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Employment
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University of the West of Scotland
1 Feb 2013 → present

External Examiner
University of Limerick
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University of Liverpool
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Professional memberships
Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
Member of Society of the Study of Addiction
Member of Nationwide Expert Drug Witnesses for High and Sheriff Court in Scotland

Research output
Look what’s coming over the hill: DAST-10 problem severity among non treatment seeking young people

‘Only junkies’: how stigma and discrimination link to rise in drug deaths among Scotland’s poor

AUDIT Scotland 10 years on: explaining how funding decisions link to increased risk for drug related deaths among the poor: explaining how funding decisions link to increased risk for drug related deaths among the poor

The ‘We Are With You’ Survey: A Survey of Hidden and Hard to Reach Illicit Drug Users in Crisis
McPhee, I. & Sheridan, B., 4 Nov 2020, University of the West of Scotland. 30 p.

Enough excuses

House of Commons Scottish Affairs Committee: Problem Drug Use in Scotland: First Report of Session 2019: Report, together with formal minutes relating to the report
The UK Government must help end Scotland's drug-related death crisis

Respecting rights in recovery: evaluating a rights based advocacy service
McPhee, I., 30 Jun 2019.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: the strange case of the two selves of clandestine drug users in Scotland

Time to look beyond ageing as a factor? Alternative explanations for the continuing rise in drug related deaths in Scotland

Market testing and market policing: illuminating the fluid micro-sociology of the illegal drug supply enterprise in liquid modernity: a qualitative enquiry into West of Scotland drug dealers' constructions of urban turf

Rights Based Advocacy as Intervention: A Mixed Methods Study of Reach Advocacy: a Recovery-oriented Advocacy Service Based in North Lanarkshire

Student assessment in Higher Education: embargo or empowerment?

Film Review: T2 Trainspotting: First there is an opportunity, and then there is a betrayal

Exploring student experiences of assessment in higher education in Scotland and Brazil: embargo or empowerment?

Rehab, respite and recovery: the experiences of methadone users in a modified therapeutic community (MTC) in Scotland

Stigma, gender and perceptions of recovery in Scotland: a qualitative study of injecting drug users attending methadone treatment

The intentionally unseen: illicit & illegal drug use in Scotland Exploring ‘drug talk’ in the 21st century

Crack cocaine users: High society and low life in south London, by Daniel Briggs

Does use of touch screen computer technology improve classroom engagement in children

Drug culture and drug policy in Scotland
Stigma and perceptions of recovery in Scotland: a qualitative study of injecting drug users attending methadone treatment

Scottish Devolution and Social Policy: Evidence from the First Decade

Distance, online and campus higher education: reflections on learning outcomes

Exploring the consequences of how Scotland interprets the UK Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

Optimising service provision by non-specialist advisors: the impact of alcohol and drugs awareness training on perceived levels of role legitimacy, adequacy and satisfaction

Why Scotland Prosecutes Twice as Many People as Dealers as England: How a Devolved Scotland Interprets the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

Comparison of equated learning for online and on-campus postgraduate students on academic achievement
McPhee, I., Duffy, T. & Marks, D., 2010, In: Research Review: A Special Topics Journal from the University of the Fraser Valley. 4, 3, p. 80-88

Does Supporting Equated Learning for Online and On-campus Postgraduate Students by Using a VLE Increase Tutor Workload?
McPhee, J., 2009, In: Research Review: A Special Topics Journal from the University of the Fraser Valley. 2, 3, p. 97-110

The perspectives of drug users within the social context of drug prohibition

Press / Media

Analysis: the year in Scottish justice – a need to restore confidence
Iain McPhee
5/09/17
1 Media contribution

City centre needle exchange was in the wrong place anyway, says expert
John McPhee
30/09/17 → 30/10/17
1 item of Media coverage, 1 Media contribution

Do you need to drink to really enjoy your vacation? Over a quarter of Brits can't imagine holidays without alcohol
Iain McPhee
8/09/17
1 Media contribution

Drug death figures show it is time for harm reduction
Iain McPhee
17/08/17
1 item of Media coverage
Drug laws don't work: Experts call for radical rethink to tackle substance deaths
Iain McPhee, Stephen O'Rawe & Barry Sheridan
15/04/19
1 Media contribution

Drug value estimates blamed for shortfall in police budget
Iain McPhee
27/02/15
1 item of Media coverage

Experts call for Scottish Government to follow Europe's footsteps and revolutionise our drugs policy including supervised user rooms
Iain McPhee
17/08/17
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Experts call for Scottish Government to follow Europe's footsteps and revolutionise our drugs policy including supervised user rooms
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16/08/17
1 Media contribution

Prescription pills under review after surge in drug deaths
Iain McPhee
19/07/19
1 Media contribution

'Protection racket' claim over police response to The Arches
Iain McPhee
19/05/15
1 item of Media coverage

Scotland's drug battle hampered by 'failure in counting number dropping out of treatment'
Iain McPhee, Stephen O'Rawe & Barry Sheridan
2/09/19
1 Media contribution

Scotland's drug dealing statistics flawed: Crime statistics released earlier this week suggest that Scotland has twice as many drug dealers as the rest of the UK
Iain McPhee
30/09/18
1 item of Media coverage

Scotland's Killing Fields: Drugs Related Deaths Shock The Nation
Iain McPhee
26/07/19
1 Media contribution

The Arches and the trouble with UK nightlife
Iain McPhee
10/06/15
1 item of Media coverage

The National View: Coalition talks are premature with the election still two months away
Iain McPhee
The only way to end Scotland's drug crisis is to understand addiction itself
Iain McPhee
8/01/20
1 Media contribution

Top drug expert says: the war on drugs is just a war on the poor
Iain McPhee
15/11/15
1 Media contribution

Why Scotland prosecutes more people for dealing illegal drugs than any other country in the UK?
Iain McPhee
11/03/15
1 Media coverage