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Dear Simon

It has been just over 12 months since I last briefly spoke to you at a Conservative event regarding Serendipity FAC and the disgraceful treatment we received from Ofsted and the difficulties we had with public bodies whilst trying to hold them to account.

While it was only a brief chat in the bar, you asked me to 'hold off' making the independent reports we had commissioned, public, You had previously stated that because of Covid everything is greatly delayed and more time would be needed to enable the matter to be looked at by Ms Ford the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families. A further letter was sent to Will Quince who took over from her, giving a recap and stating that he had our permission for the reports to be shared with Ofsted. Are you aware if this was ever done?

I acknowledge that the government has been in somewhat of a shambles over the last 12 months, but there has been no response at all from either yourself or any one in Government. I feel that it would be safe to say that the reports are probably 'in the back of a cupboard'.

Looking at the website, I can see that since Ms Ford left her post in Sept 2021, she was followed by Will Quince and then briefly two others until Claire Coutinho who was appointed in Oct 2022. May I respectfully ask if there is any follow up of outstanding business when a new person takes over? Or is everything dismissed and ignored, in the hope it will go away.

With the very sad and shocking concerns that have been raised publicly this week regarding Ofsted inspectors behaviour which

contributed to the death of a well respected head mistresses, I've decided that it is time to make the Serendipity independent reports public in the hope that it will add additional weight to the need for reform of this outdated and draconian regulatory body. I feel that after 6 years we have waited long enough , unless you are aware of something that we are not ?

Fortunately, we also have the detailed evidenced second report which clearly sets out just how difficult it is for any concerns to be investigated. The incompetence, lack of transparency and cover ups of many public bodies clearly also needs complete reform to regain public trust.

For me the most concerning is the Judiciary, especially the email from Judge Sutherland Williams office implying that perjury is acceptable in exceptional circumstances. Interestingly, last autumn when I was called for jury service at Exeter Crown Court I was clearly told not to bring any email regarding perjury with me to show to the other jurors, when I refused and stated it was in the public interest to know what the circumstances were, I was then emailed and told I wasn't needed to attend! - the resident judge's office emailed and stated that for the avoidance of doubt it was never acceptable for perjury. This is clearly in complete contradiction to what we had earlier received. In short, not only had mistakes/ inconsistencies occurred but Judge Khan also allowed perjury and evidence tampering to take place by Ofsted inspectors in his court and did nothing about it ! - again more evidence to add to the stories regarding disgraceful and incompetent behaviour within public bodies which are paid for by the tax payer. Maybe you could raise the issues again with the Justice Minister.

Finally, it was also my understanding that you had raised the concerns in the second report regarding various Exmouth Police officers who's dismissive attitude to concerns raised with Alison Hernandez. I had stated that we wished to make a formal complaint but Alison offered to looking the matter. To date there as also been no response from her.

If there is any reason for me not to pass the information to journalists please get in touch.

Kind regards
Julie Jackson