Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16

Results for Auchenblae Medical Centre - Auchenblae



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

The survey was sent to 593 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

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

- 44% were male and 56% were female;
- 9% were aged 17-34, 20% were aged 35-49, 39% were aged 50-64 and 31% were 65 and over;
- 82% 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	94%	+23 ^s
Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a nurse in	your GP prac	ctice?
Arranging to see a nurse	94%	+12 ^s
I am treated with compassion and understanding		
Compassion and understanding	91%	+6 ^s
Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?		
GP Practice Care	95%	+9 ^s
Overall, how would you rate the care you experienced out of hours?		
Out of Hours Care	86%	+15 NT

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: 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. 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	99		74%		25%	97%	99%	99%	+0% NT	+17% NT
Person answering the phone is helpful	100		90%			100%	97%	96%	-1% ^{NT}	+2% NT
Can see or speak to a doctor or nurse within 2 working days	81		69%		22% 9%	98%	96%	91%	-5%	+7% ^s
Able to book a doctors appointment 3 or more working days in advance	84		98	%		99%	98%	98%	-1% ^{NT}	+21% ^{NT}
Can usually see preferred doctor	104		969	%		100%	96%	96%	+1% NT	+15% NT
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	109		63%		31%	99%	97%	94%	-3%	+23% ^s
Overall arrangements for getting to see a nurse	100	5:	5%	3	39%	96%	94%	94%	-0%	+12% ^s

Your GP Practice: referrals % Positive % Positive % Positive Difference Change Number of Practice Practice **Practice** from from Very Positive Positive Neutral Negative responses 2011/12 2013/14 2015/16 2013/14 Scotland Arrangements for getting to see other health and 48 40% 46% 10% 88% 85% -2% +8% care services

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	109		86%		14%	100%	99%	100%	+1% NT	+6% ^{NT}
Time waiting to be seen at GP practice	109		89%		11%	98%	91%	89%	-2%	+3%

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	101	62%	35%	97%	97%	97%	-0% ^{NT}	+2% NT
Patients feel that doctors have all the information they need to treat them	99	52%	43%	95%	92%	95%	+3%	+6% ^s
Doctors take account of the things that matter to patients	99	53%	38%	-	92%	91%	-1%	+4%
Doctors talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	98	58%	36%	97%	94%	94%	-0%	+4%
Patients have confidence in doctors' ability to treat them	98	59%	34%	97%	90%	93%	+3%	+3%
Patients have enough time with doctors	99	55%	39%	97%	93%	94%	+1%	+6% ^s

At your GP Practice - nurses

	Number of responses	Very Positive Positive	Neutral N	legative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Nurses listen to patients	77	51%	44%		99%	96%	95%	-2% ^{NT}	-1% ^{NT}
Patients feel that nurses have all the information they need to treat them	77	52%	43%		98%	98%	95%	-3% ^{NT}	+2% NT
Nurses take account of the things that matter to patients	77	48%	39%	12%	-	96%	87%	-9% ^s	-3%
Nurses talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	77	49%	36%	13%	99%	98%	86%	-12% ^s	-6%
Patients have confidence in nurses' ability to treat them	78	54%	33%	9%	99%	98%	87%	-11% ^s	-7%
Patients have enough time with nurses	77	53%	42%		100%	98%	95%	-3% ^{NT}	-1% ^{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	107		65%		32%	-	72%	65%	-7%	+3%

Tests arranged by your GP practice

	Number of responses	Very Positive Positive	9	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	68	54%		439	%	-	98%	97%	-1% ^{NT}	+1% NT
Patients are satisfied with the length of time they wait for results	67	46%		45%		-	93%	91%	-2%	+6%
Patients are satisfied with the way they receive results	67	46%		42%	7%	-	93%	88%	-5%	+8%
Test results are explained to patients in a way they can understand	65	43%		43%	9%	-	91%	86%	-5%	+6%

At your GP Practice - medicines

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Nega	tive	% 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	90		68%		32%		99%	95%	100%	+5% NT	+4% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about what their medicines are for	89		71%		26%		98%	98%	97%	-2% ^{NT}	-0% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about how and when to take their medicines	89		71%		28%		98%	97%	99%	+2% NT	+1% NT
Patients know enough about side effects of medicines	89	5	6%	319	%	10%	87%	95%	88%	-8%	+5%
Patients know what to do if they have any problems with their medicines	89		61%	2	29%		91%	91%	90%	-1%	+1%
Patients take their prescription as they are supposed to	88		68%		31%		98%	97%	99%	+2% 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	106		95%	%		-	95%	95%	+0%	+2%

At your GP practice - overall experience

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutr	al Neg	ative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients are treated with respect	108		65%		33%		98%	95%	98%	+3% NT	+7% NT
Patients are treated with compassion and understanding	105		64%		28%	8%	98%	90%	91%	+1%	+6% ^s
Rating of overall care provided by GP practice	108		68%		28%		98%	95%	95%	+0%	+9% ^s

