

They Knew They Were Breaking the Law

Confessions of their Whats-app Messages

Despite the declaration of a public health emergency, lawyers were quite clear in their advice to Hancock that –

1. Any incarceration (quarantine) requires free informed consent – and so must be voluntary
2. Incarcerating people (quarantine) without their consent violates the Human Rights Act
3. Hancock used coercion (flight restrictions) to impose quarantine.
4. Hancock ignored safety testing requirements

This shows that UK government ministers were consciously breaking the law, against the advice of their own lawyers.

All of the mandates were illegal, and the government knew that.

You need to know that too, so you can stand up for your legal rights. The law is on your side.

Hancock: "I made clear my view is that anyone we bring back to the U.K. should go into quarantine - no ifs or buts."

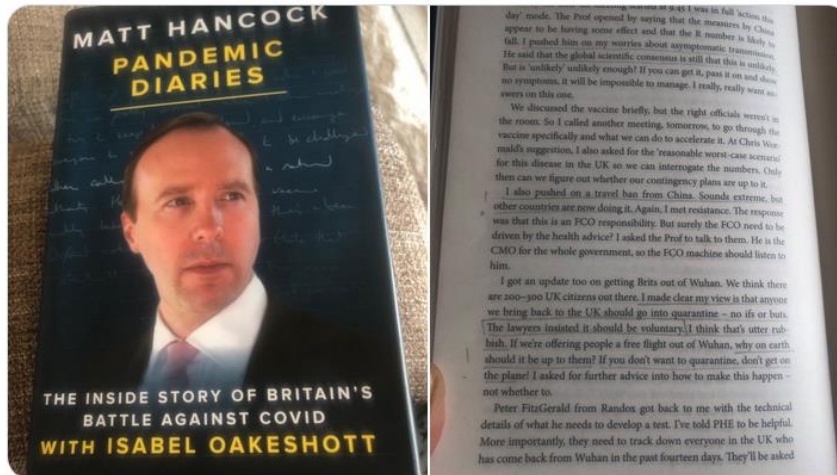
"The lawyers insisted it should be voluntary."

"I think that's utter rubbish"

Why should it be up to them?"

So Matt rejected and ignored the legal advice

Why?



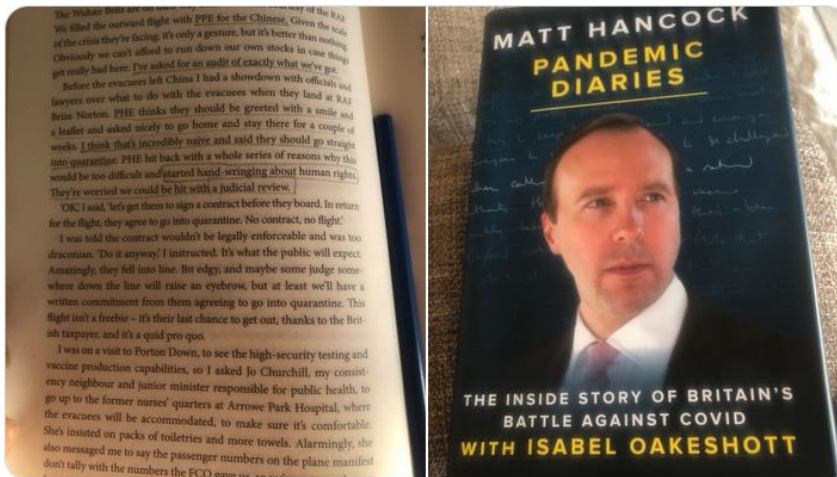
The lawyers said informed consent
IS NECESSARY – but Hancock
ignored them.

Hancock: "I ..said they should go straight into quarantine.

PHE hit back with a whole series of reasons why it would be too difficult and started hand-wringing about human rights.

They're worried we could be hit with a judicial review."

"Do it anyway", I instructed."



