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August 18 2000

Dear ADS. Ray Burt.

Here is copy of letter from

Code A

- I am replying that I do not wish to be involved with her petition. I feel the wording is emotive, political and ignorant of the safeguards already in place. If you think there is a case of gross negligence leading to death you can always approach the Police (!) & as for a declaration as Free Mason the next thing will be declarations required of you as an old Reddean! Heaven forbid!

Best wishes

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9 August 2000

Dear Mrs McKensie

Thank you very much for contacting us. We need all the help we can get to make the government understand that the elderly and vulnerable will not be discriminated against by the NHS.

Of course the government deny any suggestion of discrimination and that certain patients are neglected or incorrectly treated until they die. I call this EUTHANASIA BY NEGLECT.

If the NHS does not discriminate why do they use the terms QALY & DALY.

QALY - Quality Adjusted Life Years

DALY - Disability Adjusted Life Years

Who is at the bottom of the waiting lists?

Who is left on trolleys in corridors for hours even days?

Who suffers the indignity of mixed wards?

Who gets sent home before they are well enough?

Whose operation is cancelled at the last moment?

Who gets discharged late at night when beds are required?

Who suffers neglect at the hands of the hospital staff?

Who had "Do not resuscitate" written on their notes, covertly?

Same answer - the elderly and vulnerable!

We must stand up and protest at these fascist practices. The government will take no notice until they realise we are a force to be reckoned with! We require 250,00 signatures on our petition, at the least, before Mr Blair will accept it.

I am enclosing some petition forms which I hope you can get filled. We are unfunded except for **Code A** pensions so if you need more forms could we ask you to photocopy them? Stamps and envelopes will also be gladly received. Please do not send money; if we cannot manage without contributions we will let you know. Please return the forms to me as soon as possible. If you know of any clubs who can help, please let me know or approach them yourself.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards

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