**Table 1.** Demographic characteristics of patient group in round 1 and 2 of the Delphi survey

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|  | **Round 1** (n=533) | **Round 2** (n=214) |
| **Characteristic** |  |  |
| **Role** (able to select more than 1) | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| Pregnant at time of completing survey | 144 (27.0) | 42 (19.6) |
| Previously been pregnant | 335 (62.9) | 179 (83.6) |
| Partner of someone who had been or is pregnant | 81 (15.2) | 34 (15.9) |
| Member of interested organisation or charity | 6 (1.1) | 6 (2.8) |
| **Sex** | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| Female | 483 (90.6) | 197 (92.1) |
| Male | 50 (9.4) | 17 (7.9) |
| Prefer not to say | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Other | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| **Ethnicity** | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| White British | 362 (67.9) | 164 (76.6) |
| White other | 61 (11.4) | 13 (6.1) |
| Mixed/Multiple | 32 (6.0) | 17 (7.9) |
| Asian/Asian British | 46 (8.6) | 16 (7.5) |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British | 23 (4.3) | 4 (1.9) |
| Other | 2 (0.4) | 0 (0.0) |
| Prefer not to say | 7 (1.3) | 0 (0.0) |
| **Age** | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| Under 21 | 3 (0.6) | 1 (0.5) |
| 21-30 | 264 (49.5) | 113 (52.8) |
| 31-40 | 222 (41.7) | 73 (34.1) |
| 41-50 | 33 (6.2) | 18 (8.4) |
| 51-60 | 8 (1.5) | 6 (2.8) |
| 61-70 | 3 (0.6) | 3 (1.4) |
| 71-80 | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Over 80 | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Prefer not to say | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| **Education level** | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| Pre-GCSC | 16 (3.0) | 1 (0.5) |
| GCSE | 45 (8.4) | 10 (4.7) |
| A levels | 76 (14.3) | 16 (7.5) |
| Post grad degree | 158 (29.6) | 94 (43.9) |
| Bachelors/equivalent | 236 (44.3) | 93 (43.5) |
| Prefer not to say | 2 (0.4) | 0 (0.0) |
| Other | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| **Area of residence** | **N (%)** | **N (%)** |
| East of England | 84 (15.8) | 26 (12.1) |
| London | 74 (13.9) | 25 (11.7) |
| Midlands | 38 (7.1) | 16 (7.5) |
| North East England and Yorkshire | 61 (11.4) | 22 (10.3) |
| North West | 99 (18.6) | 42 (19.6) |
| Northern Ireland | 33 (6.2) | 8 (3.7) |
| Scotland | 42 (7.9) | 11 (5.1) |
| South East | 35 (6.6) | 18 (8.4) |
| South West | 38 (7.1) | 32 (15.0) |
| Wales | 17 (3.2) | 10 (4.7) |
| Other | 12 (2.3) | 4 (1.9) |