# Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16

# Results for Atholl Medical Centre - Pitlochry



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This report gives a summary of the results of the Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16 for Atholl Medical Centre - Pitlochry.

The survey was sent to 466 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: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16">www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey/HACE2015-16</a>

120 patients of Atholl Medical Centre - Pitlochry sent in feedback on their experiences at the practice. Of the patients that answered questions about themselves:

- 47% were male and 53% were female:
- 3% were aged 17-34, 13% were aged 35-49, 25% were aged 50-64 and 60% were 65 and over;
- 59% 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

#### **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?

Arranging to see a doctor	80%	<b>+8</b> <sup>s</sup>
Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a nurse in	your GP prac	tice?
Arranging to see a nurse	87%	+5
I am treated with compassion and understanding		
Compassion and understanding	94%	<b>+9</b> s
Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?		
GP Practice Care	95%	+8 <sup>s</sup>
Overall, how would you rate the care you experienced out of hours?		
Out of Hours Care	77%	+6

### **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%	4	4%	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: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/stats/bulletins/01218">www.gov.scot/stats/bulletins/01218</a>

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. www.hace15.quality-health.co.uk/

# 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	112	38%		46%	15%	82%	78%	85%	+6%	+2%
Person answering the phone is helpful	112		74%		22%	95%	97%	96%	-0% <sup>NT</sup>	+2% NT
Can see or speak to a doctor or nurse within 2 working days	82	Ę	57%	24%	18%	77%	91%	82%	-9%	-3%
Able to book a doctors appointment 3 or more working days in advance	86		79%		21%	78%	73%	79%	+6%	+3%
Can usually see preferred doctor	116		86%		14%	87%	88%	86%	-2%	+5%
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	113	35%		45%	15%	73%	77%	80%	+3%	+8% <sup>s</sup>
Overall arrangements for getting to see a nurse	105	44%		43%	12%	89%	90%	87%	-3%	+5%

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	61	38%		44%	13%	-	75%	82%	+7%	+5%

# **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	117		68%		30%	96%	95%	98%	+3% NT	+4% <sup>NT</sup>
Time waiting to be seen at GP practice	115		93%		7%	84%	94%	93%	-1%	+7% <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	106	61%		38%	96%	96%	99%	+3% NT	+4% NT
Patients feel that doctors have all the information they need to treat them	106	49%	44%	6	86%	92%	93%	+1%	+4%
Doctors take account of the things that matter to patients	106	48%	42%	9%	-	93%	91%	-2%	+4%
Doctors talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	106	51%	45	%	90%	93%	96%	+3% NT	+6% NT
Patients have confidence in doctors' ability to treat them	106	56%	36	7%	90%	91%	92%	+0%	+2%
Patients have enough time with doctors	106	48%	42%	7%	89%	89%	90%	+1%	+1%

# 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	94		72%		27%	98%	95%	99%	+4% NT	+4% NT
Patients feel that nurses have all the information they need to treat them	94		67%		31%	98%	93%	98%	+5% NT	+5% NT
Nurses take account of the things that matter to patients	93		63%		30%	-	88%	94%	+5%	+4%
Nurses talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	93		63%		29% 8%	96%	93%	92%	-0%	+1%
Patients have confidence in nurses' ability to treat them	93		71%		27%	98%	97%	98%	+1% NT	+4% NT
Patients have enough time with nurses	94		66%		34%	99%	98%	100%	+2% NT	+4% NT

# 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	113		75%		24%	-	73%	75%	+2%	+13% <sup>s</sup>

# **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	90	68%	30%	-	98%	98%	+0% NT	+2% NT
Patients are satisfied with the length of time they wait for results	90	53%	44%	-	85%	98%	+13% NT	+13% NT
Patients are satisfied with the way they receive results	88	52%	43%	-	76%	95%	+19% NT	+15% NT
Test results are explained to patients in a way they can understand	88	53%	40%	-	86%	93%	+7%	+13% <sup>s</sup>

