VIPAR Patient Focus Group Interview Schedule

Each focus group should take approximately 30-45 minutes

1) Introductions
2) How did you experience the Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) programme?
   a. Information easy to understand?
   b. Useful/relevant?
3) What did you take from PR?
   a. Will you use anything you have learnt going forward?
   b. Will you do anything differently in your day-to-day life?
      i. Diet
      ii. Exercise
      iii. Breathing exercises
4) What were your experiences with the video-conferencing (VC)?
   a. Connected to speakers?
   b. Hear/understand everything?
   c. Other patients
      i. Feel connected?
      ii. Off-putting/intrusive?
5) How did you feel about going to the group?
   a. Enough support?
   b. Did you feel safe?
      i. During the exercising?
   c. General comfort?
6) If you could, what would you change?
   a. How would you feel with more groups being involved?
   b. How do you feel about technology being used in healthcare?
   c. How would you feel about using technology to support your own health?
      i. Broadly, not just VC
7) Sum up your experiences in 1 sentence.
   a. Everyone, go round group
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8) **Introductions**

9) Overall what were your feelings about using VC to deliver PR before the 1st programme started?
   a. *Did these change over time / with each session?*

10) **What were the positives of using VC to deliver Pulmonary Rehabilitation?**
    a. For staff
    b. For patients

11) **What were the negatives of using VC to deliver PR?**
    a. Were they reported at any time during the 7 weeks?
    b. How were they reported? Verbally / in the project diary?
    c. Who were they reported to?
    d. What could be done to improve on these for the next programme?

12) **What were your experiences with the video-conferencing (VC)?**
    a. Connected to speakers?
    b. Hear/understand everything?
    i. Feel connected?
    ii. Off-putting/intrusive?
    c. Did you feel it was safe?

13) **If you could, what would you change?**
    a. How would you feel with more groups being involved?
    b. How do you feel about technology being used in healthcare?
    c. How would you feel about using technology to support health needs?
    i. Broadly, not just VC
    d. Do you support the development of the VIPAR network?
    e. If no – why not?

14) **Sum up your experiences in 1 sentence.**
    a. Everyone, go round group