Dear Sir,

BAPIO wishes to add to the call by Patients First for an independent investigation of Alder Hey and its treatment of whistle-blowers.

We do not wish to repeat what is already in the attached letter from Patients First but do want to express our extreme dismay at the state of affairs at Alder Hey, and indeed in many other places.

There is an urgency to this and we would be very grateful for your early intervention to stop further injustice and to learn from the independent investigation into Alder Hey. There is so much to do in the NHS and these unresolved issues are not only costing money and compromising patient safety but also tarnishing the reputation of the NHS internationally.

Along with colleagues from Patients First we would be happy to meet with you to provide more information and to discuss how we can support you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully

Dr Ramesh Mehta

Cc Kim Holt, Roger Kline, Edwin Jesudason