**SECTION 1: Antibiotics for RTIs**

1. Please tell me about any guidance or information you have in your OOH service for managing acute RTIs?
2. What advice, if any, do you give patients when they come to you with an acute RTI?
3. What are your thoughts about the prudent prescription of antibiotics for acute RTIs?
4. Please describe a time when you prescribed an antibiotic for an acute RTI when you felt it was not clinically necessary.
5. Please describe a time when you did not prescribe an antibiotic for an acute RTI and later felt concerned about your decision.
6. What or who do you think are the major influences on your prescribing practice?
7. Could you tell me about any similarities or differences in approaches to antibiotic prescribing between GPs and Nurse Prescribers?
8. Do you spend time reflecting on your prescribing practice?

**SECTION 2: Reducing antibiotic prescribing**

1. Can you tell me about strategies used to reduce antibiotic prescribing that you are aware of?
2. What are your thoughts about these strategies being used as a way to promote prudent antibiotic prescribing?
3. What do you believe are the main facilitators to using strategies to increase prudent antibiotic prescribing?
4. What do you believe are the main barriers to using strategies to increase prudent antibiotic prescribing?
5. Do you ever discuss antibiotic prescribing approaches with your colleagues?

**SECTION 3: Antibiotic prescribing in primary care out of hour’s services**

1. What factors do you think influence antibiotic prescribing in OOH services?
2. What do you feel are the differences between antibiotic prescribing in OOH services and in hour’s general practice?
3. How do you feel your approach to prescribing antibiotics in OOH services compares to prescribing in ‘in hour’ services?
4. Do you feel your relationship with patient’s impacts on your antibiotic prescribing in OOH services?
5. How do you manage uncertainty in the OOH setting?
6. What feedback do you receive on your antibiotic prescribing in OOH?
7. What do you feel the outcome could be of encouraging more prudent prescription of antibiotics in OOH services?

**SECTION 4: Patient expectations**

1. Do you feel that patient expectations for antibiotics influences your antibiotic prescribing for acute RTIs in OOH?
2. How do patients generally respond to not being prescribed an antibiotic?

**SECTION 5: Training in antibiotic management**

1. What do you think could be put in place to support prescribers in using strategies to reduce antibiotic prescribing for RTIs?
2. How do you think this training should be delivered?
3. Who do you think should deliver this training?