WHAT SHOULD BE PRIORITISED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ONLINE INTERVENTION DESIGNED TO SUPPORT MIDWIVES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS: RESULTS FROM A DELPHI STUDY

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"Many midwifery forums have concerns about posting online for fear of retribution by the NMC/public"

"Anonymity would enable honesty and a true space to unburden"

"Amnesty is an ethical issue, particularly relating to criminal matters, however without it midwives may not feel able to disclose their concerns causing distress"

"People are not going to be fully revealing if they believe they will suffer as a result!"

Recruitment via social media & literature searching

Timeline of Social Media Engagement

Location of Social Media Engagement

Round One Summary
- 185 participants invited to participate.
- 66 (35.7%) of those invited to participate completed this first round of questioning.
- 20 statements were put forward for consideration.
- Panelists were asked to assign a priority rating to each statement using a 7 point likert scale response.
- Panelists were also invited to make free text responses.
- 990 open text responses received.
- 1387 statements categorised.
- 200 themes generated.

Round Two Summary
- 79 participants invited to participate.
- Participants given summary report of results from round one to consider prior to commencing round two.
- 45 (56.4%) of those invited to participate completed this second round of questioning.
- 79 statements were put forward for consideration.
- Panelists were asked to assign a priority rating to each statement using a 7 point likert scale response.
- Panelists were also invited to make free test responses.
- 7 statements reached consensus and 12 did not.
- 794 open text responses received.
- 1093 statements categorised.
- 140 themes generated.

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