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THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

47th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The Westerwood Hotel and Golf Resort
Cumbernauld
4th & 5th November 2016

“Crime and Relationships”

***An opportunity to explore and discuss
crime and relationships in contemporary
Scotland***

Conference Chair: David Harvie, Crown Agent

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For over forty years SASO has been organising conferences which bring together people with a wide range of experience within the criminal justice system. Views may differ, but by listening, talking and sharing experiences, a better understanding of our common problems tends to develop. On some issues, consensus has been reached which has, on occasions, been translated into action from which the system has benefited.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 4th November 2016

- 13.00 Arrivals & Registration (light sandwich lunch available)
- 14.00 Conference Opens (dress informal)
- Conference Chair's Introduction:**
David Harvie, Crown Agent
- 14.15 Keynote Address: **Professor Elizabeth Gilchrist, University of Worcester:**
'The psychology of relationship crime'
- 15.00 Keynote Address: **Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice**
- 15.45 Refreshments
Exhibitions and Posters
- 16.15 Panel Discussion: **'Working with offenders'**
including **Teresa Medhurst** (Scottish Prison Service); **Vikki Kerr** (Caledonian Project)
- 17.00 Conference Close, day 1
- 17.00 **SASO AGM**
- 19.00 **Reception**
- 20.00 **Conference Dinner** (business/lounge suit)
Chaired by David Strang QPM, Chairman SASO
After Dinner Speaker: **Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk**

Saturday 5th November

- 09.00 **Chair: David Harvie, Crown Agent**
- 09.10 Keynote Address: **Sue Moody**
'Domestic Abuse: Lessons Learned'
- 10.10 Keynote Address: **Sheriff Kathrine Mackie:**
'What is relationship crime? Why is it growing?'
- 11.05 Refreshments
Exhibitions and Posters
- 11.30 Interactive Session: **'Relationship Crime'**
led by **Malcolm Schaffer**, Head of Practice & Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Delegates will have the opportunity to examine and discuss a number of case studies delivered in an interactive session. They will explore the dilemmas faced by all stakeholders and consider solutions, acknowledging the contributions of all agencies and organisations.
- 13.00 Lunch
Exhibition and Posters
- 14.00 Initiatives Panel:
Rory Macrae (Caledonian Project); **Mhairi McGowan** (ASSIST);
Trevor Owen (Scottish Government)
- 15.00 Refreshments
Exhibitions and Posters
- 15.30 Keynote Address: **Chief Constable Philip Gormley QPM, Police Scotland**
- 16.15 Conference Close

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

David Harvie is a Solicitor Advocate. He joined the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in 1996 from private practice. He served as a Procurator Fiscal Depute in Paisley till 1999 when he became Principal Depute in Aberdeen. In 2001 he was seconded to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He returned to the Crown Office in 2004 becoming Head of the National Casework Division. He was appointed Procurator Fiscal for the North of Scotland in 2011 and for the West of Scotland in 2014, becoming Crown Agent in 2016.

Elizabeth Gilchrist is Professor of Psychology at the University of Worcester. She was previously Professor of Forensic Psychology at Glasgow Caledonian University and ex-Chair and ongoing member of the Division of Forensic Psychology-Scotland committee. A leader in the forensic psychology and criminology field, Professor Gilchrist served eight years on the Parole Board for England and Wales and five years (ongoing) on the Parole Board for Scotland. She has published extensively on the assessment, planning and evaluation of rehabilitative interventions and as an expert on risk assessment tools for domestic abuse, sexual offending and violent offending, she was a member of the Research Advisory Group for the Risk Management Authority. She has worked internationally as an advisor on implementation and review on offending behaviour programmes and interventions for the Council of Europe and for the Department of Corrections in New Zealand.

Michael Matheson MSP was born in Glasgow and studied at Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh, where he obtained a BSc in Occupational Therapy. He also holds a BA and a Diploma in Applied Social Sciences from the Open University. Prior to becoming an MSP, Mr Matheson practised as a Community Occupational Therapist with Stirling Council, Central Regional Council, and Highland Regional Council. He was elected as the MSP for Falkirk West following the May 2007 elections. Previous to that he was a Regional MSP for Central Scotland from 1999-2007. Before being appointed Minister for Public Health and Sport, Mr Matheson was Vice Convenor of the European and External Relations Committee. He also sat on the Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee, and previously served on the Justice and Enterprise and Culture Committees. He was re-elected at the May 5, 2011 election and thereafter appointed as Minister for Public Health. He was appointed as Cabinet Secretary for Justice in November 2014 and reappointed in May 2016.

Teresa Medhurst joined the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) in September 1984. She was successful in Assistant Governor Open Competition, but because she was under 24 years of age, her first year was served in the Prison Officer Grade and she was based at HMP Cornton Vale. At the end of this 12-month period she was assigned to HMP Edinburgh as an Assistant Governor (trainee). Within the SPS she has served in several establishments in operational roles including as Governor in Charge at HMPs Greenock, Cornton Vale and Edinburgh. She has also held senior managerial roles in both the SPS and HM Prisons Inspectorate including Head of Drugs Strategy and Assistant Director of Prisons. Teresa took up the position of Interim Director, for Strategy & Innovation in July 2015 and was successfully appointed to the position of Director, Strategy & Innovation in June 2016.

