

# Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16

## Results for Anstruther Medical Practice, Skeith Health Centre - Cellardyke, Anstruther



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This report gives a summary of the results of the Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16 for Anstruther Medical Practice, Skeith Health Centre - Cellardyke, Anstruther.

The survey was sent to 609 people registered with the practice.

The survey asked questions about people's experiences during 2015/16 of making an appointment; visiting the GP practice; seeing staff; being prescribed medicines; out of hours healthcare; other care services; and being a carer. A copy of the survey is available at:

[www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16)

135 patients of Anstruther Medical Practice, Skeith Health Centre - Cellardyke, Anstruther sent in feedback on their experiences at the practice. Of the patients that answered questions about themselves:

- 40% were male and 60% were female;
- 7% were aged 17-34, 13% were aged 35-49, 37% were aged 50-64 and 44% were 65 and over;
- 60% did not have any limiting illness or disability.

The survey was commissioned by the Scottish Government as part of the Scottish Care Experience Survey Programme, which aims to use the public's experiences of health and care services to improve those services. The survey was managed by the Scottish Government in partnership with Information Services Division (ISD) of NHS National Services Scotland. The survey was carried out by a patient survey contractor, Quality Health Ltd.

The results of the survey will be used by GP practices, Health Boards, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Scottish Government to improve the quality of health and care services in Scotland.

Results for some questions may be suppressed due to low number of responses. These are typically the questions relating to social care services and caring. Results for such questions can be found in the relevant Health and Social Care Partnership/Board Report.

National results for this survey and further details on the methods used to generate this report are available at:

[www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16)

## Summary of Results

This section provides the results for the five overarching questions where patients were asked to rate the care that they received overall. Positive scores for these questions are based on the combination of the 'Excellent' and 'Good' answers.

The difference between the percent positive score for the practice and the Scottish average is shown in the final column. Differences which are statistically significant are marked with an S.

Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a doctor in your GP practice?

<b>Arranging to see a doctor</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>-22<sup>S</sup></b>
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Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a nurse in your GP practice?

<b>Arranging to see a nurse</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>-13<sup>S</sup></b>
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I am treated with compassion and understanding

<b>Compassion and understanding</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>-0</b>
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Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?

<b>GP Practice Care</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>-5</b>
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Overall, how would you rate the care you experienced out of hours?

<b>Out of Hours Care</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>-3</b>
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## Notes on Interpretation

Results are shown as the percentage of patients who answered each question positively.

The bars illustrate the % positive as green (darker green being very positive and lighter green being positive), and the % negative as red. Where answers are neither positive nor negative, the % is shown in yellow (see below).

		Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	112	29%	44%	15%	12%	85%	76%	73%	-3%	+1%

The “% Positive Practice...” columns show the GP practice's 2015/16 percent positive scores along with both 2013/14 & 2011/12 scores.

“Difference from Scotland” shows the difference between the GP practice percent positive score in 2015/16 and the Scottish average in the same year, with a plus or minus sign depending on whether it is above or below the Scottish average.

“Change from 2013/14” shows the change in the percent positive score for the GP practice since the 2013/14 survey.

Differences which are statistically significant are marked with an S.

Where a comparison has not been tested due to small numbers, this is marked with an NT.

The classification of answers as very positive, positive, neutral or negative for each question can be found in the technical report at:

[www.gov.scot/stats/bulletins/01218](http://www.gov.scot/stats/bulletins/01218)

Later in this report we present results for questions that do not fit into the '% positive' format.

Please note: If an expected question does not appear within this section it is because it has been suppressed due to a low number of responses. If you wish to see results for such questions, please refer to the relevant Health and Social Care Partnership/Health Board Report.

