

# F.A.C.T.

**Falsely Accused Carers, Teachers *and other Professionals***

Spring Conference 2013

**Perspectives on False Allegations of Historical Abuse**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013

at

St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

Limited car parking in the Cathedral car park. Some meter parking on the road.

Coffee served from 11.00 am

12.00 – 1.00 pm Reception/Buffer Lunch

[No charge for the conference, but a Box will be available for donations towards catering costs]

## Speakers

1.00 – 2.00 David Rose

'In the Name of the Children Revisited: Institutional Amnesia'

15 minute refreshments break

2.15 – 3.15 Ben Gunn

'The Compensation Carrot and False Allegations of Abuse'

3.15 – 4.00 Discussion and Questions

The discussion will be opened by Dr Mark Smith, Edinburgh University

**David Rose** is a well-known author and an award-winning investigative journalist who has researched and written about false allegations. <http://www.vanityfair.com/contributors/david-rose>

**Ben Gunn** is a former 'lifer' prisoner. When in prison he made a false allegation of historic abuse which he later retracted. <http://prisonerben.blogspot.co.uk/>

**Mark Smith** is a Senior Lecturer at Edinburgh University. He is an expert on residential child care and on historical allegations against former care workers. [http://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/staff/social\\_work/smith\\_mark](http://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/staff/social_work/smith_mark)

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