

Academic Advisory Panel Terms of Reference and Membership

1. Purpose

The Academic Advisory Panel is accountable to the Research Committee and to the Trustees for contributing towards the development of the Probation Institute as a centre of excellence.

2. Key responsibilities

- Providing a link between the Probation Institute and academia.
- Promoting the work of the PI in the academic world
- Ensuring that the PI is aware of relevant current and emerging academic research
- Responding to consultations relating to research matters
- Contributing to Position Papers, Probation Quarterly and other PI documents as appropriate
- Mentoring Sir Graham Smith Research Award candidates

3. Membership of the Panel

The Panel will have up to 25 members who are affiliated to universities and have expertise of relevance to the development of the PI as a centre of excellence. Members are not required to be members of the Probation Institute, but are expected to support its aims and values.

The Chair will be appointed by, and be a member of, the Research Committee.

Membership of the Panel will be by invitation of the Chair and expressions of interest to be a member should be sent to either the Chair of the AAP or the Chair of the Research Committee in the first instance.

4. Meeting arrangements

The Panel will normally conduct business virtually, through email or Zoom/ Teams but will meet occasionally in person as appropriate.

5. Reporting

The Panel will report to the Research Committee at each meeting of the Committee.

6. Review

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually alongside those of the Research Committee. The next review will be held in March 2024.

Madeline Petrillo Chair of AAP April 2023



Members of the Academic Advisory Panel

February 2022

John Deering
Lol Burke
Loraine Gelsthorpe
Wendy Fitzgibbon
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Nicola Carr
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From February 2022

Sam Ainslie Matt Cracknell Matthew Millings Nicole Renehan Anne Robinson James Tangen Matt Tidmarsh