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**Biography**

Dr Annie Irvine is a Research Fellow at the ESRC Centre for Society & Mental Health at King's College London. Prior to this, she has worked in the Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of York, where her research focused on ill health, disability and employment in the context of UK social security policy. She holds a PhD by Publication, drawing on her applied empirical research on the complexities of managing common mental health problems in the workplace.

Dr Irvine's research interests include mental health and wellbeing, work and employment, welfare and social security and qualitative research methods. She is currently leading an ESRC-funded qualitative secondary analysis study drawing on the Welfare Conditionality Project archive. The secondary analysis focuses on representations of distress among UK welfare claimants with experience of mental health problems, and their implications for benefits assessment and support.