	Illustrative quotation
Category: Reflective process	<u> </u>
1. Theme: Behaviour	"I probably used it on maybe about 20 or 30 percent because of the fact that we'd still been using our other tool." (ID9)
	"Not everyone because some of them are actually nicely controlled so once they're controlled they don't really need it so I would say probably about 15 percent. 15 to 20 percent at the very most." (ID4)
	"They all get one, for Type 2, they all get it [information prescription]." (ID5)
2. Theme: Outcome expectancies	
2.1. Sub-theme: Improve interaction	"I think it enhances it. I always try and build good rapport anyway, because the diabetes management and for behavioural change you need that. So this is an extra string to my bow." (ID12)
2.2. Sub-theme: Helps patient	"I know the patients very well and the families very well so I suppose it helps us to focus, otherwise it's very easy to go off on a tangent on something else." (ID14) "Well it's all about empowering our patients isn't it? So giving them the information, giving them the knowledge." (ID10)

Additional file 4. Illustrative quotations by themes.pdf. Pdf file.

		"I believe that a patient who is knowledgeable about
		their own conditions are better at dealing with their
		condition" (ID2)
3.	Theme: Intention	
	3.1. Sub-theme: Most motivated	"I suppose I'm a self-selecting population. I'm a
	monvalou	diabetes specialist, that's one of my interests, my
		passion, so I will be more motivated than the average
		clinician to use it." (ID10)
		"I've been part of the process so I'm quite highly
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		motivated" (ID4)
3.2. Sub-theme: Least motivated		"If the patient says no, I want to talk about my knee pain
		only then it's heavy-handed to say no, I'm going to talk
		about this as well." (ID2)
		"I think if I've very busy and when you're short on time
		then I probably won't use it on that occasion but then it
		will pop up the next time so it gives me a thing to do
		there." (ID4)
4.	Theme: Action planning	"When I'm just drilling in or homing in on one
		particular thing then I will use them." (ID9)
		"Now clinically I would always target the blood
		pressure first, and then I'd target the cholesterol, and then I'd target the HbA1c." (ID7)
5.	Theme: Self-efficacy	
	5.1. Barriers that reduce self- efficacy	"If they're not to hand or I don't have a printer or

	something that's when I'm less likely to do it because
	I'd have to go and look for it, so I'm less likely to use it
	then." (ID13)
	"It would be the fact that they may, actually, also have
	mental health issues and that needs sorting out." (ID2)
5.2. Facilitators that enhance	"So they need to be printed out and stapled and given
self-efficacy	out already, so that's in an ideal situation it would
	already be done for me." (ID12)
	"[] because they are there on the computer. They're
	set up, it's one click of the mouse and it's there for
	-
	you." (ID14)
6. Theme: Coping planning	"I have had patients who've said I don't want to talk
	about it right now, I'm in a rush. Fair enough. You
	park that and say let's do that another day or come and
	see the nurse another day and do that with her." (ID2)
	"I have an interpreter that works with me in my
	community clinic, and some family members come but
	I've always got an interpreter." (ID11)
Category: Impulsive process	
7. Theme: Automaticity	
7.1. Sub-theme: Contextual	"That pop-up box is a really good reminder that if I
cues	
	wanted to I could offer them a care plan." (ID9)
	"But the way we work through it is you can see at the

	bottom, there's a little pop-up screen at the right-hand
	corner, and that says diabetes information prescription,
	so that's a memoire for you." (ID6)
7.2. Sub-theme: Habit formation	"Once I was aware of them I got into the habit." (ID10)
	"Like anything new it wasn't easy getting other team
	members to do it but now they're used to it they're
	fine." (ID3)
Category: Multiple behaviour pro	DCess
8. Theme: Goal priority	"The amount you get prompted and plus as a GP I have
	lots of conflicting priorities and it depends on the time
	of the year so at the moment we have to hit targets for
	the QOF which ends in the end of March, so those will
	take priority." (ID2)
	"[] the challenge is how do you fit in one extra
	intervention like this when you've got many of the
	pressure on your time." (ID6)
9. Theme: Goal conflict	"[] the patient has of unplanned admissions and
	they're quite lengthy and quite chunky, quite meaty bits
	of work that you need to do and you've got your usual
	QOF which keeps reminding you x, y, z isn't addressed.
	(ID6)
10. Theme: Goal facilitation	"[] you just say are we going to talk about these
	things, what do you think, and they might say yes, great
	idea, but I also want to talk about 5 other things then
	you might say well, actually, hang on, we'll just talk

about 1 of those things and 1 of these things
[information prescriptions], how about that. (ID10)