

A PETITION FOR A PETITION

Union Leaders: let Scottish NHS members of Unite, Unison, RCN and BMA discuss Parliamentary whistleblowing hotline petition



Please sign this petition if you want to see Parliamentary Petition PE1605 succeed.

Health workers in Scotland are being blocked from debating whether to support a Parliamentary Petition calling for a whistleblower hotline. It would allow NHS staff to report mismanagement, bullying, perceived negligence, malpractice or ill treatment of a patient by a member of staff.

The Petition PE1605 is shortly to go before MSPs and union support is crucial to seeing it implemented. But all four big health sector unions either won't support (or won't allow their members to discuss) the Petition, which calls upon the Scottish Government to establish an independent national whistleblower hotline for NHS staff to replace the current helpline. It would differ in that it would investigate reports about mismanagement and malpractice, often without recourse to NHS managers - and take reports direct to Boards.

Sign the petition at tinyurl.com/workplacedemocracy



Whistleblower Danny Gray, a nurse from Stoke-on-Trent Hospital was incredulous that the petitioner had been ejected from the RCN Congress for trying to promote the whistleblower hotline petition to nurses.

