

THE MIKE GUILFOYLE PRIZE

**Essay writing
Competition**

**What needs to change
for probation to be more
effective?**

**Closing date:
31 March 2026**

The Mike Guilfoyle Essay Prize, co-organised by Napo and CCJS, honours Mike's legacy and encourages reflections on the values of the probation practice. Open to serving, former, and trainee probation staff.

Mike Guilfoyle spent over 20 years as a probation officer and later a magistrate. Mike was a passionate Napo member and also known for his insightful articles for CCJS on probation practice capturing the essence of a service built on the values of "advise, assist and befriend."

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