

# **National Cancer Patient Experience Survey**

2019 Results

**NHS East and North Hertfordshire CCG**

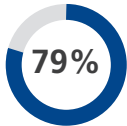
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## Executive Summary

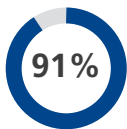
### Cancer Dashboard Questions

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

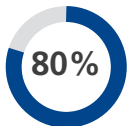
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good



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



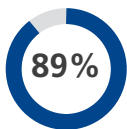
Q19. Patient given the name of a CNS who would support them through their treatment



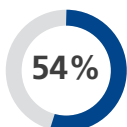
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS



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	
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	<b>70%</b>	72%	81%	<b>77%</b>
Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	<b>70%</b>	71%	78%	<b>74%</b>
Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	<b>79%</b>	81%	86%	<b>83%</b>
Q16. Patient definitely given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	<b>63%</b>	64%	71%	<b>67%</b>
Q17. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	<b>51%</b>	53%	60%	<b>57%</b>
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS	<b>80%</b>	82%	88%	<b>85%</b>
Q22. Hospital staff gave information about support or self-help groups for people with cancer	<b>81%</b>	85%	91%	<b>88%</b>
Q25. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	<b>77%</b>	78%	86%	<b>82%</b>
Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there	<b>77%</b>	80%	88%	<b>84%</b>
Q32. Patient's family or someone close definitely felt able to talk to a doctor	<b>66%</b>	67%	77%	<b>72%</b>
Q33. Patient had confidence and trust in all the ward nurses treating them	<b>66%</b>	70%	79%	<b>74%</b>
Q34. Patient thought there were always or nearly always enough nurses on duty to care for them	<b>55%</b>	59%	69%	<b>64%</b>

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Q35. All hospital staff asked patient what name they prefer to be called by	<b>60%</b>	63%	79%	<b>71%</b>
Q37. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their inpatient visit	<b>43%</b>	46%	58%	<b>52%</b>
Q39. Patient always felt they were treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	<b>80%</b>	84%	91%	<b>88%</b>
Q41. Hospital staff told patient who to contact if worried about condition or treatment after leaving hospital	<b>89%</b>	92%	97%	<b>94%</b>
Q43. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their outpatient or day case visit	<b>63%</b>	67%	74%	<b>71%</b>
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment	<b>94%</b>	94%	97%	<b>96%</b>
Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	<b>80%</b>	81%	88%	<b>84%</b>
Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way	<b>61%</b>	63%	72%	<b>68%</b>
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home	<b>53%</b>	56%	64%	<b>60%</b>
Q52. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	<b>45%</b>	45%	59%	<b>52%</b>
Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	<b>37%</b>	39%	51%	<b>45%</b>
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care	<b>67%</b>	70%	76%	<b>73%</b>
Q57. Patient given a care plan	<b>31%</b>	34%	41%	<b>38%</b>
Q58. Overall the administration of care was good or very good	<b>81%</b>	87%	91%	<b>89%</b>
Q59. Patient felt length of time for attending clinics and appointments for cancer was about right	<b>54%</b>	64%	75%	<b>69%</b>
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	<b>8.5</b>	8.7	8.9	<b>8.8</b>

## 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](http://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](http://www.ncpes.co.uk).

## Response Rate

### Overall Response Rate

827 patients responded out of a total of 1,406 patients, resulting in a response rate of 59%.

