

APPENDIX B- INTERVIEW SCHEDULE- RECRUITING STAFF

(General intro question)- **What has your experience been like working on the ACROBAT study?**

Prompts

- How well prepared was your site for the study? Is there something we could do differently to facilitate a) research team readiness and b) clinical staff readiness?
- What were the main challenges you had anticipated before the study?
- Did these challenges change as the study progressed?
- How, in your opinion, did the antenatal information work? Did you get any calls from women who had seen the poster/leaflets?
- What, if anything, could be done differently to improve compliance?

(General question)- **How did you find recruiting participants to the study?**

Prompts

- How did you find identifying eligible participants?
- How long after the birth have you typically been approaching women?
- What have the conversations been like?
- Do you think women understand what they are consenting to at that time?
- What kind of concerns or questions do women have?
- Have women who declined given you a reason why?
- Have partners or family members been present when women are making the decision about taking part?
- Have you recruited any women who do not speak English?
- What has worked well for you with recruitment?

- What has been difficult for recruitment?
- How did women feel about completing the fatigue questionnaire?
- How did the consent for participation in the qualitative study work in your opinion?
- What do you think we can do differently to improve the overall consent rate for the study?
- What are your thoughts about the information materials that women and clinicians see about the study (e.g. the PIS, study posters etc)?

Do you have any other comments about the ACROBAT study you would like to make?

For intervention sites:

- Do you think study participants were generally accepting of the study intervention?