

Written evidence submitted by The Pirbright Institute

Parliamentary evidence on misinformation

Submission from: The Pirbright Institute

Organisation introduction: The Pirbright Institute is a world leading centre of excellence in research and surveillance of virus diseases of farm animals and viruses that spread from animals to humans. The Institute receives strategic funding from the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and works to enhance the UK's capability to eliminate and control economically important diseases through highly innovative fundamental and applied bioscience.

Reason for submitting: At the end of January 2020, the Institute was the subject of a conspiracy post on Twitter regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. This post snowballed as did the conspiracy theories and misinformation, resulting in threatening and violent messages, emails and phone calls directed at Pirbright and individual staff. A fake website was also set up purporting to be Pirbright selling COVID-19 as a bioweapon. Despite countless attempts to alert social media channels and reporting these inaccurate messages and posts, no action was taken from these companies including Google, Facebook and Twitter. Posts and conspiracy theories are still continuing on social media and are potentially damaging the Institute's reputation and confusing the public around the origin of Covid-19.

Evidence:

The Pirbright Institute was first implicated in a conspiracy theory on 23 January 2020. The post linked a patent held by the Institute for coronavirus with the fact that Pirbright receives funding from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Institute published a statement on its website on 24 January 2020 to outline the facts surrounding the patent and its funding. The patent is for infectious bronchitis virus (a coronavirus of poultry) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation did not fund the patent. The Institute also engaged with Buzzfeed and AP to debunk this fake information and articles have been published on many outlets online.

Though Pirbright's statement was viewed by thousands of people, the conspiracy theories grew, as did trolling messages. False claims are still circulating including that the Institute is owned by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, that Pirbright funded Event 201 (a high-level pandemic exercise in October 2019, organised by The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in partnership with the World Economic Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), and that we already have a COVID-19 vaccine.

Pirbright staff and social media channels continue to receive angry, threatening and malicious messages. One recent post links the Institute with the MOD, Rothchild's, QinetiQ HRH the Queen and 5G technology.

Theories that the COVID-19 outbreak was predicted with the new £20 note also continue, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKgexkRq4Cw>. (This video has been reported to YouTube but no action has been taken).

In late February we discovered a fake website had been set up reporting to be The Pirbright Institute. This resulted in posts and messages informing us our website had changed.

Calls and reports to Google Business resulted in no action being taken. Google Business even told us to call the number given on the website to ask the people who set up the website to take it down, despite us explaining it had been set up maliciously.

The hosting company also refused to take any responsibility and again, no action was taken.

Google has since blocked the web version of the website, but the mobile version is still accessible, despite requests to remove it.

[https://]the-pirbright-institute-pharmaceutical-lab[business.site]



As the virus spread globally the Institute started to receive pleading messages from individuals believing we had the vaccine, wanting to save their family and loved ones. At this point, we had to remove all electronic contact forms and email addresses on our organisation website and social media.

The Institute employed a third-party monitoring company to assist in monitoring threats and activity as the Institute has a small Communications Team of four staff. Pirbright received 16,200 online mentions in 11 days from 20 to 31 January 2020, with that content receiving 102,500 engagements (likes, shares, mentions, retweets etc). Conspiracy information was estimated to reach 119 billion online accounts globally by the monitoring company.

Pirbright Communications Team repeatedly reported messages, posts, comments, tweets, videos across all channels, in the majority of cases no action has been taken and Facebook has assessed these as not offensive or breaking Facebook rules.

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Google are impossible to get hold of or talk to which has left a small research Institute trying to combat this 'Fake News' with potential to misinform the public and damage reputation with malicious and threatening content.

The examples of misinformation regarding The Pirbright Institute are now in the hundreds of thousands and don't show any sign of abating, on average we are still receiving around 500 online mentions a day, the majority of which is misinformation regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

For a full list search Pirbright and coronavirus on any social platform. The following pages contain a small example of the conspiracy information and subsequent messages we have received.

Disclaimer: Some of these messages contain unpleasant language.

Twitter

Where it began

This assignee of this patent was the government funded Pirbright Institute out of the UK.

And would you look at that, some of their major funders are the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

pirbright.ac.uk/partnerships/o...

stitute is a publicly funded private company. We have a diverse range of major stakeholders, i
g from BBSRC which is supported by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

sholders are:

py and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
ent for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
ust, Medical Research Council (MRC) and other research funding agencies
f funding and disease control agencies, such as OIE, WHO, the European Commission, Bill and
ducers of veterinary vaccines and antivirals
livestock keepers



Yes. The Pirbright labs Wuhan China



Within a couple of days of this virus appearing, I read a post about how bill gates foundation and Pirbright co-own the patent on the vaccine to cure it. It gave the patent number but I didn't save the post. Anyone else see it?