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## Your GP Practice: getting to see or speak to someone

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
It is easy to get through on the phone	123	24%	53%		23%	81%	73%	77%	+4%	-5%
Person answering the phone is helpful	123	56%	33%		11%	88%	90%	89%	-0%	-5%
Can see or speak to a doctor or nurse within 2 working days	99	53%	18%		29%	70%	71%	71%	-1%	-14% <sup>s</sup>
Able to book a doctors appointment 3 or more working days in advance	100		73%		27%	78%	72%	73%	+1%	-3%
Can usually see preferred doctor	125		76%		24%	75%	82%	76%	-6%	-5%
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	127	14%	35%	24%	26%	51%	56%	50%	-6%	-22% <sup>s</sup>
Overall arrangements for getting to see a nurse	115	28%	41%	23%	9%	72%	76%	69%	-7%	-13% <sup>s</sup>

## Your GP Practice: referrals

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Arrangements for getting to see other health and care services	80	29%	43%	21%	8%	-	78%	71%	-7%	-6%

## At your GP Practice

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
The receptionists are helpful	129	46%	46%		9%	89%	88%	91%	+3%	-2%
Time waiting to be seen at GP practice	125		77%		23%	80%	83%	77%	-6%	-9% <sup>s</sup>

## At your GP Practice - doctors

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Doctors listen to patients	115	53%	44%			95%	98%	97%	-0% <sup>NT</sup>	+2% <sup>NT</sup>
Patients feel that doctors have all the information they need to treat them	115	46%	40%	10%		90%	93%	86%	-7%	-3%
Doctors take account of the things that matter to patients	114	48%	39%	11%		-	91%	88%	-3%	+1%
Doctors talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	115	54%	37%	7%		88%	93%	91%	-2%	+1%
Patients have confidence in doctors' ability to treat them	115	53%	38%			87%	89%	91%	+3%	+2%
Patients have enough time with doctors	115	50%	36%		9%	89%	85%	85%	-0%	-3%

## At your GP Practice - nurses

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Nurses listen to patients	92	49%	39%	12%		96%	95%	88%	-7%	-7% <sup>s</sup>
Patients feel that nurses have all the information they need to treat them	92	42%	41%	15%		88%	87%	84%	-3%	-10% <sup>s</sup>
Nurses take account of the things that matter to patients	92	41%	38%	18%		-	84%	79%	-5%	-10% <sup>s</sup>
Nurses talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	92	43%	42%	13%		89%	85%	86%	+0%	-5%
Patients have confidence in nurses' ability to treat them	92	50%	38%	11%		94%	85%	88%	+3%	-6%
Patients have enough time with nurses	92	49%	42%	7%		97%	94%	91%	-2%	-4%

## At your GP practice - care and treatment

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients are involved as much as they want to be in decisions about their care and treatment	117	58%	39%			-	56%	58%	+2%	-4%

## Tests arranged by your GP practice

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
It is explained to patients why they need a test	96	50%	44%			-	94%	94%	-0%	-2%
Patients are satisfied with the length of time they wait for results	96	38%	48%	7%	7%	-	94%	85%	-9%	+0%
Patients are satisfied with the way they receive results	96	34%	38%	11%	17%	-	77%	72%	-5%	-9%
Test results are explained to patients in a way they can understand	96	39%	34%	16%	11%	-	83%	73%	-10%	-8%



## At your GP Practice - medicines

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients find it easy enough for them to get their medicines	103	70%			28%	99%	96%	98%	+2% <sup>NT</sup>	+2% <sup>NT</sup>
Patients know enough about what their medicines are for	103	60%			35%	98%	96%	95%	-1%	-2%
Patients know enough about how and when to take their medicines	103	64%			33%	99%	98%	97%	-1% <sup>NT</sup>	-1% <sup>NT</sup>
Patients know enough about side effects of medicines	103	43%		44%	8%	87%	81%	86%	+5%	+4%
Patients know what to do if they have any problems with their medicines	103	49%		43%		92%	89%	91%	+2%	+2%
Patients take their prescription as they are supposed to	103	64%			35%	97%	98%	99%	+1% <sup>NT</sup>	+1% <sup>NT</sup>

## At your GP practice - dealing with mistakes

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients believe a mistake was made in their treatment or care by their GP practice	127	95%				-	94%	95%	+1%	+2%

## At your GP practice - overall experience

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients are treated with respect	128	46%	49%			89%	90%	95%	+5%	+4% <sup>s</sup>
Patients are treated with compassion and understanding	126	39%	46%	14%		85%	82%	85%	+3%	-0%
Rating of overall care provided by GP practice	127	42%	40%	13%		83%	78%	82%	+4%	-5%

