



# Fire Safety and Energy Poverty: Tackling a Hidden Injustice

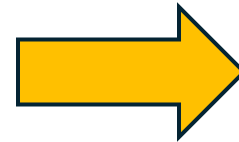
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# Project Objectives

PhD project in collaboration with Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service.

1. To gain insight into everyday experiences of the energy-fire relationship.
2. To understand how vulnerability discourses are embedded and operationalised in the fire service.



How do current prevention approaches align or misalign with experiences of energy-fire relationships?

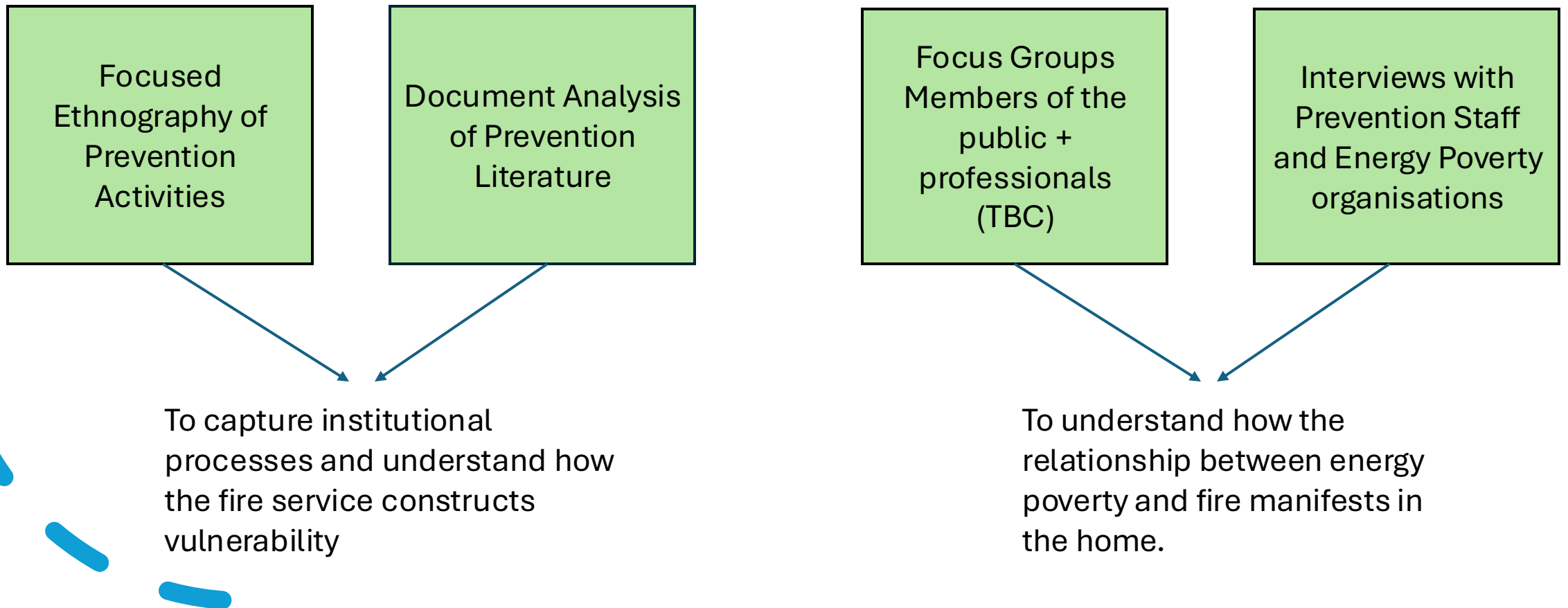
# Conceptual Approach

## ***'Vulnerabilising' assemblages***

- Recognise multiple interlocking dimensions of the relationship (social, economic and material)
- Attempt to shift focus to external forces that generates social vulnerability
- Advocate for a structural and relational understanding of vulnerability

# Methods

Fieldwork to commence Autumn/Winter 2024 pending ethical approval



# Thank you!



Please get in touch if you are aware of any organisations doing work on this!

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