## PantherCub topic guide

Permission to record – press record.

Reminder of aims of study, verbal confirmation of consent, restating of right to withdraw from the study, and opportunity to ask questions.

Remind that we are only interested in general views and not to discuss any patient identifiable information.

1. Tell me about your experiences of the PantherCub study – how were you involved, what was easy about the study, what was difficult?
    a. Prompt – are you GCP trained? Are you on the PantherCub delegation log?
2. a) Did you approach any patients to invite them to take part in PantherCub? Why? Why not? (if on log)
   b) Did you consider getting on the delegation log for PantherCub? Why? Why not?
   c) Have you considered getting GCP training to enrol patients on studies? Why? Why not?
3. If you did approach any patients, were there any challenges in recruiting to this study?
4. How did PantherCub change your practice when looking after children with FN?
5. Can you tell me about how you made decisions during PantherCub – how did Procalcitonin help you decide what to do?
6. Were there any times you didn't follow the protocol? Why did you make the decisions you did?
7. What do you think the families involved in PantherCub thought about the study? Did their views impact on your decision-making in PantherCub? If so, how?
8. As you know, PantherCub was a pilot study, if it were to be rolled out into a bigger study, is there anything you would want the researchers to think about changing/improving?

Is there anything you would like to say about PantherCub that you haven't be able to share so far?

Thank you. Offer debriefing as needed.