	Sample Size	Adjusted Sample	Completed	Response Rate
CCG	1,507	1,406	827	59%
National	119,855	111,366	67,858	61%

### Respondents by Survey Type

	Number of Respondents
Online	84
Paper	743
Phone	0
Translation Service	0

### Respondents by Tumour Group

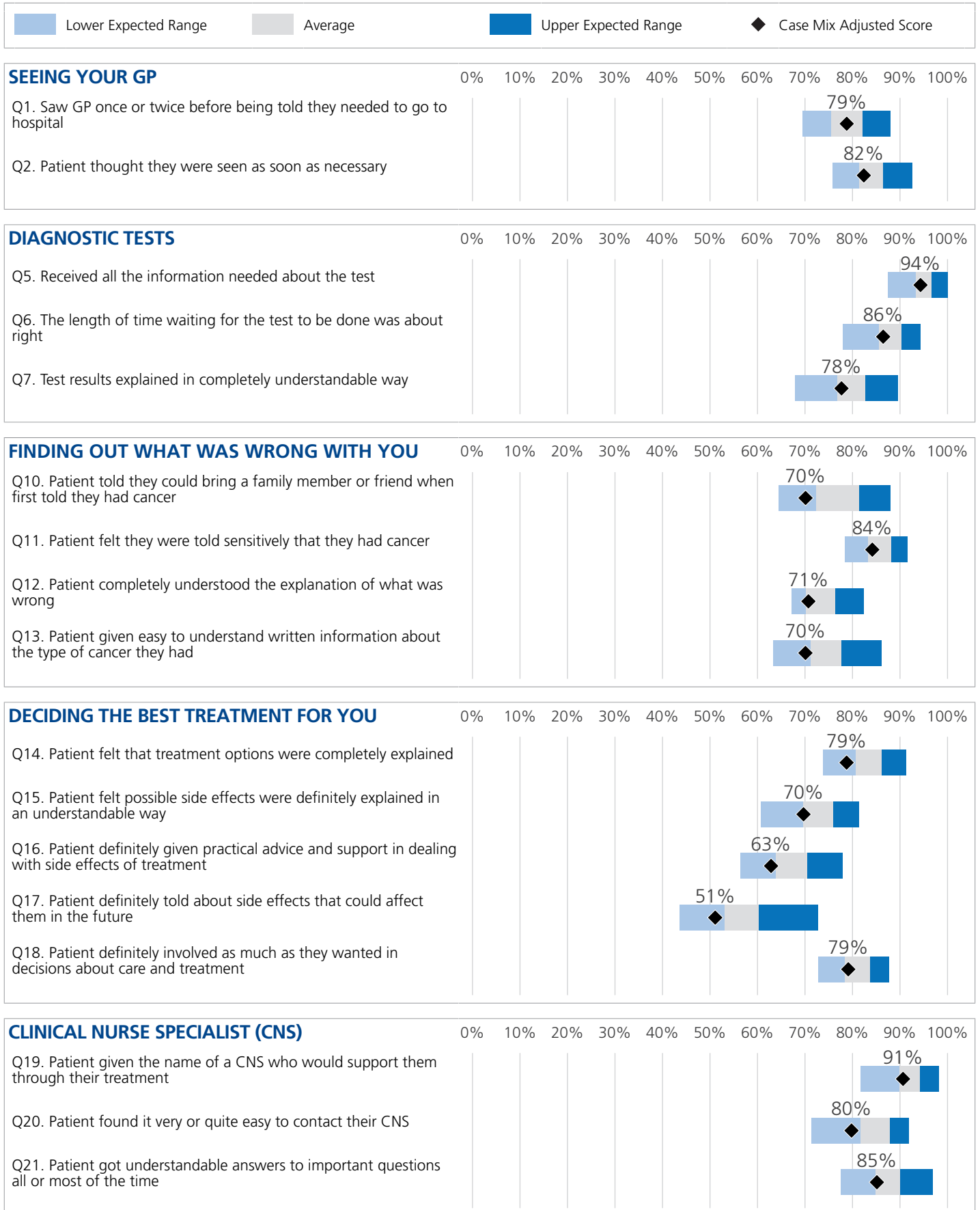
	Number of Respondents
Brain / CNS	6
Breast	174
Colorectal / LGT	89
Gynaecological	45
Haematological	136
Head and Neck	17
Lung	42
Prostate	99
Sarcoma	6
Skin	24
Upper Gastro	30
Urological	63
Other	96

