APPENDIX B- INTERVIEW SCHEDULE- RECRUITING STAFF

(General intro question)- What has your experience been like working on the ACROBAT study?

Prompts

• How well prepared was your site for the study? Is there something we could do differently to facilitate a) research team readiness and b) clinical staff readiness?
• What were the main challenges you had anticipated before the study?
• Did these challenges change as the study progressed?
• How, in your opinion, did the antenatal information work? Did you get any calls from women who had seen the poster/leaflets?
• What, if anything, could be done differently to improve compliance?

(General question)- How did you find recruiting participants to the study?

Prompts

• How did you find identifying eligible participants?
• How long after the birth have you typically been approaching women?
• What have the conversations been like?
• Do you think women understand what they are consenting to at that time?
• What kind of concerns or questions do women have?
• Have women who declined given you a reason why?
• Have partners or family members been present when women are making the decision about taking part?
• Have you recruited any women who do not speak English?
• What has worked well for you with recruitment?
• What has been difficult for recruitment?
• How did women feel about completing the fatigue questionnaire?
• How did the consent for participation in the qualitative study work in your opinion?
• What do you think we can do differently to improve the overall consent rate for the study?
• What are your thoughts about the information materials that women and clinicians see about the study (e.g. the PIS, study posters etc)?

**Do you have any other comments about the ACROBAT study you would like to make?**

For intervention sites:

• Do you think study participants were generally accepting of the study intervention?