

Coventry

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The letters Editor
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Dear Sir/Madam,

More than three and a half 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.

In yesterday's report on Midlands Today BBC1 Mr Stoten was shown to have repeatedly made false claims that the Trust never received evidence of patient deaths 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 against all natural justice 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.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Cochrane