

Mr J Khalsi

24th October 2005

Mr R Ainsworth MP
House of Commons
Westminster
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Dear Mr Ainsworth,

I am extremely disappointed by your reply dated 17th October 2005. It appears you have totally missed the point. Deaths have occurred at our hospital involving extra patients squeezed into bays as a 5th patient. At least 11 are now known about! This is after both the Trust Chairman and Chief Executive have denied that records of a second death even existed. Your actions appear to reflect that this is not an important matter or that you should not look into it. As my local MP, will you please now respond to my concerns and the substance of my letter.

It is unfortunate that you provide false and misleading claims regarding Dr Mattu. You have readily made public comment about the suspension of Dr Mattu without "even investigating the matter", and your conduct surrounding this suspension is of some concern. You will not need reminding that it is you who tried to publicly undermine Dr Mattu in the Coventry Evening Telegraph, on 20th March 2004, with false claims that Dr Mattu was delaying the hearing of his own case stating "he is determined to string this matter out as long as he can" and "this looks like delaying tactics".

Surely you were not surprised when Dr Mattu's solicitors became involved. The truth of the matter became evident to us when you were forced to make your retraction in the papers on 26th March 2004. You subsequently made further accusations against Dr Mattu in January 2005 and the local community understands that you have reported him to the GMC.

Mr Ainsworth neither I nor the people of Coventry can "forgive" you for not showing interest in the deaths that have come to light concerning the overcrowding policy at our Trust, Your dismissal of the fundamental points that I raised in my letter of 9th October 2005 are telling.

I ask you to provide me a proper reply to the reasonable points that I have raised in my letter. I also again ask you if you will now support all our other Coventry MPs in supporting their position and call for an independent investigation of the issues surrounding these deaths and the consequent suspension of Dr Mattu?

Yours sincerely,

J Khalsi

Cc: Chief Constable, West Midlands Police, Coventry and Warwickshire MPs