

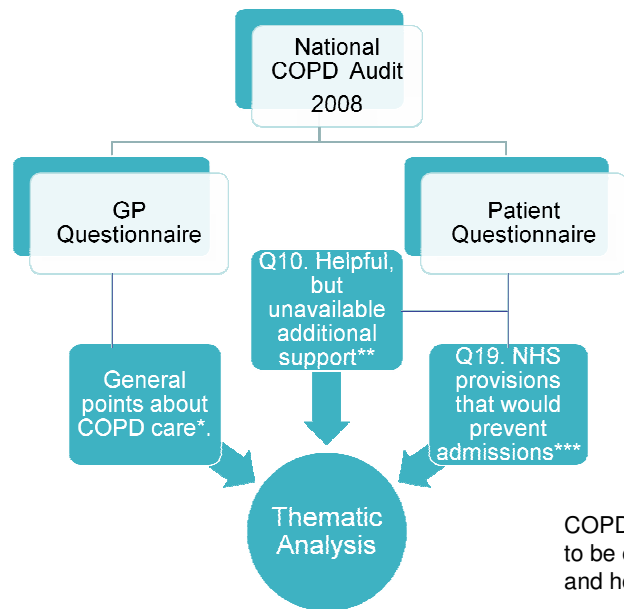
A Thematic Analysis of the 2008 National COPD Audit

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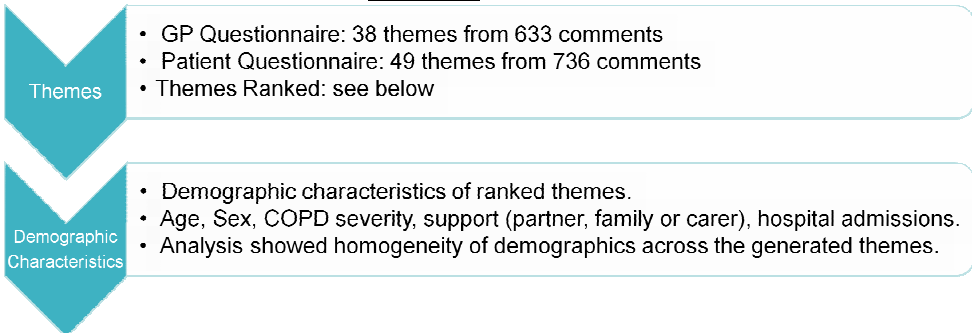
Project Aim

Use data collated from the 2008 National COPD Audit to ascertain what frontline services patients and their GPs consider most important in delivering high quality COPD care.

Method



Results



GP Top 5 Themes*	Patient Q10 Top 5 Themes**	Patient Q19 Top 5 Themes***
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation (70)	-Community Nurse/Matron (46)	-Carer (99)
- Community/District Nurse (53)	- Non Pharmacological Treatment (40)	- Non Pharmacological Treatment (59)
- Improved Communication (53)	- Current Care Adequate (33)	- Accommodation Modifications (54)
- Education and Training (43)	- Nebuliser (30)	-Community Nurse/Matron (48)
- Co-morbidities (34)	- Carer (27)	- Nebuliser (41)
253/633 Total References (40.0%)	176/263 Total References (66.9%)	301/473 Total References (63.6%)

Conclusion

COPD services must acknowledge the need for and increase the provision of the above resources shown to be effective and in demand to provide heightened individualised care, with a core foundation of hospital and home based patient assessment.