

Staff were recruited from the two local Health Boards, Swansea Bay University Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board. Purposeful recruitment was used to invite relevant healthcare professionals to take part in the workshop sessions with a range of different experience, professional backgrounds who worked in different acute and outpatient settings across the Health Boards. All the participants had experience with prescribing assistive technology for patients based on their professional background.

Staff were invited via email with information provided on the aim and purpose of the workshop session. There was no financial or other incentive for staff to partake in the workshops, however it provided an opportunity for individuals to learn more about custom assistive devices and the process of creating them; as well as giving staff an opportunity to contribute to the design of future services. A summary of the demographic information of the participants is included in table 1.

Table 1: Summary of demographic information of the healthcare professionals taking part within the workshops

Average # years' experience (range, years)	13.8 (2 – 35)
Occupation:	N
Clinical Scientist	4
Occupational therapist	15
Physiotherapist	1
Physiotherapist Technician	1
Total	21
Health Board Locality:	
Swansea Bay University Health Board	16
Hywel Dda University Health Board	5