General unspecified dislike a. 'I just don't like the idea of a suppository'

- **b.** 'I'd prefer to avoid altogether any form of alternative therapy' c. 'I just don't fancy it' (reference to hypnotherapy)
- **d.** 'It's just not my style' (reference to both acupuncture and homeopathy) e. 'I don't think this would work, I just don't' (reference to acupuncture)
- f. 'I prefer to refrain from medication where possible'.
- g. 'I do not like taking medication, my doctor found it hard trying to get me to take medication for my duodenal ulcer'

Prefer an alternative first

h. I would not like to depend on drugs'

i. 'I would not want to take a medication before other treatments have been tried'

to suppositories)

- j. 'I'd prefer dietary or alternative methods to chemical' Side effects
- **k.** 'frightened it may make me worse' (referring to tablets)
- m. 'Although I eat well with a varied diet I do not wish to loose weight, which would happen if I reduced dairy products'

Specific reasons **n**. 'No alternative therapies where there is a spiritual root'

- o. I can't stand being too hot so I think it would get uncomfortable'.
- p. 'I would find this physically distressing,' 'I don't like anyone messing with my bum, not even me.' (Referring
- **q.** 'Stomach already big enough'. ' r. This might restrict movement and exercise, also may not be viable with work requirements'
- s. 'I don't like the fact that your mind goes blank',

l. 'My symptoms are not bad enough to warrant this and might have other side effects'

- t. 'I do not like the thought of not being in control',
- **u.** 'Too many questionable aspects to hypnotherapy',
- v. 'What happens if hypnotherapy goes wrong?' w. 'I haven't got the will or the energy'.