

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey

2019 Results

NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG

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Executive Summary

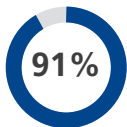
Cancer Dashboard Questions

The following seven questions are included in phase 1 of the Cancer Dashboard developed by Public Health England and NHS England:

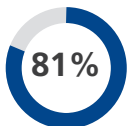
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good



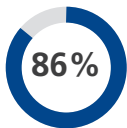
Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment



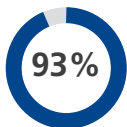
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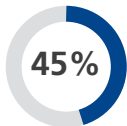
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS



Q39. Patient always felt they were treated with respect and dignity while in hospital



Q41. Hospital staff told patient who to contact if worried about condition or treatment after leaving hospital



Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment

Questions Outside Expected Range

	Case Mix Adjusted Scores			National Score
	2019 Score	Lower Expected Range	Upper Expected Range	
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment	98%	94%	98%	96%

	Case Mix Adjusted Scores			National Score
	2019 Score	Lower Expected Range	Upper Expected Range	
Q1. Saw GP once or twice before being told they needed to go to hospital	73%	74%	84%	79%
Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there	77%	78%	89%	84%
Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment	45%	52%	64%	58%
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care	66%	68%	77%	73%

Introduction

The National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2019 is the ninth iteration of the survey first undertaken in 2010. It has been designed to monitor national progress on cancer care; to provide information to drive local quality improvements; to assist commissioners and providers of cancer care; and to inform the work of the various charities and stakeholder groups supporting cancer patients.

The survey was overseen by a national Cancer Patient Experience Advisory Group. This Advisory Group set the principles and objectives of the survey programme and guided questionnaire development. The survey was commissioned and managed by NHS England. The survey provider, Picker, is responsible for designing, running and analysing the survey.

The 2019 survey involved 143 NHS Trusts. Out of 111,366 people, 67,858 people responded to the survey, yielding a response rate of 61%.

Methodology

Eligibility, fieldwork and survey methods

The sample for the survey included all adult (aged 16 and over) NHS patients, with a confirmed primary diagnosis of cancer, discharged from an NHS Trust after an inpatient episode or day case attendance for cancer related treatment in the months of April, May and June 2019. The fieldwork for the survey was undertaken between December 2019 and March 2020.

As in the previous four years, the survey used a mixed mode methodology. Questionnaires were sent by post, with two reminders where necessary, but also included an option to complete the questionnaire online. A Freephone helpline and email was available for respondents to opt out, ask questions about the survey, enable them to complete their questionnaire over the phone and provide access to a translation and interpreting facility for those whose first language was not English.

Case-mix adjustment

Both unadjusted and adjusted scores are presented in this report. Case-mix adjusted scores allows us to account for the impact that differing patient populations might have on results. By using the case-mix adjusted estimates we can obtain a greater understanding of how a CCG is performing given their patient population. The factors taken into account in this case-mix adjustment are gender, age, ethnic group, deprivation, and tumour group.

Scoring methodology

Fifty-two questions from the questionnaire are scored as these questions relate directly to patient experience. For all but one question (Q61), scores are presented as the percentage of positive responses out of all scored responses. For Q61, respondents rate their overall care on a scale of 0 to 10, of which the average was calculated for this question's presented score. The percentages in this report have been rounded to the nearest percentage point. Therefore, in some cases the figures do not appear to add up to 100%.

Statistical significance

In the reporting of 2019 results, appropriate statistical tests have been undertaken to identify unadjusted scores for which the change over time is 'statistically significant'. Thirty-seven scored questions in 2019 have been compared with those of 2018 and a statistically significant change between the two years has been reported where identified.

For the scored questions that are comparable beyond 2018, statistically significant change over the five years has also been reported where identified. A statistically significant difference means that the change in the result is very unlikely to have occurred by sampling variation.

Suppression

Question-level suppression

For scores where the base size per question is <21, the score will be suppressed and replaced with an asterisk (*). The base size will include neutral response options.

Double suppression

If any group within a particular sub-group breakdown (such as the tumour group breakdown) has <21 responses, then the figure for this particular group is suppressed and replaced with an asterisk (*). If there is only one group within the sub-group breakdown that has <21 respondents, and is therefore suppressed, the group with the next lowest number of respondents is also suppressed and replaced with an asterisk (*) (regardless if it is greater than or less than 21).

Understanding the results

This report shows how this CCG scored for each question in the survey, compared with national results and previous year's results. It is aimed at helping individual CCGs to understand their performance and identify areas for local improvement. Below is a description of the type of results presented within this report and how to understand them.

Expected range charts

The expected range charts in this report show a bar with the lowest and highest score received for each question nationally. Within this bar, an expected range is given (in grey) and a black diamond represents the actual score for this CCG.

CCGs whose score is above the upper limit of the expected range (in the dark blue) are positive outliers, with a score statistically significantly higher than the national mean. This indicates that the CCG performs better than what CCGs of the same size and demographics are expected to perform. The opposite is true if the score is below the lower limit of the expected range (in the light blue); these are negative outliers. For scores within the expected range (in the grey), the score is what we would expect given the CCG's size and demographics.

Comparability tables

The comparability tables show the 2018 and 2019 unadjusted scores for this CCG for each scored question. If there is a significant change from 2018 and 2019 or overall from 2015 to 2019, an arrow will be presented for the direction of change. The adjusted 2019 score will also be presented for each scored question along with the lower and upper expected range and national score. Scores above the upper limit of the expected range will be highlighted dark blue, scores below the lower limit of the expected range will be highlighted light blue, and scores within the lower and upper limit of the expected ranges will be highlighted grey.

Tumour type tables

The tumour type tables show the unadjusted scores for each scored question for each of the 13 tumour groups. The national score for that tumour group is also shown. Unadjusted scores for the same tumour type across different CCGs may not be comparable, as they do not account for the impact that differing patient populations might have on results. Central nervous system is abbreviated as 'CNS' and lower gastrointestinal tract is abbreviated as 'LGT' throughout this report.

Year on year charts

The year on year charts show five columns representing the unadjusted scores of the last five years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) for each scored question.

Notes on specific questions

Following the development phase of the 2019 survey, several changes were made to the questionnaire. Six scored questions were amended (Q5, Q18, Q30, Q35, Q56 and Q60) and one non-scored question (Q29) was amended that impacted the comparability of questions Q30 to Q41. Of all questions changed or impacted by change, only Q60 is presented with historical comparisons; though the results should be interpreted with caution.

Unadjusted data and case-mix adjusted data

Unadjusted data should be used to see the actual responses from patients relating to the CCG. Case-mix adjusted data, together with expected ranges, should be used to understand whether the results are significantly higher or lower than national results taking account of the patient mix.

Further information

This research was carried out in accordance with the international standard for organisations conducting social research (accreditation to ISO20252:2012; certificate number GB08/74322). The 2019 survey data has been produced and published in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

For more information on the methodology, please see the Technical Document. It can be viewed along with the 2019 questionnaire and survey guidance on the website at www.ncpes.co.uk. For all other outputs at National, Trust, CCG and Cancer Alliance level, please see the PDF reports, Excel tables and dashboards at www.ncpes.co.uk.

Response Rate

Overall Response Rate

398 patients responded out of a total of 730 patients, resulting in a response rate of 55%.

	Sample Size	Adjusted Sample	Completed	Response Rate
CCG	792	730	398	55%
National	119,855	111,366	67,858	61%

Respondents by Survey Type

	Number of Respondents
Online	41
Paper	357
Phone	0
Translation Service	0

Respondents by Tumour Group

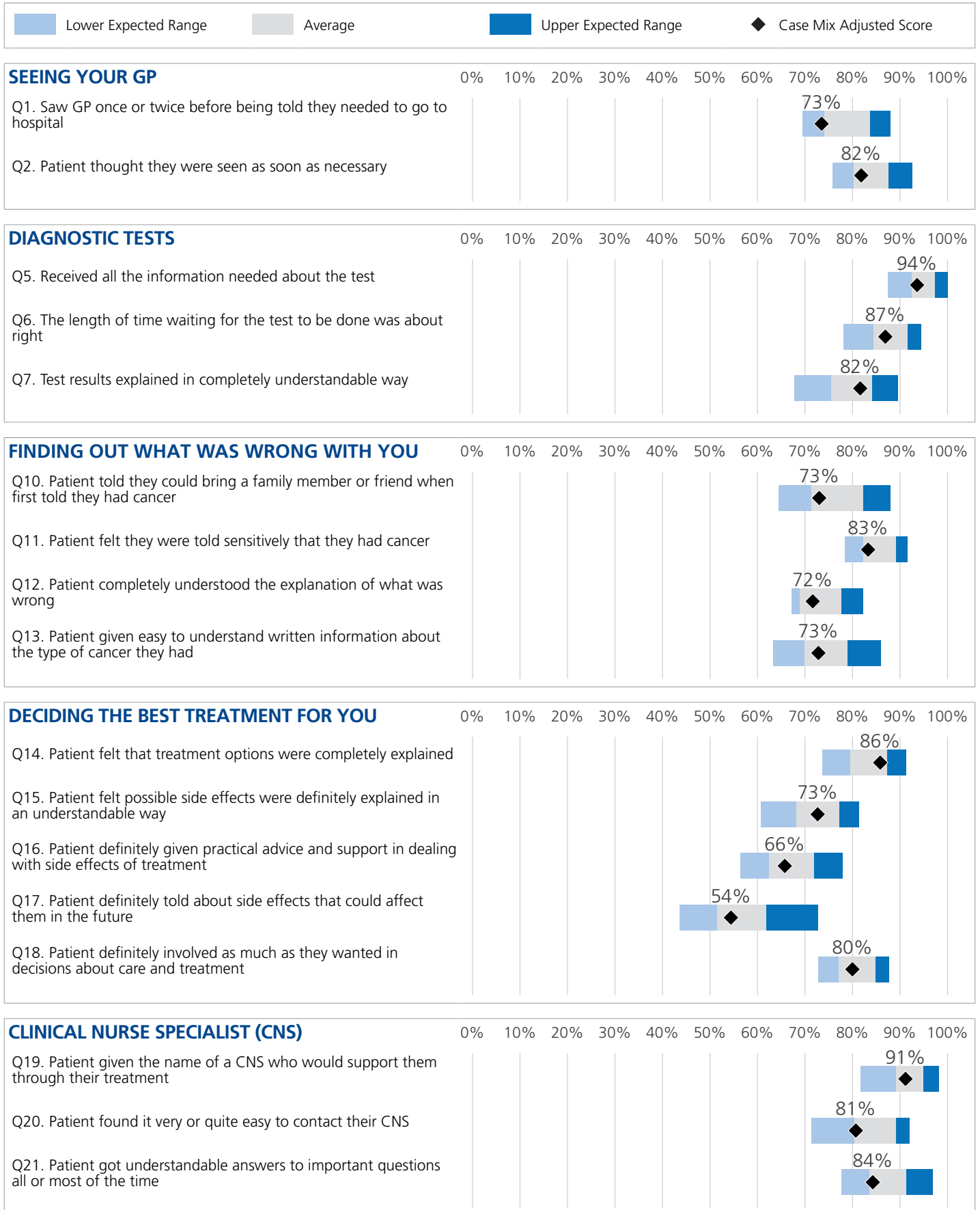
	Number of Respondents
Brain / CNS	0
Breast	100
Colorectal / LGT	46
Gynaecological	21
Haematological	56
Head and Neck	3
Lung	37
Prostate	31
Sarcoma	4
Skin	12
Upper Gastro	16
Urological	29
Other	43

