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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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