

Appendix 5 - User/carer focus group questions

Questions to use for service users/carers

This is just a prompt sheet for the researcher – it will not be shown to users and carers

1. Initial thoughts on prototype - **video will have been shown**
 - Ask about hot drink – P1
 - Ask about tooth brushing – P2
2. Thoughts around prompts – **visual and auditory examples of these will have been shown**
 - Are they easy to follow and understand?
 - Can you see any potential difficulties with them? How could these be overcome?
 - Thoughts around tools used – sensors/ toothbrush handle etc - **to use mock examples where possible or pictures if not available**
 - Can they see any potential problems with the tools? How could these be overcome?
3. Out of the tasks shown which of these would be most important to you? Get reasons why etc.
 - Kitchen domestic
 - Personal care
4. Thoughts on the system as a whole and any changes/ additions for future consideration of prototype's to include around the prompts as well
 - Would they use this – reasons etc.
 - What might the benefits be? What would put them off using it?
5. What support do you feel you would need to use a piece of equipment like this?
6. Do you think a system like this could reduce care needs? If not, why not?
7. General question on use of technology – if yes what they use etc.
8. Have individuals experienced any issues with tooth brushing following their stroke
9. If no-one has ask - What difficulties do people feel they may have when tooth brushing?
10. What toothbrushes do people use – manual electric? Find out if this has changed since their stroke? Also have they changed anything else such as the type of toothpaste tube
11. Would you be happy if the tooth brushing system taught you the perfect way to clean your teeth or would you rather re-learn what you used to do?

Ask for any other comments