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THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

at Dunblane Hydro Hotel

19th – 20th November, 2010

Managing Risk and Reintegration

Can we tell who is dangerous, can we really assess risk and can we manage their reintegration into communities? Are those with mental illness properly identified and then managed appropriately?

Conference Chair:

The Rt Hon Lord Gill, Lord Justice Clerk, QC, PhD, FRSE, FRSAMD

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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.

PROGRAMME

Friday 19th November

- 1300 hrs Arrivals & Registration
- 1400 hrs Conference Opens (dress informal)
- Chair's Introduction: *The Rt Hon Lord Gill, Lord Justice Clerk, QC, PhD, FRSE, FRSAMD***
- 1415 hrs **Keynote Address: *Professor Jill Peay*, Mannheim Centre for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice, London School of Economics: **'Mental Disorder and Crime: Some Unresolved Questions'****
- 1500 hrs **Keynote Address: *Dr Rajan Darjee*, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead for MAPPA/ Sexual Offending NHS Scotland Forensic Network, and *Dr Katharine Russell*, Consultant Clinical Psychologist; both of NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service, The Orchard Clinic, Royal Edinburgh Hospital: **'Managing challenging and sexual offenders in the community – what we should do and what we shouldn't'****
- 1540 hrs Refreshments Exhibition and Posters
- 1600 hrs **Panel: **'Housing and integrating the difficult into communities'** (offenders, sex offenders, domestic abuse perpetrators)**
- Chair – ***Tom Halpin***, Chief Executive SACRO
 - ***Janice Lockhart***, Head of Homeless, West Dunbartonshire Council
 - ***Yvonne Fenech***, Housing Liaison Officer, (SOLO), Renfrewshire Council
 - ***Dot Fraser***, Social Work Manager, HMP Edinburgh
- 1715 hrs Conference Close
- 1715 hrs **SASO AGM** (members only) and brief **SASO Council Meeting**
- 1930 hrs **Reception** hosted by Fife & Forth Valley Community Justice Authority
- 2000 hrs **Dinner**
- Chaired by Professor Alec Spencer, Chairman SASO
- After Dinner Speaker: ***Frank Mulholland, QC, Solicitor General***

Saturday 20th November

- 0915 hrs **Chair: *The Rt Hon Lord Gill***
- The SASO Memorial Lecture:*
In memory of Sheriff Principal and Temporary Judge Gordon Nicholson CBE QC (1935 – 2009), Chairman and Honorary President of SASO
- Professor David Cooke***, Glasgow Centre for the Study of Violence, Glasgow Caledonian University:
'Violence Risk Assessment and the Illusion of Certainty'
- 1000 hrs **Keynote Address: *Professor Hazel Kemshall***, Research Professor, Community and Criminal Justice, De Montfort University:
'Reducing Risk - Integration or Aversion? Risk assessment, management and the use of IPP in England & Wales'
- 1045 hrs Refreshments Exhibition and Posters
- 1115 hrs **Keynote Address: *Yvonne Gailey***, Chief Executive, Risk Management Authority:
'Scotland's Approach to Serious Violent and Sexual Offenders: Early Lessons'
- 1200 hrs Questions/Discussion for Panel
- 1230 hrs Lunch Exhibition and Posters
- 1400 hrs **Interactive Workshop: Mental Health/Low Level Offending and Reintegration**
led by ***Dr Andrew Fraser***, Director of Health & Care, Scottish Prison Service and ***Stuart Storrie***, Strategic Innovation and Change Manager, NHS Tayside
- 1530 hrs Refreshments Exhibition and Posters
- 1550 hrs **New Developments in Re-integration**
- 1550 hrs (1) **Challenges of trying to get a whole system approach for re-integration – working with domestic abuse offenders and their families - The Caledonian System: *Monica Wilson***, Professional Advisor, Effective Practice Unit and ***Anna Mitchell***, Professional Advisor, Equality Unit, Scottish Government
- 1620 hrs (2) **Getting the offender to pay: *Donald Findlater***, Director Research and Development, Lucy Faithfull Foundation, on a unique pilot programme for internet offenders run by Stop it Now!
- 1650 hrs **Concluding Remarks by the Conference Chair – *The Rt Hon Lord Gill***
- 1700 hrs Conference Close

