**Dementia and Cognitive Impairment in the Older Prisoner Population of England and Wales:**

**Part 3: Semi-Structured Interview Guide**

**(Prisoner with cognitive impairment, other prisoners, prison/healthcare staff, friends/family/carer)**

*Identification*

1. How were your/?s memory problems first picked up?
2. Can you describe your/?s memory problems?
3. How severe are your/?s memory problems?

*Police station/Court*

1. Did you/? have memory problems before you came to prison?
2. What happened at the police station?
3. What happened at court?

*Prison entry*

1. How long have you/? been in prison?
2. How severe were the memory problems when you/? first came to prison?
3. [prisoner only] Can you describe what happened when you came in to prison?

*Prison life*

1. What has life in prison been for you/ [name] ?
2. Which day-to-day activities have been particularly difficult?
3. Which day-to-day activities have ben manageable?
4. Who has provided support (inside and outside)
5. What support has been provided?
6. How helpful has the support been?
7. What additional support would be helpful?

*Release*

1. How long was your/?sentence?
2. How long is left?
3. How are plan for release going?
4. What support is in place?
5. What support is lacking?

**Staff only**

1. What specific services are there in the prison for identifying and supporting prisoners with memory problems?
2. How well do they work?
3. What (if any) further services would be helpful?
4. How much training have you received concerning identifying and supporting prisoners with memory problems?
5. How confident do you feel in identifying and supporting these individuals?
6. What further training/support do you feel you/your staff need (if any)?
7. What do you see as your role in identifying and supporting prisoners with memory problems?
8. What challenges do you face in identifying and supporting these individuals?
9. What helps you to identify and support these individuals?

**Staff with managerial role**

1. What are the challenges/barriers to managing cognitive impairment and dementia in the prison?
2. What changes (if any) need to be made to appropriately support older prisoners with cognitive impairment and dementia?
3. What works well when supporting prisoner with cognitive impairment and dementia in prison?
4. In summary you seem to be saying…is that right?
5. Is there anything else you would like to add?