

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

VIPAR Staff Focus Group Interview Schedule

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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