



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

**This is an open meeting, free
to all with an interest in
crime and criminal justice.**

**There is no need to register
to attend – just turn up on
the evening!**

**1½ hours of CPD time may
be claimed by Advocates,
Solicitors, Police and Social
Workers.**

**Registration at the event
will be required for the first
two professions.**

**Refreshments will be
available at the end of the
Lecture.**

ALL WELCOME!

Scottish Association for the Study of Offending

Edinburgh Branch

Invite you to attend a public lecture on

Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 5.30pm

by

**Mark McSherry
Risk Management Authority**

Entitled

**“The Risk Management Authority and its work”
at**

Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Mark McSherry was appointed as Chief Executive of the Risk Management Authority in 2019, having joined in 2010. He has led development, training and research programmes, including in respect of Orders for Lifelong Restriction. Before joining the RMA his experience with the criminal justice system included alternatives to custody projects, youth justice, domestic and sexual abuse programmes and restorative justice programmes.

His talk will consider the implementation of the Order for Lifelong Restriction sentence in Scotland. It will consider research analysing the offending behaviour of individuals made subject to an Order for Lifelong Restriction at the point of sentencing. It will also consider research analysing experiences of release, community integration and recall for individuals on Orders for Lifelong Restriction.

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.

For more information about SASO, its aims and objectives, ongoing activities and membership options please visit our website at www.sastudyoffending.org.uk

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