

# KEEP PROBATION PUBLIC

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The Trade Union and  
Professional Association  
for Family Court and  
Probation Staff

  
**UNISON**  
*the public service union*

**Campaigning to keep the  
Probation Service public**

The Government's Offender Management Bill threatens to break up and privatise the National Probation Service.

The Bill also proposes the final destruction of any local accountability for the Service.

If passed the Bill will:-

- Remove the statutory duty to provide probation services from the 42 probation boards
- Reserve this function solely to the Secretary of State
- Replace the 42 boards with unaccountable, provider – only trusts
- Open up sensitive probation services to the private sector

Napo and UNISON are opposing the Bill. Our members who work in Probation believe it will seriously damage the integrated supervision and rehabilitation of offenders and weaken public protection.

UNISON and Napo are campaigning to amend the Bill to:-

- Retain and enhance local governance and accountability in the 42 Probation Areas
- Stop the centralisation of statutory provision
- Replace privatisation with a duty on the Service to collaborate with the Community and Voluntary Sector

Please support our campaign to oppose the Offender Management Bill and keep a public Probation Service

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