Respondents by Age and Gender

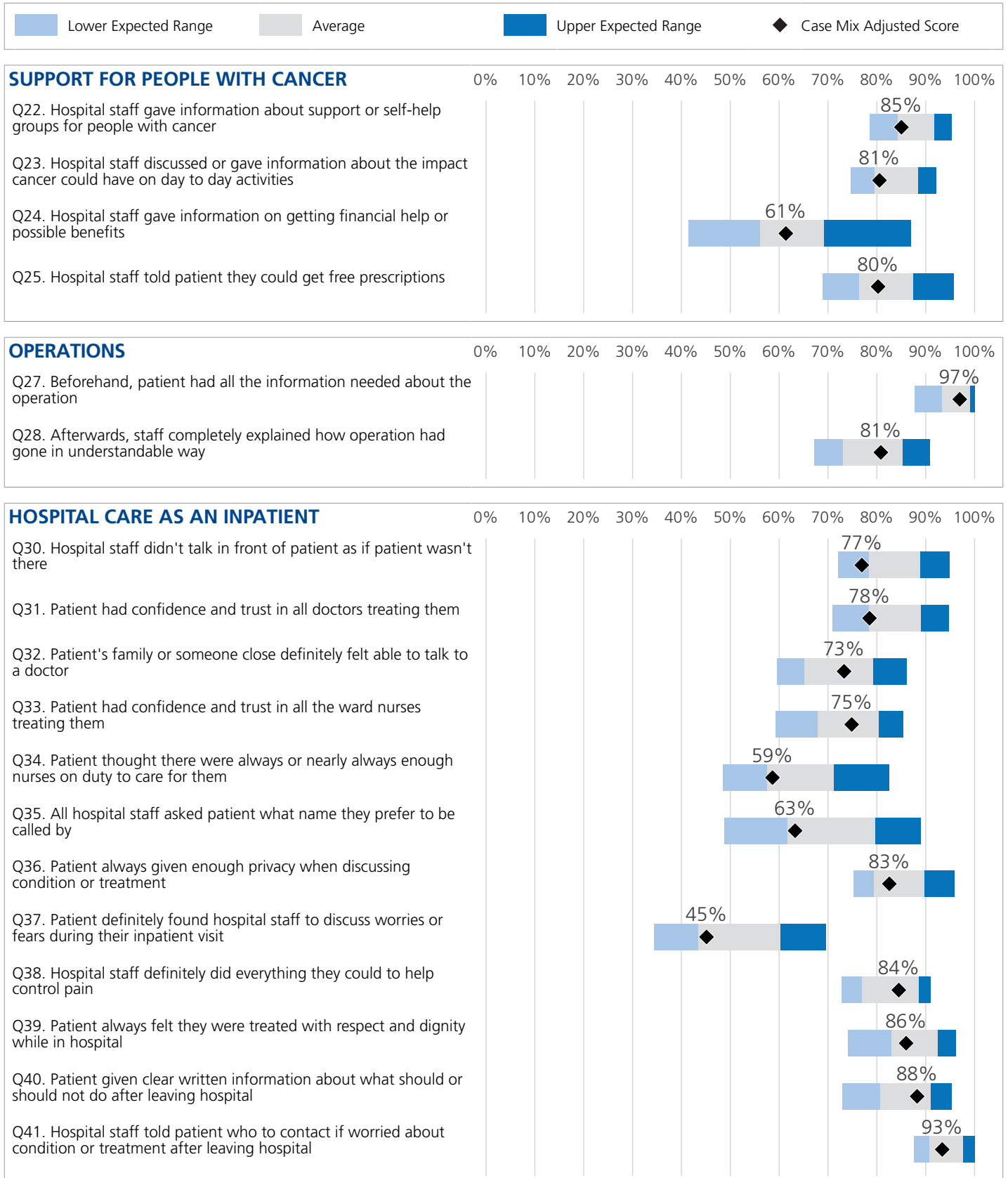
Respondents year of birth has been used to determine age. This information has been amalgamated into 8 age bands. The age and gender distribution for the CCG was as follows:

	Age 16-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75-84	Age 85+	Total
Male	1	0	5	10	40	61	48	13	178
Female	0	3	6	21	57	58	60	15	220
Total	1	3	11	31	97	119	108	28	398

Expected Range Charts



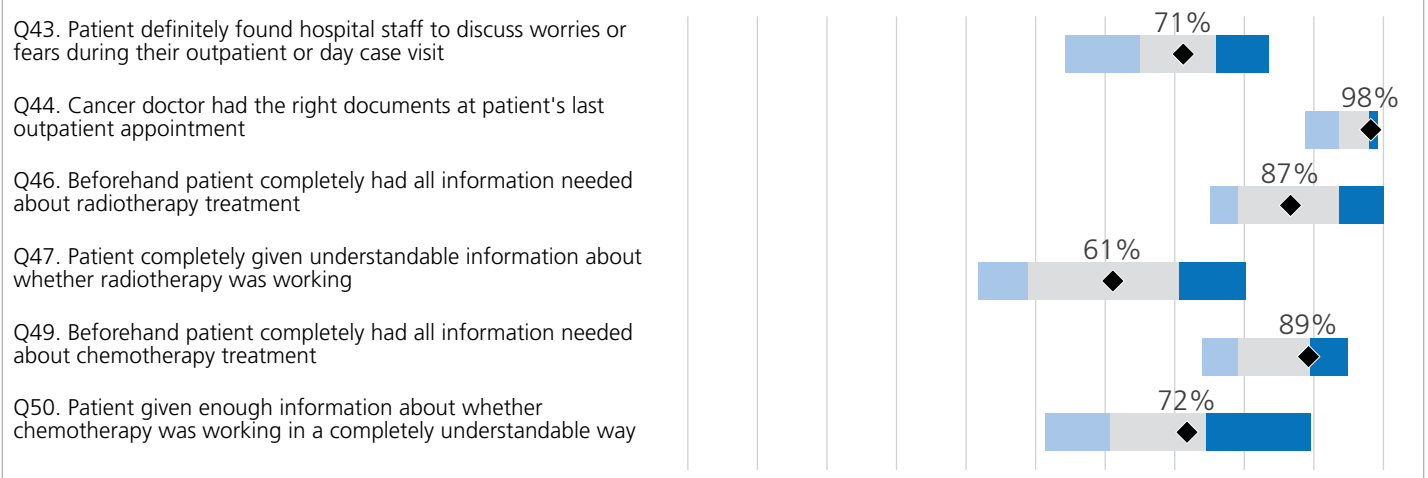
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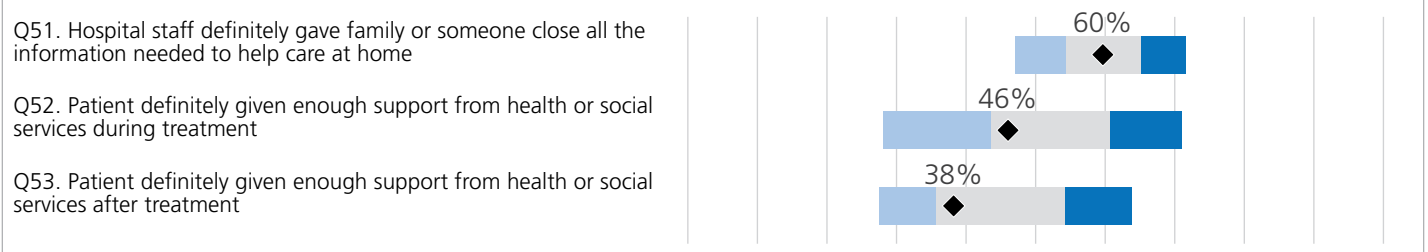
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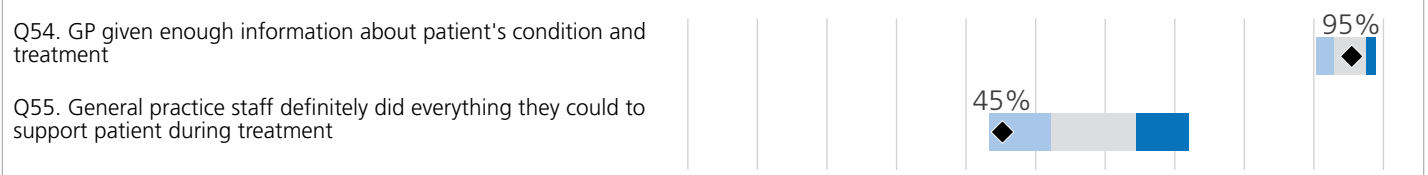
HOSPITAL CARE AS A DAY PATIENT / OUTPATIENT



