Reducing Offending in Partnership

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Summary: This paper tracks the development and roll-out in Northern Ireland of ‘Reducing Offending in Partnership’, or ‘ROP’, as it is known. It explores the background to ROP and the evaluation of the pilot project. It looks at the challenges and opportunities in the future as ROP is rolled out throughout Northern Ireland and the role of probation, police and other criminal justice agencies.

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