**Appendix A.** Interview guide

**Medicines in OAT**

* Which OAT medications are normally used in this prison?
  + Do you have any thoughts about/experiences with the various medications?
  + What is suitable/not suitable in prison?
* How is the daily dispensing of OAT medication carried out?
* Who has responsibility for what?
  + What do you think about this way of organising it?
  + Please describe a typical scenario when medication is dispensed to an inmate.
  + Any challenges when dispensing medication.
  + How are challenges resolved?
  + How do you feel about being responsible for OAT in prison?
  + Do you feel that you have a supervisory function in relation to the prisoners? How does that feel?
* Why do you think the distribution of medicines is organised differently from prison to prison? How would you like it to be done?
* What happens when a prisoner is caught ‘cheeking’ their medication?
  + Do you think there should be consequences for the prisoner?
  + Do you contact the OAT service?
  + Does the OAT service do anything about it?
* What happens if you notice that a prisoner is under the influence of drugs?
* Do you have any thoughts about what form OAT should take in prison?
  + Escalate or de-escalate while the patient is in prison?

**Rehabilitation**

* How do you understand the term ‘rehabilitation’?
  + Expand.
* What is your experience with the rehabilitation of prisoners receiving OAT?
  + Expand.
  + Do you work with other agencies outside the prison?
  + Are you contacted by the OAT service? Others?
  + Focus on mental health?
* What are your thoughts on the relationship between you and the prisoner receiving OAT?
  + Expand.
  + What do you think about OAT patients being seen daily in prison?
  + Is there any difference between prisoners receiving OAT and other prisoners?
* What do you think is needed for the successful rehabilitation of prisoners?
  + What is lacking – what do you think should be there?
  + What do you think is good and works well?
  + Expand and give examples, or describe.

**Cooperation with the OAT service and GPs**

* What do you think of the cooperation with the OAT service?
  + Expand, describe.
  + Give examples.
  + The cooperation with GPs?
  + Experiences with different OAT service providers.
  + Differences between the regions?
* What do you think of OAT?
* Is there anything you think is missing from OAT in prisons?
* What is the greatest challenge of OAT in prisons?
* And finally, is there anything you would like to add that we haven’t asked you about?