

## Report supplementary material 6 - TRIUMPH Decliner Interview Topic Guide

### **1. Welcome/Introduction/ground rules/aims**

- Thanks, introduce self, re-state purpose of the interview, structure, length (about 10 mins)
- Discussion of how interview will be recorded and transcribed, right to withdrawal, issues of confidentiality, anonymisation and informed consent. – *if agree start audio recorder*
- Verbal consent
  1. You agree to our conversation being audio recorded?
  2. You know you are free to stop the interview at any point and you may skip questions you would prefer not to answer?
  3. You understand that quotations from the interview may be used to illustrate our findings but it will not be possible to trace who said them?

### **2. Reasons for declining**

- Why did you decide not to take part in the TRIUMPH study?
- Were there any other reasons?
- Did you discuss your decision with others? If not, did you want to?
- Have you taken part in a research study before? If so, what were your experiences of doing so?

### **3. Approach and information received**

- How did you hear about the study?
- What did you think of the study information?
- What was your understanding of the aims of the study?
- What was your understanding of what taking part in the study would have involved?
  - Randomisation, equipoise, arms
- How did you feel about being asked to take part in a study?

### **4. Suggestions**

- Is there anything that could be changed about the study that might have made you more interested in taking part?
- Can you think of anything that we can do to encourage people to take part in the study?

### **5. Background information**

- Age, family situation
- Did you come to the GP specifically about your LUTS?

### **6. Closing**

- Thank them for their time.
- Any other issues the participant would like to raise?