



Aaron Campbell

Graduate Probation Officer

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Criminology and sociology graduate from Glasgow Caledonian University with experience in offender support and criminal justice. Completed a **12-week placement** at the Scottish Prison Service, working with **20 prisoners** on pre-release planning. Strong communication skills and a genuine understanding of risk assessment and rehabilitation.

Experience

Placement Student (Offender Programmes), Scottish Prison Service (HMP Barlinnie), Glasgow

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

Summer placement within the offender programmes unit at Scotland's largest prison.

- Worked directly with **20 prisoners** on pre-release planning, covering housing, employment, and benefits
- Co-delivered **8 group sessions** on anger management and communication skills with groups of 6 to 10 participants
 - Completed **15 risk assessment summaries** using the LS/CMI framework for case managers
 - Attended **5 multi-agency meetings** with social work, housing, and health representatives

Support Worker (Part-time), Turning Point Scotland, Glasgow

Jan 2023 – May 2024

Part-time support work with adults experiencing addiction and homelessness.

- Supported a caseload of **8 service users** with housing applications, benefits claims, and GP registrations
 - Accompanied service users to **25+ appointments** over 16 months
 - Completed **daily case notes** and flagged safeguarding concerns to the team leader

Education

BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology in Criminology and Sociology, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

2:1 (64%). Dissertation on reoffending rates among short-sentence prisoners in Scotland using Scottish Government data. Modules included Criminal Justice Policy, Youth Justice, and Research Methods.

Skills

Risk Assessment (LS/CMI) • Case Management • Offender Programmes • Multi-agency Working • Safeguarding • Report Writing • Motivational Interviewing • Conflict De-escalation

Certifications

PVG Scheme Membership, Disclosure Scotland

Jun 2024

Languages

English - Native

Extra Curricular Activity

GCU Peer Mentoring Programme

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Mentored **6 first-year criminology students** over 2 academic years, meeting each student fortnightly to discuss academic progress and university life.