

What role should evidence-based policing have in informing the design and implementation of inspection regimes in UK policing?

Looking at how evidence based policing (EBP) informs inspection and performance frameworks in policing when compared to other public sectors.

Key details

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Research context

This research examines the following key question:

- what role should evidence-based policing have in informing the design and implementation of inspection regimes in UK policing?

Research methodology

The research will be mixed methods, involving semi-structured interviews and extensive literature reviews to support the design of a maturity matrix to understand the extent to which existing inspection and assurance processes are underpinned by high quality evidence.