

# 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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