Healthcare Professional Interview Guide

Participant Information Sheet –Ensure respondent has read the PI sheet and has had the chance to ask any questions

Consent Form – Explain the consent form and that it will be completed at the end

**Question 1 - Training**

Tell me about your training and how you ended up working in custody?

* Prompts:
  + Traditional medical training
  + Transition into custody
  + Early relationship with police/detention staff
  + Nurse practitioner training
  + Medico-legal training
    - Training for court
    - Training to work in criminal justice

**Question 2 – Everyday Practice**

While I am sure everyday is different and you are faced with different challenges, could you describe your everyday work routine, what kind of things you do on an average day?

* Prompts:
  + Based in police stations or in central nurse office?
  + How are they brought into a case – role of desk sergeant?
  + Working with the police?
  + Working with detention officers?
  + Role of handover?
  + Working with other medical professionals?
  + Working with L&D/other services?
  + Working with other medico-legal professionals?
  + What are the main duties of the job?
    - Fitness to interview/detain
    - Providing medicines
    - Diagnosing
    - Referring the detainee on to other medical resources
    - Developing healthcare plans
  + How do they diagnose?
    - Alcohol and drugs
  + Do they collect evidence for investigations and prosecutions?
    - Are they trained for that?
  + Spatiality
    - Going to cells
    - Nearby cells or far away
    - Near bridge?

**Question 3 – Governance**

How does your company manage nurses, in particular thinking about the development of rotas and training?

* Prompts:
  + How often are nurses on shift?
  + Night shifts?
  + Do they have time pressures?
    - Are they given targets for how many detainees they see on a shift?
  + What rules do the companies impose on nurses?
  + How do the companies ensure standardisation and training?
  + How do the companies ensure ethical behaviour
  + What role does the Nursing and Midwifery Code of Conduct play in everyday practice?

**Question 4 – Medico-Legal Considerations**

In what ways do you think working as a police custody nurse is different from working in other nurse, in particular nurse practitioner roles?

* Prompts:
  + Collection of evidence
  + Recording of paperwork for court
  + Presenting at court
  + Detainees as criminals or patients?
  + Violence in custody environments
  + Pressure to treat non-consenting detainees

**Question 5 – Any Other Questions**

Do you have any questions or comments, or was there anything else you would like to discuss, or thought we’d discuss, but that we haven’t?

Closing and Thanks

Consent Form