



The Guardian's award-winning public services editor, David Brindle, will speak at the NACC Training & Development Forum 2016

The National Association of Care Catering (NACC) has announced that David Brindle, Public Services Editor for The Guardian is to speak at the NACC Training & Development Forum 2016, which takes place on 5-7 October at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham.

The award-winning journalist, who specialises in social policy issues, will draw on his vast experience of reporting on the public sector to consider and explain why it remains so marginalised.

Neel Radia, national chair of the NACC, said: "We are thrilled to have David Brindle as part of our diverse speaker programme for the NACC Training & Development Forum. It's really important that the forum offers delegates new perspectives and commentary, and David will certainly provide this. David is a highly-respected journalist.

"His experience and knowledge of public services is wide reaching and he genuinely cares about making a positive difference within the sector. His insight and observations will be fascinating and will definitely give us all something to think about."

David's knowledge of the sector spans almost 30 years and in that time he has won a number of awards for his coverage of health and social care and the voluntary sector. He is also chair of the National Development Team for Inclusion, vice chair of the Recovery Focus group of mental health and addiction charities, founded by Richmond Fellowship, and a member of various advisory committees, including those of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and the School for Social Care Research.

The NACC Training & Development forum has the clear objective to inform, update and inspire care sector professionals* on the latest issues affecting care catering. The two-day event engages delegates through relevant speakers, training

workshops, practical culinary demonstrations and a supplier exhibition, specifically designed to stimulate discussion and offer fresh approaches, skills and advice to enhance their catering provision.

For more information about the NACC Training & Development Forum 2016 visit

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Notes to editors:

*The NACC Training & Development forum is relevant for catering managers, dieticians, local authority staff, NHS staff, social services officers, owners or managers of day care centres and residential homes, healthcare company executives, domiciliary care providers, members of caring organisations and any supplier to the care catering sector.

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The National Association of Care Catering (NACC) is a progressive organisation representing professionals providing catering to the care industry. They are recognised by Local Authorities, independent providers, the charitable sector and Government departments as a prime source of information and opinion on all aspects of catering within the care sector and whose primary aim is to improve standards.

The NACC works with a number of partners:

- To promote and enrich the standard of catering within the care sector, whether that catering be provided by Social Care Departments or other Caring Agencies
- To provide a forum for debate among individuals, companies and organisations of all kinds involved in catering for the care sector
- To facilitate the exchange of information, experience and expertise
- To promote the development of professional standards among those involved in catering for the care sector
- To commission research into matters relating to catering for the care sector
- To publish guidelines, policy papers and authoritative statements on all aspects of catering for the care sector

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