

Supplementary Table 1. Location and timeframe to offer support

	Round 1 Data	Round 2 Data
Whilst managing COVID-19 at home or in the community	57%	70%
Immediately after returning home from hospital or feeling better at home	57%	58%
Whilst in hospital	56%	58%
2-3 weeks after returning home from hospital or feeling better at home	24%	17%
At least 2 months after returning home from hospital or feeling better at home	9%	12%
1-2 months after returning home from hospital or feeling better at home	8%	10%

Supplementary Table 2. HCW-perceived barriers for patients accepting a referral for Post-COVID19 Support

	Round 1 Data	Round 2 Data
Stigma experienced by patients	65%	60%
Cost of treatment	59%	69%
Risk of patient being re-infected	56%	49%
Lack of social support for the patient	49%	39%
Patient employment/financial concerns	49%	39%
Belief in the value of non-medical treatments	48%	53%
No perceived need for support	42%	38%
Transport needs of patient	31%	32%
Patient's condition too good to participate	30%	23%
Patient living alone	28%	23%
Time commitment for patient	28%	34%
Patient's condition too poor to participate	27%	31%
Risk of patient spreading infection in the community	26%	21%
Inadequate supply of PPE kits for healthcare professionals	24%	21%
Uncertainty of non-medical treatments	15%	11%
Risk of patients infecting healthcare staff	15%	19%
Time commitment for healthcare professionals	14%	12%
Risk of patients exercising	11%	10%
Lack of time to make referrals	8%	9%

Abbreviations: HCW, healthcare workers; PPE, Personal Protective Equipment.