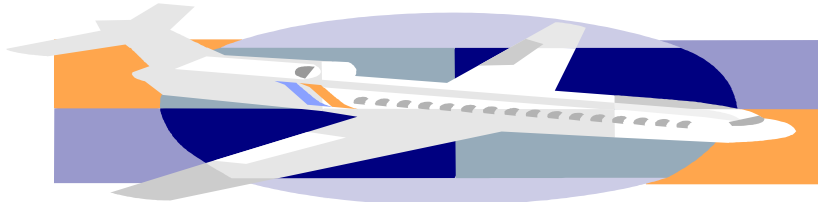


6th May 2014 FBGA News Letter

FBGA (of Quarriers Homes)

FBGA have recently written an article for the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance

Please follow the link to access the article on Scottish Victim-Survivors of historical abuse require access to Independent Advocacy please follow the link http://www.siaa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/SIAA_Winter_2013.pdf



30th April 2014

Scottish Parliament

debates the Historical abuse issues pages 43-53

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=9136&mode=pdf>

FBGA representative assists Independent Selection Panel regarding the NCF Commissioners

The NCF is to be hosted by the Mental Welfare Commission (MWC). It will be run by a Head and at least two other members. These members will be appointed by Scottish Ministers through a public appointments process. This is an independent, fair and open process overseen by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life. The Deputy Director responsible for the Scottish Government Survivor Scotland Strategy, Maureen Bruce, will chair the NCF Selection Panel on behalf of Scottish Ministers. Graham Forbes, Chair of the MWC, will also be a member. At the request of the Minister for Public Health, a third member of the Selection Panel with direct experience of institutional care as a child to this role.

<http://www.survivorscotland.org.uk/news-and-resource-library/news/>

FBGA are assisting the NCF Reference group by working with other members in producing a future guidance document for Service providers and others groups with regards former residents and others for updates on all the Scottish Government Survivor Strategy please visit. <http://www.survivorscotland.org.uk>

FBGA submit a response to the SHRC Interaction Plan all the updates and documents regarding the Interaction can be found by going to the Interaction Website

<http://www.shrcinteraction.org/>

FBGA would like to extend our thanks to all the former residents and others who have assisted the group by providing feedback to all the recent consultations