### Respondents by Age and Gender

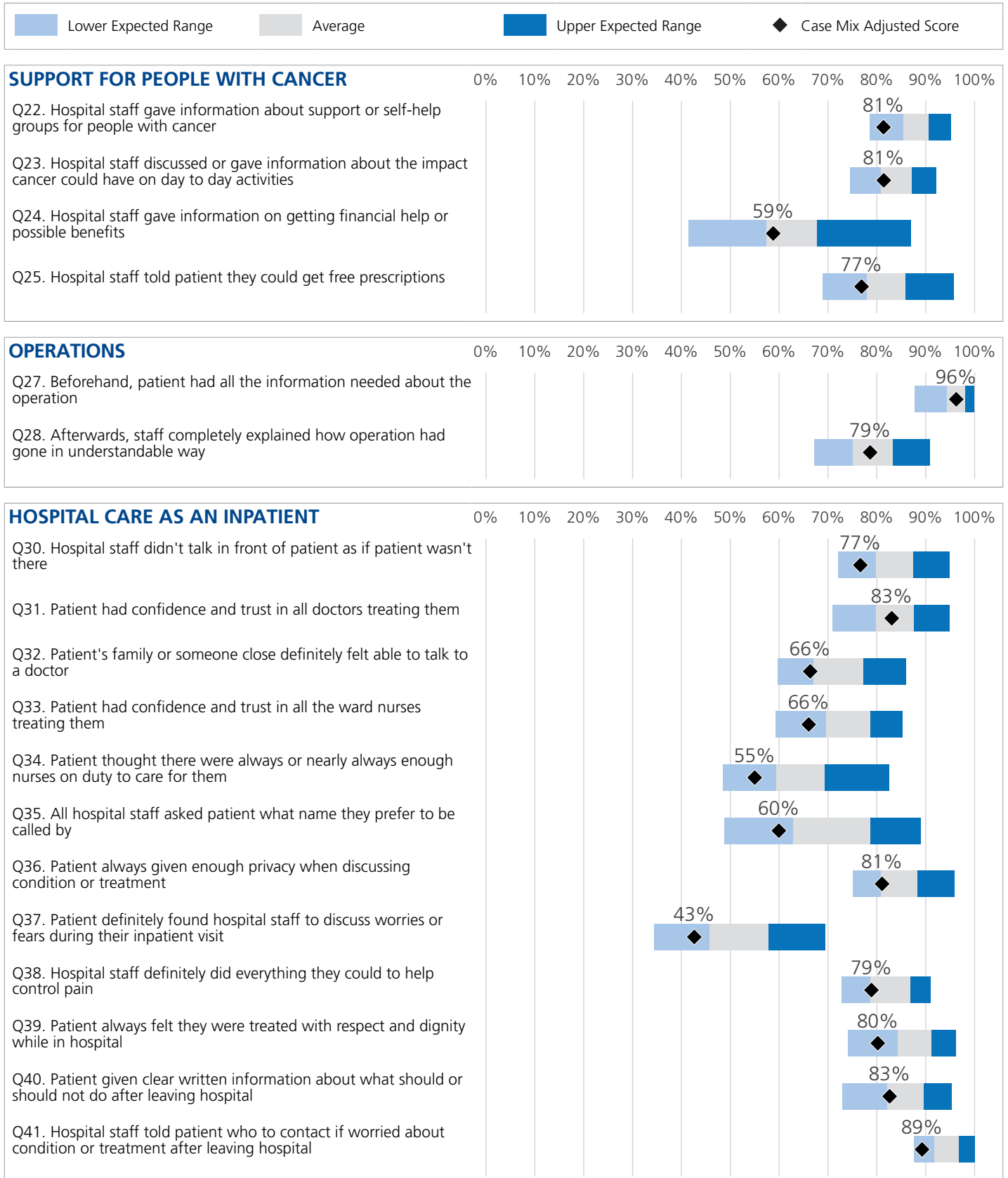
Respondents year of birth has been used to determine age. This information has been amalgamated into 8 age bands. The age and gender distribution for the CCG was as follows:

	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	2	1	2	31	74	144	97	15	366
Female	2	5	18	46	101	152	116	21	461
Total	4	6	20	77	175	296	213	36	827

## Expected Range Charts

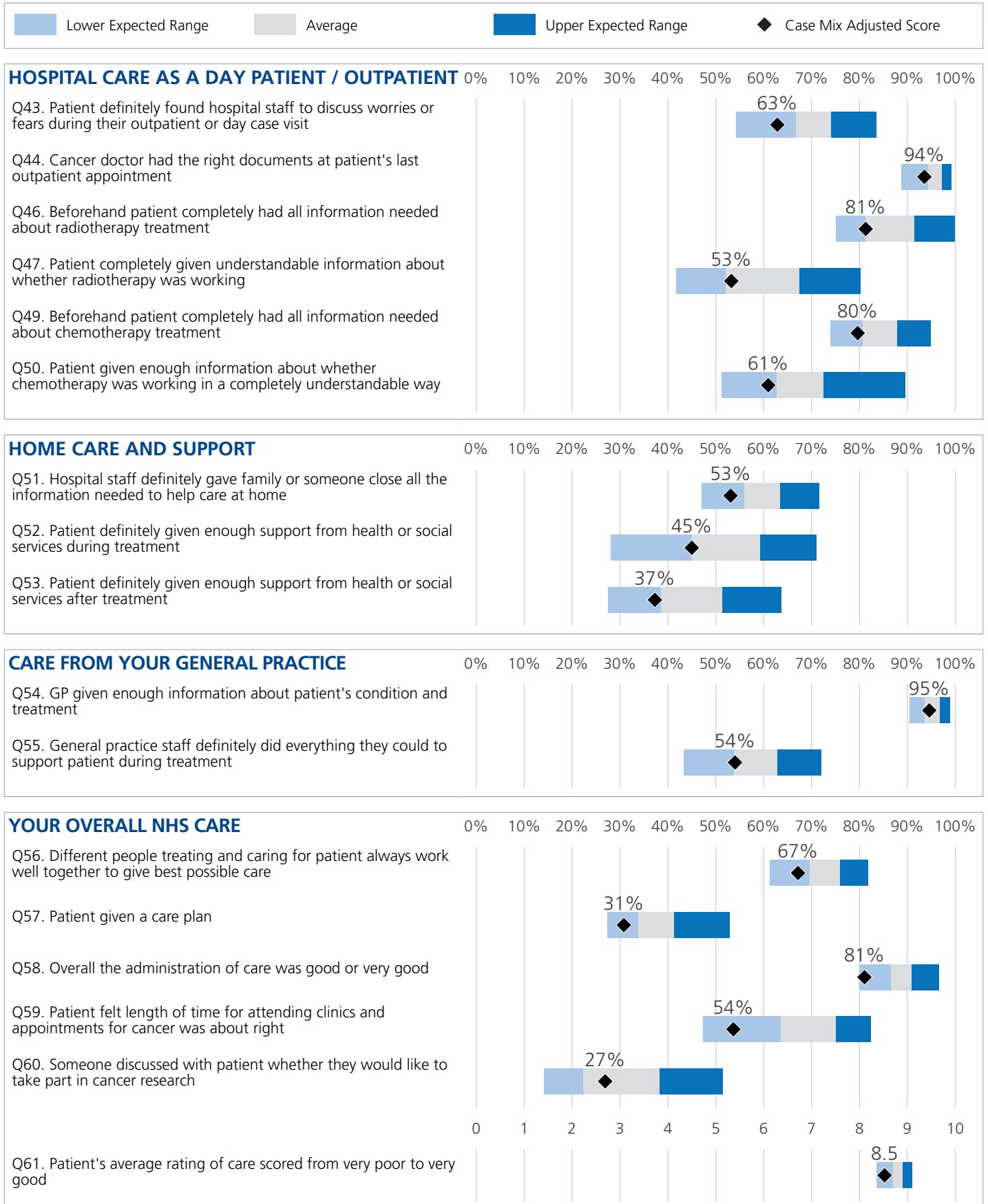


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	Unadjusted Scores						Case Mix Adjusted Scores			National Score
	2018 n	2018 Score	2019 n	2019 Score	Change 2018-2019	Change Overall	2019 Score	Lower Expected Range	Upper Expected Range	
<b>SEEING YOUR GP</b>										
Q1. Saw GP once or twice before being told they needed to go to hospital	615	<b>76%</b>	581	<b>79%</b>			<b>79%</b>	76%	82%	<b>79%</b>
Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	844	<b>84%</b>	801	<b>82%</b>			<b>82%</b>	81%	86%	<b>84%</b>
<b>DIAGNOSTIC TESTS</b>										
Q5. Received all the information needed about the test	**	**	694	<b>95%</b>			<b>94%</b>	93%	97%	<b>95%</b>
Q6. The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	756	<b>86%</b>	714	<b>86%</b>			<b>86%</b>	86%	90%	<b>88%</b>
Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way	760	<b>74%</b>	711	<b>78%</b>			<b>78%</b>	77%	83%	<b>80%</b>
<b>FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU</b>										
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	775	<b>71%</b>	742	<b>69%</b>			<b>70%</b>	72%	81%	<b>77%</b>
Q11. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	850	<b>82%</b>	817	<b>84%</b>			<b>84%</b>	83%	88%	<b>86%</b>
