
Appendix A: Semi-structured interview – questions

Prior training in disaster or trauma healthcare

1. Since graduation have you undertaken any training in the area of disaster or emergency medicine?

Experience of disasters

Response

2. Can you describe your experience of the disaster and the role you played?

Preparedness

3. Did you feel prepared for the disaster?

Response

4. Were there any barriers to undertaking the role you did?

Recovery

5. What was your experience of the aftermath?

Reflection

6A. What do you feel now are the optimum roles for general practitioners (GPs) in disasters?

6B. Do you feel there are opportunities to undertake these roles?

7. What do you think you would find most helpful if involved in another disaster?

8. What education, skills, resources and/or support would have been useful during the response and aftermath?

9. What do you feel are the benefits of having GPs involved in disasters?

10. What advice would you give about self-care in these situations?

11. Did you feel there were any barriers to community recovery?

Current preparedness

12. Do you feel your practice staff would work together well in the event of an overwhelming disaster? How?

General comment

13. Are there any other insights, thoughts or comments that you would like to make?

Demographics

Year of birth

Country of birth

Family status: marital status

Postcode of home

Work (your practice)

Are you a partner in this practice?

How many full-time equivalent GPs work in your practice?

How many hours per week do you work in this GP?

How many years have you worked at this practice?

Do you work elsewhere?

Where did you get your primary medical qualification?

In what year did you graduate?