# **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	95		72%		28%	96%	98%	100%	+2% NT	+4% NT
Patients know enough about what their medicines are for	95		64%		34%	97%	99%	98%	-1% <sup>NT</sup>	+1% NT
Patients know enough about how and when to take their medicines	95		68%		32%	98%	99%	100%	+1% NT	+2% NT
Patients know enough about side effects of medicines	95	45%		41%	11%	84%	85%	86%	+1%	+4%
Patients know what to do if they have any problems with their medicines	94	48%		4	18%	91%	92%	96%	+3% NT	+7% NT
Patients take their prescription as they are supposed to	95		67%		32%	97%	96%	99%	+3% NT	+1% NT

# 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	112		94%	6		-	92%	94%	+1%	+0%

# 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	114	56%	40%	96%	93%	96%	+3% NT	+5% NT
Patients are treated with compassion and understanding	112	54%	40%	93%	89%	94%	+5%	+9% <sup>s</sup>
Rating of overall care provided by GP practice	113	55%	40%	87%	89%	95%	+5%	+8% <sup>s</sup>

# **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	39	36%		41%	10% 13%	80%	81%	77%	-4%	+3%
Patients feel that people have all the information they need to treat them	39	38%		49%	10%	72%	77%	87%	+10%	+9%
Patients feel that they are listened to	39	44%		46%	8%	82%	91%	90%	-1% <sup>NT</sup>	+5% NT
Things are explained to patients in a way they can understand	39	41%		51%		86%	88%	92%	+4% NT	+6% NT
Patients feel that they were treated by the right people	39	46%		38%	8% 8%	-	-	85%	-	+4%
Patients feel they get the right treatment or advice	39	46%		33%	13% 8%	86%	76%	79%	+4%	-1%
Patients feel that people take account of the things that matter to them	38	37%		37%	18% 8%	-	75%	74%	-1%	-2%
Rating of overall care provided out of hours	39	38%		38%	10% 13%	72%	74%	77%	+3%	+6%

#### 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 "-".

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

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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	56	66	57
Yes, and I am not happy about it	15	8	19
No, other patients can't overhear	27	23	17
Don't know	2	3	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	-	62	65
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	-	14	4
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	11	2
Telephoned my own GP practice	-	0	4
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	-	5	6
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	-	5	15
Other	-	3	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	-	8	16
Pharmacist / Chemist	-	8	3
Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	15	15
Own GP practice	-	3	5
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	-	21	9
Ambulance paramedics	-	23	11
A&E / Casualty	-	18	35
Social care services	-	0	0
Other	-	5	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	84	86	80
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	7	8	11
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	2	3	2
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	7	3	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	37	40	43
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	27	23	23
I was less able to do my usual activities	23	13	19
It is too soon to say	13	23	15

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

scomfort	2013/14	2015/16	Scotland
It was better than before	61	55	51
It was about the same as before	30	21	35
It was worse than before	4	5	4
It is too soon to say	5	19	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	2	1.7
Yes	115	98.3
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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	14	12.0
2 - 4 times	45	38.5
5 - 10 times	41	35.0
More than 10 times	16	13.7
Can't remember / don't know	1	0.9
	117	

#### 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	43	38.4
* Fairly easy	52	46.4
Not easy	17	15.2
Percent Positive - This GP 84.8 %	112	
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	83	74.1
* Fairly helpful	25	22.3
Not very helpful	4	3.6
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.4 %	112	
Q5 - The last time you needed to see or speak to a doctor or nurse from your GP practice quite urgently, how lo	ong 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	47	57.3
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse within 1 or 2 working days	20	24.4
I waited more than 2 working days to see or speak to a doctor or nurse	15	18.3

Percent Positive - This GP 81.7 %

82

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	68	79.1
No	18	20.9
Percent Positive - This GP 79.1 %	86	

