

## Statement to Police

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Re WBUK malicious allegations Attack **Four**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

This is the statement of Eileen Chubb and is to the best of my knowledge a true and accurate record of the latest malicious allegations made against us as both individuals and as a charity; by WBUK Georgina Halford Hall and their associates.

### **Brief background information**

I work voluntary for the charity compassion in care as director carrying out most of the day-to-day tasks. I take all calls to our national helpline, and we have to date supported twelve thousand Whistleblowers and nine thousand families of elderly abuse victims.

A considerable percentage of our whistleblowers are extremely vulnerable as they contact us in a state of trauma. We are also highly mindful at all times of our duty of care.

We are also supporting at any one time a number of whistleblowers who are experiencing suicidal feelings because of the extreme bullying and verbal abuse they have endured.

It is in this role that we have found ourselves the victims of three serious attacks from Georgina Halford Hall, WBUK and their associates. The motive for these attacks was firstly because we published our concerns after being contacted by 52 Whistleblowers who had contacted WBUK and who had

been ignored if they were from low paid roles or asked for money if they were from higher paid roles. We published these concerns along with a copy of the WBUK contract.

There is a wealth of evidence on our website regarding this.

The last of the three attacks was particularly vicious and occurred after we had questioned the funding received by WBUK. This third attack nearly brought this tiny charity to its knees as I was running a national helpline in the middle of the first wave of covid single handed; with a 60% increase in calls. Working 10am to 10pm with no breaks due to lockdown and no volunteers could enter my home.

The charity Commission officers conduct was appalling, and I cannot list the level of misconduct here, but all the evidence files were sent to the police and were serious enough to spark an investigation into an offence of, Misconduct in a public Office, by the Met police.

\*Please note we are not raising concerns about this police investigation, which is still ongoing. Georgina Halford Hall is heavily implicated in this MIPO case also. ( We will forward the investigating officers details and crime reference separately via email)

Also see two issues of Private Eye, who covered the scandal. (Attached evidence Email)

### **The Fourth Malicious attack**

On Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>, we had a trustees meeting arranged at 4pm at a local venue, Maggie Roffy met me at home at 3pm and we walked to the local venue and were joined by the others around 4pm we remained in

the meeting until just after 11pm. Maggie Roffy walked back with me, and we parted around 11.30pm. To the best of my knowledge, I logged on to twitter once during the evening as one of the trustees wanted to see a specific poster.

After having a shower and getting ready for bed I checked twitter again just before midnight and was horrified to see a response to one of our earlier tweets about WBUK accounts, it was a response from a new follower @nigelmaclennan. We had in the previous week had a 30% increase in new followers due to an LBC interview I did which had a massive impact. I had not checked this individual was connected to WBUK as we usually would have and had inadvertently followed him. I immediately unfollowed.

I was really shocked as this individual was the WBUK psychologist dealing with whistleblowers, so presumably he would have been aware that what he tweeted into my timeline could be seen by thousands of whistleblowers.

The words he had tweeted were “ Like a broken record”

This is one of the trigger phrases that causes huge distress to whistleblowers. At least half of our cases include this phrase being used as verbal abuse. I could not believe anyone working with whistleblowers could have been ignorant enough to tweet such a thing. We have never engaged directly with WBUK or with anyone connected to them.

I tweeted a stand-alone standard tweet at 22 seconds past midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> of December,

The tweet is just a standard statement we have used many times and is in accordance with the abuser profiles in my book “**Dismantling the Façade**” in relation to the “ **look the other Way abuser**”

“ #whistleblowers often get accused of, being a broken Record, because they raise valid concerns more

than once. Be weary of those who use such terminology, they are abusers and see nothing wrong in justifying other abusers”

The tweet was well received with a high number of likes and retweets, I felt I had done my best to counter the negative trigger phrase tweet; which was a completely reckless tweet to put in our timeline.

