



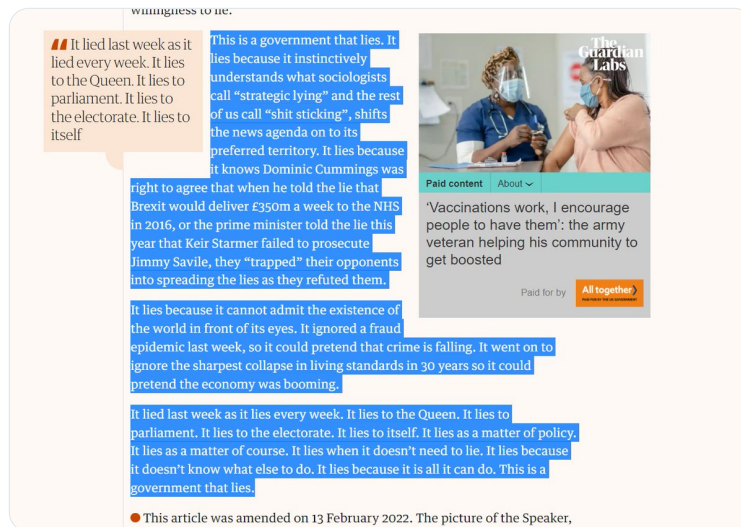
Richard Woods @Richard_Autism

Feb 14 · 17 tweets · [Richard_Autism/status/1493142994052079618](https://twitter.com/Richard_Autism/status/1493142994052079618)

There are what I would consider to be parallels between certain "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters actions & the actions of the Tories. Unsure how much of it is due to different reasons.



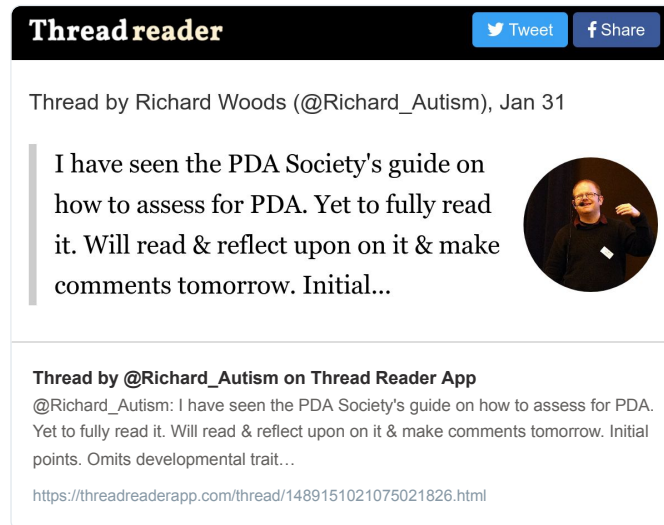
Why I say this, is consider the actions of the Tories, in all the times they lie, or mislead others.



Certain "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters who produced a research report seemingly pretending to be clinical guidance on PDA.

<https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Identifying-Assessing-a-PDA-profile-Practice-Guidance.pdf>

This research report is highly problematic, appears full of many bold &/ or misleading comments as discussed here.



Ignoring so many important things to make those claims it hard to see how those with their names attached to the document look good.

E.g. research report ignore how @NICE equally treated divergent views on PDA, which this research report does not do. Where NICE equally respected divergent views on PDA.



<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128/documents/surveillance-review-proposal>

Lets also be clear other independent reputable parties equally respected divergent views on PDA, like noting debates if PDA is seen in non-autistic persons.

Image of @BPSOfficial position on PDA & link to the document.

<https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Working%20with%20autism%20-%20best%20practice%20guidelines%20for%20psychologists.pdf>

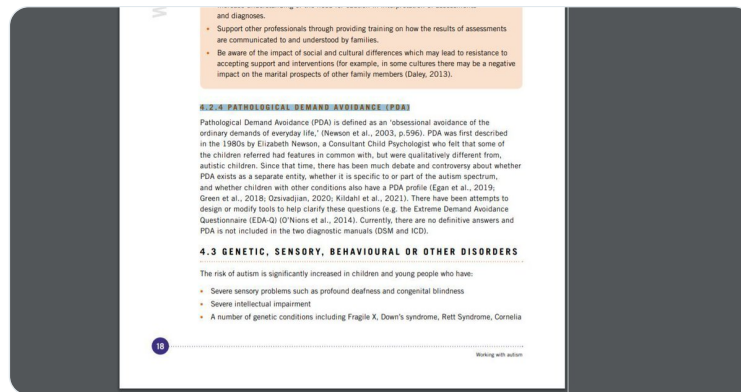


Image of @rcpsych view on PDA & link to document.

