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# Aberdeen Branch

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**5.45pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Room N204, Sir Ian Wood Building, Robert Gordon University,  
Garthdee, Aberdeen  
Free car parks available

## **Adverse Childhood Experiences and Residential Care**

**Dan Johnson, Senior Forensic Psychologist,  
Kibble Education and Care Centre**

Dan will explain how adverse and traumatic experiences contribute to violence, substance misuse and self-harm. He will describe Trauma Informed Care approaches and show how they can improve the way we provide services and reduce re-offending.

Dan Johnson is a Forensic Psychologist and heads the psychology service at Kibble. He worked as a residential care worker prior to training in forensic psychology in the prison service. While there he was awarded a Butler Trust Certificate Award and Governor's Meritorious Contribution Certificate. He was Honorary Lecturer at Glasgow Caledonian University and a Lead Assessor with the Forensic Psychology Qualifications Board. He is a Fellow of the Churchill Memorial Trust, researching international models of trauma care. He is currently seconded to develop trauma informed care in Kibble and the wider sector and is a Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice (CYCJ) at the University of Strathclyde.

***Members and non-members alike are welcome.***

***Solicitors & Advocates, Police and Social Workers and other professions may claim CPD time for attendance at SASO lectures - registration at the event will be required.***

Please communicate any enquiries regarding the presentation or SASO in general to:

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The COSTA Coffee Shop is open in the Sir Ian Wood Building until 10pm.

The aim of SASO is to bring together people with a wide range of experience in the criminal justice system so that by listening, talking and sharing experience, a better understanding of our common problems will develop.