

Lamb Chiropractic Clinic

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Dear Prime Minister,

Over the past seven years I have been dealing with a very traumatised young patient and his family in my capacity as a neurological chiropractor. It did not take long to diagnose him as autistic with learning disabilities and post-traumatic stress due to Herts County Council and its services i.e. Educational and Social. Even though the child had a very high score on the autistic scale before the age of 6, he was deemed to be the naughty boy of a bad mother.

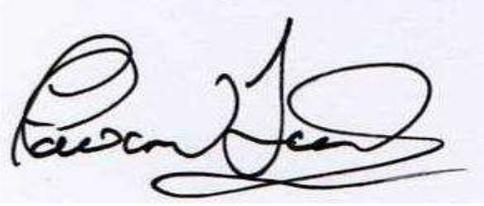
I was unable to delegate my responsibilities regarding the Chiropractic Act (diagnose and refer) so took Herts County Council to an educational tribunal, 5 years ago this month. Due to the fact that the Council deliberately supplied false documentation to the court they could not contest it and the child's diagnosis of autism was added to his previous list of diagnoses. Clearly the Judge was not a clinician and could not do anything else. I had contacted both the Regulator of the General Chiropractic Council and Chief Executive of the British Chiropractic Association over the matter of diagnosis and referral and my right to defend my diagnosis regarding the Chiropractic Act but to no avail.

Over the 5 years since, the child failed at his placement because his correct diagnosis was not enacted upon. He did not see a clinical psychologist at either of his placements even though two have since confirmed his true diagnosis of autism. Unfortunately the first psychologist report and notes went missing and could not be utilised at the child's complaint with the Ombudsman (Council deemed to have acted illegally) which he won. Since then he has been thrown out onto the street by the Council, not housed or educated at 18 when the tribunal stated that he should be helped and educated until he was 19. If you would like to read much of my communication with the General Chiropractic Council it is on my web page www.justiceforautism.co.uk , a long read but it will give you much more information.

The long and short of it is that Herts County Council have a 'one size fits all' system and go out of their way not to diagnose these children because they have no facilities, finance or aptitude to help them. "We don't want to label the little darlings" seems to crop up a lot. This whole situation leaves me with multiple questions. The most important is why has this disgrace to the nation not been investigated by people who can actually draw back paperwork, e-mails, etc and actually interview under caution to get to the truth; a proper investigation and not a fudging paperwork shuffle.

As a voter I would like a response before the election. If however this situation has not been fogged completely in channels and you are already on the case I apologise for disturbing you at such an important and busy time. I wish you well for the election.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Howard Lamb".

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