

Twitter Thread by Tim Skellett

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New thread on #AllisonPearson! Continuing from the old thread linked

1/n @allisonpearson, columnist whips up a storm against a microbiologist, & threatens legal action, because his abject apologies, multiple, & deletion of tweets, weren't good enough for her.

So let's look at @allisonpearson's record on the truth. <https://t.co/j4QPdgND0Z> [pic.twitter.com/Oe2DHPk0t3](https://t.co/pic.twitter.com/Oe2DHPk0t3)

— Tim Skellett (@Gurdur) January 4, 2021

2/n Just an idle note on the irony: now that Brexit has happened, UK citizens may not be able to charge the NHS for costs of a knee-operation in Poland. Them's the breaks.

<https://t.co/lV9lCwvULg>

A reader tells me she had a knee operation done in Poland. Wonderful staff. She\u2019s allowed to charge the NHS. Worth exploring if you\u2019re on a waiting list.

— Allison Pearson (@allisonpearson) October 4, 2020

3/ This December tweet from @allisonpearson seems like a direct lie. Judge for yourself, compare with reports from *real* journalists:

<https://t.co/nyRvAMLJqK>

and <https://t.co/itKAVUQ96w>

and <https://t.co/1kKkiPWciz>

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<https://t.co/EQkqaUTX91>

4/n Direct lie, or just plain total uninformed imbecility from @allisonpearson? You be the judge. Remember, as shown in the first thread, she expressly claimed not to post against lockdowns.

<https://t.co/c4P9OXDyIG>



Allison Pearson @allisonpearson · Oct 20, 2020

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Death rates normal for October?

I know, let's lock down half the country and see how many lives we can destroy!

No sign of second wave' as ONS data shows normal level of deaths for time of year



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People who would normally be expected to die of flu or pneumonia may instead be dying from Covid-19

[telegraph.co.uk](https://t.co/FMBLQ6k2mh)

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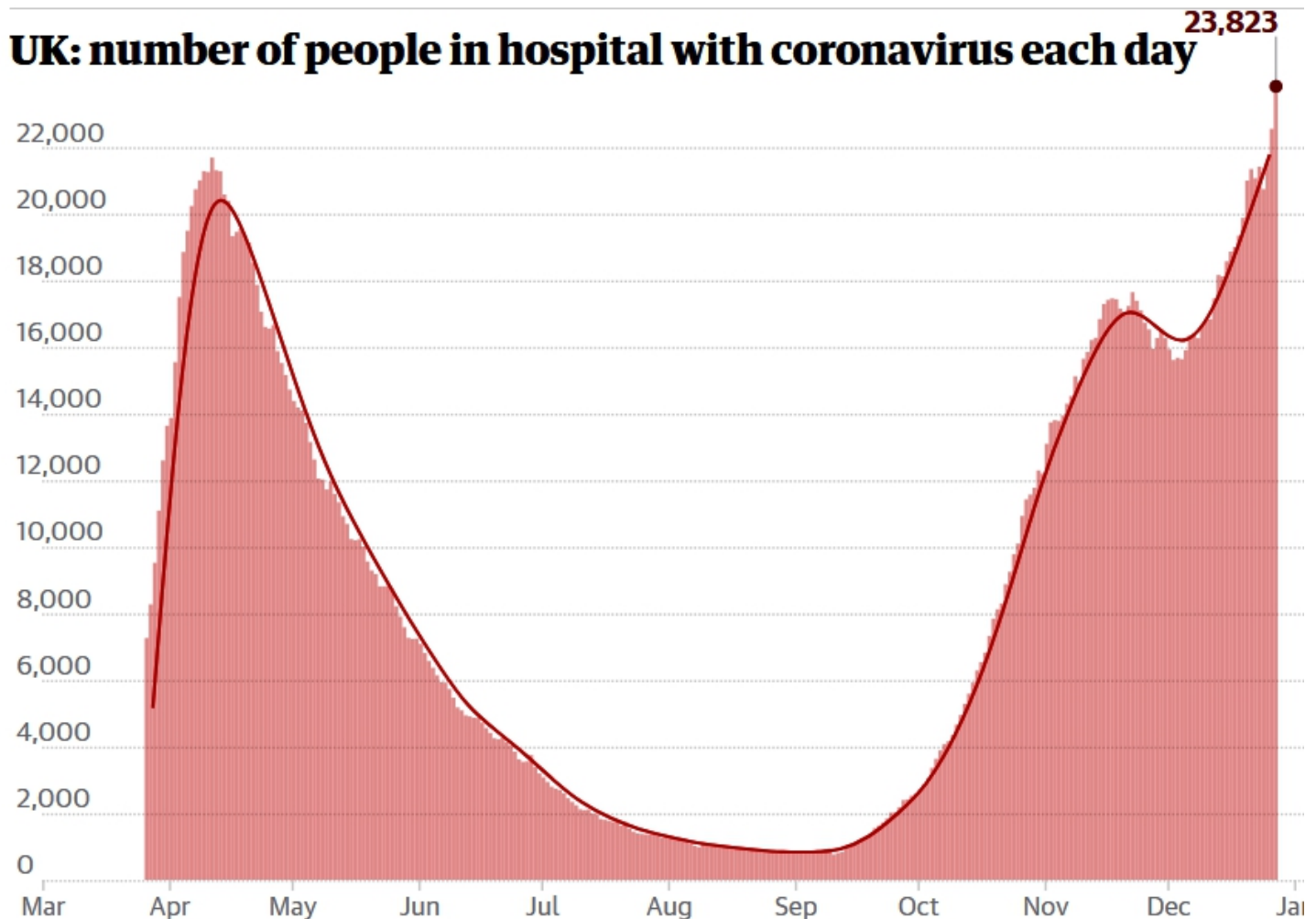
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— Allison Pearson (@allisonpearson) [October 20, 2020](#)

