

Judge calls for review of abortion death case

A judge has demanded an inquiry into a prosecution case after health-and-safety charges against two nurses were dropped. The nurses were charged after Aisha Chithira, 32, travelled from Ireland to have an abortion and died at a Marie Stopes clinic in Ealing, west London, on January 21, 2012. Margaret Miller, 55, of Camberley, Surrey, and Gemma Pullen, 32, of Stoke-on-Trent, were to appear at the Old Bailey but the prosecution offered no evidence. Judge Nicholas Cooke, QC, said that the handling of the case had not been satisfactory.