Final enrolment number is 98 (7 people piloted the survey of health and social care needs; 67 people on probation completed the survey of health and social care needs; we created a panel of 15 professionals and a panel of 7 people with lived experience of probation; and two probation staff provided feedback on administering the survey of health and social care needs.

Findings

We evidenced the complexity of health and social care need in a sample of 59 men on probation, but further research is needed to establish the generalisability of findings.

We created 22 health and justice standards and 31 associated quality indicators for use in probation to improve the health of people on probation and measure and monitor the quality of care that they receive within the scope of the objectives within probation's national health and social care strategy 2019-2022. These were created by mapping relevant existing indicators used with adult criminal justice populations from 17 papers that were included in the systematic scoping review against eleven characteristics of high-quality health and social care for people on probation identified through thematic analysis of qualitative data from a panel of 15 professionals and a group of 7 people with lived experience. Work was undertaken with probation to explore barriers and facilitators for implementation of these indicators. We would like to pilot these quality indicators (including measures of health and social care needs) in future research.

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