

Supplementary Material 6

Topic guide template for participant exit evaluation interview

Exploring Experiences of Loneliness and Improving Local Social Care Support

PHASE 2: Co-design

Topic Guide template for exit evaluation interview with participants

- **Why did you decide to take part in this project?**

- **Thinking back to the workshops:**
 - What was it like taking part in the workshops?
 - Why did you decide to join a Co-design group (and why the particular group you joined)?

- **Co-design group work:**
 - What was it like being part of this group?
 - good things?
 - less good/ difficult/frustrating aspects?
 - How do you feel about what the group achieved?
 - Could anything have helped the group do things better?
 - Are there any ways you benefitted personally from taking part? (eg changing feelings; new knowledge; contacts/ collaborations; ideas taken away ...)
 - Do you think the work has, or will, lead to any change in local loneliness support? Why (not)?

- **The AEBCD approach was originally developed for health staff and patients to work together to improve NHS services. Thinking about your experience testing it as a way to improve loneliness support:**

- How well did the approach fit with the topic of loneliness (examples of good fit/ lack of fit)?
 - How could the approach be adapted to work better?
 - Do you think AEBCD could be used for other social care topics? (examples? any topics thought more appropriate than others?)
 - What advice would you give to someone trying to run AEBCD?
- **Do you have experience of any other co-design ways of working? If so, how does AEBCD compare? (pros/cons)**