



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

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

## **Edinburgh Branch**

Invites you to attend a public lecture on  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018** at 5.30pm

by

**Stuart Allardyce**

**(National Manager Scotland, Stop It Now!)**

entitled

**Current and future directions in the  
prevention of child sexual abuse: the work of  
Stop it Now! Scotland**

at

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

Stuart Allardyce is a social worker who has worked in the child sexual abuse field for 15 years. He is the National Manager at Stop It Now! Scotland and the co- author of 'Working with Children and Young People who Have Displayed Harmful Sexual Behaviour' which is due to be published by Dunedin Press in April 2018.'

While most types of crime are falling, reported sexual crime in Scotland has risen by 65% over the last 10 years. This lecture will explore the factors underpinning this rise and discuss the work of Stop It Now! Scotland, moving beyond risk management and public protection approaches that respond to abuse after it has happened and piloting initiatives that prevent the sexual abuse of children occurring in the first place.

Stop It Now is a child protection charity working to prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness and also provides support services to individuals who may be at risk of sexual offending.

**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.**