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Subject: Re: David Whelan, FBGA
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Dear Jennifer,

We have already outlined the issues in our previous email. FBGA and I have gained wholly independent advice on all these issues which does not support the view you are putting forward in this email about the Research. Including with regards the issues relating to the JCLA and CLA.

The Research process,

The Research process, methodology applied and the Ethics are all open to question and in fact and we have gained independent advice on the issues, the Researcher who interviewed me was aware of my serious concerns relating to the Research, serious flawed methods and Ethics at the time. I presume this was brought to your attention, if not I suggest you check the audio tape. We will take the issue if required to the Research Council for Ethics in Research and request that it is independently investigated out with Strathclyde University if nessecary.

The CLA, The Advisor

Jennifer these issues outlined in my previous email are the true facts and testimonies provided to us relating to the CLA and JCLA backed up by many written testimonies by individuals including former Executives of the CLA organisation as such they are not criticisms.

Perhaps Jennifer you are not interested in honesty, integrity and probity of the processes and with whom you are in partnership with.

FBGA and I certainly are, as there actions directly impact on all historical abuse True Victim Survivors wherever they are especially given that many Quarriers Victims have been through the Courts and others claimed we were liars and dishonest, including the Care Leavers group that the advisor was connected too. *AS* ~~it~~ was involved in a campaign of intimidation of witnesses which had to be reported to Greenock Police, it is noted that you fail to address that issue here.

The CLA are your issues and SIRCC whether you like it our not Jennifer, given the issues and your direct links and association with the CLA organisation, its Executive and the Conference you are jointly promoting. You can try and duck them all you like but mud sticks!

They are also our issues given the claims made by the CLA and its Executive who are purporting to represent the historical abuse issues.

The CLA have been given a Right of Reply by FBGA and we await there response. Allegations and Claims concerning the CLA and its Executive by others and where these allegations involve deception and fraudulent practices. Until such times as these are cleared up and the CLA and its Executive are fully transparent and open for full public scrutiny with regards the claims they make and if such claims can be independently audited and verified, only then will trust be restored. The same with all the processes.

The current CLA and its Executive have to address the issues publicly in an open and transparent manner. FBGA will give them that opportunity.

The JCLA

Again the facts speak for themselves they are not criticisms of the accuracy of the promotional material. It is simply about the dishonesty and fraudulent behaviour of individuals purporting and claiming to be something they are not. **Simply Lying**

Interesting that you say you are not privy to the details of individuals who are being promoted as speakers at a conference on historical abuse and other issues, organised by your organisation SIRCC. Do you not thing that individuals had a duty to be honest and inform others at the very least, and make you and others aware of the facts, that the flyer was factually inaccurate-dishonest material pertaining to this particular individual given that the issue was highlighted to Jim Goodard previously.

Are we now just to presume that the rest of the promotional material is factually accurate concerning the individuals appearing at this Conference by SIRCC.

Access to the event

We wish to make the CLA- SIRCC event on 3 February 2010 as accessible as possible and have allocated 7 free places to care places to care leavers.

I will state the facts, individuals who were abused in the Scottish Care system have been denied access as they have applied and the so called free places do not exist.

So again I request that places are made available for FBGA members as I said it is simply immoral to charge a fee to Scottish Historical abuse survivors. Yet again denying the genuine True Victim Survivors, real open and transparent honest debate on the issues that directly affect them.

Perhaps Jennifer, you find it difficult that the realisation is coming home to roost as the historical abuse True Victim survivors nationwide are coming together to expose those involved in deception and falsely claiming and purporting to falsely represent our issues. Individuals and other historical abuse survivors approached FBGA and I requesting us to raise the issues on their behalf with SIRCC and others.

Jennifer, it is obvious that your finding it difficult dealing with the true facts and the truth when it is brought to your attention, and actually addressing dishonest and fraudulent practices and simply passing the issues on. You cannot avoid these issues or the TRUTH they impact on us and they impact on everyone involved in these historical abuse processes whether we like it or not, including you and SIRCC.

Yours Sincerely

David Whelan

FBGA (Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes)