

**Protest:** Where is Terence's Medical Help ?

**Where:** Outside Entrance of National Centre for Deaf-Blindness, John and Lucille van Geest Place, Cygnet Road, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8FD.

**When:** Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 09:45-10:45.

**Why this location:** Spinal Injuries Association AGM being held here.



Meet in far end of Tesco's Car Park near Premier Inn, 09:45, walk to conference venue via underpass, giving out leaflets to any delegates spotted.

I'm not Superwoman, just a Caring Wife.

Just a note to make a wares,  
just in case someone cares.

Every time he cries with the pain, shouts and blames me, who is in the firing line,  
is it superwoman ? oh no its just me.

Every time suicide is in the air, his pain he can not bear, who is there,  
is it superwoman ? oh no its just me.

Every time he angrily asks, why the medicos are not doing their tasks, who is there,  
Is it superwoman? oh no its just me.

Every time his feet fly off his chair, spasming in mid air, who is there,  
is it superwoman ? oh no its just me.

Every third day who is there to collect the sh\*\*, not a wife's normal bit,  
is it superwoman ? oh no its just me.

Every six hours to collect the p\*\*\*, without a miss,  
is it superwoman? oh no its just me.

Every time he needs shifting who is doing the lifting,  
is it superwoman? oh no its just me.

Every time he passes out, with blood pressure no doubt,  
is it superwoman? oh no its just me.

Every time a new drug supply, who is it to apply,  
is it superwoman? oh no its just me.

Every time we ask for help and the medicos whelp, who is there,  
is it superwoman? OH NO, WHY IS IT JUST ME?

If you can help us get the help we need you can contact  
Mr.Terence Burch & Mrs Angela Cavill-Burch via email at

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Mr. Terence D. Burch C3-C5 Incomplete  
Non-Traumatic Spinally Injured in June 2007.

Waiting in the Community for 508 days and  
counting, for much needed medical help.  
In unremitting pain, horrendous spasticity and  
constant spasms.

Does anyone out there care enough  
to do enough ?



Because Life need not stop just because you are paralysed  
..... Well his has !!!!

1. Needs total knee replacement surgery : **cancelled hospital can not deal with, GP given up, no onward referral.**
2. Needs metal work keeping his neck in tact checking out, as causing tremendous pain : **no urgency just put on general waiting list...6 weeks and still waiting.**
3. Can not sit in his chair for long due to tight left side trunk muscles :**NHS no action.**
4. Can not use his left arm and hand :**NHS no action.**
5. Needs regular physio because of spasticity and spasm : **June 2010 NHS cancelled the already totally inadequate one session a week.**
6. Passed the assessment for continuing care Oct 2009 : **Sent us a care agency that was not qualified to look after TDB and then have left us waiting for new agency for nearly a year. Which has left TDB's wife as 24hr/365day full day and night care giver.**
7. Suffers from Sleep deprivation and sleep apnoea : **NHS no action to resolve.**
8. Some motor function detected in TDB's legs : **NHS no rehabilitation to capitalise on.**
9. Very bad leg spasms / spasticity, curling cramping toes : **NHS wants TDB to submit to iffy personal gain, Baclofen pump surgery before resolving obvious source of spasms, his knee !**
10. Suffers from recurring UTI's : **NHS response, Antibiotic, more antibiotic, and yet more antibiotics....root cause analysis nil.**

TDB has multiple medical problems that need to be sorted in the holistic atmosphere of a specialist spinal unit. So where are you, NHS ? **508 days** and counting since we asked for help. There are no resources in our community to do this for you.