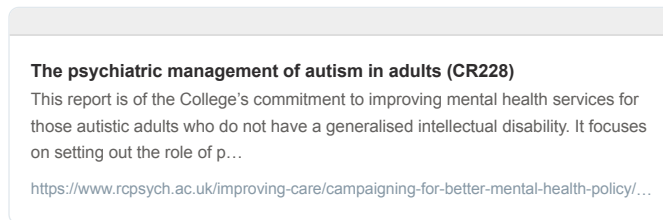
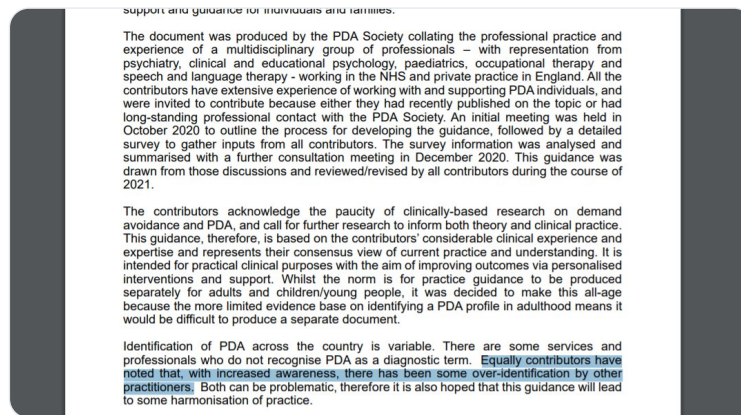


Image of systematic review by @ArvidNK equally respecting PDA diagnoses, even if PDA is diagnosed in non-autistic persons. Link to systematic review.

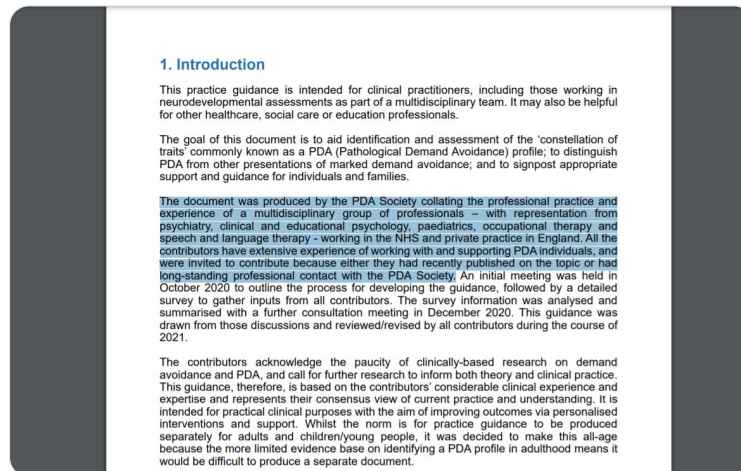
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/13623613211034382>



Image of where the research report by pro "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters claim PDA has been over diagnosed, i.e., not respecting all PDA diagnoses.

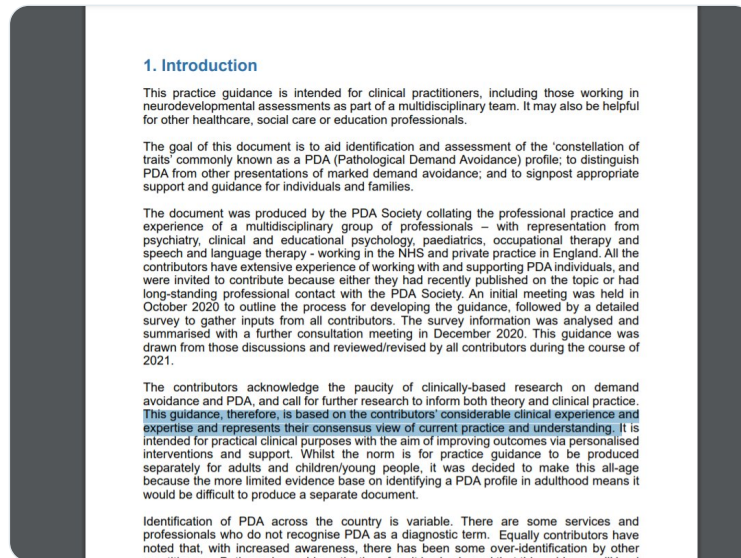


Screenshot showing the research report was produced by those with a certain outlook & its contributors were selectively recruited.



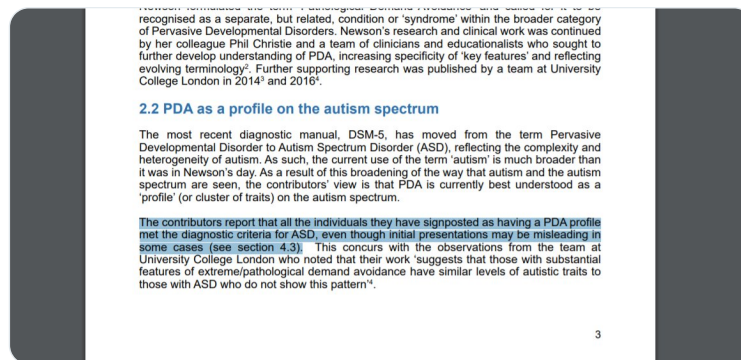
"This guidance, therefore, is based on the contributors' considerable clinical experience and expertise and represents their consensus view of current practice and understanding." PDA Society 2022 p1.

Research report is based on contributors opinions, not research evidence...



"...contributors report that all the individuals they have signposted as having a PDA profile met the diagnostic criteria for ASD,..." PDA 2022 p3.

Clinicians claim in their clinical experience PDA is only seen in autistic persons.



We have a highly biased research report, seemingly claiming to be a clinical guidance on PDA, which is noticeably not following same standards by independent reputable organisations, like [@NICEComms](#).

Are those behind this PDA research report acting akin to the Tories much?

[@threadreaderapp](#) if you could please unroll?

Thank you in advance.

