

**Figure 1: Summary of the CIAP survey questionnaire items**

1. Clinical position
2. Have you heard of the CIAP? (yes/no)
3. How did you hear about the CIAP (10 options eg librarian)
4. Have you used the CIAP? (yes/no)
5. Main locations of use (6 options eg at home, near to where I treat patients)
6. Have you attended CIAP training (yes/no)
7. Frequency of use in the last month (6 options eg once a week, 2-3 per week)
8. Change in use in last month (increased, decreased, remained same)
9. Intended future use (6 options eg once a week, 2-3 per week)
10. Ease of use of CIAP (5 options, very difficult to very easy)
11. Ratings of speed of search time (5 options – excellent to poor)
12. Ratings of access to technical help (5 options – excellent to poor)
13. Ratings of database searching skills (5 options - excellent to poor)
14. Ratings of computer skills (5 options - excellent to poor)
15. How often did you find the information you wanted (4 options – all to none of the time)
16. Resources used frequently (15 databases and 40 journals listed)
17. Reasons for use (17 options eg to confirm a diagnosis, to assist research)
18. Do you believe CIAP has the potential to improve patient care (yes/no/don't know)
19. Do you have direct experience of CIAP resulting in improved patient care? (yes/no)
20. Views on support for using the CIAP from the hospital, team and direct manager and views on the CIAP being part of their perceived clinical role. Level of agreement to 4 statements were sought) eg “In this hospital staff are encouraged to use CIAP”. (5 options-strongly agree to strongly disagree.
21. Reasons for not using the CIAP (8 options eg no training, no access, too slow)
22. Age and gender