

**Box S1.** Focus group schedule**Opening**

Introduction

Confirm consent

Withdrawal

**Questions**

- To get us started, can you tell me a little bit about your role within this service?
- Can I just take you back to the LiA (Listening into Action) event in which you first started talking about a combined service – what did you think about it at that time? Specifically, what did you envisage the benefits/challenges might be?
- Have these changed as the service has developed?
- Please can you describe the training you had prior to the commencement of breathlessness rehab – was there anything that wasn't covered that you would have liked to be covered?
- How did you feel about working with other HCPs outside of your usual team?
- Can you tell me about the dynamics of the teams since breathlessness rehab has started?
- How do you find working on different sites? (*prompt*: how has it been managed?)
- How have you felt about working with different patient groups/delivering rehab to different patient groups? (*prompt*: how did you feel at the beginning/how do you feel now?)
- What are the pros/cons of breathlessness rehab, compared to PR/CR?
- What do you think about how beneficial the service currently is to patients?
- What do you think could be done to improve the current service?
- How do you see this service being delivered in the future? What do you think about potentially combining both pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation for all classes in the future?

**End**