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Dear Patient,

I am sure that 2 weeks will turn into 3 whilst waiting for the General Chiropractic Council's response.

Many of you have asked what could have been done differently. Simple: the child should have been diagnosed much earlier; the correct education should have been given to the parents, who could not understand why their child was acting in the way that he/she was; learning how to deal with autism and engage with the child in a different way. Teachers and carers need specific education and the correct tools to help the child. Support groups for the parent/parents so that they are not having to cope on their own. Specific treatment to help the brain engage fully and an individual combination of NLP / clinical hypnotherapy / reiki / acupuncture / homeopathy / craniopathy / cranialsacral and others can all assist in removing/helping blocks which society at large has managed to put into the child. There should have been one person in charge of the child (who knows their onions) rather than the committee system (which doesn't) which is certainly not cost-effective or helpful to the child, in my experience. I could write a book but I am sure that you get the idea. Oh yes, and people should do their job correctly and abide by the law.

The same should be said for those who are ADHD-diagnosed. Even the clinician who invented it said he did "not believe it to be a correct diagnosis" before he died, and as such should be categorised with high-functioning autism. None of the children need suppressive control but engaged harnessing to get them to over-achieve in their correct areas instead. After all, sorting these kids out would only cost a fraction of not sorting them out. Take the Child X case, tens of thousands of pages on one child. How much has that cost, let alone the failed placements at £200,000 per year. It's another huge rip-off. Then multiply that by the tens of thousands of other families going through the same trauma. I really don't want to go down the path of human cost; it's been torturous to watch, let alone endure. Maybe with the election coming up, questions could be answered before the new government is in place so that we know what we are voting for. In the old days, autism was thought to be because the mother rejected the child and was cold to it. Thank God for genetics. The 'bad mother poor-parented child stigma' still persists in government departments; a change in attitude is essential before change can take place.

The GCC regulator and top non-chiropractic staff have not engaged with CPD so how can anything evolve if your attitude is still based in the Victorian era? Social Services have been a nightmare. High marks for social studies and paperwork – no marks for understanding what they are dealing with. So they just lie, and block out anything they

don't want to hear. It would be simple enough to do an A-Z (video for the internet) of what we know so far about these children, and then make it mandatory CPD for all people involved with these children.

In-house complaints do not seem to work effectively due to the influence of lawyers who are protecting their clients – who protects the family and child? There are always more questions than answers. Let's hope that the GCC response is acceptable and that we can move forward to resolve a multitude of problems within our care systems, regulators, and government departments so that the system can actually protect and help develop a child, rather than what I have witnessed over the past 7 years.

I will post their response.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Lamb", is displayed on a light blue rectangular background.

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