## Out of hours healthcare

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
The time patients wait for out of hours services is reasonable	36	36%	36%		25%	80%	72%	72%	+0%	-1%
Patients feel that people have all the information they need to treat them	36	33%	44%	8%	14%	80%	68%	78%	+10%	-0%
Patients feel that they are listened to	36	33%	47%		14%	82%	76%	81%	+5%	-4%
Things are explained to patients in a way they can understand	36	36%	44%	14%		89%	80%	81%	+1%	-5%
Patients feel that they were treated by the right people	35	37%	43%	9%	11%	-	-	80%	-	-0%
Patients feel they get the right treatment or advice	36	39%	44%		11%	86%	76%	83%	+7%	+3%
Patients feel that people take account of the things that matter to them	36	33%	44%	11%	11%	-	64%	78%	+14%	+2%
Rating of overall care provided out of hours	35	17%	51%	11%	20%	78%	54%	69%	+14%	-3%

## Caring responsibilities

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Carers have a good balance between caring and other things in their life	20	15%	50%	30%		-	64%	65%	+1%	-3%

## Information Questions

This section shows results for questions that did not fit into the percentage positive format used elsewhere in the report. These tables show the percentage of patients who responded to each answer option. Results for Scotland, and where possible, results from the previous survey are included. If the question was new to this year's survey, the absence of historic results will be indicated by a "-".

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## At your GP Practice

Q12 - In the reception area, can other patients overhear what you say to the staff?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
Yes, but I don't mind	52	<b>53</b>	57
Yes, and I am not happy about it	20	<b>19</b>	19
No, other patients can't overhear	16	<b>17</b>	17
Don't know	12	<b>11</b>	8

## Out of hours healthcare

Q27 - Thinking about the last time you tried to get help out of hours, which NHS service did you speak to or go to first?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed			
	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
Telephoned 111 for NHS 24	-	<b>81</b>	65
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	-	<b>3</b>	4
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	<b>0</b>	2
Telephoned my own GP practice	-	<b>3</b>	4
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	-	<b>3</b>	6
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	-	<b>8</b>	15
Other	-	<b>3</b>	3

Q28 - Which service did you end up being treated or seen by?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed			
	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
Got phone advice only from NHS 24	-	<b>17</b>	16
Pharmacist / Chemist	-	<b>3</b>	3
Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	<b>25</b>	15
Own GP practice	-	<b>8</b>	5
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	-	<b>14</b>	9
Ambulance paramedics	-	<b>0</b>	11
A&E / Casualty	-	<b>28</b>	35
Social care services	-	<b>0</b>	0
Other	-	<b>6</b>	6

Q32 - What do you think about the opening hours of your GP practice?

All Patients	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
I am happy with the opening hours of my GP practice	74	<b>71</b>	80
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	15	<b>15</b>	11
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	6	<b>7</b>	2
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	5	<b>7</b>	6

## Health and care effectiveness

Q39 - Thinking about the last time this happened, how would you describe the effect of the treatment on your ability to live your normal life?

Patients who received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was affecting their ability to do their usual activities - to live their normal life	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
I was able to go back to most of my usual activities	50	<b>41</b>	43
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	27	<b>36</b>	23
I was less able to do my usual activities	9	<b>10</b>	19
It is too soon to say	14	<b>13</b>	15

Q41 - Thinking about the last time this happened, how would you describe the effect of the treatment on your pain or discomfort?

Patients who received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was causing them pain or discomfort	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
It was better than before	45	<b>47</b>	51
It was about the same as before	43	<b>35</b>	35
It was worse than before	2	<b>2</b>	4
It is too soon to say	9	<b>16</b>	10



## Detailed Results for all Questions

This section shows a breakdown of responses for each question within the survey. The response categories that have been combined to calculate the percent positive score are indicated with an asterisk.

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## Your GP Practice: getting to see or speak to someone

Q1 - Have you contacted the GP practice named on the enclosed letter in the last 12 months?

