

Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16

Results for Ballachulish Medical Practice - East Laroach



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This report gives a summary of the results of the Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16 for Ballachulish Medical Practice - East Laroch.

The survey was sent to 443 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

117 patients of Ballachulish Medical Practice - East Laroch sent in feedback on their experiences at the practice. Of the patients that answered questions about themselves:

- 42% were male and 58% were female;
- 3% were aged 17-34, 14% were aged 35-49, 30% were aged 50-64 and 53% 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

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	93%	+21^S
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Overall, how would you rate the arrangements for getting to see a nurse in your GP practice?

Arranging to see a nurse	92%	+10^S
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I am treated with compassion and understanding

Compassion and understanding	93%	+8^S
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Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?

GP Practice Care	97%	+10^{NT}
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Overall, how would you rate the care you experienced out of hours?

Out of Hours Care	87%	+15^{NT}
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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

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	104	74%			24%	99%	97%	98%	+1% ^{NT}	+16% ^{NT}
Person answering the phone is helpful	104	82%			18%	97%	98%	100%	+2% ^{NT}	+6% ^{NT}
Can see or speak to a doctor or nurse within 2 working days	89	61%		29%	10%	91%	87%	90%	+3%	+5%
Able to book a doctors appointment 3 or more working days in advance	94	100%				98%	99%	100%	+1% ^{NT}	+24% ^{NT}
Can usually see preferred doctor	111	96%				97%	93%	96%	+3% ^{NT}	+15% ^{NT}
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	110	58%		35%	7%	94%	92%	93%	+1%	+21% ^S
Overall arrangements for getting to see a nurse	98	52%		40%		93%	92%	92%	+0%	+10% ^S

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	65	37%		49%	9%	-	76%	86%	+10%	+9% ^S

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	110	78%			20%	96%	98%	98%	+0% ^{NT}	+4% ^{NT}
Time waiting to be seen at GP practice	108	92%			8%	82%	79%	92%	+13% ^S	+6% ^S

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	104	82%			18%	99%	100%	100%	+0% ^{NT}	+5% ^{NT}
Patients feel that doctors have all the information they need to treat them	105	63%			33%	94%	91%	96%	+5% ^{NT}	+7% ^{NT}
Doctors take account of the things that matter to patients	105	68%			29%	-	96%	96%	+0% ^{NT}	+9% ^{NT}
Doctors talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	105	72%			26%	94%	99%	98%	-1% ^{NT}	+8% ^{NT}
Patients have confidence in doctors' ability to treat them	105	71%			28%	94%	93%	99%	+6% ^{NT}	+9% ^{NT}
Patients have enough time with doctors	105	76%			24%	98%	99%	100%	+1% ^{NT}	+12% ^{NT}

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	88	69%	25%			100%	95%	94%	-0%	-1%
Patients feel that nurses have all the information they need to treat them	89	67%	29%			100%	92%	97%	+5% ^{NT}	+3% ^{NT}
Nurses take account of the things that matter to patients	86	66%	26%	8%		-	85%	92%	+7%	+2%
Nurses talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	87	64%	29%	7%		99%	88%	93%	+5%	+2%
Patients have confidence in nurses' ability to treat them	88	68%	28%			100%	93%	97%	+3% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients have enough time with nurses	88	72%	26%			98%	97%	98%	+0% ^{NT}	+2% ^{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	108	83%	16%			-	71%	83%	+12% ^S	+21% ^S

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	86	77%			23%	-	99%	100%	+1% ^{NT}	+4% ^{NT}
Patients are satisfied with the length of time they wait for results	87	56%		33%	7%	-	87%	90%	+2%	+5%
Patients are satisfied with the way they receive results	85	54%		32%	9%	-	79%	86%	+7%	+5%
Test results are explained to patients in a way they can understand	85	61%		29%	7%	-	82%	91%	+9%	+10% ^S

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	94	73%			22%	98%	98%	96%	-2% ^{NT}	-0% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about what their medicines are for	93	75%			24%	98%	96%	99%	+2% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about how and when to take their medicines	93	81%			19%	99%	99%	100%	+1% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about side effects of medicines	93	63%			31%	92%	86%	95%	+9% ^S	+12% ^S
Patients know what to do if they have any problems with their medicines	93	68%			30%	95%	93%	98%	+5% ^{NT}	+9% ^{NT}
Patients take their prescription as they are supposed to	92	82%			18%	99%	96%	100%	+4% ^{NT}	+2% ^{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	110	98%				-	94%	98%	+4% ^{NT}	+5% ^{NT}

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	110	72%			25%	94%	97%	96%	-1% ^{NT}	+5% ^{NT}
Patients are treated with compassion and understanding	108	70%			22%	92%	89%	93%	+4%	+8% ^S
Rating of overall care provided by GP practice	109	73%			24%	96%	93%	97%	+4% ^{NT}	+10% ^{NT}

