## **OPEN LETTER**

24 January 2013.

### F.A.O. Prime Minister.

**Copies to:** All Party Leaders; Health and Social Care Ministers; Parliamentary Group for Children, Parents, Families and Cancer; Humanist Party; Health Associations & Practitioners; Media Networks and General Public.

# A MOTHER'S CRY TO HELP SAVE HER SON

Dear Mr Cameron.

As a last resort, I am writing to you in your capacity as the 'leader' of our country and as a 'parent' - who loves his family above all else.

You may have read my case recently headlined in the national news; as the mother whose son 'Neon' (diagnosed with Medulloblastoma - brain cancer), was recklessly putting his life at risk by rejecting orthodox treatments in favour of alternatives. The truth is; my son was stolen from me by the National Health Service via a Court Order - to be forced to take part in a **clinical 'cancer trial' programme (PNET Trial - Packer Cystplaton, ccnu, vincrustine).** As you know, the National Health Service have made serious errors of judgement in the past, and it is for this reason that I refuse to sit back and watch my son become another 'failed' national health statistic.

I believe what has happened to me was a deliberate 'witch hunt' orchestrated by the Pharmaceutical Industry, abetted by the NHS (under the guise of protecting Neon), because I mentioned the words 'Alternative & Complementary Treatments', to hopefully give him a better chance of long term survival. However, as a mother, my responsibility is to shield my son from any immediate or potential harm; this is all I have tried to do... and will continue to do. The NHS started Neon on a 6 week course of XRAY Radiation on 10 January'13; followed by a course of Chemotherapy from 11 January; both of which falls within the above 'PNET programme'.

From the beginning, I'd vehemently objected to Neon being used for 'testing experimental drugs', when there are known, tried, tested, safe and effective options available.

To make matters worse, I've been kept completely in the dark, as to-date, despite regular requests, letters and emails, the NHS have refused to provide or confirm his treatment plan. To add to this nightmare, Neon is not doing very well, symptoms include - pale complexion, un-coordinated, loss of appetite, losing weight, forgetfulness and chronic fatigue.

Mr. Cameron on 24 October 2012, my heart was 'torn apart' when I was first told that Neon had brain cancer, but now it's being 'ripped to shreds'; helplessly watching him suffer, knowing that the power to help him has been forced out of my hands. Even the close bond and trust we had is quickly slipping away, due to the separation and confusion surrounding his care. Mr Cameron, I know you have the entire country on your shoulders, and that Neon is just but one of many children with a serious health condition, but as his mother, 'he is my priority'; therefore I must implore you to PLEASE intervene to save him before it's too late. As our Prime Minister, you have the power and authority to overturn the NHS' decision, and arrange for Neon's safe passage to America to start the Proton Beam Therapy and other therapies immediately. I also believe the NHS has failed in their 'duty of care' and was 'grossly negligent' in the handling of this case, and therefore feel it is justified to request that Neon's full treatment (including travel and accommodation in America) be funded by the Government.

Time is of the essence and I am doing all in my 'limited' power to raise £250,000 (via public donations) to mount a Court Appeal for Neon to receive the necessary treatments abroad. Nevertheless, Mr Cameron, the **power is in your hands** to end this blatant miscarriage-of-justice and save my son today. I therefore ask that you please take half an hour to read our story (**sallyrobertsourstory.wordpress.com**), which provides a brief synopsis of the unnecessary ordeal we have been forced to endure.

I would also appreciate, (if it is at all possible) a private audience with you or your Secretary of State for Health to express my deepest concerns. Kindly contact **press@joininghandsinhealth.com** to arrange a suitable date.

I eagerly await your response.

NB: This letter, including the individuals who have received a copy, are listed online for public reference.

Yours sincerely

### Ms Sally Roberts.

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