Q12. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	852	<b>72%</b>	815	<b>71%</b>			<b>71%</b>	70%	76%	<b>73%</b>
Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	758	<b>71%</b>	719	<b>70%</b>			<b>70%</b>	71%	78%	<b>74%</b>
<b>DECIDING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU</b>										
Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	744	<b>81%</b>	718	<b>78%</b>			<b>79%</b>	81%	86%	<b>83%</b>
Q15. Patient felt possible side effects were definitely explained in an understandable way	832	<b>68%</b>	768	<b>69%</b>			<b>70%</b>	70%	76%	<b>73%</b>
Q16. Patient definitely given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	817	<b>62%</b>	764	<b>62%</b>			<b>63%</b>	64%	71%	<b>67%</b>
Q17. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	781	<b>49%</b>	725	<b>50%</b>			<b>51%</b>	53%	60%	<b>57%</b>
Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment	**	**	798	<b>79%</b>			<b>79%</b>	78%	84%	<b>81%</b>
<b>CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)</b>										
Q19. Patient given the name of a CNS who would support them through their treatment	824	<b>90%</b>	770	<b>91%</b>			<b>91%</b>	90%	94%	<b>92%</b>
Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS	671	<b>82%</b>	656	<b>80%</b>			<b>80%</b>	82%	88%	<b>85%</b>
Q21. Patient got understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	630	<b>87%</b>	615	<b>86%</b>			<b>85%</b>	85%	90%	<b>87%</b>

