

## Re: Steph please, prognosis

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She is saying – is me Phillipa Lucille Smith and I have my father in laws medical file to show proof of lack of treatment and all his prescribed medications from 1996 to his death in 1998. Had I known then what I know now and I too have worked in the NHS, Post Graduate Medical Education, until August 2005, I would have taken legal action regarding this. Only having arrived in England 16 days before FIL died and not knowing the system then, things would not have prevented his death, but recourse to prevent others suffering the same way as my Father in law did. This is why fully conversant with the NHS system and the post code lottery regarding treatment, we were ready to get my husband the best treatment available and still had to fight the system. So please temper your remarks and check the facts on individual cases

If you would like to review both Father in law and husband's files I will make these freely available, so you can see the NHS and treatment is a lottery.

Which remarks would you like me to "temper"?

I'm sure in the NHS could be better at times, just as care anywhere could.

But I was responding to a suggestion that someone was "denied" radiotherapy for bone mets. I simply don't believe that. There has to be more to the story, as I'm sure you know there is.