In Reply to @realDonaldTrump

Mr. President, how could you call #coronavirus "Chinese" when it was invented in the USA in 2015 by Dr. Erica Bickerton? 🤔

13:25 - 19 Mar 20 via Twitter for Android

Retweeted by the end of the world (as we know it) ❤️

1 retweet

4 hours ago

Martial law before enforced vaccinations. Indian virologist found 4 x Hiv inserts in this. Virus patented by QintecQ at the EU patent office AND the SERCO owned USA patent who's Golden Share belongs to the British Crown who also own the Pirbright Institute in Woking Surrey



For those who like to dig deeper, this is a very interesting read:

They are all linked.
Gates, Soros, Rothschilds, The Crown (Queen), MoD, QinetiQ, SERCO, Pirbright Labs, Wuhan Labs...

This is a depopulation experiment and we are the lab rats.

prepareforchange.net/2020/03/01/cor...

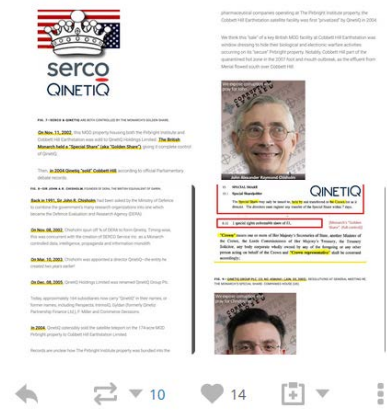
09:14 - 22 Mar 20 via Twitter for iPhone

Bill Gates has been talking about a flu pandemic that could kill 30mil people within six months since 2018. Gates Foundation funded the bioengineering of #COVID at Pirbright Institute, patented and transferred to Wuhan Laboratory for release. businessinsider.com/bill-gates-sho...

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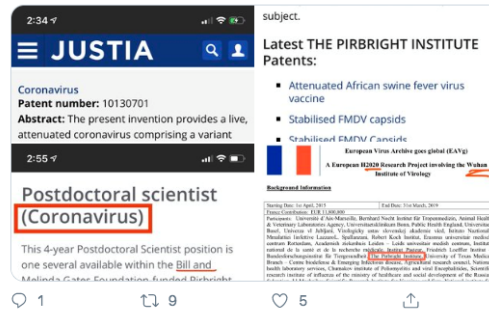
13:05 - 16 Mar 20 via Twitter for iPhone

"What do vaccines & wireless earthstation teleport at Pirbright have in common?"



In case you're unaware the Coronavirus is patented by "THE PIRBRIGHT INSTITUTE" (2015) funded by a Bill Gates

If that's not curious enough, THE PIRBRIGHT INSTITUTE was involved with "A European H2020 Research Project involving the WUHAN Institute of Virology" which ended in 2019



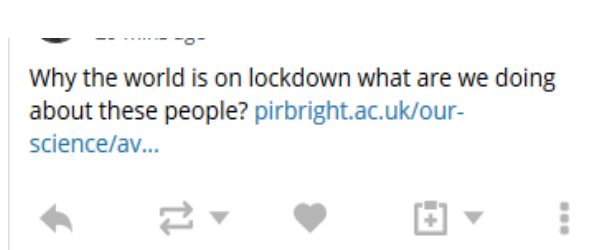
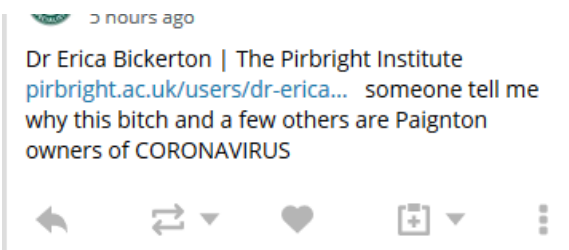
in reply to @BaronessWilliams @BillGates @HillaryClinton
U.S. Treasury should immediately impound all funds of the Coronavirus perpetrators at Wellcome Trust, Pirbright Institute, SERCO, QinetiQ, IBM, Cisco, Microsoft, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Facebook, Google, AstraZeneca, Merck, Boehringer Mannheim, Sanofi, Pfizer,
16:21 - 21 Mar 20 via Twitter for Android

PISSED ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF RIGHTS??

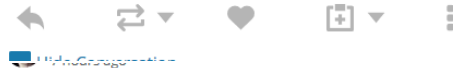
HERE IS WHERE TO POINT BLAME:

CORONA VIRUS PATENT:
patents.google.com/patent/US10130701
CLASSIFIED AS "INVENTION"

CURRENT ASSIGNEES PIRBRIGHT INSTITUTE
gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/Questions-and-Answers



Isn't it from the Pirbright institute?



