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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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