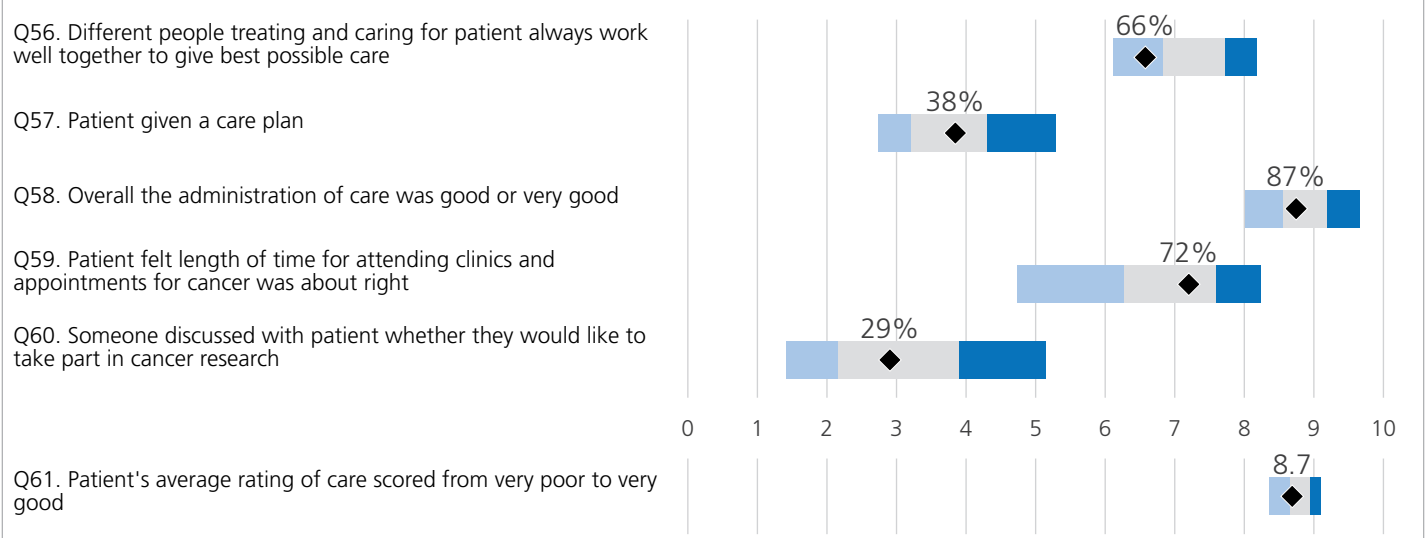
HOME CARE AND SUPPORT



CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE



YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE



Comparability Tables

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 Adjusted Score above Upper Expected Range

	Unadjusted Scores						Case Mix Adjusted Scores			National Score
	2018 n	2018 Score	2019 n	2019 Score	Change 2018-2019	Change Overall	2019 Score	Lower Expected Range	Upper Expected Range	
SEEING YOUR GP										
Q1. Saw GP once or twice before being told they needed to go to hospital	340	77%	273	75%			73%	74%	84%	79%
Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	466	82%	383	82%			82%	80%	88%	84%
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS										
Q5. Received all the information needed about the test	**	**	311	94%			94%	93%	97%	95%
Q6. The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	397	86%	322	87%			87%	85%	92%	88%
Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way	405	77%	327	81%			82%	75%	84%	80%
FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU										
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	436	76%	362	74%			73%	71%	82%	77%
Q11. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	477	83%	394	84%			83%	82%	89%	86%
Q12. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	478	74%	393	72%			72%	69%	78%	73%
Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	419	71%	348	72%			73%	70%	79%	74%
DECIDING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU										
Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	418	82%	342	86%			86%	80%	87%	83%
Q15. Patient felt possible side effects were definitely explained in an understandable way	465	71%	371	73%			73%	68%	77%	73%
Q16. Patient definitely given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	457	67%	370	66%			66%	62%	72%	67%
Q17. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	434	59%	349	54%			54%	52%	62%	57%
Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment	**	**	391	80%			80%	77%	85%	81%
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)										
Q19. Patient given the name of a CNS who would support them through their treatment	464	90%	372	91%			91%	89%	95%	92%
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS	368	82%	299	81%			81%	80%	89%	85%
Q21. Patient got understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	355	88%	280	84%			84%	84%	91%	87%

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SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER										
Q22. Hospital staff gave information about support or self-help groups for people with cancer	360	80%	298	85%			85%	84%	92%	88%
Q23. Hospital staff discussed or gave information about the impact cancer could have on day to day activities	324	82%	254	80%			81%	79%	88%	84%
Q24. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help or possible benefits	253	56%	222	62%			61%	56%	69%	63%
Q25. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	233	82%	185	81%			80%	76%	87%	82%
OPERATIONS										
Q27. Beforehand, patient had all the information needed about the operation	232	96%	169	97%			97%	93%	99%	96%
Q28. Afterwards, staff completely explained how operation had gone in understandable way	232	77%	170	81%			81%	73%	85%	79%
HOSPITAL CARE AS AN INPATIENT										
Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there	**	**	186	76%			77%	78%	89%	84%
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	**	**	185	78%			78%	78%	89%	84%
Q32. Patient's family or someone close definitely felt able to talk to a doctor	**	**	156	74%			73%	65%	79%	72%
Q33. Patient had confidence and trust in all the ward nurses treating them	**	**	189	75%			75%	68%	80%	74%
Q34. Patient thought there were always or nearly always enough nurses on duty to care for them	**	**	186	59%			59%	58%	71%	64%
Q35. All hospital staff asked patient what name they prefer to be called by	**	**	189	64%			63%	62%	80%	71%
Q36. Patient always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	**	**	186	83%			83%	79%	90%	85%
Q37. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their inpatient visit	**	**	136	45%			45%	43%	60%	52%
Q38. Hospital staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain	**	**	162	85%			84%	77%	89%	83%
Q39. Patient always felt they were treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	**	**	188	86%			86%	83%	92%	88%
Q40. Patient given clear written information about what should or should not do after leaving hospital	**	**	173	88%			88%	81%	91%	86%
Q41. Hospital staff told patient who to contact if worried about condition or treatment after leaving hospital	**	**	178	93%			93%	91%	98%	94%

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HOSPITAL CARE AS A DAY PATIENT / OUTPATIENT										
Q43. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their outpatient or day case visit	337	72%	267	71%			71%	65%	76%	71%
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment	419	95%	326	98%			98%	94%	98%	96%
Q46. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	104	89%	87	86%			87%	79%	94%	86%
Q47. Patient completely given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	87	59%	78	62%			61%	49%	71%	60%
Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	240	87%	190	89%			89%	79%	89%	84%
Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way	222	71%	179	72%			72%	61%	74%	68%
HOME CARE AND SUPPORT										
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home	396	59%	318	59%			60%	54%	65%	60%
Q52. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	224	46%	194	46%			46%	44%	61%	52%
Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	129	38%	112	38%			38%	36%	54%	45%
CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE										
Q54. GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	412	96%	321	95%			95%	93%	98%	95%
Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment	300	55%	262	45%	▼	▼	45%	52%	64%	58%
YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE										
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care	**	**	376	66%			66%	68%	77%	73%
Q57. Patient given a care plan	359	40%	299	38%			38%	32%	43%	38%
Q58. Overall the administration of care was good or very good	469	88%	392	88%			87%	86%	92%	89%
Q59. Patient felt length of time for attending clinics and appointments for cancer was about right	473	74%	387	72%			72%	63%	76%	69%
Q60. Someone discussed with patient whether they would like to take part in cancer research	460	31%	369	30%			29%	22%	39%	30%
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	464	8.8	385	8.7			8.7	8.7	9.0	8.8

Tumour Type Tables

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		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q1. Saw GP once or twice before being told they needed to go to hospital	CCG	n.a.	89%	57%	*	63%	*	75%	79%	*	*	*	*	67%	75%
	National	59%	94%	75%	77%	67%	79%	71%	82%	71%	90%	74%	83%	74%	79%
Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	CCG	n.a.	89%	77%	95%	77%	*	86%	74%	*	*	*	86%	83%	82%
	National	79%	89%	83%	81%	82%	81%	84%	86%	69%	85%	79%	85%	79%	84%

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		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q5. Received all the information needed about the test	CCG	n.a.	94%	92%	*	91%	*	96%	92%	*	*	*	92%	94%	94%
	National	93%	95%	95%	93%	95%	93%	95%	95%	93%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Q6. The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	CCG	n.a.	91%	78%	*	91%	*	97%	88%	*	*	*	84%	86%	87%
	National	84%	91%	88%	86%	89%	88%	87%	87%	81%	87%	84%	87%	86%	88%
Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way	CCG	n.a.	84%	76%	*	68%	*	84%	80%	*	*	*	88%	81%	81%
	National	71%	83%	82%	77%	77%	79%	80%	80%	78%	84%	75%	80%	76%	80%

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Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	CCG	n.a.	80%	66%	*	77%	*	72%	60%	*	*	*	79%	74%	74%
	National	85%	82%	82%	71%	71%	71%	77%	79%	73%	69%	76%	73%	75%	77%
Q11. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	CCG	n.a.	85%	85%	81%	89%	*	86%	77%	*	*	*	83%	74%	84%
	National	79%	89%	87%	82%	84%	87%	83%	86%	84%	89%	81%	84%	83%	86%
Q12. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	CCG	n.a.	65%	67%	90%	63%	*	84%	71%	*	*	*	72%	80%	72%
	National	66%	77%	79%	73%	60%	78%	76%	79%	67%	80%	70%	77%	70%	73%
Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	CCG	n.a.	73%	51%	*	79%	*	75%	67%	*	*	*	65%	79%	72%
	National	66%	78%	73%	71%	76%	69%	67%	83%	67%	84%	67%	74%	65%	74%

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Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	CCG	n.a.	81%	87%	*	91%	*	94%	79%	*	*	*	83%	84%	86%
	National	85%	85%	85%	85%	82%	87%	84%	83%	83%	89%	81%	83%	79%	83%
Q15. Patient felt possible side effects were definitely explained in an understandable way	CCG	n.a.	70%	64%	*	70%	*	79%	66%	*	*	*	74%	84%	73%
	National	69%	74%	76%	75%	69%	73%	74%	73%	73%	77%	72%	71%	70%	73%
Q16. Patient definitely given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	CCG	n.a.	71%	60%	*	72%	*	62%	46%	*	*	*	67%	58%	66%
	National	63%	70%	70%	69%	65%	70%	69%	65%	66%	71%	66%	63%	64%	67%
Q17. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	CCG	n.a.	61%	55%	*	41%	*	50%	36%	*	*	*	60%	51%	54%
	National	62%	57%	59%	56%	51%	64%	56%	66%	54%	66%	53%	56%	52%	57%
Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment	CCG	n.a.	79%	80%	81%	76%	*	83%	72%	*	*	*	79%	83%	80%
	National	79%	81%	83%	81%	80%	81%	81%	84%	81%	87%	79%	79%	78%	81%