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	29	48%	41%		7%	80%	75%	90%	+15% ^{NT}	+16% ^{NT}
Patients feel that people have all the information they need to treat them	27	52%	44%			87%	72%	96%	+24% ^{NT}	+18% ^{NT}
Patients feel that they are listened to	27	52%	44%			90%	84%	96%	+12% ^{NT}	+12% ^{NT}
Things are explained to patients in a way they can understand	27	59%	37%			90%	84%	96%	+12% ^{NT}	+10% ^{NT}
Patients feel that they were treated by the right people	28	50%	43%		7%	-	-	93%	-	+13% ^{NT}
Patients feel they get the right treatment or advice	28	50%	46%			91%	81%	96%	+16% ^{NT}	+16% ^{NT}
Patients feel that people take account of the things that matter to them	27	52%	33%	15%		-	74%	85%	+11% ^{NT}	+10% ^{NT}
Rating of overall care provided out of hours	30	23%	63%		13%	85%	66%	87%	+21% ^{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 "-".

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	63	63	57
Yes, and I am not happy about it	20	6	19
No, other patients can't overhear	13	22	17
Don't know	4	9	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	-	57	65
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	-	3	4
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	0	2
Telephoned my own GP practice	-	3	4
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	-	10	6
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	-	27	15
Other	-	0	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	-	12	16
Pharmacist / Chemist	-	0	3
Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	12	15
Own GP practice	-	8	5
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	-	23	9
Ambulance paramedics	-	4	11
A&E / Casualty	-	38	35
Social care services	-	0	0
Other	-	4	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	84	80
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	6	10	11
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	6	3	2
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	5	4	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	42	36	43
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	26	28	23
I was less able to do my usual activities	16	17	19
It is too soon to say	16	19	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	48	57	51
It was about the same as before	40	33	35
It was worse than before	3	0	4
It is too soon to say	9	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	6	5.1
Yes	111	94.9
	117	

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	11	9.9
2 - 4 times	41	36.9
5 - 10 times	40	36.0
More than 10 times	16	14.4
Can't remember / don't know	3	2.7
	111	

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	77	74.0
* Fairly easy	25	24.0
Not easy	2	1.9
Percent Positive - This GP 98.1 %	104	

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	85	81.7
* Fairly helpful	19	18.3
Not very helpful	0	0.0
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	104	

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	54	60.7
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse within 1 or 2 working days	26	29.2
I waited more than 2 working days to see or speak to a doctor or nurse	9	10.1
Percent Positive - This GP 89.9 %	89	

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	94	100.0
No	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	94	

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	88	79.3
No	4	3.6
* I don't have a doctor I prefer to see	19	17.1
Percent Positive - This GP 96.4 %	111	

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	64	58.2
* Good	38	34.5
Fair	8	7.3
Poor	0	0.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.7 %	110	

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	51	52.0
* Good	39	39.8
Fair	6	6.1
Poor	2	2.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 91.8 %	98	

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	66	60.6
No, as it wasn't necessary	43	39.4
No, but I wanted to	0	0.0
	109	

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	24	36.9
* Good	32	49.2
Fair	6	9.2
Poor	3	4.6
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.2 %	65	

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	62.7
Yes, and I am not happy about it	7	6.4
No, other patients can't overhear	24	21.8
Don't know	10	9.1
	110	

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	86	78.2
* Fairly helpful	22	20.0
Not very helpful	2	1.8
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.2 %	110	

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	99	91.7
It is too long	9	8.3
Percent Positive - This GP 91.7 %	108	

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	5	4.7
Yes	101	95.3
	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	85	81.7
* Agree	19	18.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	104	

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	66	62.9
* Agree	35	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.2 %	105	

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	71	67.6
* Agree	30	28.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3.8
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.2 %	105	

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	76	72.4
* Agree	27	25.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1.9
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.1 %	105	

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	75	71.4
* Agree	29	27.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 99.0 %	105	

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	80	76.2
* Agree	25	23.8
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	105	

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	21	19.4
Yes	87	80.6
	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	61	69.3
* Agree	22	25.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5.7
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.3 %	88	

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	60	67.4
* Agree	26	29.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.6 %	89	

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	57	66.3
* Agree	22	25.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8.1
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 91.9 %	86	

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	56	64.4
* Agree	25	28.7
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.9
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.1 %	87	

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	60	68.2
* Agree	25	28.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.6 %	88	

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	63	71.6
* Agree	23	26.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.3
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.7 %	88	

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	90	83.3
Yes, to some extent	17	15.7
No, and I would like to be	1	0.9
Percent Positive - This GP 83.3 %	108	

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	22	21.4
Yes	81	78.6
	103	

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	66	76.7
* Agree	20	23.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	86	

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	49	56.3
* Agree	29	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	6	6.9
Disagree	2	2.3
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 89.7 %	87	

