

Mr J Khalsi

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We have now found out that records of a second death of an overcrowded patient at the Walsgrave Hospital existed all along and that there were at least 11 deaths of these extra patients!

Many remember Trust Chairman, Mr Bryan Stoten, attacking the former head of consultants, Dr Mulrooney, in the Coventry Evening Telegraph. He insisted that no records of the second death existed and accused Dr Mulrooney of falsely claiming that he had passed these to him. We now know that this was wrong.

Mr Stoten is back tracking and also trying to blame the former management, but he surely can't expect the people of Coventry & Warks to believe him? Mr Stoten worked with those previous managers and agreed to the suspension of Dr Mattu during his watch and to its continuation ever since. In 2002 he also appointed the current Chief Executive, Mr Roberts, whom we are told also denied that the records of a second death of a 5th patient existed for all this time. We now know that there were at least 11!

After the BBC news bulletin on 28th September the people of Coventry & Warks will justifiably have little reliance on the claims by the Hospital management. Once and for all there should now be an independent investigation of the issues surrounding this and the consequent suspension of Dr Mattu.

Yours faithfully,

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