

Manipulative and sexually violent individual sentenced to nine years

A man has been sentenced to nine years in prison for serious sexual offences in the Edinburgh area and placed on the sex offenders register indefinitely.

Haydn Edmonds, 37, was sentenced today, Friday, 7 June for a series of crimes, including rape, committed between June 2016 and June 2019.

He was previously found guilty following a trial at the High Court in Edinburgh.

Detective Chief Inspector Adam Brown said: "The investigation revealed Edmonds to be a manipulative and sexually violent individual who poses a significant risk to women.

"It is due to the courage of those who came forward to report his abuse that he has been held to account for his actions.

"I would urge anyone who has suffered sexual violence to come forward and report it to us, regardless of the passage of time.

"Working alongside our partner agencies, we will support you through the process, investigate thoroughly and bring those responsible to justice.

"Anyone with information or concerns should contact Police

Scotland on 101, or you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.”