Juicy!! 'if' true...jump to 30 min. RE: the CoronaVirus being patented in 2015, granted in 2018 to Pirbright Institute; Bill & Melinda Gates....Please research further & share.



Em 29.06.2015 a empresa The Pirbright Instituto, patenteou uma FEPA do CORONAVIRUS, que lhe foi outorgada em 20.11.2018.

A The Pirbright Instituto, foi a empresa que financiou o Event201 com participação da Fundação Belina Gates.



@XHNews @PDChina @ChinaDaily @chinamcclain
@chinaorgcn @ReutersChina @ftchina @IsChinar

美杀死自己的人。冰霍撒旦。

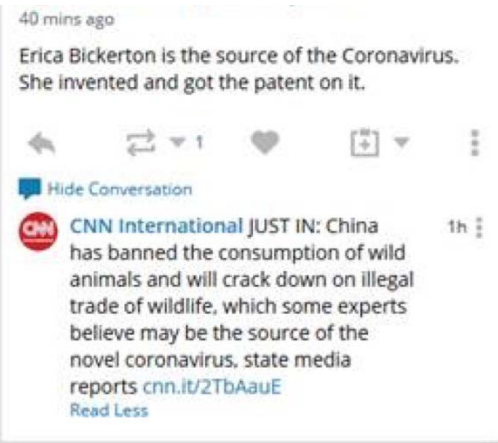
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WANTED: Dr. Erica Bickerton. DESTROY the BIO WEAPON MASS DEATH KILLER Pirbright and MAD Dr.

SA for Freedom @SAforFreedom
CODE BLUE - BIOHAZ TERROR IDed

<https://t.co/KF29Bo9Ei9>
<https://t.co/0l7mSpffPE>
<https://t.co/EvT2J6yLmK>
Dr Erica Bickerton Lead
Avian Pathology....

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22:08

We all know you created the Corona virus

I know where your funds come and go

I see it all

Now, you paying news agencies to lie about who is funding you

Psychopaths

Once it starts breaking out in the US, I'm going to dox your entire employee list

Ain't you lot the same idiots that have created this new virus that's spreading through China fucking scums of the earth



Bright

Write a comment...



CREATE A VAX = CREATE ANEW ISSUE, DISEASES VIRUS AUTOIMMUNE PROBLEM JUST CREATE A NEW VACCINE FOR EVERY SIDE EFFECT, THAT IS WHATS CALLED ADVERSE EVENTS SOON YOU HAVE 250 VACCINES FOR 1 VAXINES THAT CAUSE ALL THEM ISSUE DHU

Like · Reply · Message · 1d · Edited



You have created the covid-19

I know!!!!

Like · Reply · Message · 1d



Cunts

Like · Reply · Message · 42m



I hope Erica Bickerton, Sarah Keep, and Paul Britton are proud of their work! I just saw your coronavirus patent registered in the US. I hope all of them have a good sleep dreaming about how they created the coronavirus in British laboratory from their institute who killed people all around the world and they have the face to blame for that China?!! I hope all of you will die screaming and burn in hell!!

Like · Reply · Message · 4m



Who is the culprit who created convi_19 ??? 🤔🤔🤔

Like · Reply · Message · 5h

murderers, that the full weight of divine law in the name of God be on you

Like · Reply · Message · 14m

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Like · Reply · Message · 15m

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small example of the 69 reactions posted within the space of around 5 minutes by the same person! They are the angry reactions shown on our content, which we cannot remove.



Lord Pirbright I know it was your facility that created the bio weapon known as COVID 19, just like I know you're a cowardly little elite. You are not the Nibiru and they will one day punish all of your kind for abusing the human race. [#Get Woke!](#)

Like · Reply · Message · 1m



NO PUEDO CREER QUE USTEDES SEAN LOS CULPABLES DE LA CREACIÓN DEL CORONAVIRUS. Y TODO POR LA AMBICIÓN. SON RIDÍCULOS PONIENDO CARA DE YO NO FUI Y SABER QUE PERTENECEN A LOS ILUMINATI. UNA PODEROSA ORGANIZACIÓN DIABOLICA DONDE CON AYUDA DEL DEMONIO Y SUS CONSAGRACIONES SATÁNICAS QUIEREN DESTRUIR LO MÁS QUERIDO POR DIOS EL HOMBRE. MUY PRONTO EL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA TRIUNFARÁ. Y USTEDES DEJARÁN DE EXISTIR Y DIOS VENDRÁ A HACER JUSTICIA... CORROMPIDOS... MASONES

