

Coventry

7th October 2005

Mr Bob Ainsworth MP
Member for Coventry North East
House of Commons, Westminster
London SW1A 0AA

Dear Mr Ainsworth,

You told hundreds that your 'good friend' Mr Stoten keeps you informed, and again described the Trust Management as doing a good job in the Telegraph. Following recent reports that ward B3 has closed and that the day care centre for cancer sufferers will follow, I ask you to intervene and stop the closure and cutbacks announced yesterday. I didn't think it would get much worse but what is going on at our hospital.

If Mr Stoten was really concerned about making savings then he ought to reinstate Dr Mattu instead of pursuing his suspension at a cost of millions to us the tax payers.

Four years on it appears that the truth has finally come out about what is behind the Trust's suspension of Dr Mattu. He essentially stood up on principle and spoke up for the people of Coventry highlighting deficiencies in patient care at our hospital.

On 28th September 2005 BBC1 Midlands Today showed that Mr Stoten had repeatedly made false claims that the Trust never had documented evidence of more than one patient death concerning the 5 in 4 overcrowding. They have now had to admit to the deaths of at least 11 patients!

I believe this is the real reason why the Chairman and Chief Executive have pursued Dr Mattu's suspension. To subject him to this prolonged exclusion from work in the first place was wrong and violates his human rights. It is time for the Trust management to admit that Dr Mattu spoke the truth about the dangers to patient safety of the 5 in 4 practice and that he be reinstated immediately. Will you now join your fellow Coventry MPs and ask for an end to Dr Mattu's suspension and the wastage of our taxes upon personal vendettas, when that money should rightfully be used on patient care.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Cochrane

Cc: Mr J Cunningham MP, Mr G Robinson MP