

Data supplement 2

Summary of comments of respondents who never discussed faith- and culture-related issues with patients but would like to do so in future

Lack of awareness

- *I need more information myself*
- *I wasn't aware of the presence of animal derivatives in medication (naïve of me)*
- *I was unaware of this issue and would not wish to knowingly give patients a substance which was against their beliefs*

Access to resources

- *I will look up the information and inform patients where it's relevant*
- *This needs to be included in trust prescribing protocol*

Willingness

- *I should do this if appropriate as it is part of informed consent*

Fears and anxieties

- *Often I assume if they have an objection then they would let me know*
- *May restrict medication being prescribed plus compliance*
- *Also I need to know what 'alternatives' are available*

Respect for patient autonomy

- *So patient can make an informed choice*
- *Respect their beliefs, helping them make informed decision*
- *Would not wish to knowingly give patients a substance which was against their beliefs*
- *We need to understand the cultural beliefs and respect them*
- *In order to respect people's religious beliefs, it would be important to take these factors in to consideration*