Diagram 1 - Project Overview

Stage 1 - Project months

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- A systematic review of academic, policy and evaluative evidence relevant to voluntary sector participation in criminal justice.
- •This will inform the development of the survey in stage 2.

Stage 2 - Project months 4-9

- Quantitative analysis
 of the Clinks
 membership database,
 cross referenced with
 data publicly available
 through the Charity
 Commission.
- •Electronic Survey of volunteers and paid staff n=300.

Stage 3 - Project months 8-20

- Non-participant observation and site visits to a minimum of 5 case study organisations.
- Access to organisational documents such as policy and procedures and annual reports.
- •Semi-structured indepth interviews with 8 members of each case study (n=40).
- •3 focus groups in each case study (n=15).
- •Semi-structured interviews with 5 members of partner agencies in each case study (n=25).

Stage 4 - Project months 8-20

- •Semi-structured indepth interviews with 62 senior personnel at national, regional and local level e.g.
- •26 voluntary organisation CEOs
- •13 commissioners
- •13 policy makers and strategic decision-makers.

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