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	54.1
* Agree	27	31.8
Neither agree nor disagree	8	9.4
Disagree	4	4.7
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.9 %	85	

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	52	61.2
* Agree	25	29.4
Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.1
Disagree	2	2.4
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.6 %	85	

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	16	14.8
Yes	92	85.2
	108	

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	69	73.4
* Agree	21	22.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	2	2.1
Strongly disagree	1	1.1
Percent Positive - This GP 95.7 %	94	

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	70	75.3
* Agree	22	23.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.1
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.9 %	93	

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	75	80.6
* Agree	18	19.4
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	93	

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	59	63.4
* Agree	29	31.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3	3.2
Disagree	2	2.2
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.6 %	93	

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	63	67.7
* Agree	28	30.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.2
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.8 %	93	

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	75	81.5
* Agree	17	18.5
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	92	

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	108	98.2
Yes	2	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 98.2 %	110	

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	79	71.8
* Agree	27	24.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	2.7
Disagree	1	0.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.4 %	110	

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	76	70.4
* Agree	24	22.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6.5
Disagree	1	0.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.6 %	108	

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	80	73.4
* Good	26	23.9
Fair	3	2.8
Poor	0	0.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.2 %	109	

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	30	25.9
No	86	74.1
	116	

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	17	56.7
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	1	3.3
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	0	0.0
Telephoned my own GP practice	1	3.3
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	3	10.0
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	8	26.7
Other	0	0.0
	30	

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	11.5
Pharmacist / Chemist	0	0.0
Primary Care Emergency Centre	3	11.5
Own GP practice	2	7.7
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	6	23.1
Ambulance paramedics	1	3.8
A&E / Casualty	10	38.5
Social care services	0	0.0
Other	1	3.8
	26	

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	20	74.1
A Nurse	5	18.5
A Pharmacist	1	3.7
Someone else	1	3.7
	27	

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	48.3
* Agree	12	41.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.4
Disagree	2	6.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 89.7 %	29	

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	14	51.9
* Agree	12	44.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.3 %	27	

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	14	51.9
* Agree	12	44.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.3 %	27	

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	16	59.3
* Agree	10	37.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.7
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.3 %	27	

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	14	50.0
* Agree	12	42.9
Neither agree nor disagree	2	7.1
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.9 %	28	

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	50.0
* Agree	13	46.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.6
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.4 %	28	

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	14	51.9
* Agree	9	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4	14.8
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.2 %	27	

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	7	23.3
* Good	19	63.3
Fair	4	13.3
Poor	0	0.0
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 86.7 %	30	

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	93	83.8
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	11	9.9
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	3	2.7
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	4	3.6
	111	

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	15	12.8
Yes, help for me with adaptations and/or equipment for my home	8	6.8
Yes, help for me for activities outside my home	5	4.3
Yes, help to look after someone else	4	3.4
No, not had any help but I feel that I needed it	4	3.4
No, not had any help	83	70.9
	117	

Q34 - Did you get help from services provided by, for example, the Council, NHS, voluntary organisations, or private agencies – including services you paid for?

People who have received help or support with everyday living in the past 12 months	n	%
Yes	10	45.5
No	12	54.5
	22	

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	37	32.7
No	76	67.3
	113	

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	13	36.1
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	10	27.8
I was less able to do my usual activities	6	16.7
It is too soon to say	7	19.4
	36	

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	62	54.9
No	51	45.1
	113	

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	56.7
It was about the same as before	20	33.3
It was worse than before	0	0.0
It is too soon to say	6	10.0
	60	

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	22	19.8
No	89	80.2
	111	

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	12	57.1
I felt about the same as before	5	23.8
I felt more depressed or anxious than before	1	4.8
It is too soon to say	3	14.3
	21	

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	94	83.9
Yes, up to 4 hours a week	5	4.5
Yes, 5 - 19 hours a week	3	2.7
Yes, 20 - 34 hours a week	2	1.8
Yes, 35 - 49 hours a week	0	0.0
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	8	7.1
	112	

Demographics

Q46 - Are you male or female?

All patients	n	%
Male	49	42.2
Female	67	57.8
	116	

Q47 - What was your age on your last birthday?

All patients	n	%
17-34	3	2.6
35-49	16	13.9
50-64	35	30.4
65+	61	53.0
	115	

Q48 - How would you rate your health in general?

All patients	n	%
Good	74	63.8
Fair	37	31.9
Bad	5	4.3
	116	

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	18	15.5
Yes, limited a little	28	24.1
No	70	60.3
	116	

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

All patients	n	%
Very well	63	54.3
Quite well	50	43.1
Not very well	2	1.7
Not at all well	1	0.9
	116	

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	47.4
Good	44	37.9
Alright / neither good or bad	16	13.8
Bad	1	0.9
Very bad	0	0.0
	116	

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