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<b>SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER</b>										
Q22. Hospital staff gave information about support or self-help groups for people with cancer	633	<b>83%</b>	593	<b>81%</b>			<b>81%</b>	85%	91%	<b>88%</b>
Q23. Hospital staff discussed or gave information about the impact cancer could have on day to day activities	567	<b>79%</b>	510	<b>81%</b>			<b>81%</b>	81%	87%	<b>84%</b>
Q24. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help or possible benefits	418	<b>56%</b>	378	<b>58%</b>			<b>59%</b>	57%	68%	<b>63%</b>
Q25. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	400	<b>77%</b>	363	<b>76%</b>			<b>77%</b>	78%	86%	<b>82%</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>										
Q27. Beforehand, patient had all the information needed about the operation	417	<b>95%</b>	381	<b>96%</b>			<b>96%</b>	94%	98%	<b>96%</b>
Q28. Afterwards, staff completely explained how operation had gone in understandable way	415	<b>75%</b>	378	<b>79%</b>			<b>79%</b>	75%	83%	<b>79%</b>
<b>HOSPITAL CARE AS AN INPATIENT</b>										
Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there	**	<b>**</b>	350	<b>78%</b>			<b>77%</b>	80%	88%	<b>84%</b>
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	**	<b>**</b>	351	<b>83%</b>			<b>83%</b>	80%	88%	<b>84%</b>
Q32. Patient's family or someone close definitely felt able to talk to a doctor	**	<b>**</b>	299	<b>66%</b>			<b>66%</b>	67%	77%	<b>72%</b>
Q33. Patient had confidence and trust in all the ward nurses treating them	**	<b>**</b>	351	<b>66%</b>			<b>66%</b>	70%	79%	<b>74%</b>
Q34. Patient thought there were always or nearly always enough nurses on duty to care for them	**	<b>**</b>	350	<b>55%</b>			<b>55%</b>	59%	69%	<b>64%</b>
Q35. All hospital staff asked patient what name they prefer to be called by	**	<b>**</b>	346	<b>59%</b>			<b>60%</b>	63%	79%	<b>71%</b>
Q36. Patient always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	**	<b>**</b>	349	<b>81%</b>			<b>81%</b>	81%	88%	<b>85%</b>
Q37. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their inpatient visit	**	<b>**</b>	260	<b>42%</b>			<b>43%</b>	46%	58%	<b>52%</b>
Q38. Hospital staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain	**	<b>**</b>	320	<b>79%</b>			<b>79%</b>	79%	87%	<b>83%</b>
Q39. Patient always felt they were treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	**	<b>**</b>	355	<b>80%</b>			<b>80%</b>	84%	91%	<b>88%</b>
Q40. Patient given clear written information about what should or should not do after leaving hospital	**	<b>**</b>	329	<b>83%</b>			<b>83%</b>	82%	90%	<b>86%</b>
Q41. Hospital staff told patient who to contact if worried about condition or treatment after leaving hospital	**	<b>**</b>	334	<b>90%</b>			<b>89%</b>	92%	97%	<b>94%</b>




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<b>HOSPITAL CARE AS A DAY PATIENT / OUTPATIENT</b>										
Q43. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their outpatient or day case visit	637	<b>66%</b>	585	<b>63%</b>			<b>63%</b>	67%	74%	<b>71%</b>
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment	750	<b>95%</b>	713	<b>94%</b>			<b>94%</b>	94%	97%	<b>96%</b>
Q46. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	216	<b>79%</b>	172	<b>81%</b>			<b>81%</b>	81%	92%	<b>86%</b>
Q47. Patient completely given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	176	<b>49%</b>	155	<b>52%</b>			<b>53%</b>	52%	68%	<b>60%</b>
Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	423	<b>80%</b>	384	<b>79%</b>			<b>80%</b>	81%	88%	<b>84%</b>
Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way	385	<b>59%</b>	351	<b>61%</b>			<b>61%</b>	63%	72%	<b>68%</b>
<b>HOME CARE AND SUPPORT</b>										
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home	684	<b>50%</b>	650	<b>53%</b>			<b>53%</b>	56%	64%	<b>60%</b>
Q52. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	367	<b>42%</b>	362	<b>45%</b>			<b>45%</b>	45%	59%	<b>52%</b>
Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	211	<b>37%</b>	232	<b>38%</b>			<b>37%</b>	39%	51%	<b>45%</b>
<b>CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE</b>										
Q54. GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	742	<b>94%</b>	687	<b>95%</b>			<b>95%</b>	94%	97%	<b>95%</b>
Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment	558	<b>52%</b>	507	<b>54%</b>			<b>54%</b>	54%	63%	<b>58%</b>
<b>YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE</b>										
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care	**	<b>**</b>	781	<b>67%</b>			<b>67%</b>	70%	76%	<b>73%</b>
Q57. Patient given a care plan	671	<b>24%</b>	653	<b>29%</b>			<b>31%</b>	34%	41%	<b>38%</b>
Q58. Overall the administration of care was good or very good	856	<b>80%</b>	814	<b>81%</b>		▼	<b>81%</b>	87%	91%	<b>89%</b>
Q59. Patient felt length of time for attending clinics and appointments for cancer was about right	850	<b>52%</b>	814	<b>53%</b>			<b>54%</b>	64%	75%	<b>69%</b>
Q60. Someone discussed with patient whether they would like to take part in cancer research	817	<b>26%</b>	782	<b>27%</b>			<b>27%</b>	22%	38%	<b>30%</b>
Q61. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	837	<b>8.5</b>	801	<b>8.5</b>			<b>8.5</b>	8.7	8.9	<b>8.8</b>

