



# Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority

## CONFERENCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to give members, Officer's and Partner's of LCJA an opportunity to share information about conferences/events they have attended and which they feel would be of interest to others. Unless we are informed to the contrary we shall assume you are content for this document to be placed on our website

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Name & Date of Conference/event	Scottish Association for the Study of Offending. 19 & 20 November 2010

### Aim of & main themes covered at conference/event:

The title of the 41<sup>st</sup> SASO Annual Conference posed the question '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'

### Highlight particular issues of interest to the Community Justice Authority:

The conference speakers concentrated on the merits and limitations of risk assessment tools, the need for inter-agency working and the sharing of information though for example MAPPA if risk is to be effectively assessed and managed.

Presentations addressed developments in working with sex offenders, perpetrators of domestic violence and those with mental disorders. The task of successfully housing offenders, especially if they are high profile was discussed in a panel session.