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St George's Tron, 163 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, G1 2JX

"Young People, Technology & Crime"

Guest Speaker – Graham Goulden, BA

Graham Goulden, BA, is an experienced and committed violence prevention trainer. For thirty years he was a Scottish police officer and Chief Investigator specialising in criminal investigation, drug investigation, training and crime prevention. For the last eight years of policing career he was a key member of the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit (www.actiononviolence.org.uk) . In 2010 Graham introduced The Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme (MVP) into high schools across the Scotland. MVP is a leader in bystander education in the United States (www.mvpstrat.com). Graham continues to support MVP development in Scotland as well as a trainer for the US MVP organisation.

Graham has delivered prevention trainings in many different settings including high schools, colleges universities, in work places, in prisons, with military and police and with professional and amateur sports in the UK and United States. Graham has worked with many different individuals and groups using bystander activities to engage audiences in the prevention of abuse. Graham has worked with hairdressers, dentists, vets, fire officers, police & prison officers, bar & security staff, the military as well as in local communities. In addition, Graham has conducted numerous trainings and keynote speeches in Scotland, England, Wales, Sweden, and in the United States. In addition to conducting bystander trainings, Graham has expert knowledge and experience in embedding violence prevention programmes within local government, and has been able to build sustainable models for the longer term.

A passionate advocate of the bystander approach, Graham is committed to engaging individuals making it clear that we all have a role in the prevention of violence in our communities. Since retiring from the police service he has set up the organisation **'Cultivating Minds UK'** with the primary aim of starting conversations in many different settings and communities to promote healthy relationships and successful outcomes. He continues to work with the violence reduction unit in prevention work across Scotland and the UK.

SASO members and non-members alike are welcome. Solicitors, Advocates, Police and Social Workers and other professions may claim up to 1.5 hrs CPD time for attendance. Suggested contribution towards cost of event £5 (£1 student/unwaged)
Refreshments available from 6.15 pm Event commences at 6.30 pm

To assist with planning, please confirm attendance to **Irene Cameron,** Branch Secretary
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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.