

**Appendix A: Examples of questionnaire questions used to elicit answers to key research questions and the recruitment procedure**

Section	Example questions (Nb/ grouped questions are where the identical question was asked twice, once related to a PwA and once related to a CP)	Research Questions
<b>(1) Professional Background</b>	Q5: Please tick below the clinical setting(s) in which you CURRENTLY work with people with aphasia.	(1) Is there a typical structure to CST sessions?
<b>(2) Communication strategy assessment practices</b>	<p>Q7 + 8: Typically how many sessions do you use to assess a PwA's /CP's communication strategies?</p> <p>Q9: Please indicate which of the following formal and/or informal assessments you have used in the last 12 months to assess the PwA and/or CP's communication strategy use each of the below contexts. Please note if you have not used the assessment in either context, tick the "neither" option.</p>	<p>(1) Is there a typical structure to CST sessions?</p> <p>(2) How are SLTs assessing communication strategy skills?</p>
<b>(3) Communication strategy intervention practices.</b>	<p>Q25+ 26: How often would a PwA's/CP's communication strategies be worked on in the following settings?</p> <p>Q. 34 Do you provide the following types of information to the PwA and/or CP? Please tick those that you offer, if none please tick 'neither.</p> <p>Q. 35 Please give 2 examples of what you do when providing the PwA and/or CP with the types of information you ticked above. For example: "I provide them with written information which I read through with them in the session"</p> <p>Q37: Which (if any) of the following tasks might you use to facilitate PwA and/or CP practice of their communication strategies? For those you use please indicate how often you have used them over the past 12 months. If you use other tasks not listed below please note them in the 'other' box.</p> <p>Q38 + 39: Over the last 12 months, approximately how often have you used one or more video recordings of the PwA/CP to assist with a communication strategy intervention?</p>	<p>(1) Is there a typical structure to CST sessions?</p> <p>(3) How are communication strategies being worked on in therapy?</p>