

**Open letter to;**

**The DCMS Department**

**All members of the DCMS Select Committee**

**From Compassion in Care by Email 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Further important Evidence regarding the conduct of The Charity Commission**

**Both the above Committee and the Department of state were previously sent all the extensive evidence regarding the conduct of the Charity Commission at the time, we have never received a response. That same evidence however was sufficient to launch a police investigation into the Charity Commissions staff for Misconduct in A Public Office. That investigation continues, so its too late for you to now take any form of action on the evidence you were sent at the time.**

**However, we can draw the following new evidence to your attention.**

**At the heart of this case is the fact we raised valid evidenced concerns about the conduct of both WBUK and of the APPG on whistleblowing, as a result of raising valid concerns on behalf of whistleblowers, we were targeted as a charity and as individual trustees and volunteers.**

**We opposed the proposed law, Office for the Whistleblower because we were duty bound to protect our beneficiaries.**

**The concerns were comprehensive and fully evidenced, among those concerns was the fact that WBUK and The APPG on Whistleblowing were pushing forward the US whistleblowing law model as law in the UK. Which would be a disaster for UK whistleblowers and would result in huge numbers of avoidable deaths, abuse, and other wrongdoing. Issues which we consider**

of huge importance as they are matters of life and death for those whose lives depend on a whistleblower.

The Charity Commission repeatedly stated we should not campaign for Edna's Law, which is the most supported proposed whistleblowing law and a direct obstacle to Office for The Whistleblower; that we should delete the book outlining the details of Edna's Law and that we should not oppose WBUKs proposed Office for the Whistleblower and should "*Not call WBUKs proposals a gravy train for all involved*"

We fully challenged the Charity Commission on this with all our evidence, and false information was entered on this charities official record by the Commission in retaliation.

We draw attention to the following document which relates to important new academic research published by Kansas University Law School regarding the US Whistleblowing programmes model. We ask that you read these documents carefully and tell us what words would sum these facts, other than, **Gravy Train**.

<https://compassionincare.com/news/the-transatlantic-whistleblowing-gravytrain/>

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4112398](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4112398)

The Charity Commission have abused their power to politically attack a charity in the middle of the pandemic, when our helpline was inundated, with the motive of silencing our criticism of WBUK.

The Charity Commissions actions in light of all the evidence have put countless lives at risk. This is as bad as it gets for a regulator. The whole board should resign and be held to account for their actions.

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