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| **Area of Interest** | **Guiding Questions (Do not have to ask all questions if not required).** |
| **Demographics** | Age:Gender:  |
| **Hepatitis C Treatment** | Can you tell me about your HCV journey – when you were first diagnosed and where; how you might have acquired it; how did you know it was active; have you been offered treatment before; previous treatment?What prevented you from seeking/getting/completing treatment before?Acquisition of HCV- when and how?:Length of time since HCV diagnosis: Treatment yes/no:Outcome:SVR; yes/no/still on treatment/delayed starting treatment/referred to specialist services on release: |
| **Addiction Issues** | HX of IDU; yes/ no: Age of first IV:MMT; yes/no:Length of time on MMT:Other risk factors for HCV transmission:Alcohol use- problem drinkers, every received treatment: |
| **Effects of Treatment** | How did going on treatment make you feel?What has getting treatment for Hep C meant for you ? (Prompts – tell me about any positive changes in your life as a result of getting access to this treatment? Tell me about any negative changes as a result of going on treatment?)How did receiving the news that the Hepatitis C had been cured affect your life (IF APPLICABLE)?(How did it affect your drug usage?) IF APPLICABLE (Prompts how did it affect your injecting use .. sharing) IF APPLICABLE- |
| **The Treatment Programme.** | PRISON QUESTIONSTell me a bit about you HCV journey in prison – How often/ where were you tested?Nurse/mass screening/ other?Experience of (in-reach) FibroscanExperience of( in-reach hepatologyExperience of going to hospitalExperience of treatmentHow has treatment impacted on your health?Do you think you are at risk of re-infection?What are the positives/negatives about screening and treatment in prison |