Vikki Kerr is a qualified social worker and since 1998 has worked in criminal justice services in Edinburgh, initially in the Diversion from Prosecution Team, followed by terms in the Muirhouse Criminal Justice Team and Social Work Department with HMP Edinburgh. She is currently a senior social worker co-managing the Caledonian Team in Edinburgh and has been working in the field of Domestic Abuse criminal justice interventions for 14 years. In addition to her role in the Caledonian Team, Vikki contributes to the development of domestic abuse services in Edinburgh and to a broad range of training, conference and awareness raising events throughout Scotland. Vikki is a National Caledonian Trainer and regularly delivers Spousal Assault Risk Assessment guide training within Lothian and Borders CJA, in conjunction with colleagues from the Serious Offender Liaison Service, Orchard Clinic, Edinburgh.

Lady Dorrian was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1981 and served as an Advocate Depute between 1988 and 1991. She became a QC in 1994 and was a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board between 1997 and 2001. She was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice in 2005 and Lord Justice Clerk in 2016.

Sue Moody has worked with and for survivors of crime for more than thirty years. She was the first Director of Victim Support Scotland and also the first Director of Victim Information and Advice (part of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service). As senior lecturer in the Law Faculty at Dundee University she undertook research on crime

victims. Her most recent post before retirement in March 2015 was with the Survivor Scotland team at the Scottish Government, supporting survivors of abuse in care as children. Sue is currently the Chair of the Scottish Refugee Council and a Board member of the Howard League. She represents survivors on the newly formed Scottish Sentencing Council.

Sheriff Kathrine E C Mackie graduated from the University of Edinburgh BA LLB. She was admitted as a Solicitor in 1978 and practised principally in the field of civil litigation. She was accredited by the Law Society of Scotland as a specialist in Medical Negligence. From 1994 until 1997 she served as the first female President of the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland. She was appointed as a Sheriff in 2000, sitting in Edinburgh. In 2010 she was asked by the then Sheriff Principal to examine more efficient and effective means of dealing with cases involving allegations of Domestic Abuse. She chaired a multi-agency group responsible for establishing and monitoring a pilot Domestic Abuse Court in Edinburgh and thereafter, in 2015, a Domestic Abuse Court. She was a member of the former National Group to Address Violence against Women. She is also one of the Sheriffs in Edinburgh designated to deal with actions for personal injury with all Scotland jurisdiction, chairs the Edinburgh Sheriff Court Personal Injury Users Group and is a member of the Scottish Civil Justice Council Personal Injury Committee and the Court of Session PI Users Group.

Malcolm Schaffer has been a Reporter for over 41 years, having worked in Tayside and Lothian before being appointed Reporter Manager for East region when Scottish Children's Reporter Administration came into being in 1996. Since October 2009 Malcolm has been Head of Practice & Policy with responsibility to lead, direct and develop practice and policy across SCRA, and engage with partner agencies at national level. Until recently he was a member of the Scottish Government Advisory Group on the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility.

Rory Macrae has a background in criminal justice social work. From 1991 until 2012 he worked in the Domestic Violence Probation Project in Edinburgh, a court mandated service for men convicted of domestic violence offences where he was co-developer of the men's programme. Rory was one of the authors of the practice manuals for the Caledonian system, accredited in 2009 for roll out across Scotland. From 2010 to 2013 he was seconded to the Scottish Government Justice Department as one of the national trainers for the Caledonian System. He retains a role as professional advisor to the Scottish Government on the Caledonian System. Rory was a founder member of Respect. Rory is currently project manager in the Safer Families Edinburgh Project (formerly Working with Men) which offers various services to agencies and to families affected by domestic abuse, all rooted in the principle of holding abusive men accountable for their behaviour and making expectations of them to change. In 1998 Rory spent six months working on the men's programme at the Djerriwarrh Community Health Centre in Melton, Victoria, Australia.

Mhairi McGowan is Head of Service for ASSIST & Domestic Abuse Services within Community Safety Glasgow and is a member of the Joint Strategic Board overseeing the implementation of Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls. Under her leadership, ASSIST, an Independent Domestic Abuse Advocacy service, supporting both female and male victims of domestic abuse through the criminal justice process; has collocated with Police Scotland and expanded from a small city based project to covering most of the West Command of Police Scotland. ASSIST has Leading Lights Accreditation from SafeLives. Previously, Mhairi spent 10 years in Women's Aid supporting women experiencing abuse on both a 1:1 and group basis and 22 years in the Civil Service where her particular focus was building multi agency cooperation in both policy and practice.

