

Generation of Themes from Patient Focus Group and Health Care Professional Interviews

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Thematic analyses of patient focus group results and of healthcare professional interviews has led to identification of the following subject areas and generation of overarching themes (Table 65.1).

The subject areas were drawn out of the patient focus group and healthcare professional interviews, after manual tabulation. Subject areas were identified by being highlighted and the overarching themes into which these fit were named.

Table 65.1 Generation of themes from patient focus group and health care professional interviews

Subject	Themes generated
Lack of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for lack of psychosexual care available • Gender related issues/age related issues/ethnic minority issues • Lack of national standards for psychosexual care/early access to therapy • No standardised pathway for follow-up of psychosexual care/limited access to psychosexual care • Lack of therapy for emotional and sexual concerns including counselling and medical therapy or devices • Post-operative problems for which specialist care is required • Requirement for explanation on side effects of surgery
Side effects post-surgery	
Age and gender related issues	
Requirement for Tailored Care	
Lack of psychosexual care	
Ethnicity issues	
Pre-operative pathway requirement	
Taboo subject	
Impact on relationships	
Younger patients	
Timing of pathway	
Pre-operative counselling	
Failure to engage with therapy	
Collaboration between primary and secondary care	
Group therapy	
None compliance with guidelines	