The Rt Hon Lord Gill, Lord Justice Clerk

Lord Gill was appointed Lord Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division of the Inner House in November 2001 and is Chairman of the Lands Valuation Appeal Court. He was appointed a Judge in 1994 and was Chairman of the Scottish Law Commission from 1994 to 2001. He is a graduate of the Universities of Glasgow (MA, LLB) and Edinburgh (PhD). He has been awarded the honorary degree of LLD by the Universities of Glasgow (1998), Strathclyde (2003), St Andrews (2006), Edinburgh (2007) and Abertay (2008). He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. Lord Gill lectured in the Faculty of Law of Edinburgh University before being admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1967. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1981. He is a member of the English Bar (Lincoln's Inn, 1991; Bencher 2002). He was an advocate depute 1977-1979; Standing Junior Counsel to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1974-1977), the Home Office (1979-1981) and the Scottish Education Department (1979-1981); and Deputy Chairman of the Copyright Tribunal (1989-1994). He was Keeper of the Advocates Library 1987-1994. He is the author of *The Law of Agricultural Holdings in Scotland* (3rd ed, 1997) and founder and General Editor of the *Scottish Planning Encyclopaedia*. In February 2007 the Scottish Executive announced that Lord Gill was to head a review of Scotland's civil courts system. The review panel's findings were published on 30 September 2009.

Professor Jill Peay

Jill Peay is a Professor of Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science and a member of the Mannheim Centre for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Her research interests include mental health law, decision-making and the treatment of mentally disordered offenders. She is the author of *Decisions and Dilemmas: Working with Mental Health Law* (2003, Hart Publishing); *Seminal Issues in Mental Health Law* (2005 Ashgate); and 'Mentally Disordered Offenders, Mental Health and Crime' in M. Maguire, R. Morgan and R. Reiner (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (2007, OUP). Her new book *Mental Health and Crime* is to be published this autumn by Routledge as part of David Downes and Paul Rock's edited series on *Contemporary Issues in Public Policy*. In 1998-9 she was a member of the Richardson Committee, established by the Department of Health to advise the Government about the necessary scope of reform to mental health legislation. More recently, she was a member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics' Working Party on *Dementia: Ethical Issues* and she is currently a member of the Editorial Boards for Oxford's *Clarendon Studies in Criminology* and the *Journal of Mental Health Law*.

Dr Rajan Darjee & Dr Katharine Russell

Dr Raj Darjee (Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist) and Dr Katharine Russell (Consultant Clinical Psychologist) co-lead the NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service, based at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. The service offers consultation, assessment, management advice and treatment for sexual offenders managed in the community by criminal justice agencies and mental health services. Their day to day practice involves assessing complex sexual offenders, many of whom have personality disorders and/or paraphilias. They are actively involved in managing sexual offenders in the community through Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA). They are accredited by the Risk Management Authority (RMA) to assess risk in serious violent and sexual offenders. They have presented workshops and seminars on a number of issues related to sexual offending at national and international conferences. They have trained practitioners from various agencies (including mental health, criminal justice social work, police, prisons) in assessing and managing violent and sexual offenders. They have written academic papers and book chapters on topics including mental health legislation, mentally disordered offenders, personality disorders, risk assessment and sexual offending. They are undertaking research looking at the clinical characteristics of sexual offenders and the implications for management in the community.

Raj undertook undergraduate medical training at the University of Edinburgh, before post-graduate training in psychiatry and then forensic psychiatry in Edinburgh/South-East Scotland. He was previously Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Edinburgh, and a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at the State Hospital and then the Orchard Clinic, a medium secure unit in Edinburgh. Katharine completed her undergraduate degree in psychology at Glasgow University before training as a clinical psychologist in Glasgow. She has previously worked as a Clinical Psychologist at the State Hospital and the Orchard Clinic.

Tom Halpin

Tom Halpin took up his appointment as Chief Executive at SACRO in August 2009. Prior to this he was Deputy Chief Constable of Lothian & Borders Police having joined from Strathclyde Police in 2005 where he was Head of CID Operations. A member of ACPOS, he led the portfolio for Public Protection in Scotland, serving on a number of Scottish Government groups supporting the introduction of new legislation and arrangements for managing offenders and protecting children. A Chartered Director (IOD), Tom was a Director of Essential Edinburgh and a Council Member of Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Janice Lockhart

Janice Lockhart has worked in housing with West Dunbartonshire Council for the past 22 years. She started in the Homeless Section in 1988 and after spending time in Estate Management, Allocations, Arrears and Housing Strategy, returned to Homeless Services in 2000 to manage the section. In January 2009, following a restructure of the Housing Service she was given the additional responsibility for managing Allocations and Voids. Janice works closely with colleagues in the Criminal Justice partnership to ensure that the housing and re housing of offenders – including High Risk offenders – is managed within the agreed national and local strategic frameworks.

