



Scottish Association for the Study of Offending: Edinburgh Branch

Programme 2026 - 2027

All meetings will be held at 5.30 pm at Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Date	Speaker	Subject / Title
Tuesday 6 October 2026	Martyn Evans and Catherine Dyer	The Scottish Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission
Tuesday 3 November 2026	Josh Gilbert and Dean Sutherland	Edinburgh Diversionary Services for Children at Risk of Criminal Exploitation
Tuesday 1 December 2026	Dr Kirstin Anderson and Dr Cara Jardine	Offender Behaviour Programmes
Tuesday 2 February 2027	Nick Hobbs Head of Legal at the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland	The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
Tuesday 2 March 2027	Alex Prentice KC	Prosecuting Cold Case Homicides, the Challenges and the Public Interest
Tuesday 23 March 2027	Dr Nicola Ceesay	Orders for Lifelong Restriction

***All those with an interest in crime and criminal justice are very welcome.
You do not need to be a member of SASO to attend.***

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