

Health and Care Experience Survey 2015/16

Results for Blackhall Medical Centre - Edinburgh



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

The survey was sent to 394 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

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

- 44% were male and 56% were female;
- 11% were aged 17-34, 18% were aged 35-49, 29% were aged 50-64 and 42% were 65 and over;
- 71% 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	85%	+14^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	81%	-1
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I am treated with compassion and understanding

Compassion and understanding	88%	+3
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Overall, how would you rate the care provided by your GP practice?

GP Practice Care	96%	+9^{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	78	58%	40%			97%	98%	97%	-1% ^{NT}	+15% ^{NT}
Person answering the phone is helpful	77	66%	30%			94%	91%	96%	+5% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Can see or speak to a doctor or nurse within 2 working days	52	62%	23%	15%		87%	89%	85%	-4%	+0%
Able to book a doctors appointment 3 or more working days in advance	65	95%				99%	99%	95%	-4% ^{NT}	+19% ^{NT}
Can usually see preferred doctor	78	92%	8%			86%	91%	92%	+1%	+11% ^S
Overall arrangements for getting to see a doctor	80	39%	46%	11%		94%	90%	85%	-5%	+14% ^S
Overall arrangements for getting to see a nurse	67	28%	52%	9%	10%	89%	78%	81%	+2%	-1%

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	41	49%	37%	7%	7%	-	83%	85%	+2%	+8%

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	80	46%	44%		10%	90%	88%	90%	+2%	-4%
Time waiting to be seen at GP practice	80		83%		18%	92%	87%	83%	-4%	-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	75	64%	33%			99%	96%	97%	+2% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients feel that doctors have all the information they need to treat them	74	54%	41%			96%	94%	95%	+1% ^{NT}	+5% ^{NT}
Doctors take account of the things that matter to patients	75	57%	33%	9%		-	93%	91%	-2%	+4%
Doctors talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	75	59%	35%			94%	94%	93%	-0%	+3%
Patients have confidence in doctors' ability to treat them	75	61%	29%	8%		94%	93%	91%	-2%	+1%
Patients have enough time with doctors	75	57%	31%	8%		92%	95%	88%	-7%	-0%

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	56	55%	41%			90%	96%	96%	+0% ^{NT}	+1% ^{NT}
Patients feel that nurses have all the information they need to treat them	56	54%	41%			89%	91%	95%	+4% ^{NT}	+1% ^{NT}
Nurses take account of the things that matter to patients	56	52%	41%			-	82%	93%	+11% ^{NT}	+3% ^{NT}
Nurses talk in a way that helps patients to understand their condition and treatment	56	54%	39%			85%	87%	93%	+6% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients have confidence in nurses' ability to treat them	56	59%	34%			90%	89%	93%	+4% ^{NT}	-1% ^{NT}
Patients have enough time with nurses	56	63%	32%			94%	97%	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	80	68%	29%			-	70%	68%	-2%	+5%

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	54	52%	43%			-	97%	94%	-3% ^{NT}	-1% ^{NT}
Patients are satisfied with the length of time they wait for results	54	46%	37%	7%	9%	-	88%	83%	-5%	-2%
Patients are satisfied with the way they receive results	54	43%	44%	7%		-	87%	87%	+0%	+7%
Test results are explained to patients in a way they can understand	54	44%	44%	9%		-	86%	89%	+3%	+8%

At your GP Practice - medicines

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients find it easy enough for them to get their medicines	66	67%			32%	99%	98%	98%	+0% ^{NT}	+3% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about what their medicines are for	65	63%			37%	96%	96%	100%	+4% ^{NT}	+3% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about how and when to take their medicines	65	66%			34%	100%	97%	100%	+3% ^{NT}	+2% ^{NT}
Patients know enough about side effects of medicines	64	42%	38%	16%		77%	76%	80%	+4%	-2%
Patients know what to do if they have any problems with their medicines	64	45%	41%	11%		92%	89%	86%	-3%	-3%
Patients take their prescription as they are supposed to	65	68%			28%	98%	97%	95%	-2% ^{NT}	-3% ^{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	79	91%			9%	-	96%	91%	-5%	-2%

