reason.

Rant over.