# Additional files

### Additional file 1 – Interviewee identifying codes and characteristics

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Co-occurring conditions** |
| **Participant identification code** | **Gender** | **Age in years** | **Has taken medication for tics** | **Has received some form of behavioural intervention for tics** | **Other treatment/intervention for tics** | **ADHD** | **OCD** | **ASD** | **Anxiety** | **Other** |
| 1 | Male | 14 | Yes | No | Cognitive Behavioural Therapy; relaxation training | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| 2 | Male | 11 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 3 | Male | 12 | No | No |  | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 4 | Male | 17 | No | No |  | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 5 | Male | 15 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 6 | Female | 14 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 7 | Female | 11 | Yes | No |  | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| 8 | Male | 17 | Yes | No |  | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| 9 | Female | 17 | Yes | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 10 | Female | 17 | Yes | No | Massage | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 11 | Male | 15 | Yes | No | Relaxation training | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| 12 | Male | 17 | Yes | No |  | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| 13 | Male | 13 | No | No | Psychotherapy | No | No | No | No | No |
| 14 | Male | 11 | Yes | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 15 | Female | 13 | Yes | No |  | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| 16 | Male | 13 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 17 | Male | 10 | No | No | Auditory listening programme | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 18 | Male | 16 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 19 | Male | 12 | Yes | No | Relaxation training | No | No | No | No | No |
| 20 | Male | 12 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 21 | Male | 11 | No | No |  | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 22 | Male | 16 | Yes | No |  | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 23 | Male | 13 | No | No |  | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| 24 | Female | 13 | Yes | No |  | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| 25 | Male | 13 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 26 | Male | 11 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 27 | Male | 15 | Yes | No | Anger management | No | No | No | No | No |
| 28 | Male | 13 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 29 | Male | 16 | Yes | No | Relaxation training | No | No | No | No | No |
| 30 | Male | 12 | Yes | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 31 | Male | 12 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 32 | Male | 15 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 33 | Male | 10 | No | No |  | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| 34 | Female | 11 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 35 | Female | 12 | No | No | Play therapy; Cognitive Behavioural Therapy; counseling | No | No | No | No | No |
| 36 | Female | 13 | No | No |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 37 | Male | 13 | No | No | Training to suppress tics (not habit reversal) | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 38 | Male | 17 | Yes | Yes |  | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 39 | Male | 14 | Yes | Yes |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| 40 | Male | 11 | No | No |  | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 41 | Female | 13 | Yes | No |  | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 42 | Male | 12 | No | Yes | Relaxation training | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| ADHD = attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. OCD = obsessive compulsive disorder. ASD = autism spectrum disorder. |