Reviewer’s report

Title: A comparison of mental health policy and direct practice stakeholder perceptions of factors impacting evidence-based practice implementation

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I have enjoyed reading this well written paper. Although its findings may not be considered novel, I found the methods described in the paper for eliciting and analysing barriers and facilitators very interesting. I think it could be useful to other implementation researchers, as this methodological challenge is often left implicit in most studies reporting experiences of implementation.

Minor essential revisions
Section Results - first paragraph where the 14 clusters are listed although examples for each cluster are given in the additional files, I suggest that authors provide general definitions of the clusters.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'