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	78	67.2
No	16	13.8
* I don't have a doctor I prefer to see	22	19.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.2 %	116	

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	39	34.5
* Good	51	45.1
Fair	17	15.0
Poor	5	4.4
Very poor	1	0.9
Percent Positive - This GP 79.6 %	113	

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	46	43.8
* Good	45	42.9
Fair	13	12.4
Poor	1	1.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.7 %	105	

# 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	61	52.1
No, as it wasn't necessary	53	45.3
No, but I wanted to	3	2.6
	117	

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	37.7
* Good	27	44.3
Fair	8	13.1
Poor	3	4.9
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 82 0 %	61	

# **At your GP Practice**

Q12 - In the reception area,	can other patients overhear	what you say to the staff?
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Patients who have contacted their GP practice in the last 12 months	n	%
Yes, but I don't mind	77	65.8
Yes, and I am not happy about it	9	7.7
No, other patients can't overhear	27	23.1
Don't know	4	3.4
	117	

#### 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	80	68.4
* Fairly helpful	35	29.9
Not very helpful	2	1.7
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.3 %	117	

#### 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	107	93.0
It is too long	8	7.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.0 %	115	

# **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	10.1
Yes	98	89.9
	109	

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	65	61.3
* Agree	40	37.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	1	0.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 99.1 %	106	

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	52	49.1
* Agree	47	44.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4.7
Disagree	2	1.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.4 %	106	

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	51	48.1
* Agree	45	42.5
Neither agree nor disagree	10	9.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.6 %	106	

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	54	50.9
* Agree	48	45.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.2 %	106	

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	59	55.7
* Agree	38	35.8
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.6
Disagree	2	1.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 91.5 %	106	

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	51	48.1
* Agree	44	41.5
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.6
Disagree	3	2.8
Strongly disagree	1	0.9
Percent Positive - This GP 89.6 %	106	

# **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	24	20.9
Yes	91	79.1
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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	68	72.3
* Agree	25	26.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.9 %	94	

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	63	67.0
* Agree	29	30.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.9 %	94	

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	59	63.4
* Agree	28	30.1
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.5 %	93	

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	59	63.4
* Agree	27	29.0
Neither agree nor disagree	7	7.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.5 %	93	

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	66	71.0
* Agree	25	26.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.8 %	93	

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	62	66.0
* Agree	32	34.0
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	94	

# 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	85	75.2
Yes, to some extent	27	23.9
No, and I would like to be	1	0.9
Percent Positive - This GP 75.2 %	113	

# 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	27	23.7
Yes	87	76.3
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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	61	67.8
* Agree	27	30.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.8 %	90	

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	48	53.3
* Agree	40	44.4
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.2
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.8 %	90	

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	46	52.3
* Agree	38	43.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 95.5 %	88	

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	47	53.4
* Agree	35	39.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.5
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 93.2 %	88	

# **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	22	19.6
Yes	90	80.4
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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	68	71.6
* Agree	27	28.4
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	95	

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	61	64.2
* Agree	32	33.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.9 %	95	

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	65	68.4
* Agree	30	31.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	95	

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	43	45.3
* Agree	39	41.1
Neither agree nor disagree	10	10.5
Disagree	3	3.2
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.3 %	95	

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	45	47.9
* Agree	45	47.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.2
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 95.7 %	94	

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	64	67.4
* Agree	30	31.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 98.9 %	95	

# 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	105	93.8
Yes	7	6.3
Percent Positive - This GP 93.8 %	112	

# 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	64	56.1
* Agree	46	40.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.5 %	114	

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	60	53.6
* Agree	45	40.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.3
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.8 %	112	

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	62	54.9
* Good	45	39.8
Fair	5	4.4
Poor	1	0.9
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.7 %	113	

# **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	39	33.3
No	78	66.7
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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?

