

Supplementary document 5 –Topic guide: Individual interviews WP8

The interview questions will be focused on each individual's experience, including the co-researchers, of the project implementation, and will include:

- What aspects of public involvement were you involved with? (e.g., interviewing children/family members or working alongside co-researchers?)
- How and to what extent have the PI Co-researchers been integrated in the I-ASC research team?
- How clearly were their roles defined?
- What opportunities has co-production of the project brought for you, and what challenges have you needed to overcome?
- How has this involvement influenced your other working practices, both on and off the project?
- In practical terms what working strategies, training and resources have been available to upskill/empower you to work together and how has this worked?
- What worked well?
- What could be improved and how?
- What could we do differently and why?
- If you had a colleague coming new to a co-produced project what would you recommend to them, and why?
- What benefits have you gained from working on this project, and what do you think the other co-researchers gained?