

Appendix 2

1. Where do ACPs feel to stand within the human resources NHS framework?
 - Professionally speaking, how do you identify yourself?
 - While at work, performing tasks, do you question yourself who am I, or what else can I do? In either way, please provide further explanation of your answer.
 - Do you encounter inter-professional barriers? In either way, please provide further explanation of your answer.
 - Do you encounter intra-professional barriers? In either way, please provide further explanation of your answer.
 - What are the defining features of advanced practice?

2. Does the Master Degree and respective training period and Trust's guidance support them in developing an advanced professional identity?
 - Do you feel supported by the Trust in reaching your potential, and goals? In either way, please provide further explanation of your answer.
 - Describe a change you noticed during the transition from your former role to the ACP role
 - What psychological challenges is someone likely to face when taking on a new role?

3. Do ACPs feel being advanced practitioners or a former practitioner with advanced skills and competencies?
 - Do you feel being recognised as a clinician by the medical team? In either way, please explain further

- How do you feel in questioning physicians' decisions?
- How do you describe your relationship with physicians?
- How would you feel in suggesting care options to physicians?

4. Do ACPs feel being recognised by the public and other AHPs as clinicians?

- How do you describe your role to others?
- Do you ever question yourself if you are seen as credible by people? If so, what made you think so?
- How would you feel in questioning other AHPs' decisions?
- How would you feel in suggesting care options to other AHPs?
- How do you describe your relationship with other AHPs?