Topic guide for evaluation of study research methods

ID number:		
Date:		

One of the aims of this study was to help us test our research questionnaires and diaries to design a larger research study

## The following questions are designed to help with this study. Please could you let us know how you found the experience of helping with our research?

- 1. Were the questions you were asked acceptable?
  - a. If the questions were not acceptable, which questions or topics were you not comfortable with?
- 2. How easy did you find it to complete the questionnaires?
- 3. Did you complete all the questions?
  - a. If you did not, which parts did you not complete?
  - b. Why did you not complete these sections?
- 4. Did you find it demanding being involved in this research?
- 5. Did you have any issues dealing with this sensitive topic?
- 6. Were you happy to weigh the incontinence pads?
  - a. If you were not happy to be involved in weighing the incontinence pads, what were your reasons?
- 7. Have you any suggestions of how you would change how this research was carried out?
- 8. Would you be happy to be involved in research in the future?

Opinion sheet for each absorbent product for incontinence (Fader 2008)

Please ring as appropriate and use a sheet for each type of incontinence product used

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NAME of PRODUCT	(name)					
Ease of putting on – by day	Very good	Good	ОК	Poor	Very poor	
Ease of putting on – by night	Very good	Good	ок	Poor	Very poor	
Contains leakage	Very good	Good	ОК	Poor	Very poor	
Stays in place	Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	
Contains smell	Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	
Discreet	Very good	Good	ОК	Poor	Very poor	
Dry comfort	Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	
Wet Comfort	Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	
Keeps skin dry	Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	
Overall opinion for DAY use	Very good	Good	ОК	Poor	Very poor	
Overall opinion for NIGHT use	Very good	Good	ок	Poor	Very poor	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this sheet.

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## Pad use, weight and leakage diary (after Fader, 2008)

Thank you for agreeing to fill in this diary.

It has been provided for you to record the toileting habits of the person you care for.

If possible, please use it for 7 days.

If you have agreed to weigh the used pads, please note it here. Please complete the diary as fully as you can.

Date		UNABLE		<u>NO</u> LEAKAGE	<u>A LITTLE</u> LEAKAGE	A LOT OF LEAKAGE	Change in	Comments
	to weigh	of used pad	No urine or faeces leaked	Urine leaked onto underwear only (U) Faeces leaked onto underwear (F)	Urine leaked onto clothing or other items (e.g. cushion)	skin health (e.g. red or broken)		
				5.				

Pad use, weight and leakage diary

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