

Supplementary guide 6 - Topic Guide: Focus groups WP8

The focus for **Group (i)** is the collective implementation and process/procedures undertaken during the project. Therefore, questions will include:

- Collectively, how has the overall project benefitted from the co-production of research with the PI co-researchers?
- Focusing briefly on each stage of the project what worked well, or might be improved if we were approaching the project again?
- Will this approach to co-production work in other research environments and what accommodations may need to be considered?
- What are the benefits for research teams and the PI co-researcher of co-production of research?
- To what extent might these findings be applied to other fields of research and service sectors? Can these be generalised?
- Does undertaking PI co-production of research affect research timelines and what resources need to be in place for success?

The questions for **Group (iv)** will be similar to those above but topic probes will be mindful of these participants' advisory role on the project.

NB

Group (i): Those who have had involvement with the construction, delivery and dissemination content of the I-ASC project, i.e., the inter-disciplinary project team (n=7).

Group (iv): the NIHR Advisory Board and the I-ASC critical friends group who supported the project and represent all stakeholder groups in the research (n=7).