Factor 1 Factor 2 Knowledge of services 0.056 0.596 Inadequate means of transportation 0.059 0.770

Concerns about confidentiality towards parents 0.635 Difficulties of contact 0.358 Cost 0.412

Table 6 Principal component analysis of barriers to formal health-care-seeking behaviour

Barrier

Eigen value

Variance (%)

of professionals to help.

Embarrassment in disclosing health concerns

Doubt about the ability of professionals to help

bKnowledge of services, inadequate transport, difficulty of contact and cost.

General concerns about confidentiality

General concerns about confidentiality, concerns about confidentiality towards the parents, embarrassment in disclosing health concerns, and doubt about the ability

0.746 0.732 0.710

28,796

Factor 1: relational barriers^a 2.304

Loading of each barrier on both factors

0.648 0.263 0.282 -0.112

0.337

0.468

Factor 2: accessibility barriers^b 1.863

- 23.284