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q19. Patient given the name of a CNS who would support them through their treatment	CCG	n.a.	96%	88%	*	94%	*	89%	81%	*	*	*	75%	92%	91%
	National	95%	95%	92%	95%	92%	91%	94%	91%	91%	91%	93%	85%	89%	92%
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS	CCG	n.a.	78%	80%	*	77%	*	88%	*	*	*	*	82%	81%	
	National	86%	84%	88%	85%	87%	86%	86%	80%	86%	90%	85%	83%	83%	85%
Q21. Patient got understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	CCG	n.a.	77%	79%	*	89%	*	89%	*	*	*	*	90%	84%	
	National	82%	87%	89%	86%	89%	88%	86%	87%	87%	93%	86%	87%	86%	87%

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q22. Hospital staff gave information about support or self-help groups for people with cancer	CCG	n.a.	85%	83%	*	87%	*	83%	*	*	*	*	68%	79%	85%
	National	92%	92%	88%	87%	86%	88%	87%	91%	86%	90%	88%	81%	83%	88%
Q23. Hospital staff discussed or gave information about the impact cancer could have on day to day activities	CCG	n.a.	85%	66%	*	90%	*	82%	*	*	*	*	75%	80%	
	National	84%	86%	85%	82%	84%	84%	83%	88%	81%	86%	83%	78%	79%	84%
Q24. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help or possible benefits	CCG	n.a.	73%	42%	*	54%	n.a.	72%	*	*	*	*	54%	62%	
	National	78%	68%	61%	66%	61%	67%	72%	55%	64%	60%	64%	47%	59%	63%
Q25. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	CCG	n.a.	80%	*	*	96%	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%	81%	
	National	82%	81%	83%	79%	87%	84%	86%	80%	78%	71%	84%	73%	81%	82%

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OPERATIONS

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Q27. Beforehand, patient had all the information needed about the operation	CCG	n.a.	100%	94%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	97%
	National	96%	97%	96%	96%	94%	96%	95%	97%	95%	96%	96%	95%	95%	96%
Q28. Afterwards, staff completely explained how operation had gone in understandable way	CCG	n.a.	85%	76%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
	National	76%	79%	83%	79%	78%	79%	79%	78%	80%	82%	79%	76%	77%	79%

HOSPITAL CARE AS AN INPATIENT

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there	CCG	n.a.	86%	56%	*	92%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
	National	81%	86%	81%	83%	84%	83%	81%	88%	86%	86%	81%	83%	82%	84%
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	CCG	n.a.	86%	69%	*	80%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
	National	82%	83%	85%	83%	82%	87%	83%	89%	86%	85%	81%	85%	80%	84%
Q32. Patient's family or someone close definitely felt able to talk to a doctor	CCG	n.a.	83%	64%	*	68%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
	National	67%	72%	73%	72%	74%	75%	74%	72%	71%	74%	73%	71%	69%	72%
Q33. Patient had confidence and trust in all the ward nurses treating them	CCG	n.a.	81%	84%	*	81%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
	National	72%	73%	72%	71%	77%	75%	77%	79%	74%	75%	73%	77%	69%	74%
Q34. Patient thought there were always or nearly always enough nurses on duty to care for them	CCG	n.a.	71%	59%	*	52%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
	National	68%	64%	62%	63%	63%	65%	68%	72%	65%	70%	65%	66%	60%	64%
Q35. All hospital staff asked patient what name they prefer to be called by	CCG	n.a.	53%	66%	*	65%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
	National	68%	62%	74%	65%	72%	71%	76%	72%	74%	70%	78%	76%	69%	71%
Q36. Patient always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	CCG	n.a.	88%	84%	*	84%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
	National	78%	84%	85%	81%	86%	87%	84%	88%	84%	84%	84%	85%	82%	85%
Q37. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their inpatient visit	CCG	n.a.	45%	46%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
	National	45%	51%	55%	51%	56%	52%	49%	53%	54%	51%	53%	49%	46%	52%
Q38. Hospital staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain	CCG	n.a.	87%	90%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
	National	85%	83%	84%	82%	82%	80%	84%	85%	83%	85%	82%	81%	82%	83%
Q39. Patient always felt they were treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	CCG	n.a.	92%	84%	*	92%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
	National	85%	87%	87%	85%	89%	87%	88%	91%	89%	89%	88%	90%	86%	88%
Q40. Patient given clear written information about what should or should not do after leaving hospital	CCG	n.a.	100%	87%	*	73%	*	*	*	*	n.a.	*	*	*	88%
	National	80%	89%	86%	86%	83%	87%	82%	91%	85%	90%	82%	87%	83%	86%
Q41. Hospital staff told patient who to contact if worried about condition or treatment after leaving hospital	CCG	n.a.	94%	90%	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	93%
	National	94%	95%	95%	93%	96%	93%	92%	96%	94%	95%	92%	92%	93%	94%

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HOSPITAL CARE AS A DAY PATIENT / OUTPATIENT

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q43. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their outpatient or day case visit	CCG	n.a.	68%	75%	*	79%	*	68%	*	*	*	*	57%	72%	71%
	National	66%	68%	73%	70%	73%	72%	70%	74%	72%	71%	67%	68%	71%	
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment	CCG	n.a.	99%	100%	*	95%	*	94%	100%	*	*	*	100%	100%	98%
	National	94%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	94%	96%	95%	96%
Q46. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	CCG	n.a.	81%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	n.a.	*	*	*	86%
	National	91%	88%	83%	88%	84%	86%	86%	88%	88%	84%	86%	83%	84%	86%
Q47. Patient completely given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	CCG	n.a.	53%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	n.a.	*	*	*	62%
	National	56%	60%	57%	61%	62%	63%	59%	60%	67%	57%	52%	59%	59%	60%
Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	CCG	n.a.	81%	94%	*	86%	n.a.	*	*	*	*	*	*	91%	89%
	National	80%	82%	86%	87%	85%	79%	84%	86%	86%	90%	84%	85%	85%	84%
Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way	CCG	n.a.	67%	52%	*	76%	n.a.	*	*	n.a.	*	*	*	86%	72%
	National	54%	62%	64%	68%	75%	57%	67%	66%	71%	79%	61%	68%	69%	68%

HOME CARE AND SUPPORT

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home	CCG	n.a.	60%	49%	*	59%	*	78%	56%	*	*	*	67%	56%	59%
	National	58%	58%	63%	57%	62%	67%	59%	61%	62%	65%	60%	59%	55%	60%
Q52. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	CCG	n.a.	51%	41%	*	57%	n.a.	41%	*	*	*	*	38%	46%	
	National	42%	52%	60%	45%	51%	59%	50%	48%	53%	57%	54%	48%	51%	52%
Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	CCG	n.a.	34%	*	*	*	n.a.	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%	
	National	39%	41%	53%	39%	43%	56%	40%	46%	48%	59%	47%	44%	45%	

CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q54. GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	CCG	n.a.	95%	94%	*	98%	*	90%	88%	*	*	*	100%	94%	95%
	National	91%	96%	95%	95%	96%	94%	94%	96%	94%	96%	93%	95%	94%	95%
Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment	CCG	n.a.	42%	41%	*	47%	*	48%	*	*	*	*	47%	45%	
	National	55%	58%	59%	56%	56%	59%	56%	64%	56%	65%	59%	59%	55%	58%

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Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care	CCG	n.a.	73%	57%	67%	59%	*	68%	63%	*	*	*	81%	59%	66%
	National	60%	73%	73%	69%	75%	73%	73%	75%	70%	79%	69%	74%	68%	73%
Q57. Patient given a care plan	CCG	n.a.	50%	29%	*	40%	*	31%	35%	*	*	*	42%	31%	38%
	National	36%	41%	40%	34%	36%	39%	36%	40%	34%	44%	36%	33%	31%	38%
Q58. Overall the administration of care was good or very good	CCG	n.a.	90%	80%	95%	84%	*	89%	97%	*	*	*	86%	86%	88%
	National	85%	90%	88%	87%	91%	90%	90%	88%	88%	90%	86%	85%	87%	89%
Q59. Patient felt length of time for attending clinics and appointments for cancer was about right	CCG	n.a.	79%	66%	*	71%	*	68%	72%	*	*	*	66%	68%	72%
	National	58%	68%	73%	66%	66%	71%	71%	76%	68%	73%	66%	75%	64%	69%
Q60. Someone discussed with patient whether they would like to take part in cancer research	CCG	n.a.	34%	18%	*	33%	*	22%	38%	*	*	*	15%	24%	30%
	National	42%	30%	32%	31%	33%	21%	34%	31%	36%	20%	36%	21%	32%	30%
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	CCG	n.a.	8.9	8.5	*	8.7	*	8.7	8.5	*	*	*	8.6	8.6	8.7
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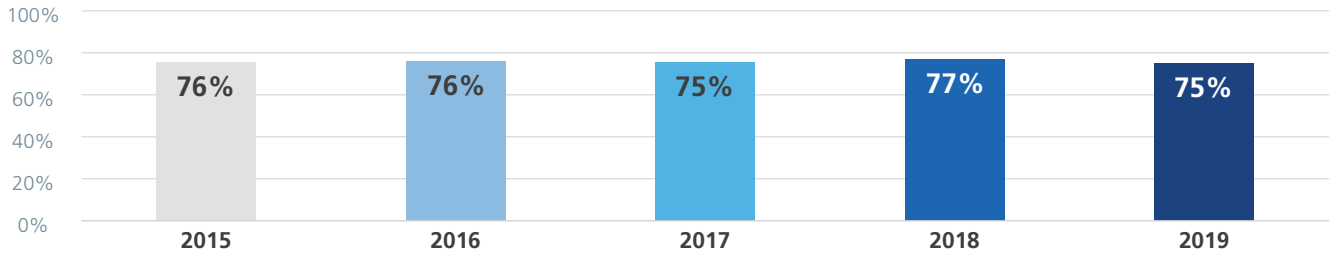
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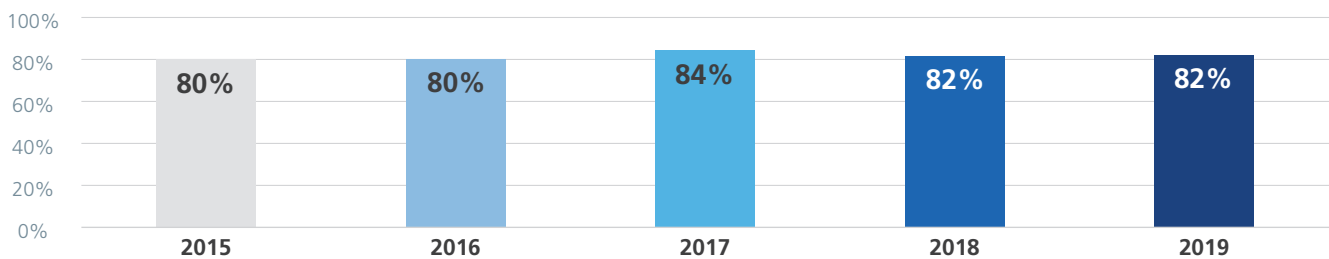
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SEEING YOUR GP