closed	n	%
Telephoned 111 for NHS 24	23	62.2
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	5	13.5
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	4	10.8
Telephoned my own GP practice	0	0.0
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	2	5.4
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	2	5.4
Other	1	2.7
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### 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	3	7.7
Pharmacist / Chemist	3	7.7
Primary Care Emergency Centre	6	15.4
Own GP practice	1	2.6
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	8	20.5
Ambulance paramedics	9	23.1
A&E / Casualty	7	17.9
Social care services	0	0.0
Other	2	5.1
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### Q29 - Who ended up providing most of your treatment or care?

closed	n	%
A Doctor	23	63.9
A Nurse	9	25.0
A Pharmacist	3	8.3
Someone else	1	2.8
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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	14	35.9
* Agree	16	41.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4	10.3
Disagree	3	7.7
Strongly disagree	2	5.1
Percent Positive - This GP 76.9 %	39	

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

closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	15	38.5
* Agree	19	48.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	10.3
Disagree	1	2.6
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 87.2 %	39	

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 th	neir GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	17	43.6
* Agree	18	46.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.6
Disagree	3	7.7
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 89.7 %	39	

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

closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	16	41.0
* Agree	20	51.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2	5.1
Disagree	1	2.6
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.3 %	39	

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 P	Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	18	46.2
* Agree	15	38.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	7.7
Disagree	3	7.7
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 84.6 %	39	

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 adv	rice when their GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	18	46.2
* Agree	13	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5	12.8
Disagree	2	5.1
Strongly disagree	1	2.6
Percent Positive - This GP 79.5 %	39	

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 adv	ice when their GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	14	36.8
* Agree	14	36.8
Neither agree nor disagree	7	18.4
Disagree	3	7.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 73.7 %	38	

#### 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 adv	rice when their GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Excellent	15	38.5
* Good	15	38.5
Fair	4	10.3
Poor	3	7.7
Very poor	2	5.1
Percent Positive - This GP 76.9 %	39	

#### 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	96	86.5
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	9	8.1
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	3	2.7
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	3	2.7
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# 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	8	6.7
Yes, help for me with adaptations and/or equipment for my home	8	6.7
Yes, help for me for activities outside my home	3	2.5
Yes, help to look after someone else	4	3.3
No, not had any help but I feel that I needed it	0	0.0
No, not had any help	93	77.5
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#### **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	29	26.1
No	82	73.9
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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	12	40.0
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	7	23.3
I was less able to do my usual activities	4	13.3
It is too soon to say	7	23.3
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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	63	54.3
No	53	45.7
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#### 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	34	54.8
It was about the same as before	13	21.0
It was worse than before	3	4.8
It is too soon to say	12	19.4
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# 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	18	15.9
No	95	84.1
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# **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	96	87.3
Yes, up to 4 hours a week	3	2.7
Yes, 5 - 19 hours a week	1	0.9
Yes, 20 - 34 hours a week	2	1.8
Yes, 35 - 49 hours a week	1	0.9
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	7	6.4
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# Demographics

#### Q46 - Are you male or female?

All patients	n	%
Male		7.5
Female		2.5
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#### Q47 - What was your age on your last birthday?

All patients	n	%
17-34	3	2.5
35-49	15 <b>1</b>	2.7
50-64	29 <b>2</b>	24.6
17-34 35-49 50-64 65+	71 <b>6</b>	0.2
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### Q48 - How would you rate your health in general?

All patients	n	%
Good	79	66.9
Fair	34	28.8
Bad	5	4.2
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# 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	12.7
Yes, limited a little	33	28.0
No	70	59.3
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#### Q51 - In general, how well do you feel that you are able to look after your own health?

All patients	n	%
Very well	71	59.7
Quite well	41	34.5
Not very well	7	5.9
Not at all well	0	0.0
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### 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	56	47.1
Good	43	36.1
Alright / neither good or bad	17	14.3
Bad	3	2.5
Very bad	0	0.0
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