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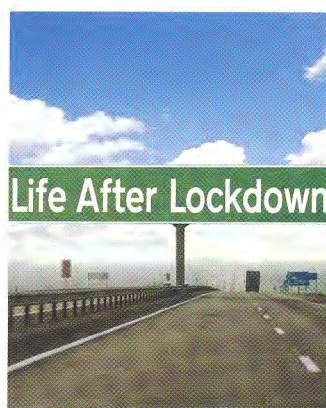


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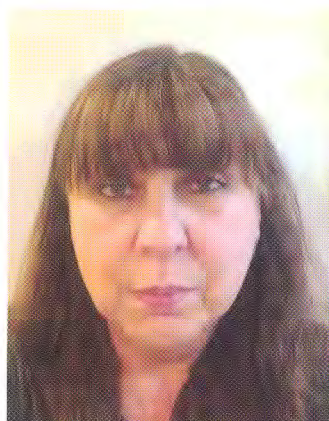


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## 'It's not all men, but it is all women'

Whatever you think of mass gatherings of people in a pandemic, the image of male officers from the police force that employed the man charged with Sarah Everard's murder manhandling a woman at a vigil in her name was disturbing.

It forced us to confront the issue of violence against women perpetuated by men.

Latest figures from the Crime Survey for England and Wales estimate 6.2 per cent of women have been raped or experienced attempted rape since the age of 16. The survey also finds that 98 per cent of perpetrators are male.

The injustice is not just at this extreme – it is also in the every day misogyny and structural inequalities of a society that still largely favours men socially, economically and occupationally.

It forces those of us who are male to confront our gender privileges in the same way that the Black Lives Matter movement forced people who are white to confront privileges afforded by colour.

The privilege, for example, to walk home at night without fearing attack. To not, as a matter of course, carry your keys between your fingers ready to use as a weapon against a potential attacker.

We can – and must – do better in the way we bring up men and the values that we instil in them.

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