

Table 1: Respondent socio-demographic details					
Respondent number	Gender	Age	Relationship status	Area	Conditions as described by patients
1-1	Female	65-74	Widow	Rural	Cancer, heart problems
1-2	Female	75-84	Married	Rural	Osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, thyroid problems, eye condition
1-3	Male	65-74	Married	Rural	Stroke, osteoarthritis, back problems,
1-4	Male	Under 65	Married	Rural	Multiple sclerosis, diabetes
1-6	Female	75-84	Widow	Rural	Osteoarthritis, heart problems, eye condition
1-7 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Rural	Cancer, asthma, COPD, osteoporosis
1-8	Female	75-84	Widow	Rural	Heart condition, back problems
1-10 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Rural	Cancer, heart condition, eye condition, diabetes
1-11	Male	75-84	Single	Rural	Diabetes, memory loss
2-1 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Town	Heart condition, foot condition, knee problems
2-2	Male	75-84	Widower	Town	Heart condition, prostate problems
2-3 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Town	COPD, cancer
2-4	Female	65-74	Widow	Town	Heart condition, cancer, asthma, osteoporosis
2-5	Female	Over 85	Widow	Town	Heart condition, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis
2-6	Male	75-84	Married	Town	Heart condition, neuralgia
2-7 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Town	Heart condition, prostate problems
2-8 (joint interview)	Female (& male)	75-84	Married	Rural	Female: Stroke, eye condition, thyroid problem, heart condition Male: Eye condition, osteoarthritis
2-9 (joint interview)	Male (& female)	75-84	Married	Rural	Male: Heart condition, osteoporosis Female: Cancer, heart condition
2-10	Female	Over 85	Single	Town	Back problems, heart condition
3-1	Male	Under 65	Single	Rural	Cancer, mental health condition
3-2 (joint interview)	Female (& male)	75-84	Married	Rural	Female: Liver condition, diabetes
3-3	Female	75-84	Divorced	Rural	Asthma, COPD, heart condition, kidney condition
3-4	Female	Over 85	Married	Town	Diabetes, dementia, mental health condition