Meet the interviewer

Your main points
Is there anything you would like say about your situation now?

Family and feelings
- feelings
- helpers/carers (family/friend/other)
- family discussions
- problems & assistance

Thoughts and Attitudes
- effects on life
- feelings including blame/anger
- how I might improve my situation
- important things for me at the moment

Health history
- my story & my ideas of causes
- specialist’s idea
- in family?
- treatment – medicines, other things
- local doctor/GP

Treatments
- happy with treatment
- reasons for choice, involved in decision
- staying on this treatment
- how feel on treatment,
- any problems
- missing treatments/medications & effects on health

Learning and talking
- ways of learning
- enough information
- things I would like to know more about
- most important things learned
- any problems in understanding specialists or nurses
- questions
- information from other patients
- using interpreters
Transplant

For Patients on Dialysis
- interest in transplant, reasons for/against, possible benefits
- who spok to you about it
- asked anyone
- (if interested) on the list?
- other people's stories, experience - what think
- family ideas about transplant
- knowledge & ideas about living donors

For Patients with transplant
- effects on life – good/bad
- how decided
- difficulties in deciding
- family ideas
- keeping good health
- stories about other people
- any worries/problems

For Patients who had transplant/s and now on dialysis again
- effects on life – good/bad
- story of what happened to transplant
- interest in another transplant
- problems in getting another transplant
- experiences of others- stories

Satisfied with services
- good medical treatment here?
- what other help needed
- specialist – doing a good job?
- last time talked with specialist?
- staff looking after well?
- getting involved in deciding my treatment
- friendly & comfortable dialysis place
- ideas about anything to change