Q1. Saw GP once or twice before being told they needed to go to hospital



Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary

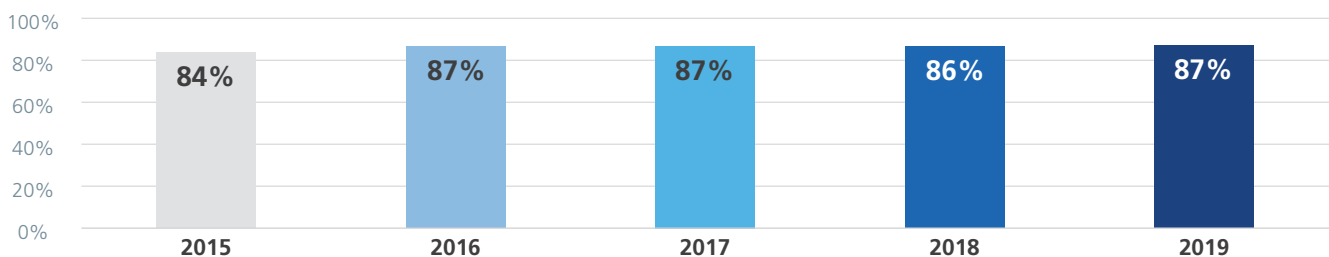


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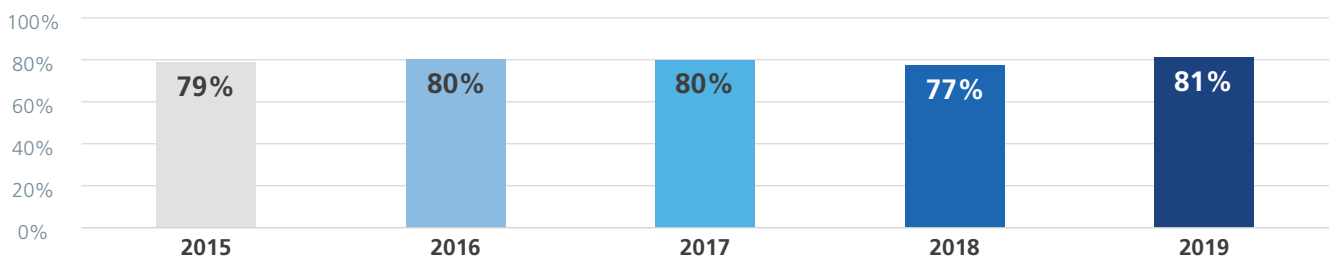
Q5. Received all the information needed about the test



Q6. The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right



Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way



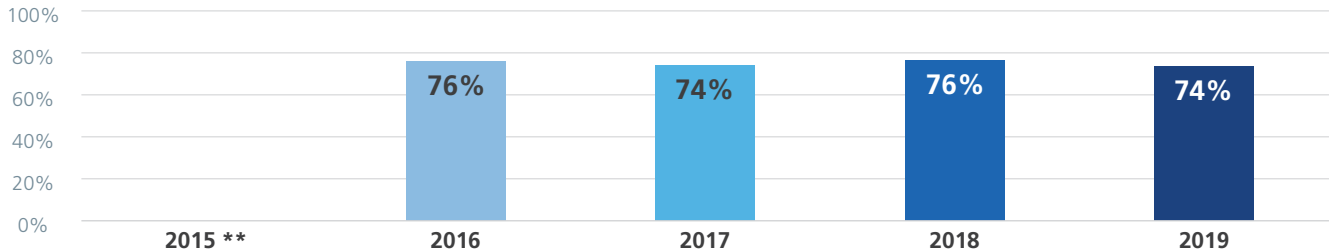
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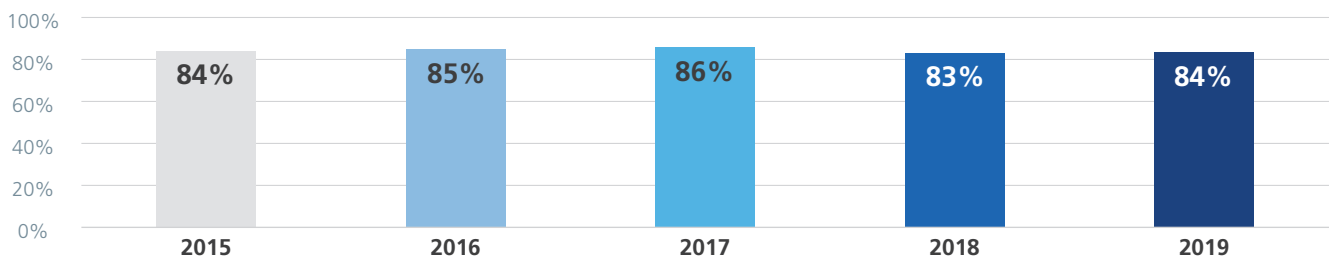
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FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU

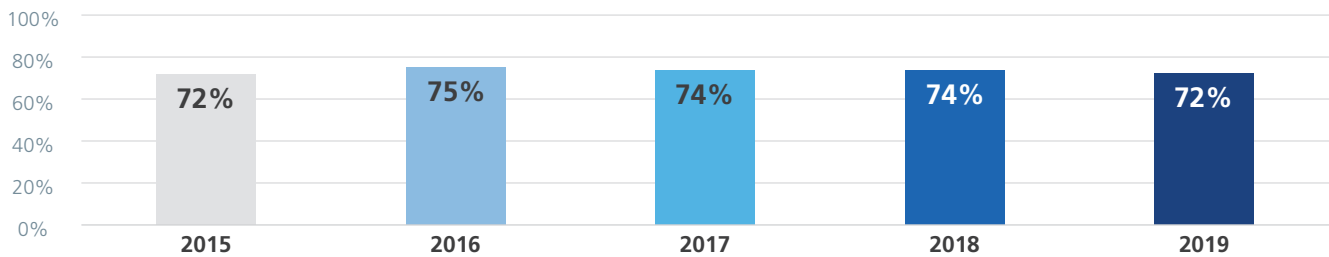
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer



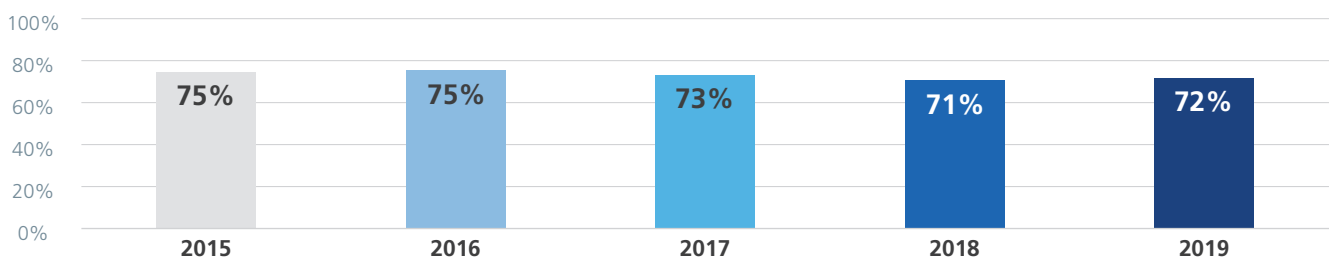
Q11. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer



