**Supplementary Material 7**

### Guided conversation to inform discussion with health professionals

Background on individual and site: clinical role and training; prior involvement in research; experience of working with women giving birth preterm; clinical site (service level, culture, population served)

Initial thoughts and impressions about the trial, including questions and concerns about its design

Practices, and preferences if any, for MoD at different gestational ages, presentations etc

Willingness to recruit and randomize women in these different scenarios, were the trial to go ahead

Feelings about telling women there is currently uncertainty about optimal MoD

Other reasons why they/their colleagues might decide not to approach eligible women

Views on women’s willingness to take part

Situations in which it might more challenging to recruit/consent women

Optimal time to give women information about the trial and to secure their consent

Whether/why some sites might be better placed to host the trial than others

What training, resourcing and support would be needed to host the trial in their site

What changes might make the trial more acceptable to them/their colleagues (i.e. increase willingness to host the trial and recruit women into it)