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Superordinate Theme	Sub-ordinate Theme	Illustrative Quotes
The pursuit of a diagnosis	Ineffective clinical practices	<p>"I think I would have actually kind of wanted someone to spend 10 minutes actually explaining you know what endometriosis is and what that means for you and you know the actual journey you're about to take because I literally felt like at the time I was going in blind" (Florence, 338-345)</p> <p>"I kind of saw the surgery as like the light at the end of the tunnel" (Natalie, 341-343)</p>
	Age-based dismissal	<p>"...it annoys me that you kind of get labelled with the crazy girl, teenager looking for attention before you've even opened your mouth" (Molly, 706-708)</p> <p>"I think as well being so young, they don't really take you seriously" (Natalie, 512-513)</p>
Adjusting to a new normality	Fertility-based decision making	<p>"...my only goal in life that's been like stable throughout my entire life is wanting to have a family I was like it's literally going to be taken" (Penelope, 516-520)</p> <p>"...this doctor told me I was never gonna get pregnant, so in my head 'okay why would the doctor say (inaudible)' I'm having unprotected sex and then the next thing you know I'm pregnant" (Ruby, 297-301)</p>
	A lack of shared understanding	<p>"It's just ridiculous, like one in ten people that have endometriosis then why is there no knowledge about it and why is there no support?" (Ella, 665-668)</p> <p>"...it's quite nice that people are kind of like reevaluating their normal and thinking 'is it actually normal or is it just what I'm used to?'" (Molly, 616-619)</p>
	The duty of care	<p>"it's not classed as a specific thing it's not like it's a condition not disease type of thing and different things like that so um that kind of puts me in more of a position where I have to do my own research a little bit more" (Clare, 772-777)</p> <p>"...there wasn't really that much like offered like I thought there would be some sort of support afterwards or like some ideas on how to take</p>

		care of myself and maybe things I shouldn't be eating, drinking just things to manage" (Inez, 387-393)
The importance of effective support	The role of social support	<p>"my Dad or Mum would like she just like drop anything and like come and pick me up" (Penelope, 333-335)</p> <p>"I was able to talk to my close friends and my uni course mates about the situation and about what I had and what the future could be looking like and things, and they were really supportive like they were open to wanting to know and understand a bit more" (Clare, 381-388)</p>
	Utilisation of online platforms	<p>"...I kind of felt just a bit more security cause it was like a little network of people who actually kind of know what you're going through" (Florence, 319-322)</p> <p>"I don't really like seeing it all the time, it just makes me think about it so it's quite nice to just have Instagram as like not stuff you don't want to think about all the time" (Natalie, 532-537)</p>
	Concerns surrounding clinical care	<p>"...I do think there needs to be more support surrounding that, especially for younger women because I just think it's really really daunting knowing that there's something that you could be living with for the rest of your life" (Natalie, 471-477)</p> <p>"...this NHS person said to me 'oh I've got women here who are now in psych wards because of endometriosis' like they were just very negative and it made me feel so awful that I just I just couldn't do it anymore" (Ella, 243 – 249)</p>