

### **Supplementary Material 3: Qualitative Interview schedule**

Begin with a brief description of pre-operative symptoms (LUTS/Retention), their effect on life and subsequent decision to get surgery.

#### Hopes for outcome

What did you hope to achieve through surgery?

#### Hospital/surgery experience

- Can you talk me through the day of your surgery? (hospital arrival through to waking up).
- During this period, how did you feel about your decision to have surgery for incontinence?
- Pursue description of pain, etc.
- Pursue discussion on hospital stay and discharge – were you prepared to go home? What went well/ not so well? Why? How was this dealt with?

#### Recovery

During the first few days following the operation, how did you feel

(physically/psychologically) Did you experience any pain?

What were your urinary symptoms, like during the first few weeks following surgery?

Improvements? Did this affect your daily life/Talk me through an average day? (different to pre-op? How do you feel about this?)

AUS Specific: Describe the period following the surgery before activating the AUS

AUS Specific: Describe your experience of activating the AUS and using

AUS Specific: Following activation of the AUS, how easy was it to pass urine?

#### Outcome

Since then, what have your symptoms been like?

Has getting this surgery had an impact on different aspects of your life? (Daily routine, social life, sex life – Enquire whether prostatectomy affected sexual activities) How do you feel about this?

Would you say that this surgery has been a success? Why?

If unsatisfied, was further treatment including surgery considered? Explore decision to pursue/not pursue

Overall, have there been any downsides to undergoing the surgery? Why?

At this moment, how do you feel about your decision to get surgery?

Did the Surgery meet your expectations? Does this impact your overall perspective of the surgery?

#### Study participation

How do you describe the MASTER trial? How would you describe your overall experience and participation in this trial?

Did you (secretly) have a preference beforehand?

At this stage, do you have a preference (are they happy with what they received)?  
How do you feel about your decision to be randomised? Talk me through your views on the process?

**RE-OP specific questions:**

At what point did you feel that further surgery was needed? How did you feel about this?  
What were your physical symptoms like at this point?  
How did you feel during the period in between the two surgeries? Were you able to address any concerns?  
If dissatisfied, what is it that makes you particularly dissatisfied?  
How does this affect your view on the procedure/MASTER?  
What did/do you hope to achieve through the second procedure? Has this happened?