Interviews transcript (Version 1 - 11/10/2016)

Note: These questions may be asked in different orders depending on the flow of the interview.

**Start**

*Interviewer introduces themselves and starts with rapport building questions such as, job, where they live, family.*

**Your story**

* *Can you tell me about your stroke/ your experience of stroke*
* *What support have you said outside the hospital?*

**Group self-management**

* Where were you in your stroke journey when you took part in the group?
* Could the group have been delivered at a different time in your stroke journey?
* Have you learnt anything about yourself during the group?
* How did the group teach you this?
* Have you learnt anything from others in the group?
* Do you think others in the group learnt anything from you?
* How have you felt supported by / supported other group members?

**Post group / future**

* Are you doing anything differently since the group?
* If you were having difficulty with something, what would you now?
* Is that different to what you would have done before the group?
* Is there anything that you will take from the group into your future?
* How confident do you feel to carry on under your own steam?

**Research**

* How did you feel being randomised to condition (can explain to participant if needed)?
* Do you have any feedback about research?

**Closing question**

* If you had two wishes for the groups what would they be?

**End**

**Examples of phrases used to prompt participants into expanding on a point:**

* Can you tell me more about that?
* Could you expand on that?
* What makes you say that?
* How do you feel about that?
* How did that make you feel?
* Why do you think that was?
* How did that situation arise?
* How was that issue resolved?
* What were the implications of/for that?
* How did that change over time?
* Could you explain further?