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Kyle Hart is a Senior Probation Officer (PQiP) in the West Midlands region of His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and a Registered Probation Professional. He has worked within the Probation Service for nine years across a variety of community and custodial settings, most recently transitioning from a Quality Development Officer role to his current position.

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In 2024, Kyle was seconded to HM Inspectorate of Probation as a Short-Term Placement Inspector, where he contributed to the national thematic inspection, *The quality of services delivered to young adults in the Probation Service*. Available here: [The quality of services delivered to young adults in the Probation Service – HM Inspectorate of Probation](#).

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In recognition of his research contributions, he is a recipient of the Sir Graham Smith Research Award from the Probation Institute and his further Probation research can be found here: [Sir Graham Smith Research Awards — Probation Institute](#).