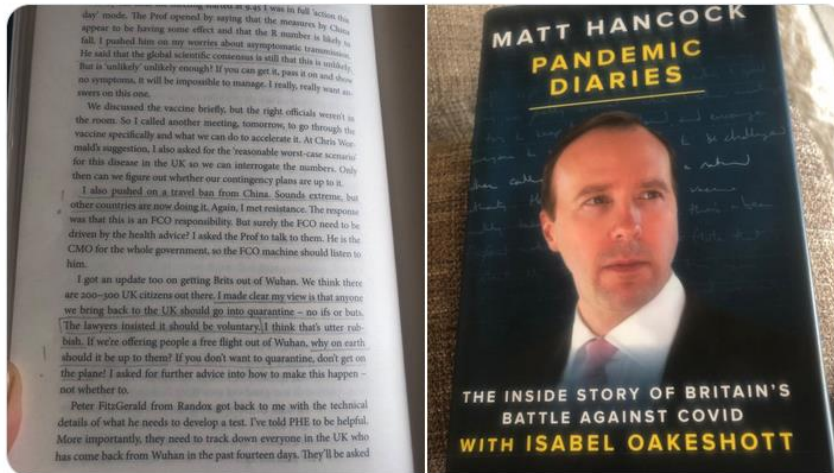
PHE said it violated the Human Rights Act, but Hancock ignored them.

Hancock: "Let's get them to sign a contract before they board. In return for the flight, they agree to go into quarantine. No contract, no flight."

I was told the contract wouldn't be legally enforceable and was draconian.

"Do it anyway", I instructed."

Legality, Matt?



Lawyers told Hancock that an agreement to medical treatment (quarantine) must be with FREE informed consent. Using coercion to elicit consent (by restricting air travel) makes the contract illegal and void.
Hancock ignored them.

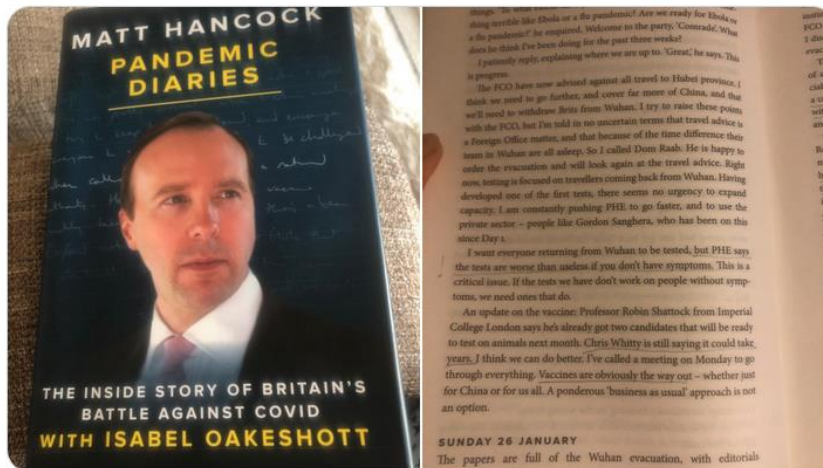
Hancock: "An update on the vaccine.. Chris Witty is still saying it could take years.

I think we can do better.

Vaccines are obviously the way out.

A ponderous "business as usual is not an option."

So you ignore safety & risks of fast-tracking an experimental vaccine, Matt?



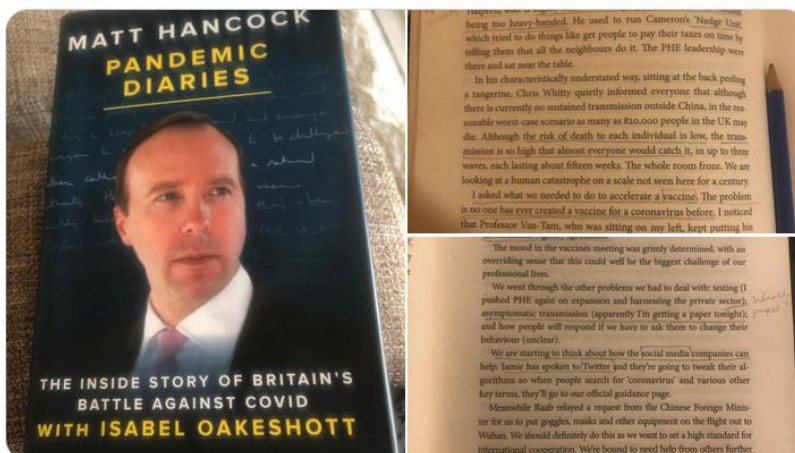
Hancock ignored regulations regarding Safety Testing

Hancock: "...what we can do to accelerate a vaccine

Problem is no one has ever created a vaccine for coronavirus before

Van-Tam said developing a vaccine normally takes 5-10 years
If everything is fast-tracked we could do it in a year -18 months"