Q12. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong

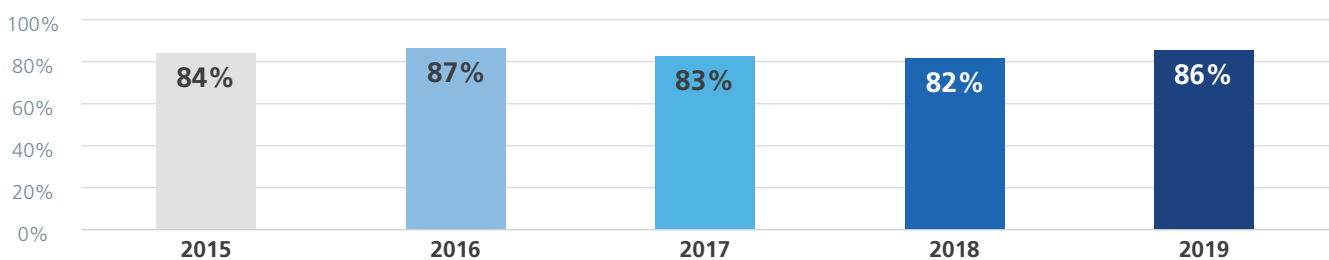


Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had



DECIDING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU

Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained

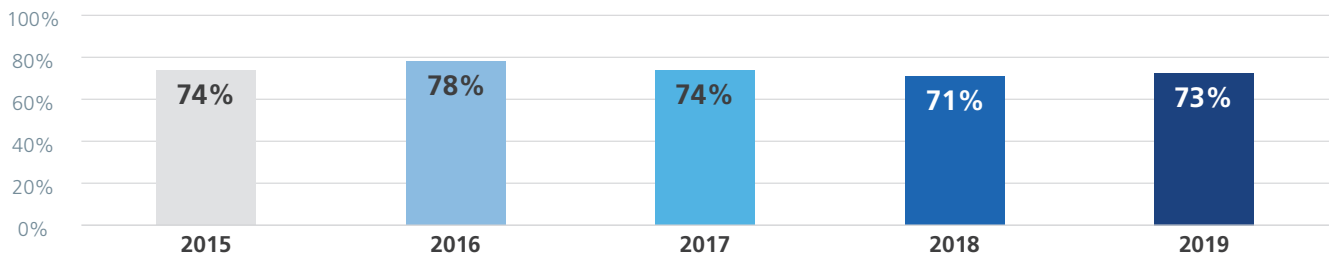


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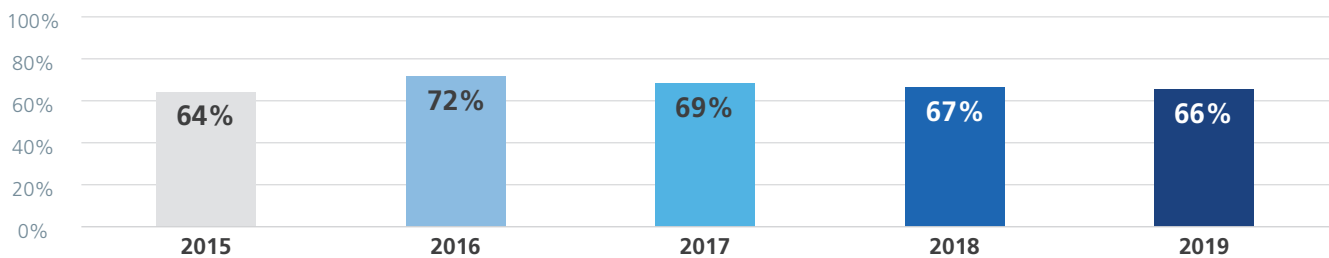
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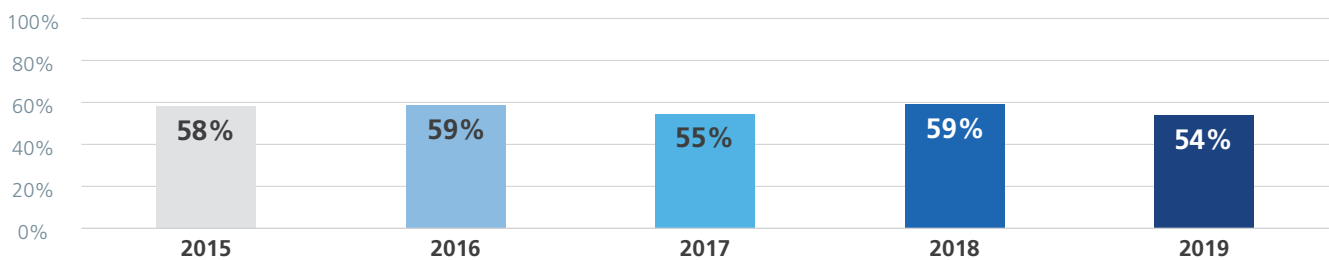
Q15. Patient felt possible side effects were definitely explained in an understandable way



Q16. Patient definitely given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment



Q17. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future

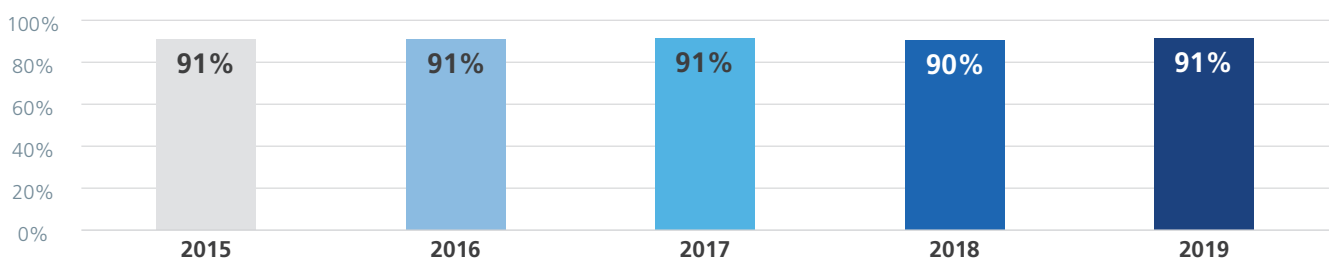


Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment



CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)

Q19. Patient given the name of a CNS who would support them through their treatment

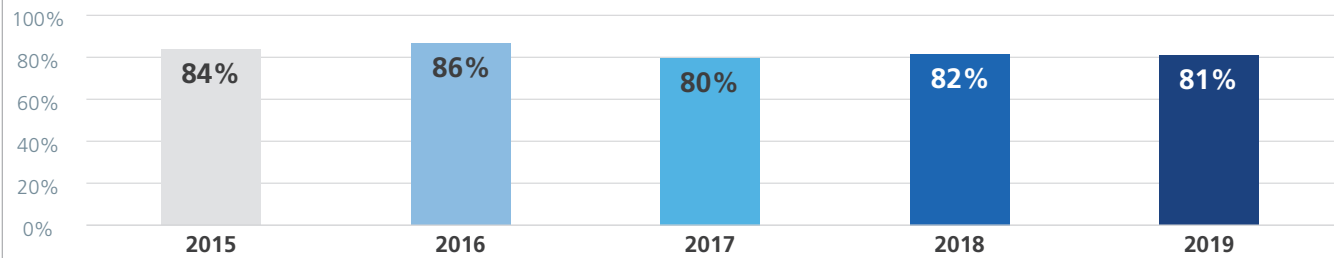


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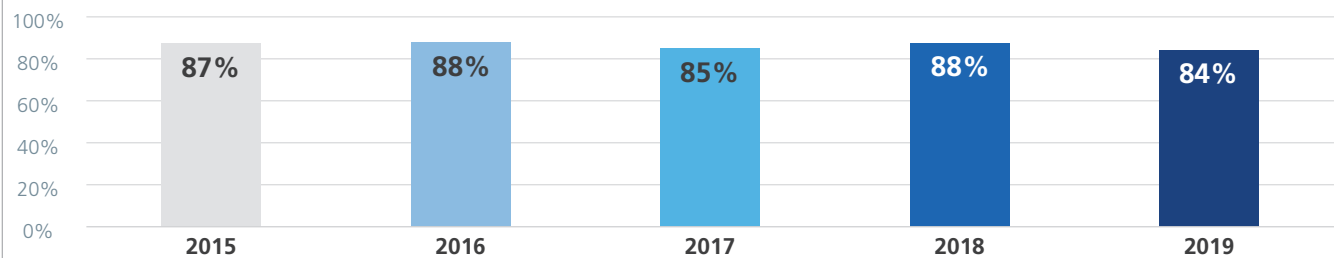
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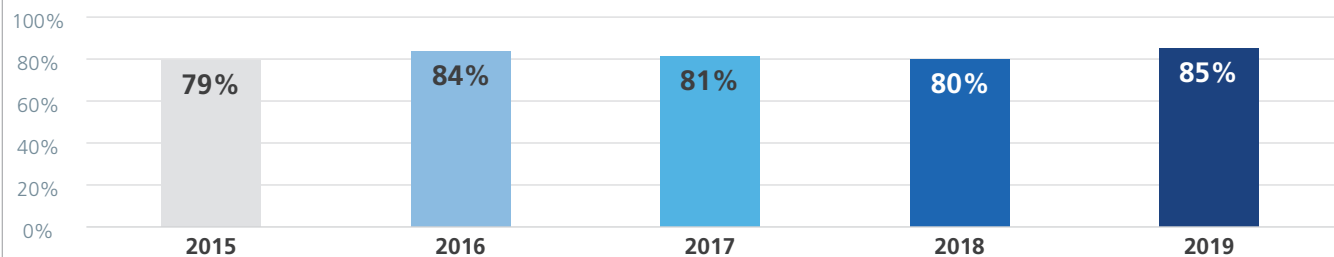


Q21. Patient got understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time

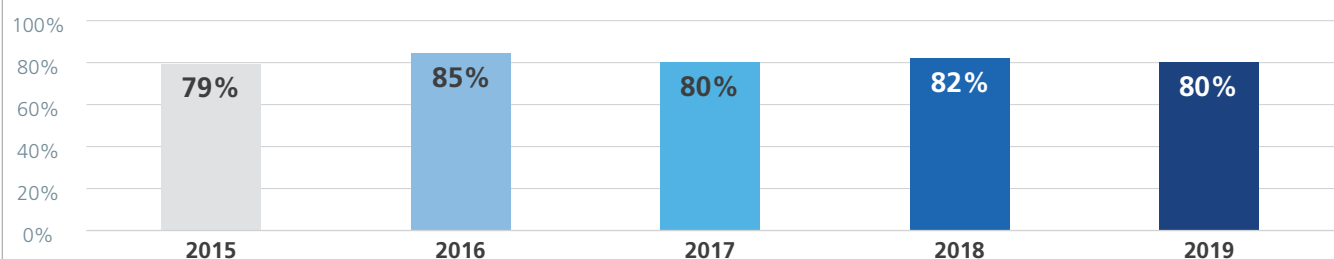


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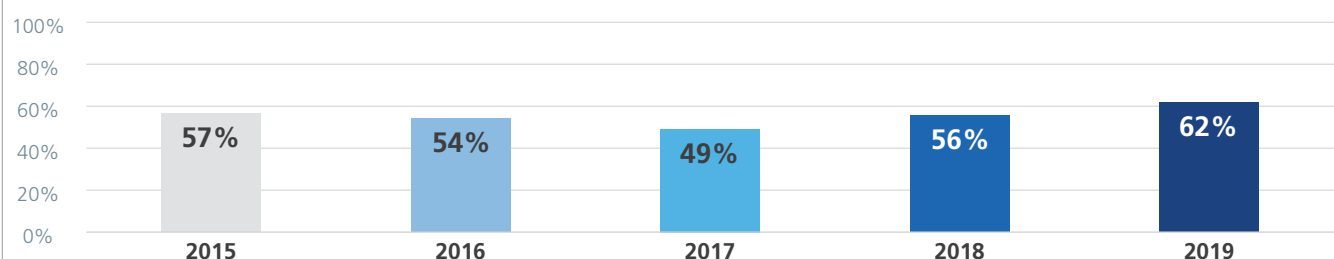
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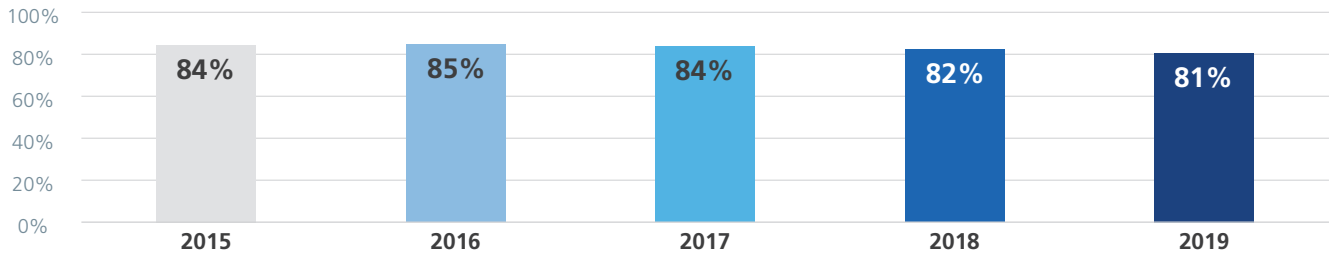


