

PE1517/BBB

Marian Kenny submission of 2 September 2017

I am a mesh injured woman. I was also a community nurse doing the job I always wanted to do. I am now no longer able to work. I am also a wife and mother but am now no longer able to fulfil that role fully. I looked to my government for help and when a suspension was requested I was hopeful that something positive would come out of it, after all there is evidence there to show that the risk of serious problems with mesh can be around 1 in 7! Unfortunately the review was published despite two professionals resigning, and two (the only two) patient representatives resigning. Three of those four resigned due to disagreeing with the review being published in its final form. I was so disappointed that the final review had very little in common with the interim review publication. I want to express my dismay and disappointment. Alex Neil led the world with his call to the nhs to suspend mesh during the review period, however I feel Shona Robison has let our community down, a community which has already been and continue to be let down by those who are supposed to care for those who came to them expecting help.

I look to the Public Petitions Committee to support us and Hear Our Voices.