

Appendix 1 Focus group topic guide

Welcome, introductions and consent

Reasons for undertaking the module

- How did you hear about the course?
- What motivated you to register?
- What were your thoughts and feelings as you embark upon this course?

Role of the LPCs

- What communication, if any, did you have with the LPC and did this influence your decision to take the QI module?
- Would you have undertaken the QI module if the LPC had not been involved?

Experience of the module and impact on practice (if any)

- Discuss barriers and facilitators to undertaking postgraduate training
- What did you learn and how has it impacted on your practice?
- In what ways, if any, has this improved patient care?

Thank participants for their time.