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	22	41%		50%		75%	85%	91%	+6% NT	+17% NT
Patients feel that people have all the information they need to treat them	22	41%		55%		88%	77%	95%	+19% NT	+17% NT
Patients feel that they are listened to	22	50%		459	%	88%	92%	95%	+3% NT	+11% NT
Things are explained to patients in a way they can understand	22	55%)		45%	92%	92%	100%	+8% NT	+14% NT
Patients feel that they were treated by the right people	22	55%)	32%	9%	-	-	86%	-	+6% NT
Patients feel they get the right treatment or advice	22	45%		41%	9%	92%	85%	86%	+2% NT	+6% NT
Patients feel that people take account of the things that matter to them	22	50%		41%	9%	-	85%	91%	+6% NT	+16% ^{NT}
Rating of overall care provided out of hours	22	41%		45%	9%	80%	92%	86%	-6% ^{NT}	+15% NT

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	50	53	57
Yes, and I am not happy about it	8	7	19
No, other patients can't overhear	29	29	17
Don't know	13	10	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	-	59	65
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	-	0	4
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	5	2
Telephoned my own GP practice	-	9	4
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	-	5	6
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	-	14	15
Other	-	9	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	-	29	16
Pharmacist / Chemist	-	5	3
Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	19	15
Own GP practice	-	0	5
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	-	0	9
Ambulance paramedics	-	5	11
A&E / Casualty	-	29	35
Social care services	-	0	0
Other	-	14	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	89	91	80
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	5	5	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	5	1	6

Health and care effectiveness

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	54	53	51
It was about the same as before	32	38	35
It was worse than before	0	0	4
It is too soon to say	15	10	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	21	16.3
Yes	108	83.7
	129	

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	18	16.5
2 - 4 times	42	38.5
5 - 10 times	30	27.5
More than 10 times	18	16.5
Can't remember / don't know	1	0.9
	109	

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	73	73.7
Fairly easy	25	25.3
Not easy	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 99.0 %	99	
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	90	90.0
* Fairly helpful	6	6.0
Not very helpful	4	4.0
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.0 %	100	
Q5 - The last time you needed to see or speak to a doctor or nurse from your GP practice quite urgent	ly, 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	56	69.1
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse within 1 or 2 working days	18	22.2
I waited more than 2 working days to see or speak to a doctor or nurse	7	8.6
Percent Positive - This GP 91.4 %	81	

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	82	97.6
No	2	2.4
Percent Positive - This GP 97.6 %	84	

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	70	67.3
No	4	3.8
* I don't have a doctor I prefer to see	30	28.8
Percent Positive - This GP 96.2 %	104	

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	69	63.3
* Good	34	31.2
Fair	5	4.6
Poor	1	0.9
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.5 %	109	

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	55	55.0
* Good	39	39.0
Fair	6	6.0
Poor	0	0.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.0 %	100	

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	48	44.4
No, as it wasn't necessary	60	55.6
No, but I wanted to	0	0.0
	108	

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	19	39.6
* Good	22	45.8
Fair	5	10.4
Poor	2	4.2
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.4 %	48	

At your GP Practice

Q12 -	In the reception area.	can other patients over	erhear 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	58	53.2
Yes, and I am not happy about it	8	7.3
No, other patients can't overhear	32	29.4
Don't know	11	10.1
	109	
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	94	86.2
* Fairly helpful	15	13.8
Not very helpful	0	0.0
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	109	

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	97	89.0
It is too long	12	11.0
Percent Positive - This GP 89.0 %	109	

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	8	7.5
Yes	98	92.5
	106	

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	63	62.4
* Agree	35	34.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	2	2.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.0 %	101	

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	51	51.5
* Agree	43	43.4
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.0
Disagree	3	3.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.9 %	99	

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	52	52.5
* Agree	38	38.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.1
Disagree	2	2.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.9 %	99	

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	57	58.2
* Agree	35	35.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.0
Disagree	4	4.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.9 %	98	

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	58	59.2
* Agree	33	33.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	4.1
Disagree	2	2.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.9 %	98	

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	54	54.5
* Agree	39	39.4
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.1
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.9 %	99	

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	30	27.8
Yes	78	72.2
	108	

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	39	50.6
* Agree	34	44.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.2
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.8 %	77	

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	40	51.9
* Agree	33	42.9
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.2
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.8 %	77	

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	37	48.1
* Agree	30	39.0
Neither agree nor disagree	9	11.7
Disagree	1	1.3
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 87.0 %	77	

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	38	49.4
* Agree	28	36.4
Neither agree nor disagree	10	13.0
Disagree	1	1.3
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.7 %	77	

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	42	53.8
* Agree	26	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.0
Disagree	3	3.8
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 87.2 %	78	

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	41	53.2
* Agree	32	41.6
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.6
Disagree	2	2.6
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94 8 %	77	

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	70	65.4
Yes, to some extent	34	31.8
No, and I would like to be	3	2.8
Percent Positive - This GP 65.4 %	107	

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	40	38.5
Yes	64	61.5
	104	

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	37	54.4
* Agree	29	42.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	2	2.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.1 %	68	

