

Supplementary File 2

Interview Schedule for Qualitative Consultations with General Practitioners

- 1) Have you recently or in the past had to manage any young people at risk of suicide?
- 2) How would you distinguish between young people seriously considering suicide, and those mildly depressed and not suicidal?
 - a. *What type of assessment do you engage in when you see a patient who has self-harmed or has suicidal ideation; do you use a standardised instrument and/or a clinical assessment?*
- 3) If you see a patient who is showing signs of depression, has self-harmed or has suicidal ideation, what are your next steps? E.g., do you/does your practice have standardised protocols/standardised measures that you are required to follow?
- 4) What, if any, are some of the challenges you experience when engaging with a young person who is showing signs of depression, has self-harmed, or has suicidal ideation?
- 5) What do you think is best practice when undertaking an assessment of depression and suicidality in young people?
- 6) What would be the barriers to implementing this approach in your practice?
- 7) What kind of training have you attended in the past to manage young people at risk of suicide?
 - a. *What was your experience of this training? What could be improved?*
- 8) What kind of training or resources do you need to improve your confidence and/or ability to undertake a 'gold standard' assessment of depression and suicidality in young people?
- 9) What are the most appropriate methods for delivering training on depression and suicide risk assessment to GPs?

- a. *What type of setting? How long do you think the training should be? How frequently? Booster sessions after the main training session? What incentives would influence GPs to attend?*