*I’m not sure that that’s necessarily a role that the doctors or nurses can handle along with all the other things that they’ve got to do if you see what I mean. I think it’s a subject, it’s an issue that it’s big enough in scale to warrant having specialists in every hospital really that are there to their deal with that particular issue.* **Cardiac, male, 44yrs.**

*I think nurses would be happy to do referrals. We often do referrals to diabetic teams, district nurse, tissue viability over notice. I don't think that would be a problem. Us giving more support I think would be the problem, we don't have enough time to sit with patients and give support as much as we'd like, should I say on dialysis, when patients first come for dialysis. So doing it again for smoking as well I don't think we'd have enough time to fully support our patients.* **Renal, Healthcare Professional.**

*They talked to me, not at me, doctors talk at you, they talked to me, making me feel it was my decision, doctors want you to stop so they just nag.* **Cardiac, female, 56yrs.**

*I don't know any of the other nurses like myself would get involved in advising patients to stop smoking or to try and convince them to stop smoking, or to try and convince them to stop smoking or to have a lengthy chat about smoking, I’ve been here, I know most of my colleagues well and I don't think I’ve ever heard anybody on admission or on a general conversation, have a big discussion about smoking.* **Oncology, Healthcare Professional.**

*From what I can see, the person in question comes along to the ward, has a look at the notes and see if the person wants to stop smoking or not. [Interviewer: was there any discussion about the study?] Not so much discussion as we were just told “don’t be alarmed if you see this person on the ward, they’re coming to do a study about smoking”, that was pretty much it, so then you know they’re there, that was it.* **Oncology, Healthcare Professional.**

*I think that the doctors should suggest to the patient that there is help if you smoke, do you mind somebody coming round and having a chat with you, I think it should be the doctor who decides, well not decides, but asks the patient. Instead of people just coming round, because I feel that doctors know more about what’s up with the patient, and maybe it is, he’s never smoked, he hasn’t got a heart problem but he’s had a heart attack because of him smoking, that maybe people should be seen, I think it should be the doctor who advises you that you should be seen by these people.* **Cardiac, male, 48yrs.**