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**From:** fbga1@aol.com  
**To:** @scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Re: David Whelan  
**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 16:14

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Hi

Thank you for your email.

The reason for me copying you in on the email is as you say you were mentioned and also the workings of the subgroup. I believed it was entirely appropriate for you to be copied in on the email.

There is no internal difficulties with FBGA and we as a group are committed to delivering a service provision that meets the the health and social needs and requirements of all the survivors in Scotland regardless of which institutions they devolve from.

We have submitted comprehensive proposals in line with our Aims and Objectives as a group representing survivors which we believe compliment the National Strategy and the recommendations of Toms Shaws report 2007 and the Shortlife working group 2005. In line with that we will be submitting a service specification and budget recommendations shortly to the subgroup.

I appreciate your comments what you say on a personal note and if I may add, I personally have ever right to defend my integrity and honesty and the FBGA group from slanderous, malicious and false allegations from whoever or where ever these false allegations originate from now or in the future as I have felt compelled to do so in the past. I have only ever resorted to legal action as a last resort but if need be will do so again to uphold my values, honesty and integrity.

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I have dedicated my recent life to improving the quality and wellbeing of historical abuse survivors in Scotland and campaigning for a dedicated service for survivors in Scotland.

An individuals vulnerability cannot be used as an excuse in any shape or form to make false allegations against any individual or group.

I look forward to seeing you at our next subgroup meeting.

Kind regards  
David Whelan

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**To:** fbga1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 12:20  
**Subject:** RE: David Whelan

David

None of the issues raised in either of these e-mails has anything to do with the work of the Scottish Government; the Survivor Scotland strategy or the work of our sub-group.

I cannot allow internal difficulties within FBGA to disrupt the work of our sub-group and it would be completely inappropriate for me to get involved in FBGA matters

I am therefore not prepared to discuss any of these allegations with you.

However, as the work of the sub-group is mentioned, I think it is important to note that none of the sub-group meetings have ever discussed threatening mail containing black feathers or

enhanced security at Airth Palace. It is also obviously inaccurate that you made someone cry or disrupted a meeting. As my name is mentioned, I am also happy to confirm that the first I have heard of a black feather in a letter is in the e-mail below and that it is untrue that there was enhanced security because of

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**From:** fbga1@aol.com [mailto:fbga1@aol.com]

**Sent:** 09 January 2008 14:27

**To:**

**Subject:** David Whelan

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Hi

I am sorry to trouble you.

It has been brought to my attention that a situation has developed concerning ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and that she is making all sorts of malicious, slanderous and false accusations against myself and others in the FBGA group.

These false accusations are clearly designed to damage me personally and the FBGA group. Please see the contents of an email I have recieved.

I personally reject in the stongest possible terms any wrong doing and any crimminal activity and have never engaged at any time in any such activity as far as I am aware neither has any other individual within FBGA in relation to these matters. I personally am seeking legal advice on the matters.

These accusations against me and others by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ from the fact that the FBGA group have not supported in its entirety ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ aims of a Truth and Reconcilliation Commission.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is a venerable adult but I cannot permit anyone to make false allegations against me without addressing the issues in a forthright manner.

I feel I need to discuss these very serious accusations with you as it is implied that someone or persons in the subgroup is involved also.

Kind Regards

David Whelan  
FBGA

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