

The Liberal Vannin Party

Bringing Politics Back To The People

Dear Members and Supporters

I hope you will not mind my writing to you about an issue that is a personal matter at present but one which may become a political issue in the future.

Below is the link to the Perspectives programme that was aired on Manx Radio on Thursday, 21 August. The first part of the programme was recorded at the studio about five weeks ago while the rest was broadcast live.

<http://www.manxradio.com/listen.aspx>

Click on Thursday Shows - Perspective

I hope that the programme is self explanatory but in summary I have made two formal complaints concerning the treatment of my father who is 93 and suffers from severe dementia. My complaints concerned:

- the emergency doctor service
- his treatment in Nobles hospital
- his subsequent transfer to Abbotswood Nursing home

I am asking people to contact me if they have had any experience regarding the above as I now believe that my father's is not an isolated incidence. I would assure people that their confidentiality will be totally protected and they do not even need to give me their names.

I am due to go back on radio, together with a representative from the DHSS, in the next two weeks to give an update on the responses received. I would really appreciate it if you could tell me of any experiences you have had and also let friends and family know about this. The more responses I have had the easier it will be to try and get this dreadful situation changed.

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