TRAVEL AND TIME COSTS QUESTIONNAIRE

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We would like you to think of your last visit to the GP.

Question 1.

How long did you spend at the surgery? Please include time spent waiting to see the GP, time spent with the GP and any time to arrange other appointments.

Please give your answer in hours and minutes.	\Box \Box hours	$\Box\Box$ minutes
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Question 2.

How did you travel to this GP's surgery. (Please tick one box).

Walk	
Go by Car	
Go by Public Transport	
Go by Taxi	
Go by Ambulance	
Other, please state.	

Question 3.

How far did you have to travel to visit the GP's surgery.

Please give the total distance in miles for the return journey to the surgery **and** home again.

Return Journey Distance in Miles.

Question 4.

If you had to pay any fares, what was the cost of these fares?

Please do not include any parking fees. ------pounds ------ pence

Question 5.

If you took a car, what are the usual parking fees per visit. (Please give only parking fees and not other costs of using a car).

Parking fees (in pounds and pence) ------pounds ----- pence

Question 6.

How long would you say that the return journey to your GP's took?

Please give your answer in hours and minutes. _____ hours _____ minutes

Question 7.

Did you travel to the GP's surgery on your own or were you accompanied by another person?

Please tick one box.

By Myself	
Accompanied by one other	
Accompanied by two others	

We would now like you to think of any hospitals that you go to for your rheumatoid arthritis care.

Question 8.

How many different hospitals do you visit for your Rheumatoid Arthritis care?

Question 9.

What are the names of the hospitals that you visit for your Rheumatoid Arthritis care?

Hospital 1.

Hospital 2.

Hospital 3.

Question 10.

How do you travel to these hospitals. (Please tick one box).

	Hospital 1	Hospital 2	Hospital 3
Walk			
Go by Car			
Go by Public Transport			
Go by Taxi			
Go by Ambulance			
Other, please state			

Question 11.

How far do you have to travel to visit these hospitals ?

Please give the total distance in miles for the return journey to the hospital and home again.

Hospital 1.	
Hospital 2.	
Hospital 3.	

Question 12.

If you have to pay any fares, what is the cost of these fares be?

Please do not include any parking fees.

Hospital 1.	pounds	_pence
Hospital 2.	pounds	_pence
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Hospital 3. _____pounds_____pence

Question 13.

If you take a car, what are the usual parking fees per visit ? (Please give only parking fees and not any other costs of using a car).

Hospital 1.	pounds	pence
Hospital 2.	pounds	pence
Hospital 3.	pounds	pence

Question 14.

How long would you say that the return journey to the hospital takes? (please give an answer in hours and minutes).

Time needed for return journey

Hospital 1. _____ hours _____ minutes

Hospital 2. _____ hours _____ minutes

Hospital 3. _____ hours _____ minutes

We would now like you to think about the last visit you made for an outpatient appointment in the hospital Rheumatology clinic.

Question 15.

How long did you spend at the hospital? Please include time spent waiting to be seen, time spent with the Doctor and any time to arrange other appointments.

Please give your answer in hours and minutes. _____ hours _____ minutes

We would now like you to think about those things that you need because of your rheumatoid arthritis that you pay for yourself.

Question 16.

Have you made a visit to any of the following practitioners in the last 4 months? If so what fees did you have to pay?

	Yes	How much did it cost per visit ?	Number of visits made
Osteopath			
Private Physiotherapist			
Aromatherapy			
Chiropractor			
Herbalist			
Chiropodist			
Acupuncturist			
Other			

Other, please state.

Question 17.

In the last 4 months have you purchased any medicines, herbal medicines, or vitamins including cod liver oil that were not prescribed by your doctor ?

Please only consider those you have purchased to help you cope with your rheumatoid arthritis?



Question 18.

If the last question was answered YES, please state which items you purchased to help you cope with your Rheumatoid Arthritis. .

	Name of Medicine	Cost per packet of the Medicine (in pounds and pence)	Number of packets of medicine bought
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

We would like to thank you for your time spent completing this questionnaire.