***Research aims:***

This research seeks to look back and explore the perspectives of a gender-curious person and a person of importance to them, examining the gender-questioning journey for the two people.

***Interview schedule***

To begin, I will ask a couple of questions:

* Tell me a bit about your relationship – what is your connection with each other?
* Why have you chosen X\* to participate in this interview with you?

Now I will share questions in ‘bundles’, and you will take turns asking each other one question of your choosing from each ‘wonder bundle’. You can choose to ask the same question or a different question.

*Wonder bundle 1*

Thinking back to the start of the gender-questioning journey

* How did you first decide to share your gender-curious explorations?
* Did you knowingly leave hints or ‘breadcrumbs’ for others to pick up?
* When did you start to pick up on the hints or ‘breadcrumbs’ left by me?
* Do you think that you knew that I was gender-questioning before I told you directly?

*Wonder bundle 2*

Thinking about your relationship

* How did you select the people to share your gender-questioning thoughts or ‘breadcrumbs’ with?
* Did you knowingly select a person to share your hints or ‘breadcrumbs’ with?
* How did you recognize who was ‘safe’ to share your gender-questioning journey with?

*Wonder bundle 3*

Thinking about the journey

* How did you feel when I shared my gender questioning with you?
* How did it feel for you to openly share your gender questioning with me? Did something prompt that decision?
* How did my reaction to your revealing your gender questioning help you in your journey?

*Wonder bundle 4*

Wondering about gender

* How has this journey impacted your understanding of gender?
* How did you think about gender before the journey? And now?
* What do you understand by the word ‘gender’ now that you have travelled this journey?

And now for one final question:

* What has been important to you both during this journey?