Appendix 1. A list of all the questions and type of responses used in the survey

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| 1. I am completing this survey on behalf of an:* Individual (myself)
* Organisation (that I work for)
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| 2. Please record your age bracket.* 20-29
* 30-39
* 40-49
* 50-59
* 60+
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| 3. How many years of experience do you have working in allied health?* Less than 1 year
* Between 1 and 2 years
* Between 2 and 5 years
* Between 5 and 10 years
* Greater than 10 years
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| 4. What is your gender?* Male
* Female
* Other (please specify)
* Do not identify
* Prefer not to say
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| 5. Please enter your professional discipline.

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| * Arts therapy
* Biomedical science
* Exercise physiology
* Nuclear medicine
* Oral health (not dentistry)
* Pharmacy
* Physiotherapy
* Radiography
* Social work
* Allied health assistant
 | * Audiology
* Dietetics
* Medical laboratory science
* Occupational therapy
* Orthoptics
* Orthotics and prosthetics
* Radiation therapy
* Psychology
 | * Chiropractic
* Diagnostic imaging medical physics
* Music therapy
* Optometry
* Osteopathy
* Radiation oncology medical physics
* Podiatry
* Sonography
* Speech therapy
* Other (please specify)
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| 6. What is the highest level of qualification you have completed?

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| * Certificate I
* Certificate III
* Diploma
* Bachelor Degree
* Masters Degree
* Doctoral Degree
 | * Certificate II
* Certificate IV
* Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree
* Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma
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| 7. Please describe an area of practice or service delivery that is currently not being provided but you think is a high priority for commencement, or that should be increased above current levels. Leave empty if you cannot think of one and progress to question 11. (free text response) |
| 8. Please describe how many resources are currently being allocated to this area of practice or service delivery at your organisation (e.g. 1 full time equivalent professional). (free text response) |
| 9. Please describe how many resources you think should ideally be allocated towards providing this area of practice or service delivery at your organization (e.g. 2 full time equivalent professionals). (free text response) |
| 10. Please describe why you think this area of practice or service delivery is such a high priority for commencement or an increase from current levels. Please list any supporting evidence you feel is relevant. (free text response) |
| 11. Please describe an area of practice or service delivery that is currently provided but you think is a high priority to be ceased, or that should be decreased from current levels. Leave empty if you cannot think of one and progress to question 15. (free text response) |
| 12. Please describe how many resources are currently being allocated to this area of practice or service delivery at your organisation (e.g. 1 full time equivalent professional). (free text response) |
| 13. Please describe how many resources you think should ideally be allocated to providing this area of practice or service delivery at your organization (e.g. nothing). (free text response) |
| 14. Please describe why you think this area of practice or service is such a high priority for cessation or reduction from current levels. Please list any supporting evidence you feel is relevant. (free text response) |
| 15. Is there any area of practice or service you think should be substituted with a different approach (e.g. change of profession, length or type of intervention)? Please describe both the existing approach, and the alternative approach. Leave empty if you cannot think of one and progress to question 19. (free text response) |
| 16. Please describe how many resources are currently being allocated to the existing approach to care at your organisation (e.g. 1 full time equivalent medical practitioner). (free text response) |
| 17. Please describe how many resources would be allocated using the different approach that you are proposing (e.g. 1 full time equivalent medical practitioner). (free text response) |
| 18. Please describe why you feel this area for substituting in a new service delivery approach is such a high priority. Please list any supporting evidence you feel is relevant. (free text response) |
| 19. Please let us know any further comments that you have about issues relating to changing how resources are allocated across allied health. (free text response) |
| 20. If you wish to be considered to help further develop the evidence-based policy recommendation, please provide us with your contact details (e.g. email address). (free text response) |