

Interview Structure

Date of Interview:

General

- BI experience/Journey
 - Can you tell me about your brain injury?
 - How much of your daily life did you feel was affected?
 - Can you tell me about your rehabilitation?
 - What things do you think helped your rehab? Examples?
 - What things did you find hard about your rehab? Examples?
- Support Network
 - Can you tell me about the people that have helped/you have seen over the course of the pandemic?
 - Who has visited you during this time?
 - How did that make you feel?
- Daily Social Activity / Engagement with wider community
 - Do you go out often?
 - What activities do you do in an average week?
 - How has this changed since the pandemic?
 - Can you tell me about an average day for you now?
 - How do you feel about your daily activities?
- Can you tell me how you would define the term loneliness?
 - What does that mean to you?
 - Have your feelings of loneliness changed over the past year?
 - How many times in the past week have you felt this way / felt lonely?
 - Any changes in your social life / social relationships over the past year?
 - How does that make you feel?
 - Do you feel that people in your life understand what loneliness means to you?
- Thinking about lockdown:
 - What would you say has helped you through lockdown?
 - What have you found the most difficult?
- How do you feel about life post-lockdown?
 - Discuss getting back into society