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Dear Sir/ Madam:

Is there anyone in public office who takes responsibility for their actions and those of their team. After the spectacle of an 82 year old Labour Party activist being bundled out of the party conference, Tony Blair's response was to say he wasn't there and to blame the 'voluntary' stewards.

Dr Raj Mattu blew the whistle on the dangerous practice of putting extra patients in bays only equipped for four and patient deaths. The Trust management suspended him in 2002, and he has not been allowed to work for over 3 ½ years after he spoke out in the interests of patient safety.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September I watched, on BBC Midlands Today, the Trust management at Walsgrave Hospital admitting to having received evidence of a second death of a fifth patient after Mr Stoten, Trust Chairman, had previously publicly denied receiving this. The Trust Managers response to the news report was to blame the previous management.

The suspension of Dr Mattu has been approved by Mr Stoten, the Chief Executive and Trust Board. Now that Dr Mattu's concerns have been shown to be valid, who is going to take responsibility for prolonging his suspension and destroying his life and that of his family – Mr Stoten?

Yours sincerely,

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