Yvonne Fenech

Yvonne Fenech has worked for Renfrewshire Council Housing & Property Department since 1989 in various roles including Private Sector Benefit Officer and Housing Benefit Fraud Officer. In 2003 she moved to the Housing Advice and Homeless Service and now has an extensive knowledge of the complex issues surrounding homelessness including the difficulties facing offenders when leaving prison. She has been the Sex Offender Liaison Officer since November 2007 and has built strong links with the Responsible Authorities, Throughcare Service, Housing Managers of Housing & Property Services and the Housing Associations in Renfrewshire to ensure effective Information Sharing, within the 'Duty to co-operate' context of MAPPA and the National Accommodation Strategy for Housing Sex Offenders (NASSO), to assist the Responsible Authorities in the management of Registered Sex Offenders within the Renfrewshire area.

Dot Fraser

Dot has worked with offenders for over 20 years in both the voluntary (Sacros) and statutory sectors (City of Edinburgh Council). While working for Sacros she managed a range of offender and restorative justice services including supported accommodation and voluntary throughcare, and set up the first Sacros Intensive Supervision and Monitoring Service in 1997. Dot contributed to the initial City of Edinburgh multi-agency risk management document, *Managing Sex Offenders in the Community*, and chaired the review of this document in 2008 to produce 'A Collaborative Approach to Managing Sex Offenders'. In 2003 Dot joined the staff of the City of Edinburgh Council to launch the new High Risk Offenders Service, a residential service which provided a high level of monitoring and support to men assessed as a high risk of harm to the community on release from prison. In 2007 she managed the social work team in Edinburgh prison on a part time basis. After the restructuring of criminal justice services in Edinburgh, she became full time manager in October 2009.

Frank Mulholland QC

Mr Mulholland was appointed Solicitor General in May 2007. He graduated from Aberdeen and Edinburgh Universities achieving his LLB (Hons) in 1981 and his MBA in 1997. He joined the fiscal service as a depute in Greenock in 1984. He went on to work as a depute in Glasgow and Edinburgh before taking up posts in the Crown Office, first in the High Court unit and then in Appeals. In 1997 he became the first Advocate Depute to be appointed from within the Procurator Fiscal Service. As an Advocate Depute he prosecuted a series of high profile and significant cases. In October 1999 Mr Mulholland returned to the fiscal service as Assistant Procurator Fiscal at Edinburgh, and was appointed District Procurator Fiscal at Edinburgh in 2001. During his time in Edinburgh, he was responsible for overseeing the case against a number of Algerian persons charged with terrorist offences. He returned to the ranks of Crown Counsel in 2003, as the first serving member of the Procurator Fiscal Service to be appointed Senior Advocate Depute. As Senior Advocate Depute he prosecuted *HMA v Transco* (Larkhall gas explosion in 1999) and represented the Crown in the appeal by Campbell and Steele. He was appointed Area Procurator Fiscal for Lothian and Borders in January 2006. Whilst in post he supervised the case against Angus Sinclair (Worlds End murders), the Allison and Johnson murder enquiry (into the conduct of the investigation into the murder of Andrew Forsyth), and was in charge of Advocacy training for the prosecution service. Mr Mulholland is 48 and married with one child. He lives in Livingston.

Professor David Cooke

David Cooke is a Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist and former head of the Forensic Clinical Psychology service in Glasgow. He is the Professor of Forensic Clinical Psychology at Glasgow Caledonian University and a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Bergen in Norway. He undertakes research on psychopathic disorder and violence, and is interested in the clinical application of this research to risk assessment. He served on

the Maclean Committee on serious violent and sexual offenders. He has served on the Programme Accreditation Panel of the Scottish Prison Service and a number of Home Office committees. He is the author of over 160 scientific books, monographs, chapters and research papers many of which are relevant to the issue of violence. He has provided workshops on violence risk assessment and the assessment of psychopathy in the UK, Europe, North America, Iran, Australia, New Zealand and the Caribbean. He is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and the Royal Society of Edinburgh: he was awarded the Senior Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contribution to Forensic Psychology from the Division of Forensic Psychology of the British Psychological Society in 2006. He is currently President of the European Association of Psychology and Law.

Professor Hazel Kemshall

Hazel Kemshall is currently Professor of Community and Criminal Justice at De Montfort University. She has research interests in risk assessment and management of offenders, effective work in multi-agency public protection, and implementing effective practice with high risk offenders. She has completed research for the Economic and Social Research Council, the Home Office, Ministry of Justice, the Scottish Government, and the Risk Management Authority. She both teaches and consults extensively on public protection and high risk offenders, including training for MAPPA chairs and panel members in England and Scotland. She has numerous publications on risk, including *Understanding Risk in Criminal Justice* (2003, Open University Press). She has completed three evaluations of multi-agency public protection panels for the Home Office (2001, 2005, 2007), and is currently researching polygraph use with sex offenders, and evaluating the public disclosure pilots. She is the lead author of the CD rom 'Risk of Harm Guidance and Training Resource' for NOMS PPU, and for the 'Assessment and Management of Risk' CD rom in Scotland for the RMA. Her most recent book: *Understanding the Community Management of High Risk Offenders* was published by the Open University in 2008.

