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**Mr John Spencer,**  
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**Dear Mr Spencer,**

**Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding your experiences working for Virgin Health Care. It sounds like you really have a case that could damage the reputation of your previous employers and a case to suggest some very dubious and unethical behaviour on the part of Virgin Health Care.**

**I am not in favour of the creeping privatisation of the NHS and your case highlights many of the reasons why. Unfortunately I do not know exactly what I could do to help you in this situation, I would suggest several things though which may serve to give you some justice and expose the nefarious practices of Virgin Health Care. Firstly I would write to your own local MP and see what they can do. Have you also considered taking your case to an employment tribunal? Even if The Guardian have folded under some pressure regarding this case I am sure the eyes of the law would expose this malpractice.**

**You could also try different media outlets, perhaps start local and who knows how the story may catch on. I really hope that you can take this further and I would be glad if you would keep me informed as to the progress of your case, if I can be of any more assistance in the future I would be happy to be so.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Diane Abbott MP**