Like · Reply · Message · See translation · 16h

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GUILTY OF THE CREATION OF THE CORONAVIRUS .. AND ALL FOR THE AMBITION .. YOU ARE RIDICLES PUTTING A FACE OF ME I DIDN'T GO AND KNOW THAT YOU BELONG TO THE ILUMINATI .. A POWERFUL DEVIL ORGANIZATION WHERE WITH THE HELP OF THE DEMON SATANIC CONSECRATIONS WANT TO DESTROY WHAT IS MOST WANTED BY GOD ... VERY SOON THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WILL TRIUMPH ... AND YOU WILL STOP EXISTING AND GOD WILL COME TO DO JUSTICE ... CORRUPTED ... MASONS



View full post · 2 hours ago

Ain't you lot the same idiots that have created this new virus that's spreading throught China fucking scums of the earth








Write a comment...



YouTube

you.did.this

1 day ago





REPLY

Comments on 'Dr Andrew Broadbent, Birnaviruses Group Leader'



"These are the people that made coronavirus"

1 hour ago



"Ustedes crearon el covid 19"

5 hours ago



"You create covid 19 😊"

9 hours ago



I just saw and read your Coronavirus patent registered in the US. I hope Erica Bickerton, Sarah Keep, and Paul Britton are proud of their work, I hope they sleep well by knowing they created a virus who killed people all around the world!!! The British created the virus and released in China! If you want to blame someone for the death of citizens you should blame the British!! I hope all of you will burn in hell screaming!!!

Show less



Emails via the Contact Us form on our corporate website

Message:

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US10130701B2/en>

You've had the coronavirus in your possession since 2017, I don't know enough yet, but stop the spread or I'm going to blow this wide open on your ass

Type of enquiry: Website feedback

Message: Stop lying to the public you filthy fuked scum of the earth. Your company INVENTED this virus, funded by Bill Gates, many years ago to KILL 90% of humans on this planet, all for their pathetic NWO, they want the whole planet for themselves. You selfish, greedy satan loving fucking dog shit cunts. This is Gods planet, NOT YOURS. You wana reduce the population, no problem, Bill and his kids first.

Message:

Hello,

My I have a vaccine for me and my family for the COVID-19.

Thank you,

Antoine

Message: I work with people with disabilities and they are so afraid of this carona virus. Please can you tell me if there is a cure as i saw your name on a document and i am confused

Message: Hijos de puta porque no van a contagiar a sus familias con el virus que mierda tiene en la cabeza enserio se que alguien cree en el poder divino de Dios y él se encargará de ustedes que tengan el castigo que tienen que tener por crear un virus en la cual ustedes mismo tienen la cura hijos de puta malditos malditos hijos de puta

Sons of a bitch because they are not going to infect their families with the virus that shit has in their head, I really know that someone believes in the divine power of God and he will take care of you who have the punishment they have to have to create a virus in which you yourself have the cure motherfuckers damn motherfuckers

Message: So, is it true you patented Corona virus? Is it true bill gates is behind this and that this is all about de-population? I ask because conspiracy theories are blaming you and Bill gates for this disease. That it is not a flu but a nanovirus. So as i sit here watching the fear and panic spread as fast as this disease is, i wonder if you would be willing to either confirm or deny that the pandemic was planned a long whilst ago. I ask you because I wonder what it is you want. Do you want us to sit and home isolated until it reaches us? Do you hope the media complicit keeps it quite for as long as possible before free media shows too many facts? Did you plan that some kinds of DNA will not die? If so, can you send me a test kit? Or/and can you post me something so I can just die right now and skip your terror game. Thanks.

Message: I seen this message is a concerned human to simply say you people are deplorable what reason would you have to put together any amount of compounds to create anything that would harm a human as opposed to help what a foolish mind all of you have the fact that you created a virus and then went and got a patent on that virus a fucking patent, why the fuck would you need a patent unless you were trying to make money off of killing people am I wrong, it's time to boycott your company.

Type of enquiry: General enquiry

Message:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2584369451672815&id=857098037733307&sfnsn=scwspwa&extid=NdiJZ5y6GkyXtKmG&d=w&vh=e

General enquiry

Message:

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US7220852B1/en>

I know perfectly well what you are doing. Be carefull....otherwise...

Control of population is that? Because of lack of resources?

Type of enquiry: General enquiry

Message:

He recibido un whatsapp donde informan que su laboratorio produjo y patentó el coronavirus y alguna de sus mutaciones. Quisiera saber si es verdad
Salud.

I have received a whatsapp where they report that their laboratory produced and patented the coronavirus and some of its mutations. I would like to know if it is true