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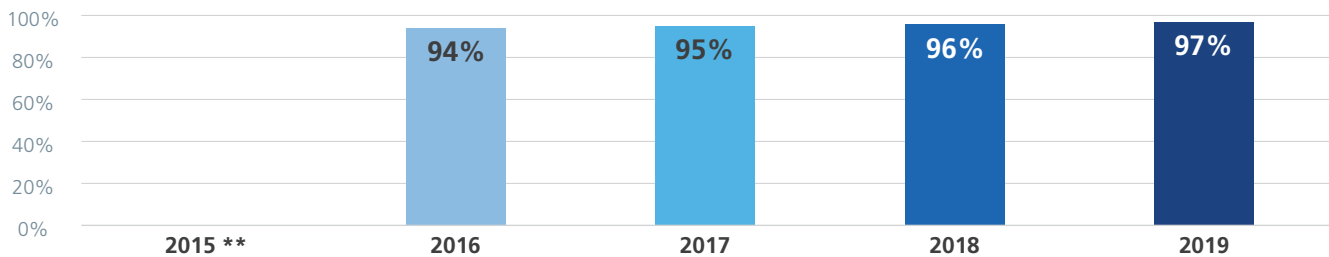
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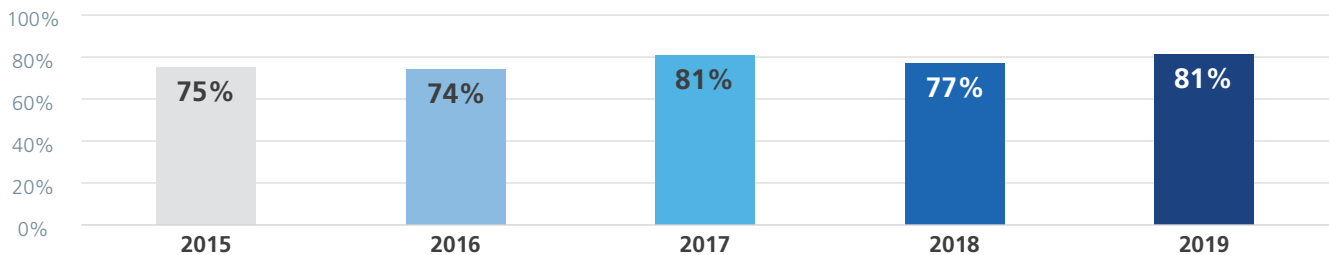


OPERATIONS

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HOSPITAL CARE AS AN INPATIENT

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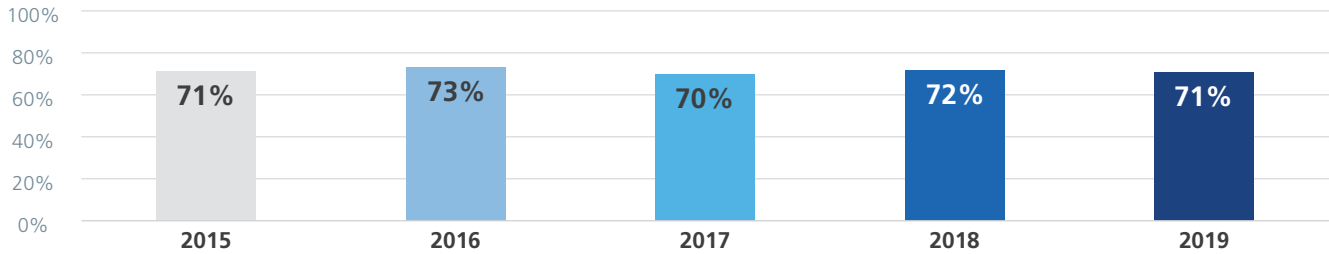
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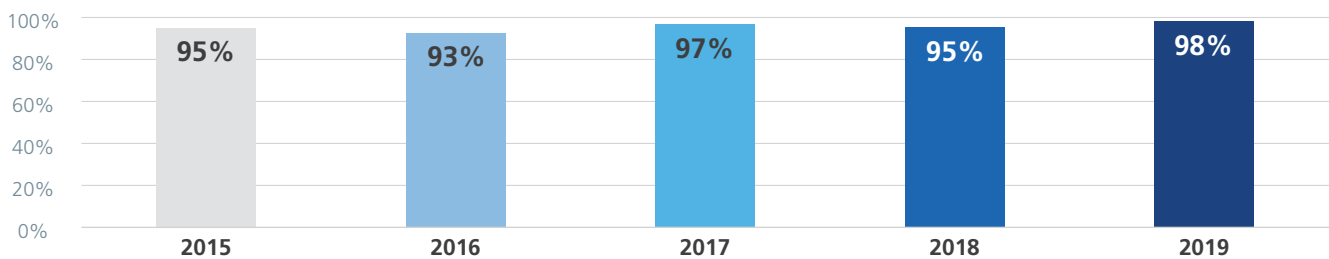
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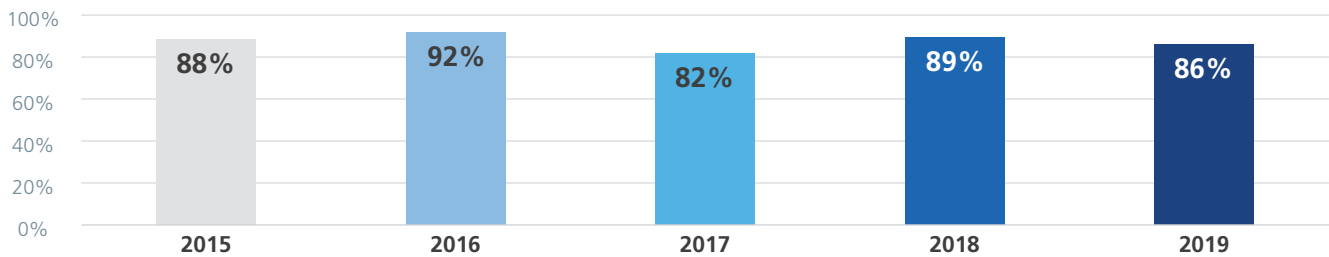
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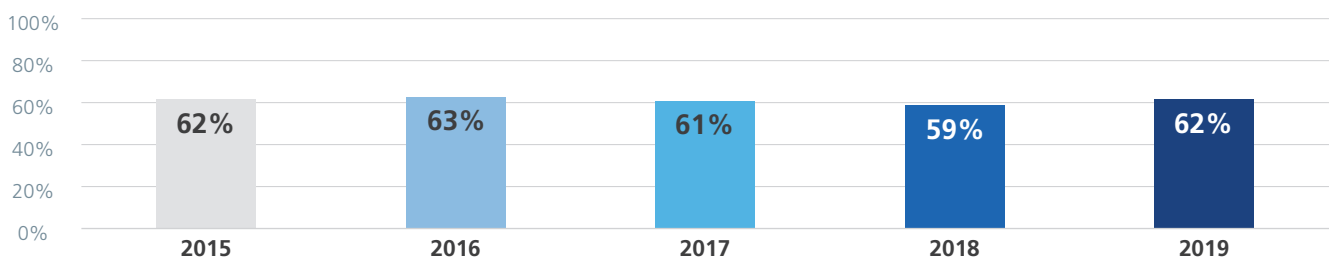
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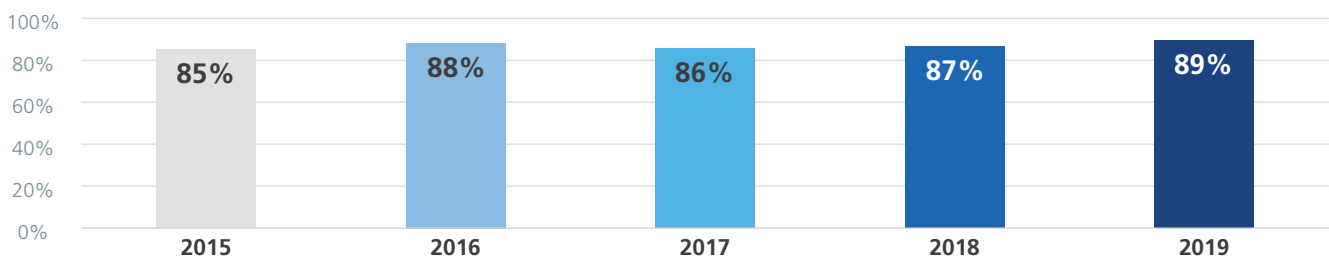
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Q47. Patient completely given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working



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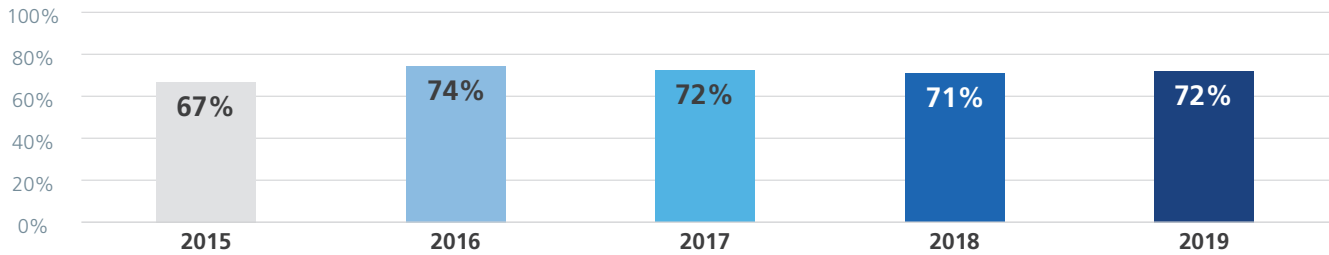
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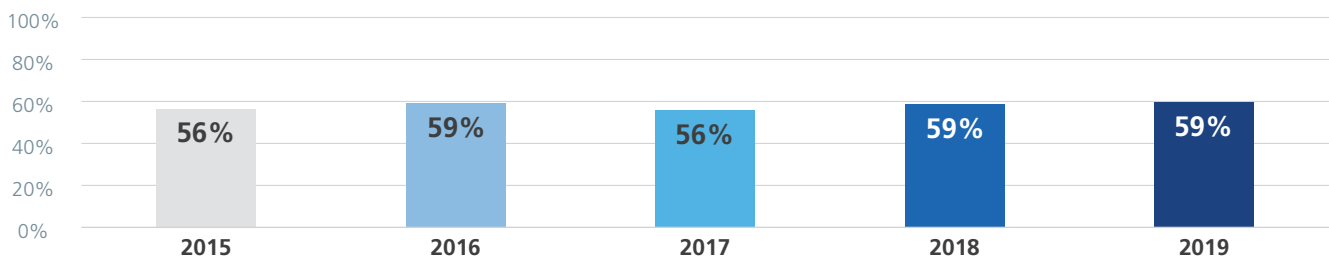
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Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way

