



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

**49th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
The Westerwood Hotel and Golf Resort  
Cumbernauld  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## ***Responding to Sexual Abuse***

*An opportunity to explore and discuss  
Sexual Abuse, Crime and Justice in  
contemporary Scotland*

**Conference Chair: Dr John Crichton, Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland**

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For over forty years SASO has been organising conferences which bring together people with a wide range of experience within the criminal justice system. Views may differ, but by listening, talking and sharing experiences, a better understanding of our common problems tends to develop. On some issues, consensus has been reached which has, on occasions, been translated into action from which the system has benefited.



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## DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

- 0930hrs Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments
- 1030 hrs Conference Opens (dress informal)
- Conference Chair's Introduction:**  
**Dr John Crichton, Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland**
- 1045 hrs Keynote Address: **Dr Jon Patrick, The State Hospital**  
***'What is sexual offending and why does it take place – A Relational Perspective'***
- 1130 hrs Refreshments  
Exhibitions and Posters
- 1200 hrs Keynote Address: **Professor Nick Hardwick**  
***'Sex offenders and parole: lessons from the Worboys case'***
- 1300 hrs LUNCH
- 1400 hrs Keynote Address: **Tom Fox, Head of Corporate Affairs, Scottish Prison Service**  
***'Sexual offenders – the problem for prisons'***
- 1500 hrs Interactive Session: ***'Making decisions on parole conditions for sexual offenders'***  
led by Dr Wilma Dickson
- 1630 hrs Refreshments  
Exhibition and Posters
- 1700 hrs Keynote Address: **Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk and Chair of the Scottish Sentencing Council**  
***'Sentencing sex offenders'***
- 1800 hrs **SASO AGM**
- 1900 hrs **Reception**
- 1930 hrs **Conference Dinner** (dress business/lounge suit)  
Chaired by Professor Sandy Cameron CBE, Chair, SASO  
After Dinner Speaker: **Professor Susan Deacon, CBE, Chair of the Scottish Police Authority**

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- 0830 hrs Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments
- Chair: Dr John Crichton, Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland**
- 0915 hrs Keynote Address: **Will Kerr, OBE, Director Vulnerabilities Command, National Crime Agency**  
***'Sex offending – the international dimension'***
- 1015 hrs Practitioners' Panel: ***'What works in helping victims and survivors'***  
**Kate Wallace** (Victim Support Scotland); **Sandy Brindley** (Rape Crisis Scotland) and **Amanda Naylor** (Barnardo's)
- 1115 hrs Refreshments  
Exhibitions and Posters
- 1145 hrs Keynote Address: **Alison di Rollo, QC, Solicitor General**  
***'Sex offenders – decisions to prosecute'***
- 1245 hrs Chair's Closing Remarks: **Dr Jon Crichton, Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland**
- 1300 hrs Conference Close and Light Lunch

## GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr John Crichton**

John Crichton grew up in West Lothian. His interest in psychiatry developed during his time at Nottingham Medical School. After a house job in Shetland John trained in psychiatry at Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge. He was awarded the Nightingale Research Studentship at Trinity Hall and The Institute of Criminology at Cambridge University. During his doctoral research he developed an interest in homicide and published his first book in 1995 – ‘Psychiatric Patient Violence, Risk and Response’. He has gone on to publish over 60 peer review publications and numerous book chapters. His current main research interest is homicide reduction. For the last 17 years he has been an honorary fellow at University of Edinburgh School of Law where he teaches a module on the Criminology MSc.

After his PhD, John was a clinical lecturer in Learning Disability at University of Cambridge before becoming clinical lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry at University of Edinburgh. In 2000 he became a consultant at the newly opened Orchard Clinic, Scotland’s first medium secure psychiatric unit and later supported the creation of the Forensic Mental Health Managed Clinical Care Network, becoming its medical director. He created the ‘Matrix of Security’ and risk management traffic lights system - used across Scotland to enhance patient safety. John was instrumental in bringing about the national training program in Forensic psychiatry. As Chair of the Forensic Faculty in Scotland he chaired the influential Victim’s Rights Group, which reported to Scottish Ministers last year. In 2015 he became an honorary consultant with the International Committee of the Red Cross assisting with their healthcare and detention work.

### **Dr Jon Patrick**

Dr Patrick graduated from Edinburgh University as a doctor in 1999 and continued his psychiatric training in South East Scotland. Having gained the Membership of Royal College of Psychiatrists in 2007, he graduated with an MPhil in Psychiatry in 2007. He qualified as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist in 2010. He has specialised in Forensic Psychiatry and Forensic Psychotherapy since 2005, working in a variety of secure and out-patient settings. Jon has a variety of expertise in working with sexual offenders and the teams that treat them -including the Serious Offender Liaison Scheme in NHS Lothian and the Sexual Offender Treatment Team at the State Hospital.

### **Nick Hardwick**

Nick Hardwick was Chair of the Parole Board for England and Wales from 2016 to 2018. From 2010 to 2016 he was Chief Inspector of Prisons and from 2003 to 2010 he was the first Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission. The first half of his career was in the voluntary sector working with young offenders for the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO), young homeless people for Centrepoint and refugees and asylum seekers. He is Chair of the New Horizon Youth Centre and a Trustee of Prisoners Abroad. He has a part- time role as Professor in Criminal Law, Royal Holloway University of London.

### **Lady Dorrian**

Lady Dorrian was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1981 and served as an Advocate Depute between 1988 and 1991. She became a QC in 1994 and was a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board between 1997 and 2001. She was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice in 2005 and Lord Justice Clerk in 2016. She is Chair of the Scottish Sentencing Council.

