

PE1704/AA

Petitioner submission of 16 July 2019

Thanks for your correspondence re the petition. I unfortunately have had a breakdown and cannot face up to fighting these issues any longer. The petition is only a small part of the work I took on in good faith for my son and many others like him through Inspired by Autism.

Alas change takes forever it seems and as an individual I have tried for a decade to improve autism services and faced only flannel, barriers and exclusion from policy makers. My son is now 13 years old and the future is a very uncertain and worrisome for him and us as parents.

I must now seek a return to better health and concentrate on my son's needs. This is the final contribution I will make and it can be shared with petition committee as such.

With grateful thanks for both yours and your Department's help