**Community Pharmacies Mood Intervention Study (CHEMIST)**

**TOPIC GUIDE Patient participants**

Introduction and confirm consent

Could you tell me about the conditions/illnesses you have?

(prompt – range of conditions, treatment burden, range of professionals involved in care; impact on mood)

What do you usually use the Pharmacy for?

(prompt – information/advice from Pharmacist, dispensing medication)

What did you think when you were invited to participate in the CHEMIST study?

(prompt about case-finding questions, whether expected pharmacy staff to be interested in mood; or, if invited thro’ GP letter, how felt about receiving letter)

What did you expect from participating in the study?  
(prompt – working w pharmacy staff)

What did you think of the materials provided in the CHEMIST study?

(prompt – self-help manual; any sign-posting by pharmacy staff – and did they follow this up?)

What did you think about having your mood monitored by the pharmacy staff?

(and has participant discussed mood with GP or PN in past?)

What was it like being followed-up by the pharmacy staff member?

What do you think could be done differently?

Anything else you would like to say?

Thank you and close.

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**TOPIC GUIDE - ESI Facilitators**

Introduction and confirm consent

Could you outline your usual role in the pharmacy?

Do you have any previous experience in working directly with people around managing low mood or anxiety?

How did you find the training for the CHEMIST study?

How do you feel depression and anxiety are linked with people’s long term conditions?

How did you feel asking the case finding questions for depression?

How did you find using the self-help manual with patients?

How did you find monitoring people’s mood?

What sort of places did you sign-post people to?

What was the value (for you for the pharmacy, for the patient) in working on the CHEMIST study?

What were the difficulties (if any) associated with working in the CHEMIST study?

How did you find supervision?

What do you think should be done differently – the materials, the training, the supervision, anything else?

Anything else you would like to say?

Thank you and close.

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**TOPIC GUIDE - Focus Group Pharmacy Staff**

Introductions and confirm consent

Invite people to outline their usual roles.

Invite people to discuss how they support people with long-term conditions.

How do you feel depression and anxiety are linked with people’s long term conditions?

What experiences do you have in working directly with people around managing low mood or anxiety?

Why did they decide to participate in CHEMIST?

(prompt – what did they expect?)

How was participating in CHEMIST?

(prompt – training, materials)

What impact did participating in CHEMIST have on the rest of their work? On the Pharmacy?

Did being involved with CHEMIST mean that there was increased communication with the patient’s GP?

If the study team were to change anything for the trial, what should this be?

Anything else you would like to say?

Thank you and close.