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THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

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Aberdeen Branch

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5.45pm on Thursday 29th February 2024

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

Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

Lisa McCloy
Unit Head, Criminal Justice Reform Unit
Scottish Government

Lisa is the Unit Head of the Criminal Justice Reform Unit in the Scottish Government. This Unit leads on a number of aspects of justice reform including the expansion of pre-recorded evidence, the abolition of the not proven verdict, associated jury reforms and many of the recommendations of Lady Dorrian's review into improving the management of sexual offences. Before moving to the Justice portfolio, Lisa worked on the legislation, and subsequent implementation of the Redress scheme for historical child abuse in care in Scotland. Before moving to the Scottish Government Lisa worked for COPFS for over ten years, starting off as a depute in Linlithgow and working across a number of courts before moving to Crown Office.

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 8pm.

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.