Expanding communication of disease risk in primary care

Questionnaires for standard NHS Health Check or chronic disease review group

[Note that this content was delivered online so the formatting looked different to in this document and participants did not see the subheadings highlighted in blue. The participants also had clear instructions on how to respond to each question depending on the format e.g. radio buttons/drop-down lists]
Baseline Questionnaire

Thank you for agreeing to complete this questionnaire. Please answer every question. If you are uncertain about how to answer a question, then please select the closest option. There are no right or wrong answers.

About you and your health

How would you rate your general health?
- Very good
- Quite good
- Neither good nor poor
- Quite poor
- Poor

Have your parents or any brothers or sisters ever had cardiovascular disease?
- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/prefer not to answer

Have you ever received information about your risk of developing cardiovascular disease?
- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details of the information you received and who gave it to you.

Numeracy

As provision of cardiovascular risk includes numbers, we would like to know how you answer the following questions.

Imagine we flip a fair coin 1000 times.

What is your best guess at how many times the coin would come up heads in 1000 flips?

In the UK National Lottery®, the chance of winning a £10 prize is 1%.

What is your best guess at how many people would win a £10 prize if 1000 people each bought a single ticket to UK NATIONAL LOTTERY®?

In the EuroMillions® Lottery, the chance of winning a car is 1 in 1000.

What percent of the EuroMillions® tickets win a car?
**Time orientation**

For each of the following statements, select the option that best applies to you:

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Very unlike me</th>
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<td>Thinking about the future is pleasant to me.</td>
<td>Very unlike me</td>
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<td>When I want to achieve something I set goals and consider specific means of reaching those goals.</td>
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<td>Meeting tomorrow’s deadlines and doing other necessary work comes before tonight’s play.</td>
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<td>It seems to me that my future plans are pretty well laid out.</td>
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<td>I think that it seems useless to plan too far ahead because things hardly ever come out the way you planned anyway.</td>
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<td>If I don’t get done on time, I don’t worry about it.</td>
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<td>I try to live one day at a time.</td>
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<td>I feel that it’s more important to enjoy what you are doing than to get the work done on time.</td>
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<td>I don’t do things that are good for me if they don’t feel good now.</td>
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**Cardiovascular risk perceptions**

On a scale from 0 to 100%, how would you rate the probability that you will develop cardiovascular disease in the next 10 years?

How certain are you about your answer to the above question?

Not at all certain  
Extremely certain
How confident are you that the estimate you have given is accurate, that is, that it reflects your actual risk?

[Scale from Not at all confident to Extremely confident]

About you and your lifestyle

What is your ethnic group? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background.
- White
- Mixed / Multiple ethnic group
- Asian / Asian British
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Other, please describe

Please complete part of your postcode...

Please enter your highest education level
- No formal education
- Primary education (educated to age 11 or before)
- Secondary education (educated to age 18 or before)
- University education

Are you...
- Female
- Male

How old are you?

How much do you weigh? [There is the option for Kg or stone]

What is your height? [There is the option for meters or feet and inches]

Do you currently smoke?
- Yes
- No, but I used to
- No, and I never have

How many portions of fruit do you eat on a typical day? [With images of examples of one portion]
How many portions of vegetables do you eat in a typical day? [With images of examples of one portion]

How many portions of red meat do you eat in a typical week? [With images of examples of one portion]

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How many hours of physical activity such as brisk walking, cycling, keep fit, aerobics, swimming or jogging, do you do in a typical week?

How many units of alcohol do you drink in a typical day? [With images of what one unit of alcohol is equivalent to]
Immediately post-consultation Questionnaire

Now that you have been given some information about your risk of cardiovascular disease (heart attack or stroke) and ways to reduce that, please answer the following questions. As before, there are no right or wrong answers.

Cardiovascular disease risk perceptions

On a scale from 0 to 100%, how would you rate the probability that you will develop cardiovascular disease in the next 10 years?

[Blank box]

How certain are you about your answer to the above question?

[Blank scale]

Not at all certain

Extremely certain

How confident are you that the estimate you have given is accurate, that is, that it reflects your actual risk?

[Blank scale]

Not at all confident

Extremely confident

Behavioural Intentions

We are interested in your views about making changes to your lifestyle in the future. Please read each of the statements below and select the most appropriate box to indicate your view.

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<td>I will try to do all I can to avoid getting cardiovascular disease in the future.</td>
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**Medication**

Did the healthcare professional discuss you starting taking statins (cholesterol lowering medication) at your consultation?

Yes □
No □
I don’t know □

Are you planning to start taking this medication?

Yes □
No □
Not sure □

Please explain in a few words why you made that decision...


Did the healthcare professional discuss you starting taking blood pressure lowering medication at your consultation?

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Not sure

Please explain in a few words why you made that decision...
3-month follow-up Questionnaire

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Medication

Have you had a discussion with a healthcare professional about starting statins (cholesterol lowering medication), either in your NHS Health Check or since then?

Yes ☐
No ☐

If yes,

Did you start taking them?

Yes ☐
No ☐

Please explain in a few words why you made that decision....

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If yes,

Are you still taking them?

Yes ☐
No ☐
If no, please explain briefly why you stopped taking them....


Have you had a discussion with a healthcare professional about starting blood pressure medication, either in your NHS Health Check or since then?

Yes ☐
No ☐

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Did you start taking them?

Yes ☐
No ☐

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