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Thursday 2nd February 2017

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

St George's Tron, 163 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, G1 2JX

(click for travel directions)

The Named Person Scheme

*Will this increase the protection for children and young people
or is it an unjustified intrusion into family life?*

Guest Speakers

Matt Forde & Maggie Mellon



Matt Forde has served as National Head of Service for the NSPCC in Scotland since 2010 and has set up a number of innovative services for young children. The focus is evidence based responses for children at risk; and learning how to ensure securing stable loving relationships for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. He has championed integrating new learning on attachment and healthy child development in frontline practice in specialist and universal services. Matt's prior experience spans thirty years, including children's social work, secure care and residential care. In 2014 he completed a Winston Churchill fellowship travelling in the USA and Europe to explore evidence based programmes and varying perspectives on the realisation of children's rights.



Maggie Mellon works independently to support organisations with service development, influencing and public policy, strategic planning and evaluation. She is a registered social worker with CQSW and an MSc with post graduate qualifications in management, research, child care and protection. She has experience in case service review, in investigations, and service change and development. Maggie has significant experience of governance on both sides of the board table including former posts as Director of Children & Family Services at Children 1st, Chair of the Scottish Child Law Centre, Vice Chair of the British Association of Social Workers and non-Executive Director of NHS Health Scotland.

SASO members and non-members alike are welcome.

Solicitors & Advocates, Police and Social Workers and other professions may claim up to 1.5 hrs CPD time for attendance - registration at the event is required.

Suggested contribution towards cost of event £5 (£1 student/unwaged)

Refreshments served from 6.00 pm. The event starts at 6.30 pm prompt and will finish no later than 8.00 pm

To assist with planning, please confirm attendance to **Irene Cameron**, Branch Secretary
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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.