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**Questions to ask your Link Worker**

*This is a template – please feel free to add/remove questions before you meet your link worker(s).*

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| **QUESTIONS** | **NOTES** |
| What kind of health conditions might the patinets have who will get referred to you? |  |
| Are they able to share information about the patient’s condition specifically and what to expect of their behaviour or needs? (e.g. might have to stop and have a break/can’t stand too long/needs access to bathroom often) |  |
| Are they able to point you to general information or training about certain conditions, where necessary? E.g. Parkinson’s or Dementia |  |
| What policies or processes do they need you to have in place?  Should you have a designated safeguarding person? |  |
| Are they able to finance this person’s place in the group? Or part-finance it? Or do you need to talk to the patient about this? |  |
| What do they expect from you in terms of monitoring or reporting about the patient?  (You are probably a group run by volunteers, perhaps with a day job — so explain your time and expertise will be limited) |  |
| What if it doesn’t work out—what should you do, is there a process to follow? |  |
| Are there any data protection issues you need them to address or a certain way to handle the patient’s information? |  |