

Open letter in response to @LULInspector

I am Christine England, one of The Whistler network of volunteers who support other whistleblowers. This is an open letter to “@LULInspector” who has falsely and repeatedly claimed in a series of offensive tweets that “lies” were told about him and his organisation in three tweets which I wrote on 17.04.19 on The Whistler twitter account:

https://twitter.com/Whistler_News/status/1120253947158069255

@LULInspector has also tried to discredit Eileen Chubb (who was unaware of my posts anyway) and another whistleblower who retweeted my posts, with a clear intent to damage both their reputations to a wide audience, and he has made threats about lawyers so I am setting out the facts so anyone can judge for themselves.

I hope @LULInspector will read my three tweets again carefully and when he realises I did not write any “lies” about him or his organisation, I hope he and any others involved will retract the numerous offensive and/or inaccurate tweets.. I think he had positive intentions in setting up his organisation but I will not allow him to continue with his offensive tweets. Here is my first tweet on 17.04.19:



I had become aware recently that some people believed that the UK government has set up an “office for the whistleblower” and my first comment was pointing out that no such statutory organisation exists because some whistleblowers’ hopes had been raised, that an official regulator of some kind was available who would help them, possibly even financially.

I could not recall the organisation’s account name at the time of posting, and did not even know of @LULInspector’s involvement so this was not about him or his organisation. It was a comment arising from the fact that people had “read something, somewhere on Twitter” and it turned out they had misunderstood the true situation or were “fooled” by Twitter. I later searched for why they thought there was such an office and eventually found @LULInspector’s open letter which included this “**...is calling on Government Councils Unions Private & Public Business Leaders to back and fund the newly formed Office for the Whistleblower formed to protect the protectors within society.**” Is that not a request for money?

Anyone can see that the only time @LULInspector appears in those three tweets is in the 3rd one because he insisted that no money had ever been requested and he asked for proof of what I had written so I located that proof.

It took a while to track down the relevant tweet as I was using general search terms, not realising it had been written by him. I assumed he had just forgotten writing that letter and in my wording I even tried to downplay it to avoid potential embarrassment for him. I thought that was the end of the matter with no hard feelings but now I find a series of offensive tweets.

I am mystified as to why now someone else has claimed it has been suggested that he “*takes money for services rendered*” and wants a retraction. As my tweets prove, nothing of the sort was ever written by me, nor by anyone else so far as I know, nor did I ever write that funding should not be requested. I do not know whether his call “*..to back and fund..*” may have caused part of the misunderstanding about what help is available but some whistleblowers thought they might be able to apply for financial help soon.

Obviously I will not retract my 3 tweets as he demands because there were no “lies” in them.

Compassion In Care & The Whistler

The Whistler www.thewhistler.org is a self-organising, self-financed network of whistleblowers co-founded by Eileen Chubb and the late Gavin MacFadyen. We do whatever we can to support others going through the devastating consequences of speaking up.

We support and campaign with registered charity Compassion In Care because Eileen supported us during our whistleblowing experiences and because we firmly believe she offers the only effective solution, ie Edna’s Law, to protect the protectors in every sector. We attend tribunals and other meetings as note-takers and court companions for whistleblowers.

It is very sad that anyone would try to discredit Eileen Chubb or Compassion In Care after she has helped so many whistleblowers but the fact that anyone would do so only indicates their own character.

It has been our stated view for years that there is no chance of justice until we get Edna’s Law and a public inquiry and that no “office for the whistleblower” will protect whistleblowers effectively, also that no organisation funded by employers can ever be independent. Twitter allows users to express their opinions provided they observe the terms of service and that is exactly what I intend to continue doing, and I hope others will too. We’re all climbing the same mountain of injustice, just by different routes. Anyone who still wants to send legal action letters regarding my three tweets on 17.04.19 can contact me at SillyLegalThreatsToTheWhistler@outlook.com

I have now responded to @LULInspector’s false allegations of “lies”. We are not going to tolerate his behaviour or engage further with him because whistlers in our network have already experienced far too much from others for speaking up in the public interest.

We’re also too busy doing practical support for whistlers to waste any more time on him.

A copy of this will be sent to @LULInspector via direct message and then he will be blocked. We don’t have time to get involved in social media conversations and arguments – we have too much to do and life’s too short!

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