

Appendix 1

<b>Practice Characteristics</b>		
	Practices included in analysis % N=326	Practices excluded from analysis % N=32
<b>Location*</b>		
Inner city	14.7	18.8
Urban	59.4	68.8
Rural	25.9	12.5
<b>Townsend quintile</b>		
1 (least deprived)	11.8	3.1
2	13.7	15.6
3	24.8	28.1
4	24.8	21.9
5 (most deprived)	24.5	31.3
<b>GP number</b>		
1	5.2	9.4
2-5	31.3	46.9
6-10	39.9	25
>10	23.6	18.8