

Questions for semi structured telephone interview with people with parents, *with probes or follow up questions.*

### ***Topics to explore first with parents [Background/setting the scene]***

*Before we talk about what it was like for you taking part in the trial, I would like to ask you some background questions about how your child's hip condition impacts upon your day to day life.*

- So, firstly, have you had any previous experience of a child with a hip condition?  
[Probes: other siblings, self, others]
- Could you describe for me what effect \_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_'s hip condition had on him/her before the surgery?
- Could you describe for me how you think \_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_'s hip condition impacts on your day to day, family life? [Probes: mood, sleep, mobility, play, relationship with you, siblings, others ?]
- What, if any, personal costs do you think you have experienced as a result of \_\_\_\_ (name's \_\_\_\_ hip condition? [Probes: financial e.g. time off work, special equipment]
- What were your expectations of the surgery?

### ***Topics to explore about the surgery***

*Before we talk about how things are now, I would like to ask you about your experience of \_\_\_\_ (name)'s \_\_\_\_ hip surgery:*

- What went well for you?
- What could have been improved?
- Is there anything you know now that you wish you'd known before the surgery?
- How have things been since the surgery?
- Have you noticed any changes [related to the topics outlined above] since the surgery?
- Has there been any change in family life since the surgery? [Probes: topics covered earlier]
- Have you had any additional personal costs to cover following the surgery? [Probes: time off work, equipment etc]
- Do you have any advice for the surgery team from your point of view?
- If a friend or family member was in the same position with a child experiencing this hip condition, what advice would you give them?
- Have your expectations about the surgery changed?

### ***Looking forward***

- Thinking about the future, what do you think the outcome is going to be for \_\_\_\_\_(name) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you have any worries or concerns about \_\_\_\_\_(name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the future?  
*[probe: short-term, medium-term and long-term]*

### ***Experience of the trial***

- Firstly, could you tell me what made you decide to take part in the trial?
- Did you have any worries or concerns before it started? If so, what was it that concerned you?
- What was it like to take part? *[probe: experience of questionnaire, surgery, interview]*
- So, thinking about the overall experience was it as you expected it would be?
- Do you have any advice for the research team from your point of view?
- Is there anything that we haven't talked about that you would like to mention?