

Appendix A. Topic Guide for Interviews

My name is xxx and I am part of a research team testing the safety and efficacy of the BASICS trolley. I am not a medical doctor; I am a psychologist/research midwife who is employed on the project to conduct qualitative research with patients and clinicians. We want to understand how you feel about providing care to newborn babies at the maternal bedside. We want to record your experiences and any opinions you may have about using the trolley.

You have been selected for interview because you have used the BASICS trolley to provide resuscitation support to a newborn baby. Your opinions are really important to us because they will help determine whether caring for babies at the maternal bedside is an acceptable and effective practise. Your experiences will help inform future parents about what they should expect to happen during their birthing experience and it will also help to inform the training of medical professionals who will be using the trolley to care for babies and their families.

I expect that the interview will take less than an hour. Please know that you don't have to talk about anything you don't want to. You are also free to stop the interview at anytime without offering an explanation. Your identity will remain confidential at all times and although your experiences, along with the experiences of other clinicians will be written up into a research report no names or identifying information will be included. If you would like I am happy to send you a copy of the research report once it has been completed.

I now want to check that you are happy to go ahead with the interview and then we can get started.

Warm up questions

- How many times have you used the BASICS trolley?

1: Experience of using the BASICS trolley

- What's your experience of using the BASICS trolley?
- Prompts: Can you tell me a little bit more about that?; That's interesting can you explain exactly what you mean by that?; What way do you mean X?; Is there anything else you can tell me about that?

2: Acceptability of the BASICS trolley.

- What did you like about it?
- What didn't you like about it?
- How did you feel about being at the bedside for that time?
- Any further comments / anything you would like to add?