

Appendix 1: Interview Guides

Interview Guide for Patients

1. Tell me about your experience of going home after your surgery, thinking particularly about the first few weeks. *Possible prompts: what went well; what did not go well?*
2. As you were preparing for discharge following your surgery, did you feel that you had the information you required to manage your hip and other things you needed to do when you got home? *Possible prompts: what information was essential; what information would you have liked to know that you did not have; did you have anxiety about going home when you did?*
3. Were there any issues that you faced after your discharge from hospital that you were unable to manage to your satisfaction? If so, can you describe these?
 - a. After returning home, can you describe if you encountered any issues related to pain and, if so, how these were managed.
 - b. After returning home, can you describe if you encountered any issues with the healing of your wound and, if so, how these were managed.
 - c. Did you experience any concerns regarding your safety?
4. After returning home, can you describe what sort of assistance you required to complete activities around your home, like toileting, bathing or getting around?
 - a. Were you able to get the assistance you required and, if so, from whom?
 - b. Were certain forms of assistance not available that would have been helpful?
 - c. How long did you require the assistance for?
5. Considering your progress over the past 3 months, what aspects of the health care you received worked well for you? What aspects did not work so well?
6. Is there anything I have not asked about the care you received for your hip that you would like to talk about?

Interview Guide for Primary Caregivers

1. Tell me about your experience of supporting your (spouse/parent/friend) when she/he returned home, thinking particularly about the first few weeks. *Possible prompts: what went well; what did not go well?*
2. As you were preparing for discharge following his/her surgery, did you feel that you had the information you required to provide needed support and care when he/she returned home? *Possible prompts: what information was essential; what information would you have liked to know that you did not have; were there particular worries that you had?*
3. Were there any issues that you faced after his/her discharge from hospital that you were unable to manage to your satisfaction? If so, can you describe these? *Possible prompts: issues with safety, pain management, wound healing, infection, mobility.*
4. Can you describe what types of assistance you needed to provide your (spouse/parent/friend) in relation to his/her recovery and completion of daily activities?
 - a. Did you feel competent to provide the assistance required?
 - b. How long did you provide the assistance for?
5. Over the past few months, did your (spouse/parent/friend) receive any types of in-home services and, if so, what were these?
 - a. Were these services helpful?

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- b. Were there other services required that he/she and you were unable to get?
6. Considering the progress over the past 3 months, what aspects of the health care received worked well for you in supporting your (spouse/friend/parent)? What aspects did not work so well?
7. Is there anything I have not asked about the care your (spouse/parent/friend) received, or the support you received, that you would like to talk about?