

Knowledge leaders: Interview schedule (version 2.1)

Prelims as per other protocols.

1. What is your current role? What is your background? What is your professional history?
2. What aspects of your professional history, experience or decisions made a difference for where you are now?
3. How does your average day in your diary look like? How do you distribute your time?
4. Which groups and network do you tap into to do your job? Who do you stay in touch with?
5. What tools, technologies or activities do you use to stay in touch with what happens? Which one do you use to communicate your thoughts and views?
6. What do you think makes you credible and influential in your field? What are the critical things that people must do in your field in order to have influence and credibility?
7. Do you consider yourself mostly as: a) an effective networker, b) an expert in your field or, c) someone who gets things done?
8. How involved have you been with AHSNs? Referring to their remit to promote health and wealth, which of the three functions (above) is the most important? Why?
9. If you were to mentor someone in a more junior role / a young person who has been tasked with establishing connections across NHS of today what would you recommend him/her to do? Are there certain activities that you have prioritised in your career (prompt: publishing, mobilisation, working across sectors)? Is there something that you would recommend them NOT to do?