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### SEEING YOUR GP

		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	*	95%	75%	88%	64%	*	78%	79%	*	96%	64%	79%	75%	79%
	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	*	89%	77%	81%	84%	*	88%	83%	*	83%	64%	83%	78%	82%
	National	79%	89%	83%	81%	82%	81%	84%	86%	69%	85%	79%	85%	79%	84%

### DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

		Tumour Group													
		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	*	95%	98%	91%	87%	*	100%	97%	*	*	88%	95%	96%	95%
	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	*	94%	87%	86%	85%	*	85%	84%	*	*	69%	87%	79%	86%
	National	84%	91%	88%	86%	89%	88%	87%	87%	81%	87%	84%	87%	86%	88%
Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way	CCG	*	82%	79%	75%	72%	*	79%	74%	*	86%	62%	88%	74%	78%
	National	71%	83%	82%	77%	77%	79%	80%	80%	78%	84%	75%	80%	76%	80%

### FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	CCG	*	75%	80%	62%	63%	*	84%	66%	*	52%	67%	64%	67%	69%
	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	*	89%	86%	74%	82%	*	86%	81%	*	83%	70%	86%	82%	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	*	77%	72%	68%	59%	*	81%	72%	*	67%	67%	89%	64%	71%
	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	*	75%	72%	67%	69%	*	67%	79%	*	*	50%	74%	52%	70%
	National	66%	78%	73%	71%	76%	69%	67%	83%	67%	84%	67%	74%	65%	74%

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### DECIDING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU

		Tumour Group													
		Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers
Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	CCG	*	82%	75%	84%	77%	*	74%	78%	*	*	71%	88%	72%	78%
	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	*	69%	69%	73%	67%	*	73%	66%	*	81%	73%	79%	62%	69%
	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	*	63%	73%	68%	59%	*	53%	55%	*	55%	63%	78%	55%	62%
	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	*	45%	58%	55%	38%	*	54%	55%	*	*	48%	56%	49%	50%
	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	*	81%	88%	81%	77%	*	83%	76%	*	87%	66%	82%	74%	79%
	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	*	89%	97%	98%	90%	*	93%	85%	*	95%	93%	80%	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	*	83%	91%	72%	70%	*	73%	76%	*	*	81%	88%	78%	80%
	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	*	89%	93%	76%	82%	*	73%	86%	*	*	84%	95%	79%	86%
	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	*	82%	83%	88%	78%	*	87%	84%	*	*	75%	76%	72%	81%
	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	*	86%	84%	86%	77%	*	72%	84%	*	*	*	75%	82%	81%
	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	*	68%	56%	74%	51%	*	48%	60%	*	*	*	46%	47%	58%
	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	*	70%	80%	*	81%	*	*	83%	*	*	*	57%	82%	76%
	National	82%	81%	83%	79%	87%	84%	86%	80%	78%	71%	84%	73%	81%	82%