Yvonne Gailey

Yvonne Gailey took up the post of Chief Executive with the Risk Management Authority in June 2009 following three years as Director of Operations and Development. This followed five years in training and consultancy, involving introducing risk assessment tools and effective practice initiatives in Scotland's youth and criminal justice sectors. She has a social work background, working from 1979 to 2001 in Renfrewshire Council as a social work practitioner and criminal justice manager, and throughout her career has demonstrated a commitment to evidence-based practice.

Monica Wilson

Monica Wilson worked for CHANGE (Men Learning to end their Violence to Women) Limited, from 1989 – 2009 having previously worked in social research, and in higher and health education. CHANGE developed one of the first criminal justice based programmes for male perpetrators of domestic violence in the UK. While at CHANGE she worked with colleagues from Edinburgh's Domestic Violence Probation Project (DVPP), and Sacro, Forth Valley, on the development of the Caledonian System for the Scottish Accreditation Panel for Offender Programmes. Accredited status for the Caledonian System was granted by the Panel in February 2009, when CHANGE was formally wound up and Monica joined the Effective Practice Unit of the Scottish Government to oversee the implementation plans for the Caledonian roll-out. Monica is also a trained person-centred counsellor and continues to work half a day a week as a Counsellor in Primary Care.

Anna Mitchell

Anna Mitchell's interest in women's issues began when she studied a degree in Geography with Gender Studies at Edinburgh University in 1996. After working in various women's organisations she went on to gain her social work qualification and began to think about the importance of engaging with men who use violence in order to increase the safety of women and children. She worked as a Women's Service Worker at the Domestic Violence Probation Project in Edinburgh for five years and co-authored the Caledonian System Women's Service Manual. In 2009 she began a secondment to the Equality Unit in the Scottish Government to manage the roll out and training for the Caledonian Women's and Children's Services.

Donald Findlater

Donald Findlater is Director of Research and Development with The Lucy Faithfull Foundation (LFF) – a child protection charity that works in all aspects of child sexual abuse prevention. He is also Director of Stop it Now! UK and Ireland, a child sexual abuse prevention campaign, supported by a freephone, confidential helpline. Donald was responsible for sex offender policy and practice in Probation Service in England prior to joining LFF in 1995 and managed the Wolvercote Clinic – the only specialist residential assessment and treatment centre for adult male sex offenders against children. He pioneered work in developing Circles of Support and Accountability (using groups of trained volunteers to support sex offenders to lead "good lives") and has recently developed and piloted public education materials for the Home Office aimed at helping parents keep their children safe from sexual abuse.

Registration Notes

- 1 Residential registration includes access to conference on Friday and Saturday, overnight accommodation on Friday, Conference dinner (Friday), Saturday lunch, Friday and Saturday refreshments.
- 2 Non-Residential registration includes access to conference on Friday and Saturday, Saturday lunch, Friday and Saturday refreshments.
- 3 Student registration includes access to conference on Friday and Saturday, Saturday Lunch, Friday and Saturday refreshments.
- 4 *SASO is grateful to the Scottish Government Justice Directorate for a small grant to enable the provision of subsidised places to delegates from the non-statutory sector and individuals engaged in the field in a voluntary capacity (ie who are not paid for by their employer/organisation).
- 5 Accompanied persons rates do not include conference attendance but include Conference Dinner and breakfast.
- 6 Lunch on Friday is optional but must be pre-booked and pre-paid by completing the appropriate section of the registration form.
- 7 Residential delegates wishing overnight accommodation for Saturday 20th November can take advantage of specially negotiated rates as follows: £85 per room bed & breakfast (single occupancy); £105 per room bed & breakfast (double occupancy). To book accommodation for Saturday 20th November, please contact the hotel directly on 01786 822 551 quoting reference "SASO Annual Conference".
- 8 Registration forms may be photocopied. Delegates whose conference fees are met by their employer/organisation may complete a separate form and make separate payment arrangements for an accompanying person.
- 9 All hotel facilities, including swimming pool & gymnasium, are available to delegates and accompanying persons who are staying overnight.
- 10 Attendance at the full conference may constitute 8 hours of continuing professional development under the Law Society of Scotland regulations.
- 11 The conference is accredited under the Faculty of Advocates Continuing Professional Development Scheme.
- 12 In the event of cancellation a fee of £25 will be levied to cover administration costs. Cancellations received after 8th October **may not** qualify for a refund.
- 13 Completed registration forms should be forwarded to Irene Cameron, SASO Administrator, Association Management Solutions, PO Box 2781, Glasgow, G61 3YL. Tel/Fax: 0141 560 4092 E-mail: icameron@a-m-s-online.com