The BEEP interview Study

Interview Guide 2 (Version 1, 12/01/10) Probes/ prompts shown in italics

PRELIMINARY POINTS

- Check participant's personal details
- Explain purpose of study; researcher to introduce self; confirm confidentiality
- Introduction interested in participant experience of physiotherapy treatment received, particularly the exercise programme
- No right or wrong answers

COMPLETE CONSENT FORM A

Introduction:

- 1. Can you tell me a little bit about your knee problem?
- 2. Has your knee problem changed since your last interview?
- 2. Have you had any more treatment for your knee pain, since your physiotherapy sessions?

 E.g. from GP/ more physiotherapy/tried things yourself at home/ why?
- 3. What do you think the future holds for your knee problem?

Main interview:

- 4. Can you tell me a little bit about the physiotherapy you received?

 Exercise/ other treatment/ advice
- 5. Did you feel that your treatment has helped?
 How /why/ why not?
- 6. Overall, how do you feel you got on with the exercises that you were asked to do?

 Did you do the exercises as often as you were asked/ Are you still doing the exercises now/
 Do you think you will carry them on in the future? Why?
- 7. Was anything particularly good (and bad) about your experience?
- 8. Is there anything that you would have liked to have happened differently?

Conclusion:

9. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about your experience of physiotherapy and being given an exercise programme?

COMPLETE CONSENT FORM B

End of interview