

Table 4: How important is each item in the implementation of youth mental health and substance-use interventions in primary care? The percentage results and average score of each item as rated by the expert panel. Items are listed from greatest agreement to least agreement

Items to help implement interventions	SA %	A% %	D %	SD %	\bar{X}
Access to services, especially for psych interventions – which service can help appropriately, seeking accountability and standardization.	86	14	0	0	3.86
List of appropriate agencies or web resources located in central location	71	29	0	0	3.71
Creating appropriate time and space to explore the YP's issues	64	36	0	0	3.64
Which interventions can be initiated in primary care? Which in general practice?	64	36	0	0	3.64
Interagency collaboration – all services have the same knowledge on what happens re: treatment, flexible interface still maintained	57	43	0	0	3.57
Interagency guidelines	57	43	0	0	3.57
Knowledge development	57	43	0	0	3.57
Treatment guides are easy to use – evidence summaries	57	36	7	0	3.50
Development of 'Youth friendly practices' – accreditation or listing, allowing teens to attend these listed services even if registered with other GP or PCT.	50	50	0	0	3.50
Formalising role of GP / PCT input across youth environments – social, home, health and social services	50	50	0	0	3.50
Not overestimating what the patient knows – plain English, drawings for leaflets, presume no knowledge	50	29	21	0	3.29
Specific wording for questions which may be awkward to ask	43	43	14	0	3.29
Inclusion of schools (point of contact, info sharing, visit to PCT)	43	43	7	7	3.21
Skills development	36	64	0	0	3.36
Training for practice nurses	36	50	14	0	3.21
Primary care as an agent of social change in the community – more active role	29	71	0	0	3.29
Role of stepped care	29	64	7	0	3.21
Role of youth worker/key worker	29	57	14	0	3.29
Training for GPs / CPD course (build confidence, lessen stigma)	29	57	14	0	3.14

SA = Strongly Agree; A = Agree; D= Disagree; SD = Strongly Disagree; \bar{X} = mean score on rating (1-4); YP = Young Person; PCT = Primary Care Team.