**Table 1 Interview guide questions**

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| The following outlines the main interview questions. Please note, for brevity, only the chief interview question is included below, prompts have been removed. **Staff specific interview guide questions***Questions for nurses** What do you think the role of the nurse is in the management of COPD?
* Have you suggested to a GP that a diagnosis of COPD might be appropriate for a particular patient or assisted in making a diagnosis of COPD? If yes, what lead you to believe they had COPD?

*Questions for GPs** What do you think the role of the GP is in the management of COPD?
* What would make you suspect a patient has COPD?

*Questions for Practice Managers** What do you think the role of the practice manager is in primary care?

**Questions for all staff groups*** In relation to diagnosing COPD, how well do you think the UK is doing?
* Some figures suggest 2 million more people in the UK may have COPD than are currently diagnosed. How important is it to identify people with COPD?
* What do you think about the idea of case-finding as a way of identifying people with COPD?
* If we were to run case-finding in GP practices in the future, how interested do you think practices would be to participate?
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