



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 2nd December 2025 at 5.30pm**

by

**Professor Nancy Loucks, OBE
Chief Executive of Families Outside**

entitled

**“United Nations Convention on the Rights of the
Child: Implications for Adult Criminal Justice
Processes”**

at

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

The incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into domestic law last year places a duty on all public bodies to demonstrate how they are embedding the rights of the child into their practice. While this is clearly a responsibility within child-focused contexts such as schools and family courts, the implications for adult settings are less obvious. Using real-life examples from front-line services, this talk will explain the relevance of the UNCRC in adult criminal justice settings and how justice professionals can demonstrate compatibility with these duties in their approach.

Professor Nancy Loucks OBE is the Chief Executive of Families Outside, a national charity that works solely on behalf of families affected by imprisonment in Scotland. She was awarded her OBE in 2016 for services to Education and Human Rights.

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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