# Supplementary File 2 – Semi-Structured Interview Schedule

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<th>Opening Question</th>
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| Can you tell me about your role in the area of First Response (FR)?             | - How long have you had this role?  
- Have you had any other roles in this area?                                        |
| Can you tell me about the FR model/system in your country/region?               | - What types of first responders are involved (e.g. firefighters, lay people, nurses)?  
- How are first responders alerted/dispatched?                                     |
| What are the roles and responsibilities of first responders in your country/region? | - What training do they have?  
- What equipment do they have?  
- What emergencies do they respond to?  
- Can you tell me about any feedback they receive?  
- Can you tell me about any emotional/psychological support they receive?         |
| In your view, what prompts people to become first responders?                    | - What encourages people to stay involved in FR in the long term?  
- Are there benefits/drawbacks to being a first responder?  
- Are there commonalities (e.g. certain traits, characteristics or past experiences) among first responders? |
| How is FR evaluated/monitored in your country/region?                          | - How are FR data collected?  
- When are FR data collected and by whom?  
- What is the purpose(s) of data collection (e.g. outcome measurement, clinical purposes, legal purposes, record keeping)?  
- Which outcomes are measured (e.g. survival, adverse events)?  
- Is the impact of FR on different stakeholders (e.g. patients, significant others, first responders) assessed? |
| In your opinion, how should FR be evaluated?                                    | - Which outcomes should be measured?  
- How should the data be collected?  
- When should it be collected and by whom?  
- How should the data be used?                                                     |
| In your view, what are the strengths and weaknesses of the FR model/system in your country/region? | - What works well?  
- Is there anything you would change?  
- What are the main benefits of FR?  
- What are the main limitations of FR?                                              |