All patients	n	%
No	6	<b>4.5</b>
Yes	128	<b>95.5</b>
	134	

Q2 - Approximately how often have you contacted this GP practice in the last 12 months (either for yourself or someone you look after)?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
Once	13	<b>10.2</b>
2 - 4 times	48	<b>37.8</b>
5 - 10 times	44	<b>34.6</b>
More than 10 times	22	<b>17.3</b>
Can't remember / don't know	0	<b>0.0</b>
	127	

Q3 - Thinking of the last time you contacted this GP practice by phone, how easy was it for you to get through?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Very easy	30	<b>24.4</b>
* Fairly easy	65	<b>52.8</b>
Not easy	28	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 77.2 %</b>	123	

Q4 - The last time you phoned the GP practice, how helpful was the person who answered?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice by phone in the last 12 months	n	%
* Very helpful	69	<b>56.1</b>
* Fairly helpful	41	<b>33.3</b>
Not very helpful	12	<b>9.8</b>
Not at all helpful	1	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 89.4 %</b>	123	

Q5 - The last time you needed to see or speak to a doctor or nurse from your GP practice quite urgently, how long did you wait?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse on the same day	52	<b>52.5</b>
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse within 1 or 2 working days	18	<b>18.2</b>
I waited more than 2 working days to see or speak to a doctor or nurse	29	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 70.7 %</b>	99	

Q6 - What was the main reason you waited longer than 2 working days?

Patients who have urgently needed to speak to a doctor or nurse from their GP practice in the last 12 months who waited more than 2 working days	n	%
The person I wanted to see was not available in the next 2 days	4	<b>13.8</b>
The times available in the next 2 days were not convenient for me	0	<b>0.0</b>
I was not offered a chance to see or speak to anyone within 2 working days	25	<b>86.2</b>
Another reason	0	<b>0.0</b>
	29	

Q7 - If you ask to make an appointment with a doctor 3 or more working days in advance, does your GP practice allow you to?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Yes	73	<b>73.0</b>
No	27	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 73.0 %</b>	100	

Q8 - When you arrange to see a doctor at your GP practice can you usually see the doctor you prefer?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Yes	68	<b>54.4</b>
No	30	<b>24.0</b>
* I don't have a doctor I prefer to see	27	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 76.0 %</b>	125	

Q9a - Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a doctor and/or nurse in your GP practice? Getting to see a doctor

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Excellent	18	<b>14.2</b>
* Good	45	<b>35.4</b>
Fair	31	<b>24.4</b>
Poor	20	<b>15.7</b>
Very poor	13	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 49.6 %</b>	127	

Q9b - Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a doctor and/or nurse in your GP practice? Getting to see a nurse

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Excellent	32	<b>27.8</b>
* Good	47	<b>40.9</b>
Fair	26	<b>22.6</b>
Poor	7	<b>6.1</b>
Very poor	3	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 68.7 %</b>	115	

## Your GP Practice: referrals

Q10 - Has your GP practice referred you to see any other health or care services in the last 12 months?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
Yes	79	<b>61.7</b>
No, as it wasn't necessary	48	<b>37.5</b>
No, but I wanted to	1	<b>0.8</b>
	128	

Q11 - Thinking about the last time your GP practice referred you to other health or care services, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see other services?

Patients who had been referred to other health and care services by their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Excellent	23	<b>28.8</b>
* Good	34	<b>42.5</b>
Fair	17	<b>21.3</b>
Poor	4	<b>5.0</b>
Very poor	2	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 71.3 %</b>	80	

## At your GP Practice

Q12 - In the reception area, can other patients overhear what you say to the staff?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
Yes, but I don't mind	69	<b>53.5</b>
Yes, and I am not happy about it	24	<b>18.6</b>
No, other patients can't overhear	22	<b>17.1</b>
Don't know	14	<b>10.9</b>
	129	

Q13 - How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Very helpful	59	<b>45.7</b>
* Fairly helpful	59	<b>45.7</b>
Not very helpful	11	<b>8.5</b>
Not at all helpful	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 91.5 %</b>	129	

Q14 - How do you feel about how long you usually have to wait to be seen after you arrive at your GP practice?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* It is reasonable	96	<b>76.8</b>
It is too long	29	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 76.8 %</b>	125	

