

Please do not feel that you both have let us down x it is through your knowledge that we know so much. I could go on and on but know how you both are feeling. x x

**How can this have happened? I hope we can all still stay together to help those who are still being talked into this horror of an operation. We all need help I am 80 and have now been left double incontinent and still being sent from one place to another and getting NO PLACE. I wish you both all the best in the world once again
THANK YOU**

**My heart and soul go out to you both. It must have taken a lot of guts for you both to reach this decision and see it as strength that you have done this not a weakness. Hopefully your message will be heard more, loud and clear!
Damn those people - we should march in protest outside the Parliament!**

**Just heard about your resignation from the Independent Review - no words.
I honestly don't know what to say - and I know this decision won't have been taken lightly
But also it does not surprise me - as the whole thing is shambolic
If I can help in any way - have no idea right now quite how - but if I can help then do message
Anyway - thinking of you guys - you fight so hard for all of us and are a credit to the mesh advocacy movement and I don't know what else to say
Other than - I ***** HATE MESH**

**You have both been a great support to women who have had this problem and have put yourselves under much pressure. Thank you for that.
Don't feel defeated or dismayed. You have put yourselves out there for others and you can be rest assured it was much appreciated.**

They will never hide from you two. I have sent everyone I know as far away in Canada. I might not be able to walk but I can *** shout!**

"Bastards....no other word for it... Appalling". All love and thanks - also to Marion Scott.

Girls, very sorry, to hear that after all the hard work, that you're having to take a back seat, I'm sure in the end, there are positives and the high profile work you have all done, women are better informed about what to ask, when needing this particular kind of ops. I have been left with a major problem with my bowel, a throw-back from my mesh surgery, which cannot be addressed until I have my cancer surgery.

To say my heart is breaking for both of you is an understatement. You both must've went through hell sitting at those meetings and seeing where it was leading. You are both heroines in my eyes. Always have been and always will be. We will fight on. What they don't quite get is that before this procedure, many of us were professional, intelligent women holding responsible jobs and we actually do have brains that are more than capable of equalling theirs.

Probably the only course of action open to you. The 'independence' of the inquiry is a joke which comes across in the article. Without a victims voice and agreement the report will be meaningless. The situation is scandalous, the medical profession reporting on themselves, so who's interests are they going to look after.

It's an emotional read, absolutely horrific that they're even considering lifting the suspension and are saying that the procedures are safe, whilst covering up evidence. Bloody scumbags!

A bit shell shocked at your news but fully understand. I can only thank you for your support, help and friendship. Certainly never got from medical profession.

I am so sorry to hear this after all you ladies have done and all your hard work, thank you so much for all you have done for the group and the woman with mesh, please take care from myself and my mum ☐xxxx

Gutted to read this but not surprised as they are closing ranks again. Totally disgusting outcome but I agree and understand why you both have tendered your resignations. Thanks again C&L you are both angels.

Thank u for everything u guys do I totally support any decision u guys make I know this one was not made lightly and made with lots of of heart ache as the work and effort you both have put in to it has been huge I hope you both are ok and I support ur decision as I am sure the rest of the girls will too xxx love u both millions

Elaine and Olive I can only imagine how you must be feeling ☐. I have so many questions but I will read the article first as it may answer some of them for me. I've been speaking already to some of the girls and we are understandably angry and upset. Not least at the time and enormous effort you have both put in. As if we don't experience enough "kicks to our crotch"!! ☐☐☐☐☐♥♥

You have done the right thing! You have morals + integrity, unlike these people. God bless you both for all that you have done to try to Inform women + save them from the pain xx

I'm not shocked. A little sad that you both put so much time effort into this, whilst fighting your own health issues, sometimes pushing through the pain and frustration these meetings caused you both.

We will just have to keep using other methods to get the woman of Scotland to hear our voice. Thank you both for fighting to get our voices heard.

I'm in tears at this. You have both fought so hard and I appreciate that it's been a massive decision to do what you had to do, but I'm devastated it's come to this.

Firstly thank you both for all the fighting stressful meetings you have both attended on our, behalves.

Let's hope we get to the truth eventually. Thank you so much!

Elaine and Olive I commend your actions and I completely 100% agree with you and I would have done the same.

To Our wonderful girls, Elaine and Olive, *** and I are so proud of the stand you have taken showing your absolute integrity and tenacity. The medics should hang their heads.**

You are amazing inspirational ladies and i thank you for all of your hard dedicated work on our behalf. Kindest wishes to you both xx

The government had a chance to protect women in the future from the biggest medical disaster of all time.

They can't be allowed to leave out vital evidence...

I can understand how heavy your heart must feel. I have read both BBC news and Sunday Post articles. This is yet another massive cover up in the NHS by some Clinicians truly astonishing. Please don't ever lose sight of the massive amount of information and help you have provided for possibly hundreds of people and I for one as others will always be grateful. Best wishes to both and Marion.

