

What's your name? (optional)	
Where are you based?	BPAS Streatham
Have you ever encountered protesters outside a clinic providing abortion services?	Yes
How many times have you encountered protesters?	Frequently
Have protesters ever had an impact on clients you have seen?	Yes
What do the protesters do?	Pushing leaflets in people's faces, trying to start conversations with a women who was visiting. That was one day, another day I was called a murderer when they realised I worked there.
How do the protesters make you feel?	On my first shift it was a shock, after that I was always prepared, but I felt for the clients, one of them was close to tears once, obviously not prepared (how can you be?). I guided her towards the entrance, and she was apologising to me (what for?) It angered me that they were acting this way, I felt that they should at least be able to show compassion, even if they didn't have the same opinion. It takes great courage for a woman to come to a clinic, especially alone.
Have protesters ever impacted your ability to provide the best care to clients?	Yes
How have they impacted your ability to provide care?	
Have you ever contacted the police as a result of protest activity?	No
What was the response from the police?	
Do you always contact the police when you encounter protesters?	No
Can you tell us why you do not always contact the police?	
Is there anything else you would like to tell us or the Home Office review team about your experience with clinic protests?	I think they shouldn't be able to stand directly outside the clinic. 100m away from it would be better for all.
Related information	
Can we quote your response when talking to the press, councillors , parliament, or government?	Yes, anonymously