

Online supplement 3: Demographic characteristics of participants

	HCPs	Patients	Carers
Gender (M:F)	7:5	10:5	4:1
Age			Not reported
25-34	4		
35-44	6	1	
45-54	1		
55-64	1	3	
65-74		7	
75-84		4	
Ethnicity			
White British	9	12	2
Asian British	2		2
White other	1		
Afro-Caribbean		2	1
Middle Eastern		1	
Occupation			
Respiratory Consultant physician	5		
Physiotherapist	3		
Specialist Trainee Registrar	3		
Senior Clinical Fellow	1		
Diagnosis			Diagnosis of patient to whom they provide care
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary		6	
Chest wall deformity		2	1
Neuromuscular disease		1	1
Obesity related respiratory failure		3	2
Other*		3	1
Years involved in the care of sleep and ventilation patients			
1-5 years	6		
6-10 years	3		
11-15 years	2		
16-20 years	1		
Mean(SD) duration (Years) receiving home NIV		4.31(2.19)	

*COPD/OSA=1 Cystic lesions n=1, Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis

n=1

