

Appendix 4 - Semi structures interviews topics and questions

Job title of day job:

- Medically or non-medically trained.
- Brief details of role.

Role title when on expedition (if relevant):

- Medic or participant.
- Quantity of expedition experience.

Training:

- Type/duration/quantity of training/courses completed towards expedition medicine.
- Estimated cost of these.
- Did these provide formal qualifications?
- Were these mandated for your role?

Barriers:

- Opinions and perceptions of barriers within and challenges to accessing expedition medicine.
- How might these be overcome?

Experiences:

- Brief discussion on personal experiences.

Main Project Qs:

- Opinion on expedition medicine.
- What could/should change in the field?
- How might they perceive this happening?
- Their thoughts on public's perception.
- Do you think expedition medicine should become its own specialty? Why and counter opinions if had.
- Do you think expedition medicine could fit within the current NHS? Why and counter opinions if had.
- How do they feel expedition medicine fits into the current UK Royal College framework? Opinions on this.