

**Appendix 4 (as supplied by the authors): Number of physical conditions by gender, age and deprivation**

	All patients	Number of physical conditions				
		0	1	2	3	≥4
Total patients, N (100%)	180,815	83,045 (45.9%)	42,825 (23.7%)	23,344 (12.9%)	13,743 (7.6%)	17,858 (9.9%)
Gender, N (%)						
Male	89,076	45,522 (51.1%)	19,637 (22.0%)	10,185 (11.4%)	5,931 (6.7%)	7,801 (8.8%)
Female	91,739	37,523 (40.9%)	23,188 (25.3%)	13,159 (14.3%)	7,812 (8.5%)	10,057 (11.0%)
Age (years)						
20-34	38,500	28,376 (73.7%)	7,864 (20.4%)	1,764 (4.6%)	390 (1.0%)	106 (0.3%)
35-44	35,934	22,936 (63.8%)	8,950 (24.9%)	2,800 (7.8%)	873 (2.4%)	375 (1.0%)
45-54	34,227	17,007 (49.7%)	9,692 (28.3%)	4,548 (13.3%)	1,858 (5.4%)	1,122 (3.3%)
55-64	30,827	9,803 (31.8%)	8,790 (28.5%)	5,993 (19.4%)	3,283 (10.6%)	2,958 (9.6%)
65-74	22,053	3,554 (16.1%)	4,956 (22.5%)	4,759 (21.6%)	3,679 (16.7%)	5,105 (23.1%)
75+	19,274	1,369 (7.1%)	2,573 (13.3%)	3,480 (18.1%)	3,660 (19.0%)	8,192 (42.5%)
Deprivation quintile, N (%)						
1, least deprived	31,121	15,507 (49.8%)	7,601 (24.4%)	3,765 (12.1%)	1,984 (6.4%)	2,264 (7.3%)
2	37,261	17,322 (46.5%)	8,976 (24.1%)	4,792 (12.9%)	2,714 (7.3%)	3,457 (9.3%)
3	45,823	20,397 (44.5%)	10,919 (23.8%)	6,153 (13.4%)	3,634 (7.9%)	4,720 (10.3%)
4	36,098	16,108 (44.6%)	8,328 (23.1%)	4,753 (13.2%)	2,954 (8.2%)	3,955 (11.0%)
5, most deprived	30,512	13,711 (44.9%)	7,001 (22.9%)	3,881 (12.7%)	2,457 (8.1%)	3,462 (11.3%)