

F.A.C.T.

Falsely Accused Carers and Teachers

The F.A.C.T. Autumn Conference will take place following the AGM

on Saturday 8th September

at The Meeting Rooms, St Chad's Cathedral, St Chads, Birmingham,

commencing at 1:30 pm

Speakers:

There will be two speakers.

The first speaker will be Joel Hicks. Joel has been described as a remarkable person - an accolade he richly deserves. Joel became a teacher after leaving the marines. Shortly he became aware of a complaint that he had developed inappropriate relationships with his pupils, and was arrested. Although no charges were brought against him he was subsequently referred to the General Teaching Council. He subsequently immersed himself in charity work and decided to train as a lawyer. Joel refuses to give up on his fight to clear his name and spends much of his free inspiring others never to give up their fight for justice.

The second speaker will be Dr Ros Burnett. Ros is a Research Associate at the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford and has a particular research interest in the effectiveness of probation and prison services. She is also very concerned about the plight of the falsely accused and has a number of ideas for making FACT and other justice groups more effective.

Programme

AGM 11:30-12:30

Lunch 12:30-2:00

First Speaker 2:00- 2:45

Second Speaker 2:45-3:30

Final Session 3:30-4:15 (This will take the form of question and answer session on issues raised throughout the day including any matters arising from the AGM)

End 4:15 prompt.

Please note refreshments will be provided throughout the day (for which we ask for a small donation to cover costs). Car parking is also available on the premises.

For further information email sec@factuk.org or telephone 01564 742 002