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Dear Caul

Thank you for writing to me about the tragic death of your son. You feel badly let down by your lawyers. I fully appreciate how desperate you must be. But in practice there is little I can do to help.

*NOT TRUE!*

Bindman and Partners are correct to say that there is no law in this country that allows you to sue for false advice. And in my experience medical negligence cases are very difficult to prove. You have to face the fact that nothing will bring your son back. I think you should seriously consider halting your action against Bindmans. I do not say that because I think you are in the wrong. But, in practise, it will be impossible to win. And you will find the whole process stressful and traumatising. And in the end you will not achieve what you set out to do.

Your other children need you. Drop this action against Bindmans and try and get on with the rest of your life.

Yours sincerely

DIANE ABBOTT MP