

Appendix S2. Data extraction form

Title	
Reviewer (research team)	
Author	
Citation	
Publication type	

Phenomenon of interest (research purpose/question)		
Study sample	Population	
	Sample size	
	Geographical location	
	Method of recruitment/sampling (convenience/purposeful/probability)	
	Time of involvement in study relative to event	
Study design	Period of data collection	
	Study hypothesis/aims	
	Inclusion or exclusion criteria	
	Research type quant/qual/mixed	
	Method of data collection (detailed ie, who, when, where, how, tools used, how long)	
	Method of analysis (content/thematic etc)	
Measures to reduce bias	Multiple researchers	
	External qualitative researchers	
	Validation of transcripts by participants	
	Involvement of lay people in analysis	
Generalisability of findings		

Study findings:

	Extracted themes/findings	Any indicator of importance	Page and line
Overarching eg. privacy, continuity of care			
Diagnosis eg. info, time and options			
Delivery eg. analgesia, MOD, making memories			
Post-mortem eg. info, discussions			
Support and follow up			