

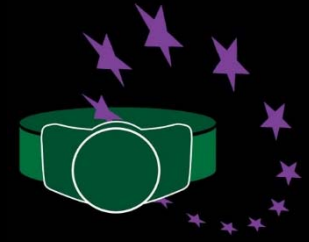
Creativity and effectiveness in the use of electronic monitoring as an alternative to imprisonment in EU member states



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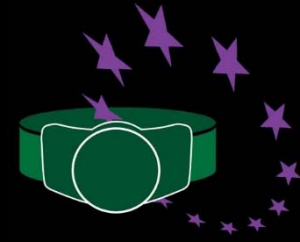
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Aims and objectives



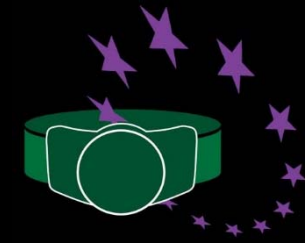
Aim

- to compare the operation of EM for adults in 5 jurisdictions to examine its use at all stages of the criminal justice process and its effectiveness in terms of providing an effective and humane alternative to custody and reducing prison populations.

Objectives

- Describe and explain the legal and policy context in which EM operates in each jurisdiction;
- Identify the ways in which EM is employed in each jurisdiction;
- Identify and analyse European frameworks, rules and decisions relevant to EM;
- Explore the operation of EM in each jurisdiction;
- Explore a range of outcomes including compliance rates and offending rates for defendants/offenders subject to EM;
- Compare practices and outcomes between jurisdictions;
- Identify best practice in relation to the implementation of EM; and
- Disseminate Action findings and best practice to a range of policy makers and practitioners.

Research methodologies



	Observations (days)	Interviews
Belgium	19	29
England and Wales	18	68
Germany	11	30
Netherlands	18	34
Scotland	9	30
Total	75	191