## At your GP Practice - doctors

Q15a - Have you seen a doctor from your GP practice in the last 12 months?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
No	11	9.3
Yes	107	90.7
	118	

Q15b - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The doctor listened to me

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	61	53.0
* Agree	51	44.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.7
Disagree	1	0.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 97.4 %</b>	115	

Q15c - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I felt that the doctor had all the information needed to treat me

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	53	46.1
* Agree	46	40.0
Neither agree nor disagree	12	10.4
Disagree	4	3.5
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 86.1 %</b>	115	

Q15d - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The doctor took account of the things that matter to me

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	55	<b>48.2</b>
* Agree	45	<b>39.5</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	13	<b>11.4</b>
Disagree	1	<b>0.9</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 87.7 %</b>	114	

Q15e - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The doctor talked in a way that helped me understand my condition and treatment

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	62	<b>53.9</b>
* Agree	43	<b>37.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	8	<b>7.0</b>
Disagree	2	<b>1.7</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 91.3 %</b>	115	

Q15f - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I felt confident in the doctor's ability to treat me

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	61	<b>53.0</b>
* Agree	44	<b>38.3</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	7	<b>6.1</b>
Disagree	2	<b>1.7</b>
Strongly disagree	1	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 91.3 %</b>	115	

Q15g - Thinking about the last time you saw a doctor at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I had enough time with the doctor

Patients who have seen a doctor at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	57	<b>49.6</b>
* Agree	41	<b>35.7</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	7	<b>6.1</b>
Disagree	8	<b>7.0</b>
Strongly disagree	2	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 85.2 %</b>	115	



## At your GP Practice - nurses

Q16a - Have you seen a nurse from your GP practice in the last 12 months?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
No	34	<b>27.4</b>
Yes	90	<b>72.6</b>
	124	

Q16b - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The nurse listened to me

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	45	<b>48.9</b>
* Agree	36	<b>39.1</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	11	<b>12.0</b>
Disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 88.0 %</b>	92	

Q16c - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I felt that the nurse had all the information needed to treat me

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	39	<b>42.4</b>
* Agree	38	<b>41.3</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	14	<b>15.2</b>
Disagree	1	<b>1.1</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 83.7 %</b>	92	

Q16d - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The nurse took account of the things that matter to me

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	38	<b>41.3</b>
* Agree	35	<b>38.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	17	<b>18.5</b>
Disagree	2	<b>2.2</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 79.3 %</b>	92	

Q16e - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?  
The nurse talked in a way that helped me understand my condition and treatment

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	40	<b>43.5</b>
* Agree	39	<b>42.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	12	<b>13.0</b>
Disagree	1	<b>1.1</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 85.9 %</b>	92	

Q16f - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I felt confident in the nurse's ability to treat me

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	46	<b>50.0</b>
* Agree	35	<b>38.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	10	<b>10.9</b>
Disagree	1	<b>1.1</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 88.0 %</b>	92	

Q16g - Thinking about the last time you saw a nurse at your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I had enough time with the nurse

Patients who have seen a nurse at their GP Practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	45	<b>48.9</b>
* Agree	39	<b>42.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	6	<b>6.5</b>
Disagree	2	<b>2.2</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 91.3 %</b>	92	

## At your GP practice - care and treatment

Q17 - Are you involved as much as you want to be in decisions about your care and treatment?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Yes, definitely	68	<b>58.1</b>
Yes, to some extent	46	<b>39.3</b>
No, and I would like to be	3	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 58.1 %</b>	117	

## Tests arranged by your GP practice

Q18 - In the last 12 months have you had any blood tests, x-rays or any other tests arranged by your GP practice?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
No	30	<b>24.2</b>
Yes	94	<b>75.8</b>
	124	

Q19a - Thinking about the last time you had a blood test, x-ray or any other test arranged by your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: It was explained to me why a test was needed

Patients who have had tests arranged by their GP practice in the past 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	48	<b>50.0</b>
* Agree	42	<b>43.8</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	6	<b>6.3</b>
Disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 93.8 %</b>	96	

Q19b - Thinking about the last time you had a blood test, x-ray or any other test arranged by your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I was satisfied with the length of time I waited for my test results