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	31	46.3
* Agree	30	44.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3	4.5
Disagree	1	1.5
Strongly disagree	2	3.0
Percent Positive - This GP 91.0 %	67	

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	31	46.3
* Agree	28	41.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5	7.5
Disagree	2	3.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.5
Percent Positive - This GP 88.1 %	67	

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	28	43.1
* Agree	28	43.1
Neither agree nor disagree	6	9.2
Disagree	1	1.5
Strongly disagree	2	3.1
Percent Positive - This GP 86.2 %	65	

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	18	16.8
Yes	89	83.2
	107	

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	61	67.8
* Agree	29	32.2
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	90	

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	63	70.8
* Agree	23	25.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.2
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.6 %	89	

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	63	70.8
* Agree	25	28.1
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.9 %	89	

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	50	56.2
* Agree	28	31.5
Neither agree nor disagree	9	10.1
Disagree	2	2.2
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 87.6 %	89	

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	54	60.7
* Agree	26	29.2
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.6
Disagree	3	3.4
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 89.9 %	89	

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	60	68.2
* Agree	27	30.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	1	1.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.9 %	88	

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	101	95.3
Yes	5	4.7
Percent Positive - This GP 95.3 %	106	

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	70	64.8
* Agree	36	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1	0.9
Disagree	1	0.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.1 %	108	

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	67	63.8
* Agree	29	27.6
Neither agree nor disagree	8	7.6
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.0
Percent Positive - This GP 91.4 %	105	

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	73	67.6
* Good	30	27.8
Fair	4	3.7
Poor	1	0.9
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 95.4 %	108	

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	22	17.1
No	107	82.9
	129	

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	13	59.1
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	0	0.0
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	1	4.5
Telephoned my own GP practice	2	9.1
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	1	4.5
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	3	13.6
Other	2	9.1
	22	

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

closed	n	%
Got phone advice only from NHS 24	6	28.6
Pharmacist / Chemist	1	4.8
Primary Care Emergency Centre	4	19.0
Own GP practice	0	0.0
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	0	0.0
Ambulance paramedics	1	4.8
A&E / Casualty	6	28.6
Social care services	0	0.0
Other	3	14.3
	21	

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	16	80.0
A Nurse	3	15.0
A Pharmacist	0	0.0
Someone else	1	5.0
	20	

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	9	40.9
* Agree	11	50.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	4.5
Disagree	1	4.5
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.9 %	22	

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	9	40.9
* Agree	12	54.5
Neither agree nor disagree	1	4.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 95.5 %	22	

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 GF	P Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	11	50.0
* Agree	10	45.5
Neither agree nor disagree	1	4.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 95.5 %	22	

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	12	54.5
* Agree	10	45.5
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	22	

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	12	54.5
* Agree	7	31.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2	9.1
Disagree	1	4.5
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.4 %	22	

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	10	45.5
* Agree	9	40.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1	4.5
Disagree	2	9.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.4 %	22	

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 advi	ce when their GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Strongly agree	11	50.0
* Agree	9	40.9
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	2	9.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.9 %	22	

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	vice when their GP Practice was	
closed	n	%
* Excellent	9	40.9
* Good	10	45.5
Fair	2	9.1
Poor	1	4.5
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.4 %	22	

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	111	91.0
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	6	4.9
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	4	3.3
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	1	0.8
	122	

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	3	2.3
Yes, help for me with adaptations and/or equipment for my home	2	1.5
Yes, help for me for activities outside my home	2	1.5
Yes, help to look after someone else	1	0.8
No, not had any help but I feel that I needed it	2	1.5
No, not had any help	112	86.2
	130	

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	16	12.8
No	109	87.2
	125	

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	40	32.5
No	83	67.5
	123	

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	21	52.5
It was about the same as before	15	37.5
It was worse than before	0	0.0
It is too soon to say	4	10.0
·	40	

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	19	15.6
No	103	84.4
	122	

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	108	87.8
Yes, up to 4 hours a week	9	7.3
Yes, 5 - 19 hours a week	4	3.3
Yes, 20 - 34 hours a week	0	0.0
Yes, 35 - 49 hours a week	0	0.0
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	2	1.6
	123	

Demographics

Q46 - Are you male or female?

All patients	n	%
Male	56	44.1
Female	71	55.9
	127	

Q47 - What was your age on your last birthday?

All patients	n	%
17-34 35-49	12	9.4
35-49	26	20.5
50-64	50	39.4
50-64 65+	39	30.7
	127	,

Q48 - How would you rate your health in general?

All patients	n	%
Good	103	81.1
Fair	22	17.3
Bad	2	1.6
	127	

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	6	4.8
Yes, limited a little	17	13.5
No	103	81.7
	126	

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

All patients	n	%
Very well	89	70.6
Quite well	36	28.6
Not very well	1	8.0
Not at all well	0	0.0
	126	

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	74	58.3
Good	42	33.1
Alright / neither good or bad	10	7.9
Bad	1	0.8
Very bad	0	0.0
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