

JONATHAN FOGERTY



Jonathan is 45, from Manchester & a C5/6 tetraplegic (of 31 years) following his injury in 1988, when he dived into a swimming pool.

He is self-employed, a qualified serious injury solicitor, legal consultant and advocate for those with spinal cord injury with a particular interest in challenging disability discrimination & mediating disputes using the Equality Act legislation.

In 2015, Jonathan was invited to give oral evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Disability & Equality and he has spoken widely about living with spinal cord injury & educated a variety of professionals working in the field. Jonathan is a former SIA Chair (from 2011 to 2014) & has been re-elected as a trustee in 2018.

He is a member of ITV Granada News' equality & diversity panel and he enjoys foreign travel.

In 2017, Jonathan participated in the NHS England review of the spinal cord injury centres learning about the daily struggles SCI people face accessing the support services they need and deserve after a life changing injury.