Patients who have had tests arranged by their GP practice in the past 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	36	<b>37.5</b>
* Agree	46	<b>47.9</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	7	<b>7.3</b>
Disagree	4	<b>4.2</b>
Strongly disagree	3	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 85.4 %</b>	96	

Q19c - Thinking about the last time you had a blood test, x-ray or any other test arranged by your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I was satisfied with the way that I received the result

Patients who have had tests arranged by their GP practice in the past 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	33	<b>34.4</b>
* Agree	36	<b>37.5</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	11	<b>11.5</b>
Disagree	9	<b>9.4</b>
Strongly disagree	7	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 71.9 %</b>	96	

Q19d - Thinking about the last time you had a blood test, x-ray or any other test arranged by your GP practice, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: The results of the test were explained to me in a way I could understand

Patients who have had tests arranged by their GP practice in the past 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	37	<b>38.5</b>
* Agree	33	<b>34.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	15	<b>15.6</b>
Disagree	8	<b>8.3</b>
Strongly disagree	3	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 72.9 %</b>	96	

## At your GP Practice - medicines

Q20 - Have you been prescribed medicines by your GP practice in the last 12 months?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
No	24	<b>19.0</b>
Yes	102	<b>81.0</b>
	126	

Q21a - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: It was easy enough for me to get my medicines

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	72	<b>69.9</b>
* Agree	29	<b>28.2</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	2	<b>1.9</b>
Disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 98.1 %</b>	103	

Q21b - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I knew enough about what my medicines were for

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	62	<b>60.2</b>
* Agree	36	<b>35.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	4	<b>3.9</b>
Disagree	1	<b>1.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 95.1 %</b>	103	

Q21c - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I knew enough about how and when to take my medicines

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	66	<b>64.1</b>
* Agree	34	<b>33.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	2	<b>1.9</b>
Disagree	1	<b>1.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 97.1 %</b>	103	

Q21d - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I knew enough about possible side effects of my medicines

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	44	<b>42.7</b>
* Agree	45	<b>43.7</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	8	<b>7.8</b>
Disagree	6	<b>5.8</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 86.4 %</b>	103	



Q21e - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I would know what to do if I had any problems with my medicines

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	50	<b>48.5</b>
* Agree	44	<b>42.7</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	5	<b>4.9</b>
Disagree	4	<b>3.9</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 91.3 %</b>	103	

Q21f - Thinking about the last time you were prescribed medicines, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: I took my prescription as I was supposed to

Patients who were prescribed medicines in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	66	<b>64.1</b>
* Agree	36	<b>35.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	1	<b>1.0</b>
Disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 99.0 %</b>	103	

## At your GP practice - dealing with mistakes

Q22 - In the past year, do you believe a mistake was made in your treatment or care by your GP practice (including for example in test results, medicines prescribed, diagnosis)?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* No	121	<b>95.3</b>
Yes	6	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 95.3 %</b>	127	

## At your GP practice - overall experience

Q24a - How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following about how you are treated by the staff at your GP practice? I am treated with respect

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	59	<b>46.1</b>
* Agree	63	<b>49.2</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	6	<b>4.7</b>
Disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 95.3 %</b>	128	

Q24b - How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following about how you are treated by the staff at your GP practice? I am treated with compassion and understanding

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Strongly agree	49	<b>38.9</b>
* Agree	58	<b>46.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	18	<b>14.3</b>
Disagree	1	<b>0.8</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 84.9 %</b>	126	

Q25 - Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?

Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
* Excellent	53	<b>41.7</b>
* Good	51	<b>40.2</b>
Fair	17	<b>13.4</b>
Poor	6	<b>4.7</b>
Very poor	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 81.9 %</b>	127	

## Out of hours healthcare

Q26 - In the last 12 months, have you tried to get medical help, treatment or advice, for yourself or someone you were looking after, when your GP practice was closed (out of hours)?