"I want it by Xmas", I said



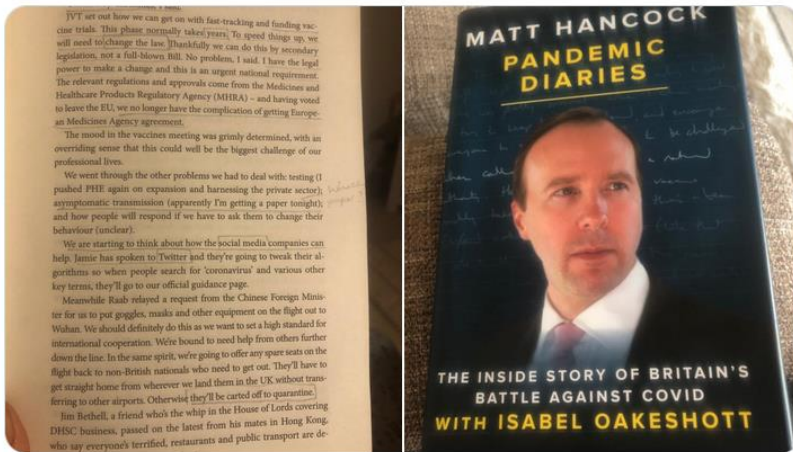
Hancock: "Van-Tam set out how we can get on with fast-tracking and funding vaccine trials.

This phase normally takes years

To speed things up, we will need to change the law

No problem, I said.

I have the legal power to make a change & this is an urgent national requirement"

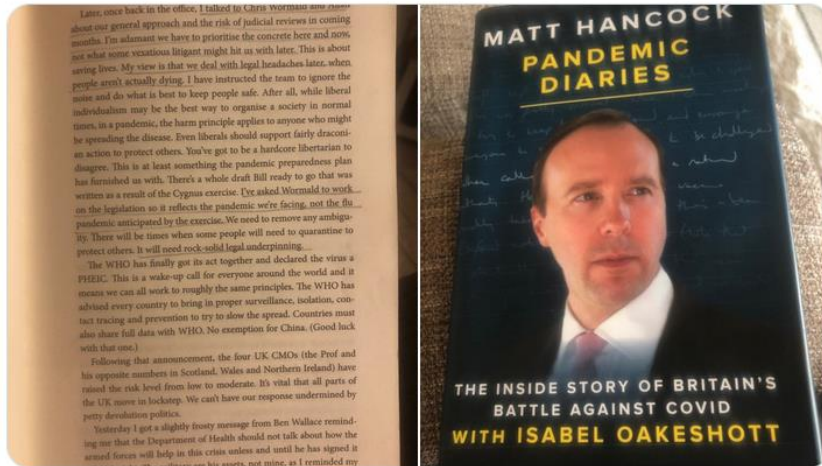


Hancock: “I talked to Chris Wormald & Allan about our approach & the risk of judicial reviews

I’m adamant we have to prioritise, not what some vexatious litigant might hit us with later

My view is we deal with legal headaches later

I’ve instructed the team to ignore the noise”



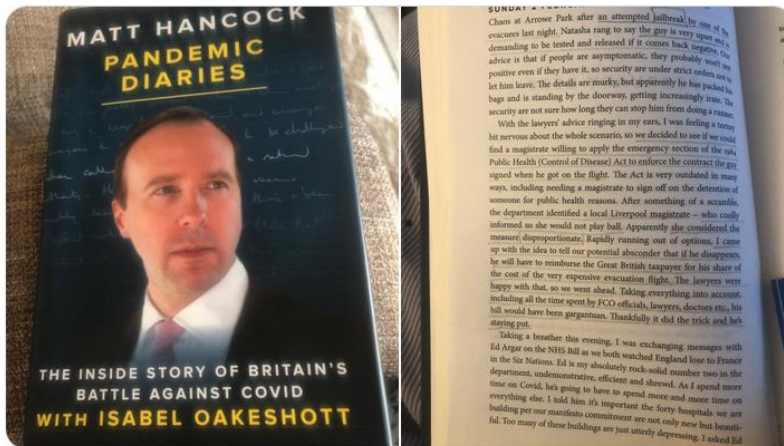
Hancock ordered his team to ignore the lawyers

Hancock: "Chaos .. after an attempted jailbreak by one of evacuees last night.. the guy is very upset & is demanding to be tested & released if .. negative.

We decided to..find a magistrate willing to apply the emergency section of PH(CD)Act 1984 to enforce..

"Jailbreak"??

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A quarantined person tried to escape. Hancock searched for a corrupt magistrate willing to override his human rights.

Hancock refers to quarantine as "jail"