

**Stolen Children: United Kingdom persists.**  
(article from La Libre Belgique)

Despite the scandal, forced adoption is continuing.

Scary. Words are missing to express what you feel listening to the story of Florence Bellone (Saturday at 12 h).

This is actually the third part of the survey \* conducted by the journalist on the highly "touchy" issue of forced adoptions in Britain. Despite the warnings of other states and despite the scandal caused by this situation, it has not changed one iota. A former state social worker, who is now working alongside threatened parents describes precisely this frightening dehumanized mechanic, perfectly oiled and often illegal.

A system in which, midwives, psychiatrists and even schools plays an active role. "Parents can not win whatever they do," says a lawyer. Because the credo of social services allows all abuses : "We try to protect children from the risk of significant harm which has been identified as possible in the future" It means they use a canon against a fragile bird.

Not only the rule is about an exaggerated caution, but the system provides no support for potentially vulnerable or families in difficulty. "The government has cut funding to do the preventive work on difficult parents, forcing us to remove more children," admits another social worker.

Overmedication, destruction of family ties, auto-destruction and delinquency : consequences of these derives are huge, for the children and their relatives as well. The scandal is worsened by the fact that it is supported by collusion and corruption networks, and that it is generating huge profits, highlighted by the journalist. If the UK is precursor in this matter, concerning signs are existing elsewhere in Europe.