DeCoDer Trial

Qualitative Interview Topic Guide – Control GPs

Opening remarks

The researcher will:

- Introduce him/herself and thank the GP for agreeing to take part in the interview
- Go over the purpose of the interview and answer an questions
- Discuss use of the audio recorder
- Discuss confidentiality
- Advise the participant that they are free to terminate the interview at any time should they wish to do so
- Go through consent form

Opening question:

When you see patients from the control arm of the trial (when you gave them leaflets about debt and depression and discussed how their depression and debt were affecting them), how did those consultations go?

- Do you think it was different to your usual consultation with such patients?
 - o If so, in what ways?
- What do you think are the best ways to help patients with depression and financial worries?
- Who do you think is best placed to provide this, and if not you, how would you like them to link with you and your team if at all?
- Have you any comments about the trial in general?
 - o Organisation
 - Recruiting participants
 - o Practical issues
 - Anything else