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Table 6 - Themes of positive and negative perceptions of non-medical prescribing

| PRECEPTION | NMP   | Patient                                      | Organisational Outcomes                     |
|------------|---|--|---|
| Positive   | Autonomy                                    | Better outcomes for patients                 | Cost - effectiveness                        |
|            | Job satisfaction                            | Easier access to medicines                   | Availability of staff                       |
|            | Support                                     | High patient satisfaction                    | More multi-disciplinary team working        |
|            | Responsibility                              |  |   |
| Negative   | Increase Risk                               | Prefer to see GP                             | Lack of support                             |
|            | Lack of support                             | Lack of confidence in non-medical prescriber | Lack of guidance and restricted formulary   |
|            | Increased Workload                          |  | Lack of Continuous Professional Development |
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