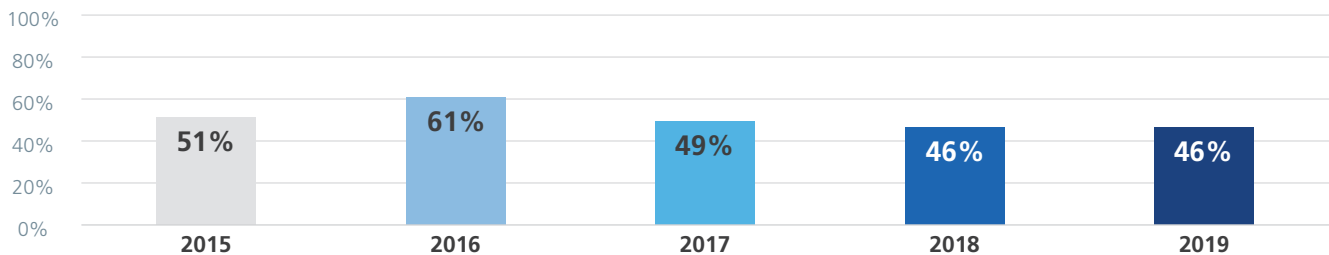


HOME CARE AND SUPPORT

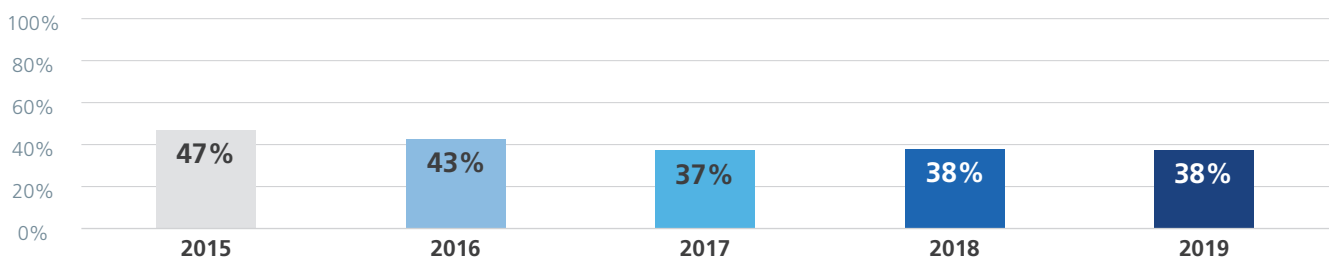
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home



Q52. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment

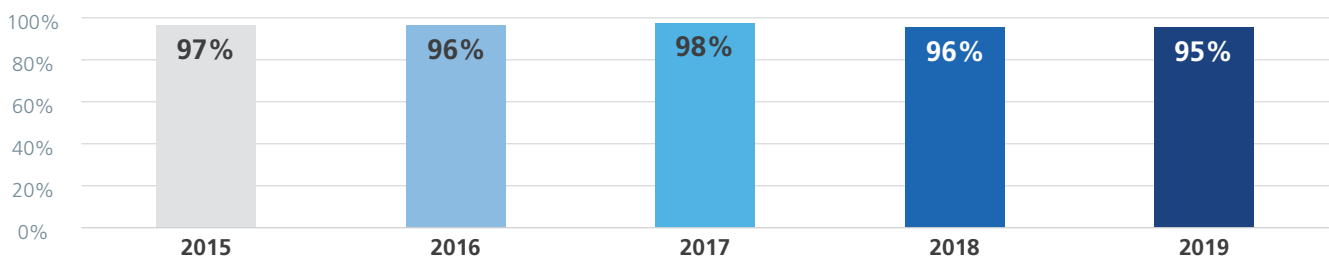


Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment



CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE

Q54. GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment



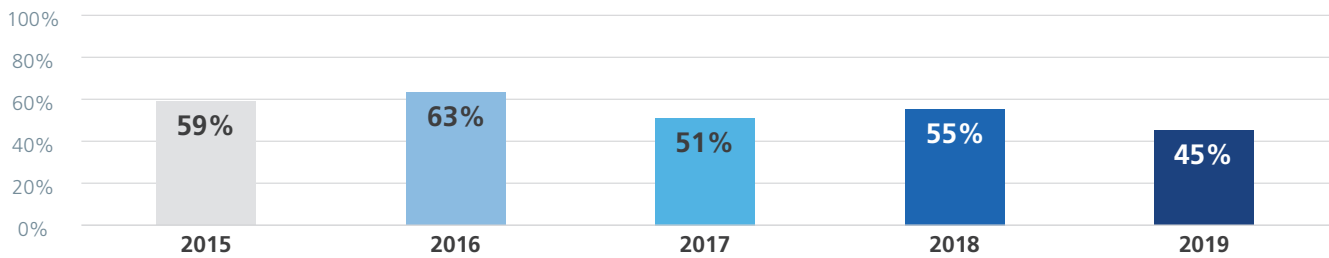
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Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment

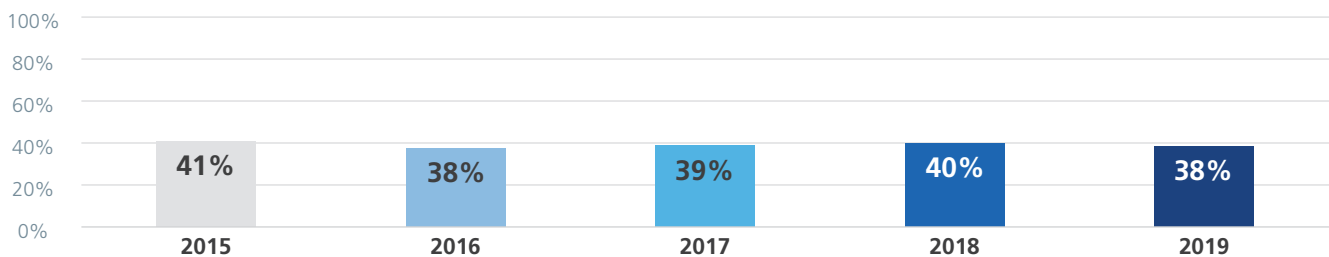


YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE

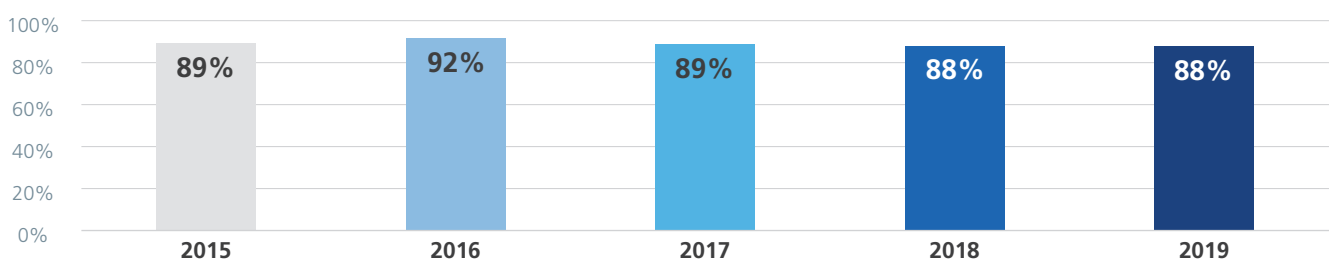
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care



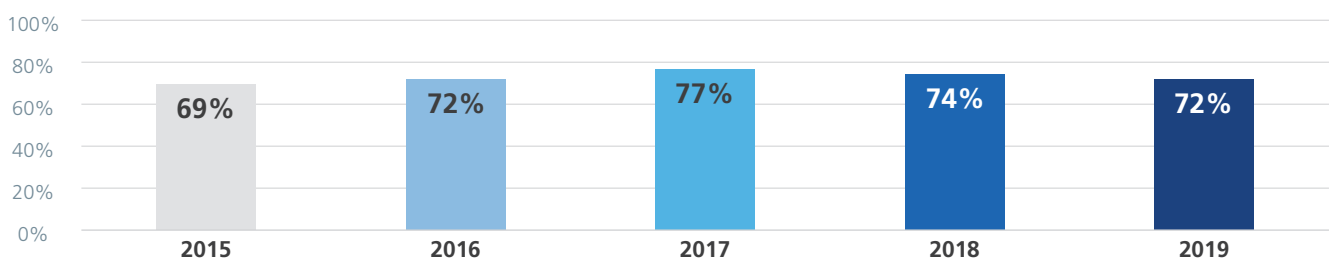
Q57. Patient given a care plan



Q58. Overall the administration of care was good or very good



Q59. Patient felt length of time for attending clinics and appointments for cancer was about right



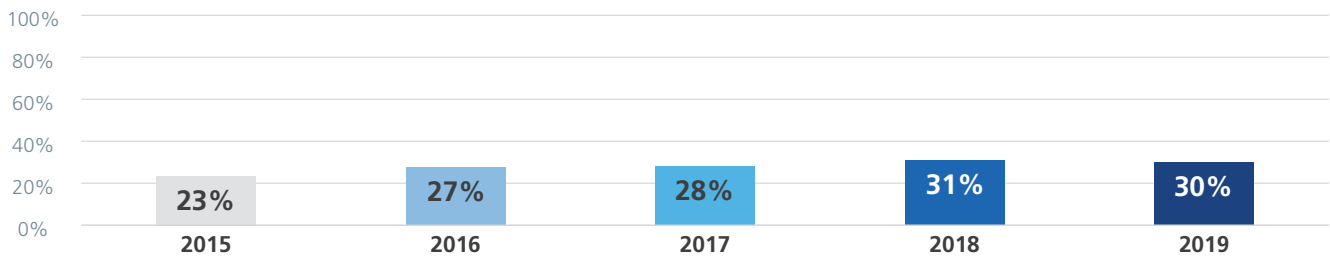
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Q60. Someone discussed with patient whether they would like to take part in cancer research



Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good

