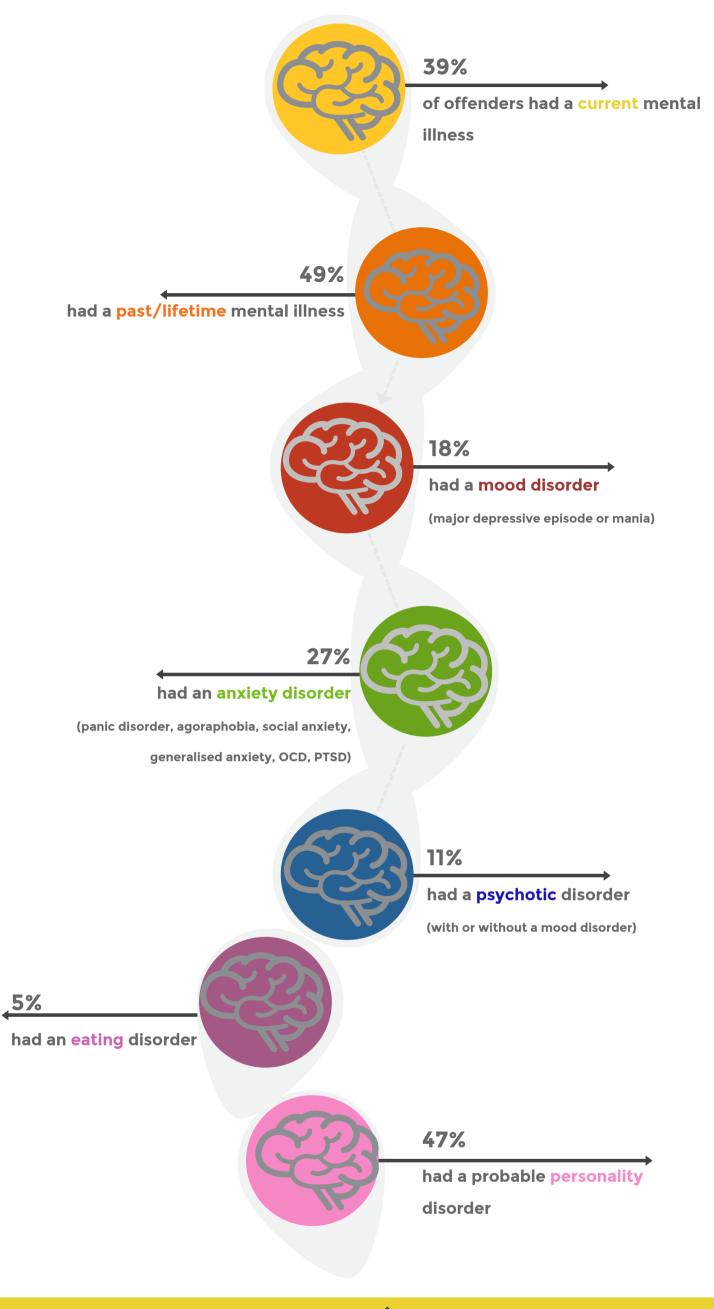
Prevalence of Mental Illness

Very little research has been done on rates of mental illness amongst people on probation(Sirdifield, 2012)

The only formally funded study of a stratified random sample of offenders in probation in the UK showed that (Brooker et al., 2012):







72% of those with a current mental illness also had a substance misuse problem



*N.B. Figures have been rounded up or down for simplicity

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