**Table 3: Point of participant refusal.**

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| **Refusal point** | **N** | **%** |
| patient refused to clinical staff | 18 | 7.4 |
| staff refused because patient was too ill | 20 | 8.2 |
| staff refused other reasons | 46 | 18.8 |
| patient refused to RA prior to receiving details | 71 | 29.1 |
| patient refused after receiving details, consent form, contact details | 61 | 25.0 |
| eligible but interviewer considered patient too ill to give consent | 7 | 2.9 |
| patient refused once interview commenced - retracted consent | 1 | 0.4 |
| interviewer declined to interview patient – ethical or consenting concerns | 20 | 8.2 |
| **Total** | **244** | **100** |