

Appendix 3 – Interview Questions for Seafood processors

Interviewer Name: _____

Interviewee Name: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Processor Name: _____

Location: _____

Voice Recording File Name:

Anything in grey is a prompt for the interviewer to give*

4. Welcome (introduce self, job role, purpose (feedback on the creel limitation pilot)).
Thank the interviewee for participating.
5. **Show and explain the participant information sheet**
If when answering these questions, you could focus specifically on how the Creel Limitation has made a difference as best as you can, that would be much appreciated.
6. **Show and explain consent form – is interviewee happy being recorded? – start voice recorder!**

Start Of Interview:

Section 1: About interviewee (remember to fill in the boxes above!)

- 1) What species do you process?
- 2) What is the destination of your product?
- 3) How many employees are there in your business?

Section 2: Changes to processing activities

- 4) Have you noticed any changes in your processing activities because of the Creel Limitation Pilot?

Checklist for Interviewer

Covered?

Change in landings?

Change in quality of product?

Change in operations?

Section 3: Economic implications

- 5) Do you think the Creel Limitation Pilot has had an impact on you economically? If so, how? (Income and expenditure, e.g., running costs or number of employees) Has this impacted the well-being of you and your employees?
- 6) Have you noticed any changes in shellfish stocks since the Creel Limitation Pilot was initiated? (For example: quality, size of stock, abundance). Do you think this is a consequence of the Creel limitation Pilot?

Section 4: Your thoughts and opinions

- 7) What are your biggest concerns as a processor at the moment and do you think Creel Limitation schemes might help alleviate some of those concerns?
- 8) Were you invited to attend a consultation event when the pilot was proposed? Is this something you would like to have been included in?
- 9) Is there anything else that I haven't asked you about the Creel Limitation Pilot that you wish to add or any questions that you would like to ask?

End of interview.

Thanks for your participation.

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