

Charlotte Martin

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Dear Charlotte,

thnak you for the opportunity to comment on Steve Pryn's statment.

Issue F6

Para 7

The length of time the operations took at the BRI agrees with my experience

Para 9

This paragraph indicates that very little had changed in the operative surgical management of the paediatric patients since I had started in 1988.

Why these operations took so long in Bristol is an important question.

Para 10

This information was contained in the Bolsin/Black data collection

Para 11

My experience exactly in earlier years. I would have been concerned to help a new consultant to use whatever techniques were available to improve the outcomes for these children. This would have been the colleaguable approach and would have helped Steve to feel supported in his new post. I am sure he would have been worrying if he was doing something wrong and I would have wanted to reassure him that this was not his fault.

Issue M10

Para 4

This was my experience exactly and made attandance at regular audit meetings impossible.

Issue N5

Para 1

I showed Steve Pryn the 'secret data' and tried to emphasise that little had changed in my opinion and that the service was putting children at risk.

Para 2

Dr Monk and Dr Pryn did not tell me that they were undertaking their own audit of results. If they had shared this information it is possible that Dr Black and I could have helped them with the data collection.

Issue N7

Para 9

I too expected full formal presentation of the data on morbidity and mortality. This never happened despite requests from various sources.

I will be sending by courier the documents to Michael Ryan tomorrow and hope that you will receive them this week.

I hope this helps

Steve Bolsin