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THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
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5.30pm on Thursday, 29th February 2024

Via Zoom

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The Edinburgh Study of Youth Transitions and Crime is one of the most impactful longitudinal studies of offending internationally. Following a cohort of over 4,300 young people from the age of 12, it has influenced major change in Scottish youth justice policy, including the recent legislation which raised the age of criminal responsibility to 12. In this presentation, we will give a brief history of the Study and review key findings from the latest phase: a follow-up at age 35. We will conclude by reviewing the policy implications of over 25 years of fieldwork and what it means for Scotland's justice vision.

Speakers:
Professor Susan McVie and Professor Lesley McAra

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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.

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