At your GP practice - overall experience

	Number of responses	Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	% Positive Practice 2011/12	% Positive Practice 2013/14	% Positive Practice 2015/16	Change from 2013/14	Difference from Scotland
Patients are treated with respect	79	51%	42%			90%	90%	92%	+2%	+1%
Patients are treated with compassion and understanding	78	49%	40%	8%		85%	88%	88%	+0%	+3%
Rating of overall care provided by GP practice	79	47%	49%			93%	94%	96%	+2% ^{NT}	+9% ^{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	20	40%	45%		10%	71%	77%	85%	+8% ^{NT}	+11% ^{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	48	55	57
Yes, and I am not happy about it	11	9	19
No, other patients can't overhear	32	31	17
Don't know	9	5	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	-	65	65
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	-	0	4
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	0	2
Telephoned my own GP practice	-	5	4
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	-	10	6
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	-	20	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	-	10	16
Pharmacist / Chemist	-	0	3
Primary Care Emergency Centre	-	20	15
Own GP practice	-	0	5
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	-	5	9
Ambulance paramedics	-	5	11
A&E / Casualty	-	55	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	80	84	80
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	6	8	11
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	2	0	2
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	12	8	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	51	32	43
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	22	28	23
I was less able to do my usual activities	22	8	19
It is too soon to say	5	32	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	65	58	51
It was about the same as before	27	23	35
It was worse than before	0	5	4
It is too soon to say	8	15	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	12	13.6
Yes	76	86.4
	88	

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	9	11.5
2 - 4 times	39	50.0
5 - 10 times	23	29.5
More than 10 times	7	9.0
Can't remember / don't know	0	0.0
	78	

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	45	57.7
* Fairly easy	31	39.7
Not easy	2	2.6
Percent Positive - This GP 97.4 %	78	

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	51	66.2
* Fairly helpful	23	29.9
Not very helpful	2	2.6
Not at all helpful	1	1.3
Percent Positive - This GP 96.1 %	77	

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	32	61.5
* I saw or spoke to a doctor or nurse within 1 or 2 working days	12	23.1
I waited more than 2 working days to see or speak to a doctor or nurse	8	15.4
Percent Positive - This GP 84.6 %	52	

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	62	95.4
No	3	4.6
Percent Positive - This GP 95.4 %	65	

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	59	75.6
No	6	7.7
* I don't have a doctor I prefer to see	13	16.7
Percent Positive - This GP 92.3 %	78	

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	31	38.8
* Good	37	46.3
Fair	9	11.3
Poor	2	2.5
Very poor	1	1.3
Percent Positive - This GP 85.0 %	80	

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	19	28.4
* Good	35	52.2
Fair	6	9.0
Poor	6	9.0
Very poor	1	1.5
Percent Positive - This GP 80.6 %	67	

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	41	51.3
No, as it wasn't necessary	39	48.8
No, but I wanted to	0	0.0
	80	

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	20	48.8
* Good	15	36.6
Fair	3	7.3
Poor	2	4.9
Very poor	1	2.4
Percent Positive - This GP 85.4 %	41	

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	44	55.0
Yes, and I am not happy about it	7	8.8
No, other patients can't overhear	25	31.3
Don't know	4	5.0
	80	

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	37	46.3
* Fairly helpful	35	43.8
Not very helpful	8	10.0
Not at all helpful	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.0 %	80	

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	66	82.5
It is too long	14	17.5
Percent Positive - This GP 82.5 %	80	

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	6.4
Yes	73	93.6
	78	

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	48	64.0
* Agree	25	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.3
Disagree	1	1.3
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 97.3 %	75	

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	40	54.1
* Agree	30	40.5
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.6 %	74	

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	43	57.3
* Agree	25	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	7	9.3
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.7 %	75	

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	44	58.7
* Agree	26	34.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.3
Disagree	1	1.3
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 93.3 %	75	

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	46	61.3
* Agree	22	29.3
Neither agree nor disagree	6	8.0
Disagree	1	1.3
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 90.7 %	75	

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	43	57.3
* Agree	23	30.7
Neither agree nor disagree	6	8.0
Disagree	2	2.7
Strongly disagree	1	1.3
Percent Positive - This GP 88.0 %	75	

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	23	29.1
Yes	56	70.9
	79	

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	31	55.4
* Agree	23	41.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.8
Disagree	1	1.8
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.4 %	56	

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	30	53.6
* Agree	23	41.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.6
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 94.6 %	56	

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	29	51.8
* Agree	23	41.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 92.9 %	56	

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	30	53.6
* Agree	22	39.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 92.9 %	56	

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	33	58.9
* Agree	19	33.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.4
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 92.9 %	56	

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	35	62.5
* Agree	18	32.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2	3.6
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	1	1.8
Percent Positive - This GP 94.6 %	56	

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	54	67.5
Yes, to some extent	23	28.8
No, and I would like to be	3	3.8
Percent Positive - This GP 67.5 %	80	

