



**“No one’s ever asked me”:
Hearing the voices of children
affected by parental imprisonment**

Lecture Theatre
Royal Botanic Garden
20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Friday 16 May 2014
9.30 – 16.00

DRAFT AGENDA

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and refreshments	
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome and introduction	Olwen Lyner Chief Executive NIACRO
10.05 – 10.20	Scotland: The best place for children of prisoners?	Aileen Campbell, MSP Minister for Children and Young People
10.20 – 10.30	Questions and discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	Assessing the impact of parental Imprisonment	Andy Keen-Downs pact, England & Wales
11.00 – 11.30	A Scottish solution? The Children & Young People’s Bill	Mike Mawby Scottish Government Implementation Team
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee/tea	
11.50 – 12.30	Speaking with children about imprisonment Film: <i>It’s Up to You</i>	Kjersti Holden FFP, Norway
12.30 – 13.00	All Babies Count: Babies affected by the Criminal Justice System	Chris Cuthbert NSPCC, UK
13.00 – 13.50	lunch and exhibits	
13.50 – 14.00	Hearing the voices of children	audio montage

14.00 – 14.30	“I don’t want to be different; I just want to be heard”: Hearing the voices of young people in schools	Sarah Roberts Families Outside
14.30 – 15.00	Hearing children’s voices: Current work in Sweden	Niina Koivumaa Bryggan, Sweden
15.00 – 15.20	coffee/tea	
15.20 – 15.45	Hearing (and seeing) children bonding with their incarcerated parents	Shellie Solomon Rev. Linda Freeman Sam Ludington Children of Inmates, USA
15.45 – 16.00	Children of Prisoners Europe	Lucy Gampell President
16.00	close	

All the artwork on display was made by children of prisoners throughout Europe.