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To: Crispin Blunt MP  
House of Commons

Sir,

RE; ANONYMITY OF DEFENDANTS

I am a constituent of yours. It is reported that you are calling for the anonymity of teachers accused of child abuse. Why just teachers? Other professional people can equally be ruined by similar criminal charges eg Members of Parliament!

Some other European Union countries prohibit the media identification of Defendants in criminal cases eg Germany and the Netherlands. You should consider their system before trying to introduce legislation, which in any event should not favouritise teachers.

Yours,

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