“I don’t think anybody needs to really remind us these things” - barriers to GPs’ delivery of antimicrobial resistance intervention

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Part of intervention development – **35** semi-structured interviews with GPs and Nurse Prescribers
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- RTI consultations time consuming
- Loss of clinical judgment and autonomy
- More consumerist patients
- Research involvement by clinicians

The problem does not belong to us

- Out-of-hours GP problem
- Distrust of the evidence
GP7: there’s no funding attached to it, there’s no extra incentive... you have to go from one screen to another screen, go to a website. So I pretend to use it (but) I’m not using it at all.

Researchers do not understand the general practice context

GP13: I think GPs would also want to know what percentage of like A&E and walk-in centres are doing as well... Yes, because that’s another problem – we tell them ‘no’, then they go to A&E and they get antibiotics.

The problem not personally applicable
GPs felt they have been de-professionalised in the process of achieving targets and chasing financial incentives.

The intervention was not perceived as a possible source of support for GPs.

Preparedness of health professionals to engage in the intervention was low.

A need to shift the focus of research?
Thank you

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