



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

# **Scottish Association for the Study of Offending**

## **Edinburgh Branch**

Invite you to attend a public lecture on  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016** at 5.30pm

**by**

**Catherine Dyer, CBE  
formerly Crown Agent**

entitled

**“Acting in the public interest, reflections  
past and future”**

**at**

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street,  
Edinburgh**

Catherine Dyer was the Crown Agent for Scotland and Chief Executive of the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) until her retirement in April 2016. Her career has spanned time as a specialist prosecutor in the High Court Unit at Crown Office, Head of the Deaths Unit at Glasgow and a major Review of the management of COPFS reporting in 2002. She was the first woman to hold the post of Area Procurator Fiscal at Glasgow, between 2003 and 2008. Thereafter she led the COPFS' Strategy & Delivery Unit.

In February 2010 she became the first woman to be appointed as Crown Agent and Chief Executive. Between 2010 and 2016 she also acted as Diversity Champion for Scottish Government; chair of the Public Sector Employers Diversity Network; a Director of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law and was an inaugural member of the Scottish Sentencing Council.

In June 2016 Scottish Ministers appointed her as independent chair of a Review of Child Protection Committees, Registers and Case Reviews.

**This is an open meeting, free  
to all with an interest in  
crime and criminal justice.**

**1½ hours of CPD time may  
be claimed by Advocates,  
Solicitors and Social  
Workers.**

**Registration at the event  
will be required for the first  
two professions.**

**You do not need to be a  
member of SASO to attend.**