

## Protest by Compassion in Care and Supporters at CQC headquarters, Buckingham Palace Road 22 March 2017

Dr Minh Alexander NHS whistleblower and former consultant psychiatrist 23 March 2017



A copy of a letter to the Prime Minister protesting CQC's failures, and its CEO David Behan's knighthood, was handed in to CQC.

The letter: <http://compassionincare.com/node/292>

**CQC is accused of:**

- **Failing the public, vulnerable service users and whistleblowers**
- **Failing to hold wrongdoers to account, allowing powerful corporate interests to come before care and failure to ensure safe care and learning from harm**
- **Repeatedly breaching whistleblowers' confidentiality with their employers.**  
**Compassion in Care will issue a report about this later this year**

- **Fielding a sham National Guardian office, that fails whistleblowers**

Compassion in Care's letter requests that discredited, current whistleblowing legislation – PIDA - is scrapped and replaced with Edna's Law.

<http://www.compassionincare.com/node/162>

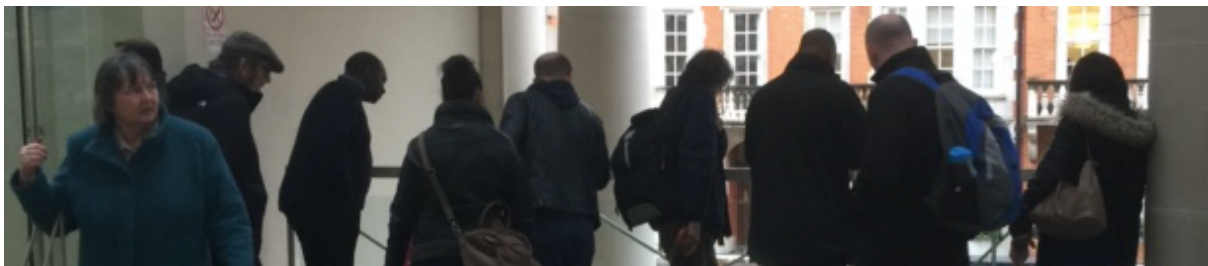
The principles of Edna's Law are that whistleblowers must be proactively protected by the State, that disclosures must be investigated and that those who cover up and harm whistleblowers must be properly held to account.



Whistleblowers and families who have suffered loss, cover ups and CQC failure came to tell their stories.



Interested passersby:



Delivering the letter...under escort:





The Queen.....



One is not  
amused  
about this  
knighthood.

One resigns.



