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Dear Prime Minister,

You have received a series of letters from me regarding the abuse by the state of children who have special needs through wrong diagnosis or non-diagnosis with the wrong treatment plan. The children get damaged along the way. Damaging children is child abuse!

You have avoided the issue and by doing so have added to the children's suffering. This has further damaged them, which is abuse whether you realise it or not.

Allocating budgets and ticking boxes is only part of your duty of care for the nation and its peoples. Many youngsters leave the educational system before diagnosis, uneducated and unable to fend for themselves, with no hope of change as they are in the 'poverty trap' and blamed for not doing better at school. There are a whole range of problems such as ADHD, dyslexia, autism (whole spectrum, often complex), bullying, sexual assault; a long list of reasons that children don't thrive but if they are not normal they are not catered for by the curriculum.

Teachers are not trained in diagnosis or the special skills needed to deal with the exception to the rule of normality. From the children's side, I would say that they are then forced to comply leaving them feeling isolated, in an uncomfortable environment, leaving them constantly on fright and fight mode, causing them to react, often badly. Ground Hog Day if there ever was one. They are put at risk and damaged, as I have seen with my own eyes in numerous children over a long number of years.

The labelling as naughty or poorly parented is damaging and an abuse to save money and deny responsibility for non-diagnosis. They leave the system with attitude, mental health issues, no confidence, no proper education, blocked on authority and not able to toe the line. With in-action another generation is consigned to the abusive cycle.

I was always hopeful that this would be dealt with in-house and professionally. However, I am now at the point where if no progress is made I will have to cast my net further afield to gain justice. I told Sir Mike Penning that I would go through the professional route ten years ago when I was told to work within the system. I did try but it seems closed to me.

I look forward to your response, normally, within 10 working days.

Yours sincerely,

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

Howard Lamb,
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