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	26	32.9
Yes	53	67.1
	79	

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	28	51.9
* Agree	23	42.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.9
Disagree	2	3.7
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 94.4 %	54	

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	25	46.3
* Agree	20	37.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4
Disagree	4	7.4
Strongly disagree	1	1.9
Percent Positive - This GP 83.3 %	54	

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	23	42.6
* Agree	24	44.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7.4
Disagree	3	5.6
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 87.0 %	54	

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	24	44.4
* Agree	24	44.4
Neither agree nor disagree	5	9.3
Disagree	1	1.9
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 88.9 %	54	

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	14	17.9
Yes	64	82.1
	78	

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	44	66.7
* Agree	21	31.8
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.5
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 98.5 %	66	

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	41	63.1
* Agree	24	36.9
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	65	

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	43	66.2
* Agree	22	33.8
Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 100.0 %	65	

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	27	42.2
* Agree	24	37.5
Neither agree nor disagree	10	15.6
Disagree	3	4.7
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 79.7 %	64	

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	29	45.3
* Agree	26	40.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7	10.9
Disagree	2	3.1
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.9 %	64	

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	44	67.7
* Agree	18	27.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.5
Disagree	1	1.5
Strongly disagree	1	1.5
Percent Positive - This GP 95.4 %	65	

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	72	91.1
Yes	7	8.9
Percent Positive - This GP 91.1 %	79	

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	40	50.6
* Agree	33	41.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.1
Disagree	2	2.5
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 92.4 %	79	

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	38	48.7
* Agree	31	39.7
Neither agree nor disagree	6	7.7
Disagree	3	3.8
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 88.5 %	78	

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	37	46.8
* Good	39	49.4
Fair	2	2.5
Poor	1	1.3
Very poor	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 96.2 %	79	

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	20	22.5
No	69	77.5
	89	

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	13	65.0
Went to Pharmacist / Chemist	0	0.0
Went to Primary Care Emergency Centre	0	0.0
Telephoned my own GP practice	1	5.0
Telephoned 999 for emergency services	2	10.0
Went to Hospital A&E / Casualty	4	20.0
Other	0	0.0
	20	

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	2	10.0
Pharmacist / Chemist	0	0.0
Primary Care Emergency Centre	4	20.0
Own GP practice	0	0.0
Home visit from a GP or Nurse	1	5.0
Ambulance paramedics	1	5.0
A&E / Casualty	11	55.0
Social care services	0	0.0
Other	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	8	40.0
* Agree	9	45.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1	5.0
Disagree	2	10.0
Strongly disagree	0	0.0
Percent Positive - This GP 85.0 %	20	

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	73	83.9
It is too difficult for me to get time away from work during my practice opening hours	7	8.0
The opening hours are not convenient for me for another reason	0	0.0
I am not sure when my GP practice is open	7	8.0
	87	

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	5	5.4
Yes, help for me with adaptations and/or equipment for my home	1	1.1
Yes, help for me for activities outside my home	1	1.1
Yes, help to look after someone else	2	2.2
No, not had any help but I feel that I needed it	0	0.0
No, not had any help	81	88.0
	92	

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	25	28.7
No	62	71.3
	87	

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	8	32.0
There was no change in my ability to do my usual activities	7	28.0
I was less able to do my usual activities	2	8.0
It is too soon to say	8	32.0
	25	

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	46.0
No	47	54.0
	87	

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	23	57.5
It was about the same as before	9	22.5
It was worse than before	2	5.0
It is too soon to say	6	15.0
	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	12	14.0
No	74	86.0
	86	

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	75	86.2
Yes, up to 4 hours a week	2	2.3
Yes, 5 - 19 hours a week	4	4.6
Yes, 20 - 34 hours a week	2	2.3
Yes, 35 - 49 hours a week	1	1.1
Yes, 50 or more hours a week	3	3.4
	87	

Demographics

Q46 - Are you male or female?

All patients	n	%
Male	40	44.0
Female	51	56.0
	91	

Q47 - What was your age on your last birthday?

All patients	n	%
17-34	10	11.1
35-49	16	17.8
50-64	26	28.9
65+	38	42.2
	90	

Q48 - How would you rate your health in general?

All patients	n	%
Good	62	68.9
Fair	26	28.9
Bad	2	2.2
	90	

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	6.6
Yes, limited a little	20	22.0
No	65	71.4
	91	

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

All patients	n	%
Very well	55	60.4
Quite well	35	38.5
Not very well	1	1.1
Not at all well	0	0.0
	91	

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	47	51.6
Good	27	29.7
Alright / neither good or bad	15	16.5
Bad	2	2.2
Very bad	0	0.0
	91	

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