

Interview/Discussion Protocol

Purpose

This document will help you prepare for your interview and provides samples questions to obtain specific information related to the aims of your project/study.

Lead in Section:

1. Brief introduction and recap of ethical nature and confidentiality of your project/study [**YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN CONSENT FORM**]. If you are recording the interview please make sure the person consents to that and the recording is kept in a secure and password protection location.
2. Give a general recap on what the project/study was about, the main finding(s) and thank the participant(s) for their time and taking part.
3. Provide them with a brief overview of what the feasibility discussion/interview is about and what areas you will cover [note: these areas are those listed below - how the finding of your research can impact on these areas].

Sample Questions:

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED AFTER PRESENTING YOUR FINDINGS:

1. **In your opinion what are the potential benefit(s) to Organisation/Industry**
Probe them in regards to the following areas:
- e.g. Customer Service, increased efficiencies, time saving, cost saving, improved work practices
2. **What would you see as the possible challenges for implementation**
Probe them in regards to the following areas:
- e.g. Financial, Organisation culture, staff knowledge and skills etc.
3. **Requirements for Implementation**
Probe them in regards to the following areas:
e.g. Changes in work practices, investment, staff training/education
4. **Timeframe for Implementation**
Probe them in regards to the following areas:
Consider short term, long term timeframes in the context of benefits, challenges and requirements
5. **Would they like to add anything else or any other thoughts?**

THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME