

## **Parole and Probation in Northern Ireland: Experiences and Reflections from Practice**

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**Summary:** The Criminal Justice (NI) Order 2008 introduced far-reaching changes to criminal justice in Northern Ireland, particularly in relation to public protection with a knock-on impact on the role and operation of probation and the Parole Commissioners. This article looks at progress made by both organisations since 2008, in particular, at the area of recalls as well as future challenges.

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