All Patients	n	%
Yes	37	<b>27.8</b>
No	96	<b>72.2</b>
	133	

Q27 - Thinking about the last time you tried to get help out of hours, which NHS service did you speak to or go to first?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
Telephoned 111 for NHS 24	29	<b>80.6</b>
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	1	<b>2.8</b>
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	0	<b>0.0</b>
Telephoned my own GP practice	1	<b>2.8</b>
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	1	<b>2.8</b>
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	3	<b>8.3</b>
Other	1	<b>2.8</b>
	36	

Q28 - Which service did you end up being treated or seen by?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
Got phone advice only from NHS 24	6	<b>16.7</b>
Pharmacist / Chemist	1	<b>2.8</b>
Primary Care Emergency Centre	9	<b>25.0</b>
Own GP practice	3	<b>8.3</b>
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	5	<b>13.9</b>
Ambulance paramedics	0	<b>0.0</b>
A&E / Casualty	10	<b>27.8</b>
Social care services	0	<b>0.0</b>
Other	2	<b>5.6</b>
	36	

Q29 - Who ended up providing most of your treatment or care?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
A Doctor	19	<b>57.6</b>
A Nurse	11	<b>33.3</b>
A Pharmacist	1	<b>3.0</b>
Someone else	2	<b>6.1</b>
	33	

Q30a - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? The time I waited was reasonable

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	13	<b>36.1</b>
* Agree	13	<b>36.1</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	1	<b>2.8</b>
Disagree	6	<b>16.7</b>
Strongly disagree	3	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 72.2 %</b>	36	

Q30b - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? I felt that the person had all the information needed to treat me

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	12	<b>33.3</b>
* Agree	16	<b>44.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	3	<b>8.3</b>
Disagree	4	<b>11.1</b>
Strongly disagree	1	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 77.8 %</b>	36	

Q30c - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? I felt I was listened to

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	12	<b>33.3</b>
* Agree	17	<b>47.2</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	2	<b>5.6</b>
Disagree	3	<b>8.3</b>
Strongly disagree	2	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 80.6 %</b>	36	

Q30d - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? Things were explained to me in a way I could understand

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	13	<b>36.1</b>
* Agree	16	<b>44.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	5	<b>13.9</b>
Disagree	1	<b>2.8</b>
Strongly disagree	1	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 80.6 %</b>	36	

Q30e - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? I felt that the person who treated me was the right person

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	13	<b>37.1</b>
* Agree	15	<b>42.9</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	3	<b>8.6</b>
Disagree	2	<b>5.7</b>
Strongly disagree	2	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 80.0 %</b>	35	

Q30f - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? I felt that I got the right treatment or advice

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	14	<b>38.9</b>
* Agree	16	<b>44.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	2	<b>5.6</b>
Disagree	2	<b>5.6</b>
Strongly disagree	2	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 83.3 %</b>	36	



Q30g - Thinking of the service that you ended being treated or seen by, how much would you agree or disagree with the following about your experience? I felt that people took account of the things that matter to me

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	12	<b>33.3</b>
* Agree	16	<b>44.4</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	4	<b>11.1</b>
Disagree	1	<b>2.8</b>
Strongly disagree	3	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 77.8 %</b>	<b>36</b>	

Q31 - Overall, how would you rate the care you experienced out of hours?

Patients who in the last 12 months have tried to get medical help, treatment or advice when their GP Practice was closed	n	%
* Excellent	6	<b>17.1</b>
* Good	18	<b>51.4</b>
Fair	4	<b>11.4</b>
Poor	5	<b>14.3</b>
Very poor	2	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 68.6 %</b>	<b>35</b>	

Q32 - What do you think about the opening hours of your GP practice?

All Patients	n	%
I am happy with the opening hours of my GP practice	88	<b>71.0</b>
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	18	<b>14.5</b>
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	9	<b>7.3</b>
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	9	<b>7.3</b>
	<b>124</b>	

## Care, support and help with everyday living

Q33 - In the last 12 months have you had help or support with everyday living?

All Patients	n	%
Yes, help for me with personal and/or household tasks	7	<b>5.2</b>
Yes, help for me with adaptations and/or equipment for my home	4	<b>3.0</b>
Yes, help for me for activities outside my home	2	<b>1.5</b>
Yes, help to look after someone else	3	<b>2.2</b>
No, not had any help but I feel that I needed it	5	<b>3.7</b>
No, not had any help	112	<b>83.0</b>
	135	

## Health and care effectiveness

Q38 - In the last 12 months, have you received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was affecting your ability to live your normal life?

