

# Funding the Future

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I did some tweets on the theme of corruption over the weekend:

 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 10h  
I realised today that I can describe the UK government as corrupt without any fear of legal recrimination, because it is. But then I also realised that their corruption is ending the rule of law, and so this right to speak truth to power might not last. I'll enjoy it while I can.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · Oct 10  
Where will the UK be on the next Corruption Perceptions Index? Pretty darned near the bottom, I suspect, scraping along with those places where we've always thought corruption endemic, which it is here now, as well, and all by government choice.

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · Oct 10  
People are dying from Covid-19 in growing numbers in the UK. That's not necessary. Other parts of the world have shown that. But it's happening here. And there's a one world explanation for that. That one word is corruption.

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I was not alone. This is a powerful thread. I do not know of every fact is true. I have not checked them. But there is a theme to the questions that they raise that does demand answers:

 **Sam Bright** @WritesBright · 20h  
I have been trying to get a measure of the government's PPE procurement splurge for the past couple of months.  
The amount of cash shelled out to private sector firms is mind-boggling.  
Here's a thread of what I've uncovered with @BylineTimes

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 **Sam Bright** @WritesBright · 20h  
£70 million contract for face masks  
To a luxury packaging firm with £46k in the bank



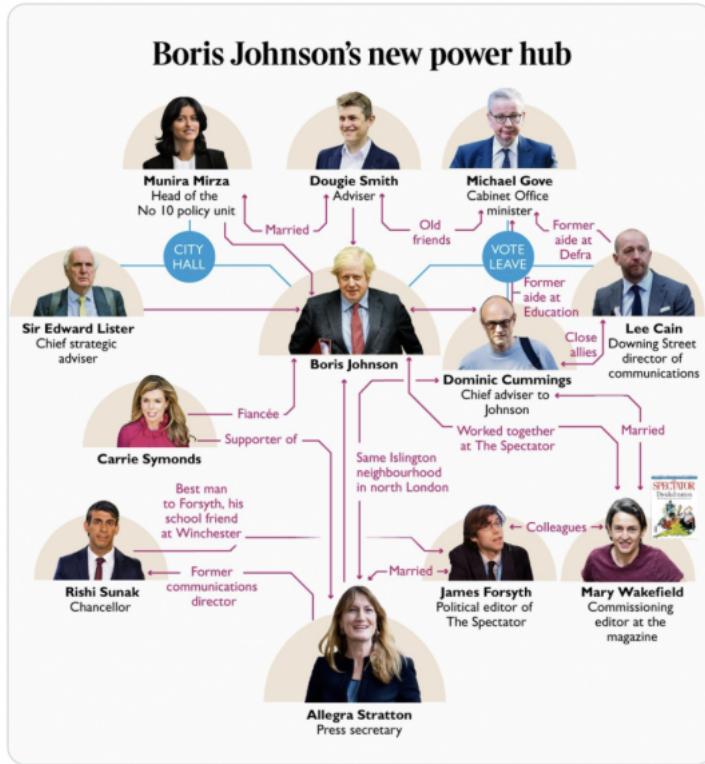
BYLINE TIMES

And then we just have to look to the chummery around Johnson:

 Ian Fraser   
@ian\_Fraser

One used to organise orgies for wealthy swingers; one used to sell fire alarms; one used to manage hedge funds; one founded a failed thinktank; and eight are current or former journalists

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There is a whiff around all this that is deeply, and even profoundly, unpleasant.

Never before have I felt that matters are so out of control, so corrupt, and so far down a slippery slope.

But that's where they are.