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Supplementary File 3: Consolidated Criteria for Reporting Qualitative Research (COREQ): 32 Item Checklist

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		GUIDE QUESTION/DESCRIPTION	REPORTED ON PAGE #
DO	MAIN 1: Research team	and Reflexivity	
Pe	rsonal characteristics		
1.	Interviewer	Which authors conducted the interviews?	Page 4
2.	Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials?	Page 4
3.	Occupation	What was their occupation?	See submission form
4.	Gender	Was the researcher male or female?	Female
5.	Experience and	What training or experience did the	Experienced qualitative
	Training	researcher have?	researchers
Re	lationship with participa	nts	
6.	Relationship	Was a relationship established prior to	No
	established	study commencement?	
7.	Participant knowledge	What did the participants know about the	Brief introduction
	of interviewer	researcher?	provided at start of
			interview (name/ role/
			purpose of research)
8.	Interviewer	What characteristics were reported about	As above.
	characteristics	the interviewer?	
DO	MAIN 2: Study Design		
The	eoretical framework		
9.	Methodological	What methodological orientation was	Page 3
	orientation and theory	stated to underpin the study	
Pai	rticipant selection		
	. Sampling	How were participants selected?	Page 3
11.	. Method of approach	How were participants approached?	Page 3
12.	. Sample size	How many participants were in the study?	Page 4
13.	. Non-participation	How many people refused to participate/	Page 4
		dropped out? Reasons?	Some of those
			contacted did not
			return consent forms.
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14.	. Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected?	Telephone interviews
15.	. Presence of non-	Was anyone else present besides the	No
	participants	participants and researchers?	
16.	. Description of sample	What are the important characteristics of	Pages 4, 13
		the sample?	Table 2

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Data collection		
17. Interview guide	Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the author? Was it pilot tested?	Page 3 Supplementary file 1 Yes, Page 4
18. Repeat interviews	Were repeat interviews carried out?	No
19. Audio/visual recording	Did the researcher use audio or visual recording equipment?	Page 4
20. Field notes	Were field notes made during and/or after the interviews?	No
21. Duration	What was the duration of the interviews?	Page 4
22. Data saturation	Was data saturation discussed?	Pages 4 and 10 Data saturation was discussed as part of the standardisation meetings.
23. Transcripts returned	Were transcripts returned to participants	No
DOMAIN 3: Analysis and Fi	for comment and/or correction	
Data analysis	nungs	
24. Number of data coders	How many data coders coded the data?	Page 4
25. Description of the coding tree	Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?	Table 3 Nvivo database available on request
26. Derivation of themes	Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?	Page 4. Themes derived from the data and mapped the TDF
27. Software	What software was used to manage the data?	Nvivo 10
28. Participant checking	Did participants provide feedback on the findings	No
Reporting		
29. Quotations presented	Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes/findings? Was each participant identified?	Pages 5-9; Table 3 Yes, each participant was given an ID number.
30. Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?	Yes
31. Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?	Pages 5-9 Figure 1
32. Clarity of minor themes	Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes	Table 3 Figure 1