All Patients	n	%
Yes	39	<b>31.0</b>
No	87	<b>69.0</b>
	126	

Q39 - Thinking about the last time this happened, how would you describe the effect of the treatment on your ability to live your normal life?

Patients who received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was affecting their ability to do their usual activities - to live their normal life	n	%
I was able to go back to most of my usual activities	16	<b>41.0</b>
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	14	<b>35.9</b>
I was less able to do my usual activities	4	<b>10.3</b>
It is too soon to say	5	<b>12.8</b>
	39	

Q40 - In the last 12 months, have you received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was causing you pain or discomfort?

All Patients	n	%
Yes	83	<b>65.4</b>
No	44	<b>34.6</b>
	127	

Q41 - Thinking about the last time this happened, how would you describe the effect of the treatment on your pain or discomfort?

Patients who received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was causing them pain or discomfort	n	%
It was better than before	38	<b>46.9</b>
It was about the same as before	28	<b>34.6</b>
It was worse than before	2	<b>2.5</b>
It is too soon to say	13	<b>16.0</b>
	81	

Q42 - In the last 12 months, have you received NHS treatment or advice because of something that was making you feel depressed or anxious?

All Patients	n	%
Yes	24	<b>19.4</b>
No	100	<b>80.6</b>
	124	

Q43 - Thinking about the last time this happened, how would you describe the effect of the treatment on how you felt?

Patients who received treatment or advice because of something that was making them feel depressed or anxious	n	%
I felt less depressed or anxious than before	16	<b>69.6</b>
I felt about the same as before	6	<b>26.1</b>
I felt more depressed or anxious than before	1	<b>4.3</b>
It is too soon to say	0	<b>0.0</b>
	23	

## Caring responsibilities

Q44 - Do you look after, or give any regular help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either long-term physical / mental ill-health / disability or problems related to old age?

All patients	n	%
No	110	<b>84.0</b>
Yes, up to 4 hours a week	7	<b>5.3</b>
Yes, 5 - 19 hours a week	2	<b>1.5</b>
Yes, 20 - 34 hours a week	1	<b>0.8</b>
Yes, 35 - 49 hours a week	2	<b>1.5</b>
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	9	<b>6.9</b>
	131	

Q45a - How much do you agree or disagree with the following about how you feel as a carer most of the time? I have a good balance between caring and other things in my life

People who act as carers	n	%
* Strongly agree	3	<b>15.0</b>
* Agree	10	<b>50.0</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	6	<b>30.0</b>
Disagree	1	<b>5.0</b>
Strongly disagree	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Percent Positive - This GP 65.0 %</b>	20	

## Demographics

Q46 - Are you male or female?

All patients	n	%
Male	53	<b>40.2</b>
Female	79	<b>59.8</b>
	132	

Q47 - What was your age on your last birthday?

All patients	n	%
17-34	9	<b>6.9</b>
35-49	17	<b>13.0</b>
50-64	48	<b>36.6</b>
65+	57	<b>43.5</b>
	131	

Q48 - How would you rate your health in general?

All patients	n	%
Good	75	<b>57.7</b>
Fair	48	<b>36.9</b>
Bad	7	<b>5.4</b>
	130	

Q50 - Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

All patients	n	%
Yes, limited a lot	15	<b>11.5</b>
Yes, limited a little	38	<b>29.0</b>
No	78	<b>59.5</b>
	131	

Q51 - In general, how well do you feel that you are able to look after your own health?

All patients	n	%
Very well	71	<b>53.8</b>
Quite well	54	<b>40.9</b>
Not very well	7	<b>5.3</b>
Not at all well	0	<b>0.0</b>
	132	

Q52 - Thinking about the good and bad things that make up your quality of life, how would you rate your quality of life as a whole?

All patients	n	%
Very Good	55	<b>42.0</b>
Good	52	<b>39.7</b>
Alright / neither good or bad	23	<b>17.6</b>
Bad	1	<b>0.8</b>
Very bad	0	<b>0.0</b>
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