

## Supplementary file 1: Interview schedule

### **General**

- Tell me about how your clinical practice has changed over the last 6 months (generally)
- Have these changes evolved over time? (i.e. is there a difference between what it looked like in March and now?)
  - E.g. Telephone, digital, F2f
- Are patients presenting differently with their symptoms?
- Have these changes had an impact on your work and you as a clinician?
- Have these changes had an impact on your patients?
  - Has there been a change over time (i.e. difference between March and now?)
  - What do you think has influenced these changes?
- What do you think your clinical care going to look like in 6 and then in 12 months time?
- Do you think COVID will have a long term impact how you provide care in general practice?
- Do you think COVID and the change in practice has had any impact on the quality and safety of care?

### **FIT specific**

- Tell me a bit more about for you use FIT in your day to day clinical practice, both before and after COVID
- Has the number of FITs changed over time (i.e. pre/post COVID)?
- What does the diagnostic pathway look like for people with symptoms?
  - Are they seeing them in clinic or just doing telephone?
  - When is FIT ordered?
  - How is it explained to patients?
- Has there been any impact of COVID on FIT results getting to you and you communicating the results to the patients?
- (if using FIT for 2 week wait) – What do you think of using FIT for this purpose?
- What is the referral process like at the moment?
  - Has this changed at all?
- What happens to patients who have a negative FIT?
  - What does their care look like?
  - Is it different to pre-COVID times?
- What do patients think of this process and the way their symptoms are being investigated?
- In your experience post COVID, are patients presenting in the same way with their bowel symptoms?
  - Has there been any delay in presentation?
  - Are patients describing this being down to COVID?
- Is this having any impact on you as a clinician?

### **Closing**

- What are your views on the current narrative in the media about cancer services (e.g. delay, GPs being closed, cancer services being cancelled)?
  - Is it accurate?
  - How does it make you feel as a clinician?