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The 26th Annual McWilliams Probation Lecture
Hosted by the Justice and Society Research Centre in
partnership with the Probation Institute

‘Probation – A local collaborative venture’

with **Helen Schofield**, Chief Executive of the Probation Institute, and
Respondents – **Katie Lomas**, HMPPS, & **Will Hughes**, London Metropolitan University



Thursday 27th June 2024, 14:00 to 16:30
Seminar Room, Basement, Institute of Criminology,
Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

A free drinks reception will be held in the basement foyer following the Seminar for all attendees

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In this year's McWilliams Probation Lecture Helen Schofield will consider the purpose and values of probation and rehabilitation in the early 21st Century and ask what we mean by local and community.

The lecture will invite listeners to consider what is our responsibility as members of communities to those who breaks our laws and enter our justice system. Bringing together thinking and endeavours from various sources towards a more local, collaborative and community based approach to preventing crime, and supporting desistance and rehabilitation, Helen will ask why so little attention is paid to innovative projects. Reflecting on the current organisational structure of the probation service in England and Wales, the impact of One HMPPS and the location of probation in the Civil Service in contrast with Youth Justice, Helen will pose questions about the alternative structures in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and about wider devolution.

Helen will consider the critical interdependencies of rehabilitation, health, housing, social care and employment working with the justice system and look at the potential for problem solving courts to achieve multi agency approaches.

In the lecture Helen will emphasise the importance to probation of the voluntary sector and question the imbalance of funding arrangements within current contractual arrangements.

This seminar is free & open to all interested in attending. Register attendance via our [website](#)

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