5/n Let's look at *facts* that @allisonpearson can't be bothered with when she makes her claims. Facts gathered by *genuine* journalists. Reminder: more people now in UK hospitals with #COVID19 than there were in the April peak. Deaths lag, but ascending

<https://t.co/cxSTIBztLB>



Note: Number of patients who have had a positive test result for coronavirus in the last 14 days and are in hospital on the reporting date. **Different nations record this figure differently.** Line chart based on the average number of people in hospital each day in a given week. Data: data.gov.uk, updated 28 December, 2020

6/n In this thread, and the replies to it, a claim of [@allisonpearson's](#) was examined, and found to be (surprise!) wholly untrue. It's so far from the truth right now, it's attaining light-speed.

<https://t.co/qZb5EnexhM>

Rubbish - our local hospital has over 150 cases in right now - a fortnight ago it was 50! <https://t.co/r2Z7q26nWG>

— Karen \U0001f644\U0001f602 (@cheesedoff3) [December 23, 2020](#)

7/ A reminder: [@allisonpearson](#) of the [@Telegraph](#) expressly, directly claimed not to post against lockdowns. I'm saying that is a lie.

<https://t.co/Ugao1zm3rB>

The Telegraph has been front and centre asking if lockdown caused more harm than good.

— Allison Pearson (@allisonpearson) [December 11, 2020](#)

8/ Reminder: [@allisonpearson](#) directly claimed she didn't post against lockdowns. You may think my saying that's a lie is strong words. See below.

As for her claim lockdowns only postpone deaths, that's either a lie, or merely fatuous drivel from a halfwit.

<https://t.co/PEeHnR9vCH>



Allison Pearson

@allisonpearson

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It postpones deaths.

You end up with the same number of deaths. You just prolong the crisis.

Can this country stop being anti-science? We may as well be examining animal entrails.

9:38 AM · Oct 14, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

1.2K Retweets **1.4K** Quote Tweets **5K** Likes

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9/n A side-thread, separate, on ethical issues.

<https://t.co/wywGbcRBND>

1/ I'm going to tackle this one very directly & separately in public, because the target of [@allisonpearson](#)'s hate campaign has expressed suicidal ideation. It has been suggested to me publicising his name is not in his interests.

<https://t.co/6JM0NR3XkQ>

— Tim Skellett (@Gurdur) [January 4, 2021](#)

10/ For a change, here is a Tory MP, the Member of Parliament for Harborough, telling the absolute, unvarnished truth about [@toadmeister's](#) Lockdown-Sceptics crap (remember the #fakenews photo and post that #AllisonPearson tweeted out?):

<https://t.co/5nNoY2wu79>

Because you claimed the pandemic was over, on the basis of no evidence. Because you have been proved wrong at every stage of the pandemic, yet still pump out rubbish. Because if we follow your catastrophically wrong advice you'll get my constituents killed. <https://t.co/43O8H7p4NA>

— Neil O'Brien MP (@NeilDotObrien) [January 3, 2021](#)

11/ Here's [@allisonpearson](#), yet again declaiming on subjects she's all too plainly willfully ignorant of. Does it also constitute part of a hate-campaign against the NHS? You be the judge. But you can't deny she doesn't have a clue. >73,000 dead in the UK

<https://t.co/BYPw80Nc46>



Allison Pearson
[@allisonpearson](#)

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The NHS has been protected quite long enough. The lives that need saving are the poor people with cancer who have gone undiagnosed for months because you allowed the NHS to close to non-Covid patients.

A ghastly error not made by other countries.



Matt Hancock  [@MattHancock](#) · Sep 11, 2020

I'm delighted that our #coronavirus contact tracing app will be launched on 24 September

We need to use every tool at our disposal to control the spread of the virus - including cutting-edge technology - to protect the NHS & save lives

gov.uk/government/new...

