

Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of respondents who completed both rounds of Delphi Survey and those who only completed Round 2

	Round 1 and 2 N=103	Round 2 only N=19
Role		
Parent	52 (51) ^c	9 (47)
Health Professional	51 (50) ^c	10 (53)
Age		
Under 20 years	0 (0)	0 (0)
21-30 years	5 (5)	0 (0)
31-40 years	28 (27)	12 (63)
41-50 years	47 (46)	5 (26)
51-60 years	22 (21)	2 (11)
61-70 years	0 (0)	0 (0)
Over 70 years	1 (1)	0 (0)
Missing	0 (0)	0 (0)
Gender		
Female	98 (95)	18 (95)
Male	5 (5)	1 (5)
Prefer not to say	0 (0)	0 (0)
Missing	0 (0)	0 (0)
Location		
England		
North East	15 (15)	3 (16)
North West	8 (8)	1 (5)
Yorkshire and Humber	9 (9)	2 (11)
Midlands	15 (15)	4 (21)
South East including	35 (34)	6 (32)
London		
South West England	10 (10)	1 (5)
Scotland	5 (5)	2 (11)
Northern Ireland	2 (2)	0 (0)
Wales	3 (3)	0 (0)
Missing	1 (1)	0 (0)
Ethnicity		
White	98 (95)	16 (84)
Black / African / Caribbean /	0 (0)	1 (5)
Black British		
Asian / Asian British	3 (3)	1 (5)
Mixed / Multiple ethnic group	2 (2)	0 (0)
Other ethnic group	0 (0)	1 (5)
Prefer not to say	0 (0)	0 (0)
Missing	0 (0)	0 (0)
Type of EDSD of child^a		
Physical EDSD	21 (20)	1 (5)
Non-physical EDSD	28 (27)	7 (37)
Mixed EDSD ^b	54 (52)	11 (58)
Missing	0 (0)	0 (0)

^a EDSD refers to eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties. ^b Mixed EDSD refers to children with physical and non-physical causes to their EDSD. ^c Percentages add up to more than 100% as a result of rounding the number to the nearest whole number.