

Supplementary Appendix

Topic Guide for Partnership Working semi structured interviews

- Thank participant for agreeing to interview
- Revisit idea of partnership working and this paper – and use of MacPhee framework
- Ask them to explain which organisation they spend most of their time working with – and what kind of organisation it is

- **Inputs:**
 - Ask participant to describe what kind of inputs they experienced as part of this partnership
 - One of the inputs described by this model is that both organisations have a common vision? What does having a common vision mean to you?
 - Was there a partnership agreement – what form did it take?
 - Did each party have dedicated time and resources to contribute to the partnership – can they describe this?
 - Were stakeholders on each side involved – how?

- **Activities**
 - What communication methods are used as part of the partnership?
 - When it comes to developing the research programme, does the researcher feel they participate in shared decision making with their partner organisation? So for instance – do you both have a say in the research approach?
 - What about managing any conflicts of interest – are they on your radar?

- **Outputs and Outcomes**
 - What has happened as a result of this partnership?
 - Prompt – research paper, change in policy in your partner organisation, commitment to more research or evaluation, anything measurable?
Anything that has not worked well?
 - Have short term action plans or goals related to your research programme been completed? (looking at 1-3 yr time period) – any examples?
 - Have any long term strategies or goals been achieved? This is more around the sustainability of the partnership – any examples?
 - Any challenges or enablers the researcher wants to share?