

# **Evaluation of the AKI Alert System to identify and monitor patients with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI): Consultant Interview**

## **1 Introducing the AKI Alert System**

- a) How did you first come to know about the AKI Alert System?

*Prompts: who introduced the system, where, preparation for use/training received, how long using it?*

- b) What were your initial reactions?

- c) How could your introduction to the system have been improved?

## **2 Using the technology**

- a) Describe to me your experiences of using the technology

*Prompts: accessibility, ease of navigation, visual impact, strengths and weaknesses*

- b) Tell me about your opinions of the information on the system.

*Prompts: ease of identifying cohort, relevance of information, accuracy, sufficiently up-to-date, strengths and weaknesses?*

- c) How do you use this information?

*Prompts: how often accessed, communication of information, monitoring behaviour, treatment/interventions? Communicating to clinician looking after the patient?*

- d) Do you have any suggestions for how the technology could be improved?

### **3 Impacts on clinical practice and patients**

- a) Does the AKI Alert System change clinical practice?

*Prompts: examples of positive and negative changes to clinical practice.*

- b) Tell me about how you communicate with the clinical teams looking after the patient.

*Prompts: What do they know about AKI? Any difficulties with communication?*

- a) Can you think of any ways that it makes a difference to patient care?

*Prompts: positive and negative differences, does it add value, is it cost-effectiveness?*

### **4 Any other comments or suggestions for improvement?**