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Dr Anne-Marie McAlinden is a Reader, and Director of Research in the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast. Her main research interests lie in the areas of the management of violent and sexual offenders, institutional child abuse, and restorative justice where she has published extensively. She has acted as a consultant to government on a number of projects including '*Public Attitudes to Sex Offenders in Northern Ireland*' (2007, Belfast: NISOSMC) and '*Employment Opportunities and Community Reintegration of Sex Offenders in Northern Ireland*' (NIO Statistical and Research Series Report No. 20, 2009, Belfast: NIO).

Dr. McAlinden's first book '*The Shaming of Sexual Offenders: Risk, Retribution and Reintegration*' (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2007) was awarded the British Society of Criminology Book Prize 2008 for the best first sole-authored book published in the discipline in the previous year. Her second sole-authored monograph, "*Grooming and the Sexual Abuse of Children: Institutional, Internet, and Familial Dimensions*" was published by Oxford University Press in 2012 as part of the prestigious Clarendon Studies in Criminology Series. The primary research for this book was funded by a small research grant awarded by the British Academy. Anne-Marie is currently the Principal investigator (along with Professor Shadd Maruna, Rutgers University, and Mark Farmer, of the National Offender Management Service) on a major three year ESRC funded study on sex offender desistance. She is also currently working on a third book on '*Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by Children and Young People*' to be published by Cambridge University Press.

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