**Table 1: Participant characteristics** 

Characteristic	N (%)
Gender	
Male	20 (67%)
Female	10 (33%)
Age, years	
55 – 59	2 (7%)
60 – 64	13 (43%)
65 – 69	7 (23%)
70 – 74	3 (10%)
≥ 75	5 (17%)
AUDIT-C drinking status	
Hazardous drinker	17 (57%)
Non-hazardous drinker	13 (43%)
Living arrangements	
Lives alone	17 (57%)
Lives with partner/ family	10 (33)
Other: care home / homeless hostel	3 (10%)
Shielding due to Covid-19 pandemic	
Yes	11 (37%)
No	19 (63%)