

### **Before interview starts**

1. Interviewer outlines purpose of interview, and explain offer of copy of transcript and summary results.
2. Extend special thanks for agreeing to take part, and reassure that they don't have to answer all the questions
3. Interviewer explains use of audio-recorder (to improve accuracy)
4. Interviewer explains anonymisation process prior to analysis (removal of identifiers and use of pseudonyms);
5. Interviewer to assure confidentiality + reassurance that clinical staff involved in the research will only have access to sections of transcripts, rather than full transcripts.
6. Check for further questions
7. Go through consent form and sign.

The semi-structured interview approach adopted in these interviews focuses on encouraging the participant to explain their experiences in ways that make the most sense from their perspective. Apart from the introduction and conclusion, the questions listed below act as an aide memoire, rather than a definitive list of questions-in-order.

### **Introduction**

1	Can you tell me a little about yourself? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How old are you</li><li>- What would you do on a normal day?</li></ul>
2	How long has it been since (outcome of pregnancy) happened ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Can you tell me about your experience of pregnancy before this one</li></ul>

### **Experiences re: having the antenatal tests**

3	How did the need for antenatal tests emerge? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experiences of antenatal care, particularly screening interventions</li><li>- Check for awareness of screening aspect to key interventions</li><li>- Did anyone talk to you about 'array CGH' ?</li></ul>
4	What actually happened when the tests were carried out?
5	What were the tests for? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Did any one discuss this with you at the hospital?</li><li>- Did you want to talk about it with anyone else (e.g. partner, friends, family)</li></ul>
6	What did the test results tell you about your pregnancy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How did you get the results of the test/s</li><li>- How did you feel about the result</li></ul>

### **Experiences after the test period**

7	What happened after you had the results back? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Did you talk to anyone about it (who?)</li><li>- (if appropriate) How did you decide what to do next ?</li></ul>
8	Looking back on that period, how do you feel about the experience now? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the most important thing for you about that period in your life?</li><li>- Were the array CGH tests important to you? (why/not)</li><li>- Were the array CGH results important to you? (why/not)</li></ul>

9	<p>How did this experience of health care compare with your other experiences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other experiences of pregnancy</li> <li>- Other experiences with doctors / hospitals / GP / etc.</li> <li>- Was there anything particularly good about your care</li> <li>- Was there anything that could have been done better / improved</li> </ul>
10	<p>Did you get all the information you needed at the time, or have you had to look elsewhere to get more information (e.g. the internet)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What information was most helpful to you at the time</li> <li>- What information did you need afterwards / now</li> </ul>
11	<p>If you had a friend going through the same experience, what advice would you give them about the array CGH test?</p>

### Concluding views

17	<p>I have reached the end of my questions. Is there anything that you would like to add / feel has not been covered that should have been included?</p>
18	<p>How did you feel about being interviewed on this aspect of your life?</p>

### Final tasks

Check to see if there are any further questions

Thank participant for giving up their time to take part

Check re consent for interview to be analysed and used in the study

Check re (1) copy of transcript and (2) summary of findings