The next morning, I texted one of our volunteers and asked if she could retrieve the tweet as @nigelmcclennan appeared to have deleted it. ( Please see contemporaneous text messages confirming this attached) I presumed because he realised it was a trigger phrase for whistleblowers. ( See attached re this)

I thought no more of this and was shocked to find a set of blatantly untrue allegations about the charity on a twitter account that one of our volunteers informed me and texted me the screenshots. ( Please see contemporaneous in the form of text messages, including me asking who the individual was making the allegations as I had never heard of her or engaged with her)

It subsequently emerged after considerable research, all of which is logged in text messages see above, that this individual Elizabeth Harper PHF, who was an associate of WBUK and was making publicly outrageous unfounded allegations on her twitter account @snatched1400

When I tried to log onto her account it said I had blocked her, it took some time to establish that I had blocked her about three years earlier when her account only had 3 followers.

This twitter account was one of a number of twitter accounts passed to us by a whistleblower, who suggested that we block them as they were linked to a extreme far-right network connected to WBUK. We were

also told that the network included a vigilante element.

As you can imagine we very worried and frightened to hear this and blocked the accounts. I have never engaged with Elizabeth Harper; have never seen her tweets and do not know why she would make such terrible allegations.

Shortly after this WBUK tweeted the false unevidenced allegations publicly and recommended that Elizabeth harper report us to police and the charity commission.

I am so upset that I am crying writing this, this charity has been accused in these tweets, which I attach, but cannot type out as we have all cried so much reading such lies, the summery of the tweets are that I have called this Elizabeth Harper an abuser, I do not even know who she is, and twitter will prove I have never engaged with her at all. Up to the point of the allegations had never seen a single tweet from her before and I would have had to bypass the blocked button and press " View Tweets" Our twitter account shows this has never occurred

It is also alleged that we trawled child abuse victims to exploit them, again twitter and our other accounts all prove we have never done any such thing, why would we? We deal with elderly abuse and whistleblowing. Most days we are too busy to find time to eat or drink. It's absolutely outrageous and provably so.

( See attached tweets) we believe there is more, but our volunteers did not want to cause me any more distress, I have been crying since this began and whilst our volunteers are screenshotting further malicious allegations and abusive retweets, I have not seen them all.

The extreme far right have already started retweeting this vile material and abusive comments have started. Our helpline email will before long be full of abusive messages as will our twitter.

We told Bromley police this is what would specifically happen if Halford Hall WBUK was not stopped, she would attempt to get us targeted by the extreme far right. Bromley failed to take this seriously and it took 15 months of repeated pleas for help before they even acknowledged that Halford Hall, WBUK was a threat.

We told the charity commission in writing that this women would attempt to get us targeted by the extreme far right next, they were too focused on persecuting us without just reason and ignored our repeated written pleas for help. As did the DCMS sport minister and select committee.

We are now in serious danger from a group of people so extremely far right that have knocked on peoples doors to threaten them.

We are currently coping with signifcant increased calls relating to people at risk of dying from cold.

As our work includes highlighting homophobic abuse in care homes, and we are currently campaigning to have this recognised and recorded as a specific category of abuse.

This week alone I have attended a meeting with Stonewall and the gay liberation front. I am in constant contact with many other groups. I surely do not have to point out the very real risk to the LGBTQ community from the extreme far right.

I am absolutely appalled and so angry that our beneficiaries have been placed in direct danger and that I have to look over my shoulder when I leave my home in case I am followed or attacked.

That our volunteers, trustees, and beneficiaries have been placed at risk of physical as well as verbal abuse and malicious communications because Georgina Halford Hall of WBUK has been allowed to do this, when we predicted again and again that this would happen next.

This report is being published immediately and sent to police with attached evidence, a formal police report was submitted the day of the attack on us.

The police must act immediately to remove the dangerously malicious tweets that have already began to be retweeted by the far right before this escalates any further.

The police need to contact Nigel MacLennan profession body re the risk identified by his conduct.

The APPG on whistleblowing were also fully informed of how dangerous Halford Hall WBUK is; but they repeatedly ignored all our concerns.

These four vicious malicious attacks have been carried out by a public office holder with a parliamentary pass and parliamentary role. WBUK and Halford Hall have been allowed to try and silence and destroy a charity because they raised valid evidenced concerns.

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