

Interview topic guide

A. Background information

- Affiliation with Devon County Mental Hospital
- Duration of affiliation

B. Memories of the hospital building

- Use of indoor space (i.e. wards, day rooms)
- Rooms with special functions (i.e. treatment rooms)
- Access to outdoor space
- The hospital building during WWII

C. Memories of life in the hospital

- Daily routine
- Memories of incidents (funny or tragic)
- Choice of treatments
- Staff-Patient relationship
- Foreign staff
- Contacts with the outside world (e.g. visiting days / letter writing, etc.)

D. Significant changes in mental health care and their impacts on care

- Out-patient clinics since 1940s
- Open door policy in the 1950s
- Merger between Devon County Mental Hospital, Wonford House & Digby in 1960s
- De-institutionalisation from 1970s

E. Any topics the interviewee would like to address