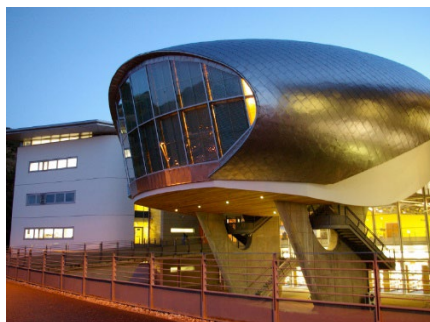




## Research Fellow



### Role Description

#### GRADE

Grade 5

#### LOCATION

Sighthill, Edinburgh

#### LINE MANAGER

Dr Katrina Morrison –  
Lecturer in Criminology

#### Role Summary

This post will make a central contribution to the 'Crime and Criminal Justice as Social Determinants of Health in Scotland.' project by undertaking qualitative fieldwork (interviews and focus groups) with health practitioners working in and around prisons, and prisoners, in two to three prisons in Scotland. You will support in organising and progressing the project on a day-to-day basis, liaising with external partners, organising events, analysing data, and contributing to conference presentations and joint publications by the research team. The role holder will be expected to work closely with the wider project team (based at Strathclyde and Glasgow) and two further research fellows, based at Strathclyde and Glasgow.

The role holder will be provided mentoring, training, and development opportunities.

The post-holder will be expected to work both on site in Edinburgh as well as remotely with the wider team via MS Teams and email. Travel restrictions permitting, there will be occasional in-person team meetings in Scotland. Travel will be expected for fieldwork (within Scotland), project meetings, events, and conferences.

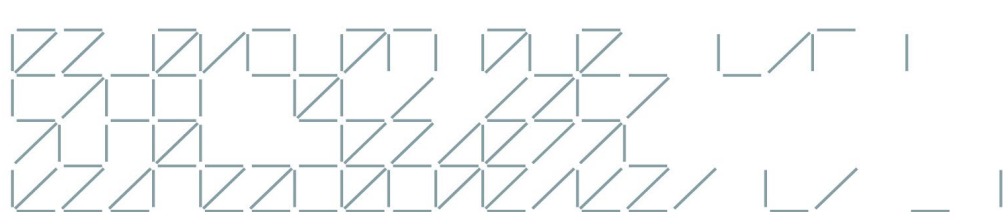
#### Line Management Responsibility for:

This role does not have any line management responsibilities currently.

## Main Duties and Responsibilities

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- Carrying out interviews with prison health practitioners and stakeholders.
- Carrying out interviews and focus groups with prisoners.
- Mapping service provisions across Scotland.
- Analysing data.
- Managing aspects of the project such as ethical approval, liaison with partners and project administration.
- Plan and manage research activity in collaboration with a research team which is based at multiple sites (Strathclyde, Glasgow, and Edinburgh Napier).
- Organising events.
- Regular liaison with partners and participation in external research networks.
- Dissemination of research results at conferences and other events.
- Preparation of joint peer-reviewed publications.
- Contribute to and/or develop proposals to secure future research funding.
- Role model the University's values & behaviours.
- Be responsible for ensuring that the information and records processed (received, created, used, stored, destroyed) on behalf of the University are managed in compliance with ALL applicable legislation, codes and policies e.g. [Data Protection](#), [Information Security](#) and [Records Management](#).



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Education / Qualifications</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PhD in Criminology or cognate social science discipline</li> </ul>	✓	
<b>Skills / Experience</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in the use of qualitative research methods (including interviews and focus groups) and in analysing and presenting qualitative data</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of gaining ethical approval and managing projects through to completion</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to work effectively as part of a team</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to work independently and show initiative</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing with a wide range of individuals</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to develop and maintain effective internal and external working relationships on a one-to-one and team basis</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organised, with an ability to work effectively and plan work on a day-to-day, week-to-week, and month-to-month basis</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of writing-up and disseminating findings in an accessible manner</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working in policing or technology-related academic contexts</li> </ul>		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A track record of publishing in high quality journals</li> </ul>		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of using qualitative data analysis software</li> </ul>		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in the use of quantitative methods and analysis</li> </ul>		✓