3:30 PM · Sep 11, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

306 Retweets **11** Quote Tweets **1.2K** Likes

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<https://t.co/YDij6GvLRr>



My first trip to a private GP convinced me our NHS is a sick joke
I've just done something I never thought I'd do.

[telegraph.co.uk](https://www.telegraph.co.uk)

13/ The below is a lie. I repeat, [@allisonpearson](#) is lying with this claim. #COVID19 *can and does* kill young people too, we still don't know the long-term effects in children, & the purpose of the vaccine is ALSO to stop transmission of the virus.
<https://t.co/wBQ5TcE2ly>



Allison Pearson
@allisonpearson



Replying to @randomjottings1 and @dr_musgrave

Kids and students do not need the vaccine! Many will have had the virus already. That is the best vaccine.

7:25 PM · Dec 27, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

2 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 32 Likes

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— Allison Pearson (@allisonpearson) December 27, 2020

14/ Here, [@AllisonPearson](#), who has lied about a photo of a sick boy on a floor in a hospital, who has lied about the effects of the #COVID19 second-wave, who has vindictively & viciously threatened a member of the public, gets terribly unconsciously ironic.

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I am sick of being silenced by social-justice warriors whose self-assurance is only matched by their ignorance

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ALLISON PEARSON

26 MARCH 2019 · 7:00PM



15/ Here, [@allisonpearson](#) is claiming to know better than an epidemiologist. Except, even only in London, hardest-hit of the UK, seroprevalence of +ve #COVID19 status is only around 17.5%. So far over 75,000 have died in the UK.

<https://t.co/64M0M0Qeq2>

<https://t.co/ODjlyVu3cH>

16/ In easy-to-understand words for [@allisonpearson](#). If, in *the hardest-hit area*, <20% are #COVID19 seropositive, & already over 75,000 are dead, then safely assume the other 80% not yet exposed will have an even larger number of dead if exposed to it

<https://t.co/c53dRKTXxg>

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17/ In the two threads I have now done:

a/ [@allisonpearson](#)'s direct claim she does not post against "lockdowns, tracing and quarantine" has been demonstrated to be false.

b/ Her many posts of misinformation on #COVID19 have been amply demonstrated.

18/ Also demonstrated in these two threads:

a/ [@allisonpearson](#)'s relationship with the truth is tenuous at the best of times, and downright nonexistent at times, as when she claimed a photo of a sick boy on a floor was "100% fake".

<https://t.co/a8X0Hslm8H>

5/n [@allisonpearson](#) relayed an absolute lie about a photo, and told an absolute lie, when she claimed a photo of a sick boy in Leeds hospital was "100% faked". She deleted many of her own tweets then. Did she ever apologise? [#AllisonPearsonhttps://t.co/j4M5FeRVK1](#)

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19/ Also demonstrated in these two threads of mine:

[@allisonpearson](#) is simply grossly uninformed, vocal but imbecilic, on #COVID19 in general, and many of her claims are directly dangerous.

<https://t.co/yzeADziKNw>

9/n [@allisonpearson](#) directly claimed she did not post against "lockdowns, tracing and quarantine". As we shall see, that is simply grossly untrue. But here she is, posting against face-masks, in July. [#AllisonPearsonhttps://t.co/FMgH57Ru8j](#) pic.twitter.com/JZbDqMKqAb

— Tim Skellett (@Gurdur) [January 4, 2021](#)

20/ As to whether [@allisonpearson](#) is crassly hypocritical, and insufferably vindictive and malicious, you can be the judge of that from my two threads.

<https://t.co/hktfAAVEzp>

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21/ Oh, and I left out [@allisonpearson](#)'s implicit claim not to be part of any hate-campaign against the UK NHS. Judge from all this for yourself. I have many more statements of hers bookmarked.

<https://t.co/vYnHWeHFEB>

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22/ One addendum on [@allisonpearson](#)'s self-own on some of her stupid remarks on [#COVID19](#):

"I've asked so many people if they know anyone who has had Covid. Hardly anyone."

lol.

<https://t.co/DB9qKSnGKy>

23/ One more addendum: thread from [@GregoryDavisHNNH](#) on [@allisonpearson](#) running a months-long hate campaign against public health officials and scientists.

<https://t.co/Ca9lovgPGT>

I'm happy to state on record that [@AllisonPearson](#) has been conducting a months-long hate campaign against public health officials and scientists. THREAD:

1/ Allison claims that the government had been "Captured by tunnel-visioned autistic scientists" [Tweet later deleted] pic.twitter.com/GpjcNWKWt1

— Gregory Davis (@GregoryDavisHNNH) [January 4, 2021](#)