

'Illegal abortion' doctor summoned

● A doctor is to appear before judges charged with offering abortion illegally following an investigation by *The Daily Telegraph*.

Magistrates in Birmingham have granted a summons against Dr Palaniappan Rajmohan after he was filmed allegedly agreeing to abort a child on the grounds of gender.

He will now have to appear before Birmingham Crown Court in May, as a result of a private prosecution brought by Aisling Hubert, supported by the Christian Legal Centre. Miss Hubert, 21, took action after Crown prosecutors concluded that it was "not in the public interest" to launch a criminal case. Dr Rajmohan is accused of "conspiracy to procure poison to be used with intent to procure abortion" contrary to the Offences against the Person Act 1861.

He was filmed at the Calthorpe Clinic in Edgbaston during an investigation conducted by *The Daily Telegraph* in 2012.

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