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Professor Byrne has conducted a wide range of evaluations and evidence-based research reviews of criminal justice initiatives, including police and crime prevention technology, court and corrections technology, offender re-entry, intensive probation supervision, drug testing in federal pre-trial systems, domestic violence control, drug treatment, day reporting centres, drunk driving interventions, absconder location/apprehension strategies, sex offender monitoring/ location technology, suicide prevention among alleged sex crime defendants in federal pre-trial settings, and the impact of the U.S. National Institute of Corrections' Institutional Culture Change Initiative on prison violence.

Professor Byrne was appointed in 2013 to a 3 year term as a member of the U.K. Ministry of Justice's Panel of Experts, which is charged with reviewing corrections programs in conjunction with the National Offender Management Services (NOMS). Professor Byrne was also recently appointed as Inspector of Prisons, Office of the Inspector General, Queensland, Australia, where he is conducting a review of prison assault in Queensland.

His current research focuses on the development of global criminal justice performance measures, and he is also working on a new text, *Technology and Criminal Justice: A Global Perspective*, for Palgrave MacMillan.