

Digital Supplement 1 Domains and items covered by the COREQ checklist

Domain	Total number of items	Details of Items	Page location in manuscript
Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity	8 items	Personal characteristics (5 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer, credentials, occupation, gender, experience & training Relationship with participants (3 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior relationship, participant knowledge of interviewer, interviewer characteristics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection (p 5) • N/A* (no prior relationship – see recruitment details - recruitment p 4-5)
Domain 2: Study design	15 items	Theoretical framework (1 item) Participant selection (4 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling, method of approach, sample size and non participation Setting (3 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting of data collection • Presence of non participants • Description of sample Data collection (7 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview guide • Repeat interviews • Audio/visual recording • Field notes • Duration • Data saturation • Transcripts returned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection - see development of guide (p 5) • Design & setting, recruitment (p 4-5) • Design & setting • N/A • Design & setting, recruitment (p 4-5) • Data collection (p 5) • N/A • Data analysis (p 5) • N/A • Data collection (p 5) • All interviews were coded • Upon request
Domain 3: Analysis and findings	9 items	Data analysis (5 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of coders • Description of coding tree • Derivation of themes • Software • Participant checking Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotations presented • Data and findings consistent • Clarity of major themes • Clarity of minor themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis (p 6) • Data analysis (p 6) • Data analysis (p 6) • Data analysis (p 6) • Data analysis (p 6) • Results (Tables 1-4) (p 7-8) • Results (p 7-8) • Results – Figure 2 (p 7-8) • Results – Figure 2 (p 7-8)

*N/A is not applicable