

Table 1: LTCQ interview participants

Number	ID	Gender	Age	Ethnicity	LTCs	Social Care
1	2	Male	69	White British	Cancer – Lymphoma	
2	3	Male	71	White British	Diabetes – type 2 Cancer – chronic lymphatic leukaemia	
3	4	Female	80	White British	Osteoarthritis Hypothyroidism Hiatus hernia	Uses day centre
4	5	Male	88	White British	Diabetes COPD Osteoarthritis Hypertension	
5	6	Male	87	White British	Cancer Chronic skin condition	In private care home
6	7	Female	54	White British	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	
7	8	Male	69	White British	Stroke/TIA Epilepsy	
8	9	Female	70	White Irish	Diabetes Thyroid condition	
9	11	Female	44	White British	Depression Osteoarthritis	
10	12	Female	97	White British	Osteoarthritis Hypertension Hearing loss Chronic back pain Knee replacement Sciatica	In private care home
11	13	Male	59	White British	Diabetes – type 2	
12	14	Female	76	White British	COPD Asthma Osteoarthritis Diverticulitis Depression	
13	15	Female	66	White European	Multiple sclerosis (MS)	
14	16	Male	35	White British	IBD Chronic renal failure	
15	17	Female	33	Egyptian	IBD – ulcerative colitis	
16	18	Female	64	White British	Multiple sclerosis (possibly polio secondary effects) Arthritis Stroke Vision problems	Son as carer
17	20	Male	75	South Asian	IHD (angina, stent)	
18	21	Female	58	South Asian	Diabetes Heart failure Chronic kidney disease	
19	22	Male	80	South Asian	Diabetes type 2 IHD	

20	23	Female	49	White British	Diabetes type 2 Borderline personality disorder Sciatica	Yes, she cares for daughter
21	24	Male	51	White British	Crohn's (IBD)	
22	25	Male	61	White British	MS	
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23	26	Male	70	White British	Diabetes Osteoarthritis Stroke Angina Hypertension Cancer	
24	27	Male	65	White British	Diabetes type 2	
25	29	Female	55	White British	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Receives benefits
26	32	Male	70	White British	Diabetes type 2 Stroke IHD (angina) Gout Chronic back pain	
27	34	Male	72	White British	Arthritis Asthma Diabetes Polio-related issues	
28	31	Male	77	White British	IHD (heart attack, angina)	
29	33	Male	67	White British	MS	
30	35	Female	64	White British	COPD Stroke Arthritis Agoraphobia Depression IHD (atrial fibrillation) Gout Stenosis of spine	
31	28	Female	58	(not confirmed – on phone)	Diabetes – type 1 Asthma	
32	37	Female	66	White British	IBD (Ulcerative colitis) Cancer	
33	38	Male	69	White British	IHD (angina, triple bypass)	
34	36	Female	65	White	MS	
35	39	Female	43	White	Bipolar disorder	Day centre
36	41	Male	59	White British	Diabetes Arthritis Circulatory problems	
37	30	Female	68	South Asian	Diabetes – type 2 Arthritis - psoriatic	
38	43	Male	59	White British	Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)	

					Dyslexia	
39	44	Female	45	White British	MS	
40	45	Female	69	White British	MS	
41	47	Male	30	(not confirmed)	MS	
42	40	Male	31	White British	Depression Drug induced psychosis	

Schizophrenia study participants

HL03	45	Male	White british	Schizophrenia Anxiety
HL04	29	Female	Black british	Paranoid schizophrenia
HL05	51	Female	White european	Schizophrenia
HL07	29	Male	White British	Schizophrenia
HL13	60s	Male	White British	Paranoid schizophrenia
HL44	30s	Male	White British	Schizophrenia