

Risk Management Authority - Research Programme

The Risk Management Authority (RMA) is a public body, established by Scottish Ministers. Its remit is to promote the effective assessment and management of serious violent and sexual offenders by developing and supporting good professional practice, and ensuring that all agencies work together to address the risk that these offenders pose.

The RMA has statutory responsibilities to carry out and / or commission research in the fields of risk assessment and risk management. Since its creation, the Authority has developed and consulted on a Research Strategy and has been taking forward a number of projects primarily focusing in facilitating Scottish Ministers bringing into force the Order for Lifelong Restriction. We have now an ambitious research programme with a number of projects that we wish to commission, including:

- A study for the validation of the Risk of Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP) for use in Scotland
- A study for the evaluation and validation of the Structured Assessment of Risk and Needs (SARN) for use in Scotland
- A review of the current state of research and practice in assessing violence risk

We hope to be in a position to issue invitations to tender for the above pieces of work in early January. If interested in receiving one, do contact us on info@RMAScotland.gsi.gov.uk.

To find out more about the work of the RMA, visit our website at www.RMAScotland.gov.uk