Appendix

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<td>• Age, gender, postcode of residence</td>
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<td>• Years in practice</td>
<td>• Whether Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</td>
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<td>• Style of practice</td>
<td>• Whether non-English speaking background</td>
<td>• Problems/diagnoses managed</td>
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