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Invite you to attend a public lecture on
Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 5.30pm

by

Nick Hobbs

**(Head of Advice and Investigations at the
Children and Young People's Commissioner
Scotland)**

entitled

Children's Rights and the Justice System

at

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

Nick Hobbs is Head of Advice and Investigations at the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland (CYPCS). He and his team provide advice on children's rights, exercise the Commissioner's formal powers of investigation and develop the capacity of the office to engage in strategic litigation.

Prior to joining CYPCS, Nick spent 11 years as Policy and Public Affairs Manager for the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, seeking to positively influence the legal, policy and practice environment around the Children's Hearings system. He has contributed to publications as varied as Holyrood Magazine, the Edinburgh Evening News and Honduras This Week, as well as co-authoring a chapter on the Children's Hearings System in "Scottish Life and Society: The Law". Nick graduated from the University of Sheffield with a Law Degree in 2001 before moving to Scotland in 2003. He has an MSc in Human Rights and International Politics from the University of Glasgow and has travelled extensively in Latin America, China and Central Asia. He has lectured on children's rights and the Hearings system at the University of Edinburgh and at Edinburgh Napier University.

**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.**

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