I am disgusted and very much disappointed with blatant act of 'them' against 'us'. Obviously this proves that money is what they are concerned about most and that life is cheap. How dare they decide that our lives mean so little. What happened to the Hippocratic Oath that these Health Professionals take? I certainly will be contacting the relevant people to view my opinion.

It's too late for me and the women who are already mesh injured, this is about people now and our future

These are two of the bravest kindest woman I've ever had the privilege to meet, and for them to walk away from this part of our mesh campaign, shows the strength of their honour .

WE WILL NOT BE PUSHED ASIDE AND HAVE OUR VOICE SILENCED

The BIGGEST medical scandal to hit Scotland, yet they still want to cover it up. It's all about the profits and not the people suffering.

None of us should go into hospital for a simple procedure and end up with a life full of pain

Thanks to family and friends who have supported us throughout the campaign

Don't know how these peeps can sleep at night! Crying with pain and frustration! God bless you girls. Cagney & Lacey deserve a medal!!!

How can this be possible taking these decisions when all they are doing is lying is this how our nhs should be run ignoring the pain so many women are suffering god help our daughters nieces mums grans if this is how things will be done in the future.

"I am DISGUSTED!!! The biggest medical scandal to hit Scotland looms...and the so called health "experts" don't want to publish the warnings or facts about mesh implants.

God help us all ☹ ☹ ☹ Praying for you both, please don't give up x x

It's too late to help me and so many brave others who are injured, disabled and have their lives ruined but we MUST tell others the TRUTH!

Words fail me right now. Angry and hurt is an understatement. The fight will go on. There's too many strong-willed, injured ladies out there to let it just go away. Just goes to show that money talks

No way that they could do anything else but resign from this inquiry once they realised that the true evidence was not to be shown

The review inquiry is a sham, it is not independent as Alex Neil promised and it's a complete waste of public money. How can Dr Gillies work for NHS and be independent? It's a crying shame what they've put you girls through!

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So bloody angry and hurt right now

I may not be able to walk but I can shout

Our voices will be heard louder

This is so sad I worry for our world

Name & shame the b***s!**

Keep your chin up Cagney & Lacey. We still have our mesh-challenging superheroes Neil Findlay & Jackson Carlaw defending us AND we have our integrity, which is more than can be said for some!

Disgusted and angry beyond words

I hope Shona Robison gets a grip of this review and the shambolic way so called professionals have behaved. Totally disgusted and feel at an all-time low. How dare they try to conceal evidence!

Awww Elaine, You must be gutted after all the hard struggle and determination you put into this. No wonder you have stepped down it so bloody annoying these b... can get away with this. You have done an amazing job and I can't thank you enough for all the help and support you give me. If it wasn't for meeting you I don't know where I would be ☐ I love and thank you for everything you and Olive have done for this horrific ordeal which we endure everday.

Hi Elaine & Olive, I am so sorry for both of you after everything you have worked so hard for, a kick in the teeth. All the time and effort you have put into this and that's the thanks you get. The truth will come out in the long run.

"Sorry" from the health minister seems so shallow now, I actually believed her :(

Hi Elaine good on you guys you have stuck by us all/for us all and never gave up you have done a fab job as has Olive keep up the good work.

Agree with your decision to show your stance.

Hi ladies, you have both done so much for the hundreds of women, your information has been so important to me and other ladies. I've never met you both but your emails are so important to me. Good luck and love

Thank you both for all you have done so far and I totally agree with your decision.

How can an NHS doctor be independent, especially when they still put mesh in women?

You have worked so so hard for all of us over the last few years!!! We are all entirely grateful for all your loyalty and kindness. It's just absolutely shocking that this has been allowed it's heartbreaking and so unbelievable. I feel so bad that I have not met you both face to face, hopefully one day I can and say thanks and give u both a big hug for all your incredible hard work.

**Much love being sent your way Elaine & Olive,
here if u need me x**

**I'm emailing the minister now. I don't
contribute much but I REALLY appreciate all
your hard work on our behalf and I apologise
for burying my head in the sand. Good luck
and take care.**

**Oh dear how extremely
disappointing...gutted in fact.
I am astounded our so called
health experts seem intent on
pushing mesh as a safe
option...DISGUSTING. I can
totally see how you n Olive
felt the need to resign...a very
difficult decision for you no
doubt, but a right one given
the horrible
circumstances. Elaine ...what
you and Olive have done for
women WORLDWIDE is
remarkable...absolutely
remarkable considering your
pain. From the bottom of my
heart...THANK YOU BOTH!!!!I
AM SO PROUD OF YOU...SUCH
WONDERFUL CRUSADERS!!
You can both hold your heads
high...so bold and strong in
your fight for what's right.
You know you have the love
and support of all of us at
SMS...WE LOVE OUR
DYNAMIC DUO.**