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To all 'whistleblowers'

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This is a call for help from whistleblowers like me (in 2002) who are without recourse due to gagging clauses and the time elapsed until now, when the Francis Report has changed the political climate. Please ask your MP to lobby Dr. Sarah Wollaston, chair of the Health Select Committee to set up a 'conciliation' process with a fund to compensate us.

See the links:

<https://freedomtospeakup.org.uk/.../Sir-Robert-Francis-Statem...http://m.bbc.co.uk>

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<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/robert-francis-lessons-stafford>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-31415894> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-31362196>

www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/catherine-foot-conversation-robert-francis

The Francis proposals included

- A policy overhaul so it does not stand in way of cultural change
- Training for all NHS staff on how to speak out
- Creation of National Independent Officer role
- A "guardian" for every NHS employer to listen, advise and ensure information gets to the right place
- Review of the law to help whistleblowers get back to work afterwards

What it does not do

- Offer financial redress to those who have lost money (salary, pension, legal fees) after whistleblowing
- Detail how NHS Trusts will be held accountable if they fail to address the concerns of whistleblowers

No one will believe the Government is serious about protecting patients, until there is reconciliation and compensation for all past 'whistleblowers', who have suffered detriment over many years and continue to do so, without means of redress.

Future whistleblowers will have confidence once the government shows it will redress the wrongs and punish those responsible (many have been promoted within the NHS) hence therefore send a signal that they will not tolerate this ever happening again.