

# PRISON OFFICERS REQUIRED

WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE SUPPORT AND SUPERVISION NEEDS OF PRISON OFFICERS WORKING  
WITHIN PRISON ENVIRONMENTS



Image: Tom Jackson

## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

If you are a prison officer, you are invited to take part in this research 'working to identify the support and supervision needs of prison officers working within prison environments.'

## RESEARCH RATIONALE

When we consider prison, we tend to focus on incarcerated prisoners and their needs. The needs of prison officers working with prisoners, on a daily basis, taking care of prisoners, have been overlooked. It is widely reported that prison officers 'doing prison work' understandably find the role stressful, which in turn has adverse effects on both their mental and physical health. However, it is not known what support and supervision prison officers would find helpful and benefit from.

## RESEARCH DETAILS

If you would like to take part in this research you will be guided through the consent process and invited to attend a confidential online interview, lasting approximately 60-90 minutes, at a time convenient to you. The interview will be semi structured, and it will focus on the support and supervision needs of prison officers working within prison environments. The interview will be recorded in order for it to be transcribed and analysed by the researcher. The recording will be encrypted and stored on the University of Manchester's secure server. Once transcribed, the recording will be electronically shredded and all identifiable information will be removed or pseudonymised before being included within the researcher's thesis and any publications, ensuring your identity will remain confidential. The findings from the interviews will help to inform a meaningful and beneficial model of care and support for all prison officers working within prison environments.

## GET INVOLVED

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