### **Professor Susan Deacon CBE**

Susan Deacon has a range of leadership experience gained in the public, private and third sectors, academia and national politics. She was appointed Chair of the Scottish Police Authority in December 2017. She has a lifelong commitment to public service improvement, bringing together people from local communities, service providers, policy makers and other stakeholders to foster collaborative action. Her early career was in local government, followed by senior roles in management training and development in the private sector and higher education.

Professor Deacon served as an MSP from 1999 to 2007 and was Scotland’s first Cabinet Minister for Health and Community Care following devolution. Over the past decade, Susan has held a range of Board positions and has contributed to governance and policy reviews in key areas of Scottish public life. She is Chair of the Institute of Directors in Scotland, Chair of the Edinburgh Festivals Forum, an advisor on External Relations for the University of Edinburgh and a Non-Executive Director of Lothian Buses. She was also awarded a CBE for services to business, education and public service in 2017.

### **Will Kerr OBE**

Will has 25 years policing experience in Northern Ireland. Most recently he held strategic responsibility for policing in the Greater Belfast area. His previous roles include Assistant Chief Constable Criminal Justice, and Head of the NI Police College. As a senior investigating officer he led a number of high profile murder and serious crime investigations. Will leads the Vulnerabilities

Directorate which brings together CEOP, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery and some of those specialist capabilities currently part of the Organised Crime Command that relate to vulnerability. In September 2018 he takes up his new post as Deputy Chief Constable at Police Scotland.

### **Kate Wallace**

Kate was appointed Chief Executive of Victim Support Scotland (VSS) in October 2017. She has thirteen years' experience of high profile leadership roles in the public and voluntary sectors in both executive and non-executive roles and is qualified with a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Research and an MBA in Public Service Management. Prior to her appointment at VSS, Kate led Visualise Scotland, a service delivery charity providing services to people living with disabilities and complex needs from across Scotland and was formerly the UK Programme Director for Barnardo's based between London and Glasgow.

### **Sandy Brindley**

Sandy Brindley is the Chief Executive of Rape Crisis Scotland and has been involved in the rape crisis movement for over 20 years. She has been involved in the development of three major public awareness campaigns: [www.thisisnotaninvitationtorapeme.co.uk](http://www.thisisnotaninvitationtorapeme.co.uk); [www.notever.co.uk](http://www.notever.co.uk), and #justfroze. She is involved in a number of strategic working groups to improve responses to rape, including the Scottish Government's Joint Strategic Board on Violence against Women and Girls, and the Crown Office Expert Group on Sexual Offences. Sandy coordinates the National Advocacy Project which provides dedicated advocacy support to sexual offence complainants throughout the justice process.

### **Alison di Rollo QC, Solicitor General**

Alison Di Rollo was appointed Solicitor General for Scotland on 2 June 2016. She joined the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in 1985 as a fiscal. Ms Di Rollo then worked in the Policy Group at the Crown Office prior to being appointed Deputy Head of the High Court Unit and later Head of Operational Policy. In May 2008, Ms Di Rollo was seconded from COPFS to take up an appointment as a trial advocate depute. She was appointed as deputy head of the National Sexual Crimes Unit in 2011 and became head of the unit in January 2013. From January 2015 until taking appointment as Solicitor General Alison was a Senior Advocate Depute.

### **Travel Directions: The Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort**

<http://www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-westerwood-hotel-golf-resort/directions/>



**Travelling from the South and Glasgow:** Join the M74 and take the M73, following signs for Stirling. Join the M80 following signs to Stirling. Take junction 6 signposted for Cumbernauld and Castlecary. At the roundabout take the first exit. At the next roundabout take the right-hand turn into St Andrews Drive.

**Travelling from Edinburgh:** Follow signs for the M9. Join the motorway and follow signs for Glasgow until you reach the Glasgow/Carlisle exit on the M876. The road joins the M80 towards Glasgow. Taking junction 6 signposted Cumbernauld and Castlecary, keep in the right-hand lane. At the traffic lights take a right. At the roundabout take the second exit and at the next roundabout take the right hand exit to St Andrews Drive.

**Travelling from Stirling:** Exit the M80 and take the exit towards Eastfield/Wardpark/Dullatur. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Castlecary/B816. Turn right onto A8011. At Old Inns Roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Eastfield Road. Turn left to stay on Eastfield Road. At the roundabout, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto St Andrews Drive and the hotel will be on your right.

**Travelling by Rail** (visit [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)) for rail tickets. The nearest train station is **Croy** – 5 miles. A complimentary transfer service from Croy Station to The Westerwood Hotel will be available for delegates attending conference. Cars marked “**Q-Hotels**” will be situated adjacent to the Ticket Office at Croy Station during the following times:-

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – between the hours of 9.00 am and 10.15 am

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – between the hours of 8.30 am and 9.00 am

Travellers from Glasgow should cross the railway bridge on arrival at Croy Station and proceed to the car park adjacent to the Ticket Office. Travellers from Edinburgh/Stirling/the east should walk through the Ticket Office and proceed to the car park. In the event there is no car awaiting the arrival of your train, please be patient. Travel time from the station to the hotel is approximately 5 minutes. Waiting times should be no longer than 10 minutes.

Return transfers from The Westerwood Hotel to Croy Station will be available during the following times:-

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – between the hours of 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – between the hours of 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm

**Taxis - Central Cars** - 01236 722772 – provide a local taxi service. The estimated cost of a taxi from Croy Station to The Westerwood Hotel is £6.50. Pre-booking is recommended. Estimate arrival of taxi from time of call – 5 minutes.