Trevor Owen has been a civil servant in the Scottish Government since 2003, working in a number of policy and casework roles. Amongst other things, he currently leads on the Scottish Government's efforts to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women, which includes taking forward the Government/CoSLA Equally Safe strategy. He also takes forward efforts to tackle hate crime and build community cohesion. Outside of work, Trevor chairs LGBT Health and Wellbeing, a community health initiative seeking to address health inequalities in the LGBT population.

Chief Constable Philip Gormley QPM was appointed to lead Police Scotland on 2 December 2015. He was previously Deputy Director General, National Crime Agency and a key part of the leadership team that launched the NCA to co-ordinate the UK law enforcement and policing response to serious and organised crime. Former roles also include Chief Constable of Norfolk Constabulary, Deputy Chief Constable of West Midlands Police and Commander of the Metropolitan Police Service. He began his policing career in Thames Valley Police in 1985, working in uniform and detective roles up to the rank of Superintendent. He was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in 2012.

Registration Notes

- 1 Residential Registration includes access to conference on Friday and Saturday including lunch and refreshments (both days); conference dinner on Friday and overnight accommodation on Friday. Access to bedrooms available from 3.00 pm..
- 2 Non-Residential Registration includes access to conference on Friday and Saturday including lunch and refreshments (both days).
- 3 Day Registration includes access to conference, lunch and refreshments on specified day only.
- 4 Student Registration includes access to conference on both Friday and Saturday including lunch and refreshments (both days).
- 5 The discounted rate is available for the non-statutory sector and individuals engaged in the field in a voluntary capacity (ie who are not paid for by their employer/organisation).
- 6 Accompanied persons rates do not include conference attendance. Should accompanied persons wish to attend conference, please e-mail info@sastudyoffending.org.uk to discuss payment of fees.
- 7 Registration forms may be photocopied. Delegates whose conference fees are met by their employer/organisation may complete a separate form and make separate payment arrangements for an accompanying person.
- 8 All hotel facilities, including swimming pool and gymnasium are available to delegates and accompanying persons who are staying overnight.
- 9 Attendance at the full conference may constitute 8 hours of continuing professional development under the Law Society of Scotland regulations.
- 10 The conference is accredited under the Faculty of Advocates Continuing Professional Development Scheme.
- 11 Named delegates are responsible for ensuring prompt payment of registration fees. In the event of cancellation, a fee of £35 will be levied to cover administration costs. Cancellations received after 30 September 2016 may not qualify for a refund.
- 12 Completed registration forms should be forwarded to Irene Cameron, SASO Administrator, PO Box 7225, Pitlochry, PH16 9AH Tel: 01796 473556 E-mail: info@sastudyoffending.org.uk



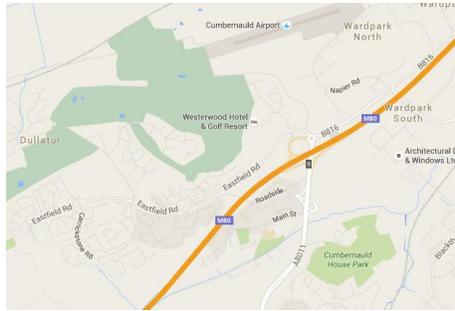
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Travelling from the South and Glasgow

Join the M74 and take the M73, following signs for Stirling. Join the M80 following signs to Stirling. Take junction 6 signposted for Cumbernauld and Castlecary. At the roundabout take the first exit. At the next roundabout take the right hand turn into St Andrews Drive.

Travelling from Edinburgh

Follow signs for the M9. Join the motorway and follow signs for Glasgow until you reach the Glasgow/Carlisle exit on the M876. The road joins the M80 towards Glasgow. Taking junction 6 signposted Cumbernauld and Castlecary, keep in the right-hand lane. At the traffic lights take a right. At the roundabout take the second exit and at the next roundabout take the right hand exit to St Andrews Drive.

Travelling from Stirling

Exit the M80 and take the exit towards Eastfield/Wardpark/Dullatur. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Castlecary/B816. Turn right onto A8011. At Old Inns Roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Eastfield Road. Turn left to stay on Eastfield Road. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto St Andrews Drive and the hotel will be on your right.

Travelling by Rail (visit www.thetrainline.com) for rail tickets.

The nearest train station is **Croy** – 5 miles

A complimentary transfer service from Croy Station to The Westerwood Hotel will be available for delegates attending conference. Cars marked “**Q-Hotels**” will be situated adjacent to the Ticket Office at Croy Station during the following times:-

Friday 4th November – between the hours of 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm

Saturday 5th November – between the hours of 8.30 am and 9.30 am

Travellers from Glasgow should cross the railway bridge on arrival at Croy Station and proceed to the car park adjacent to the Ticket Office. Travellers from Edinburgh/Stirling/the east should walk through the Ticket Office and proceed to the car park. In the event there is no car awaiting the arrival of your train, please be patient. Travel time from the station to the hotel is approximately 5 minutes. Waiting times should be no longer than 10 minutes.

Return transfers from The Westerwood Hotel to Croy Station will be available during the following times:-

Friday 4th November – between the hours of 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm

Saturday 5th November – between the hours of 4.45 pm and 5.15 pm

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