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	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and Neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper Gastro	Urological	Other	All Cancers	
Q27. Beforehand, patient had all the information needed about the operation	CCG	*	98%	100%	97%	*	*	*	95%	*	*	*	98%	88%	96%
	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	*	76%	84%	79%	*	*	*	75%	*	*	*	84%	76%	79%
	National	76%	79%	83%	79%	78%	79%	79%	78%	80%	82%	79%	76%	77%	79%

	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	*	75%	67%	86%	81%	*	87%	86%	*	*	*	81%	73%	78%
	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	*	75%	87%	79%	85%	*	74%	81%	*	*	*	88%	85%	83%
	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	*	62%	77%	74%	68%	*	77%	47%	*	*	*	69%	61%	66%
	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	*	67%	60%	59%	64%	*	83%	70%	*	*	*	76%	52%	66%
	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	*	58%	43%	46%	76%	*	74%	67%	*	*	*	52%	41%	55%
	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	*	53%	65%	64%	61%	*	70%	49%	*	*	*	68%	41%	59%
	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	*	75%	86%	79%	82%	*	91%	88%	*	*	*	78%	73%	81%
	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	*	36%	47%	*	45%	*	*	31%	*	*	*	44%	*	42%
	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	*	82%	81%	81%	77%	*	*	73%	*	*	*	82%	72%	79%
	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	*	83%	78%	69%	77%	*	87%	79%	*	*	*	88%	78%	80%
	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	*	76%	85%	86%	75%	*	*	85%	*	*	*	93%	69%	83%
	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	*	85%	90%	96%	88%	*	86%	88%	*	*	*	97%	83%	90%
	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	*	66%	70%	68%	57%	*	63%	61%	*	*	65%	63%	53%	63%
	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	*	93%	95%	100%	93%	*	91%	94%	*	90%	79%	96%	94%	94%
	National	94%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	94%	96%	95%	96%	
Q46. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	CCG	*	85%	*	*	*	*	*	78%	*	n.a.	*	*	*	81%
	National	91%	88%	83%	88%	84%	86%	86%	88%	84%	86%	83%	84%	86%	
Q47. Patient completely given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	CCG	*	67%	*	*	*	*	*	45%	*	n.a.	*	*	*	52%
	National	56%	60%	57%	61%	62%	63%	59%	60%	67%	57%	52%	59%	60%	
Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	CCG	*	73%	83%	83%	72%	*	88%	*	*	*	*	*	83%	79%
	National	80%	82%	86%	87%	85%	79%	84%	86%	86%	90%	84%	85%	84%	
Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way	CCG	*	53%	56%	64%	64%	*	54%	*	*	*	*	*	63%	61%
	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	*	45%	59%	59%	47%	*	54%	51%	*	*	56%	59%	51%	53%
	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	*	42%	54%	50%	33%	*	*	36%	*	*	62%	*	39%	45%
	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	*	20%	55%	*	36%	*	*	33%	*	*	*	*	*	38%
	National	39%	41%	53%	39%	43%	56%	40%	46%	48%	59%	47%	44%	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	*	97%	96%	90%	94%	*	92%	97%	*	*	92%	93%	100%	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	*	52%	66%	65%	43%	*	55%	62%	*	*	52%	47%	54%	54%
	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	*	68%	68%	67%	66%	*	70%	66%	*	83%	57%	71%	58%	67%
	National	60%	73%	73%	69%	75%	73%	73%	75%	70%	79%	69%	74%	68%	73%
Q57. Patient given a care plan	CCG	*	29%	38%	32%	27%	*	17%	28%	*	*	35%	37%	22%	29%
	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	*	84%	83%	79%	75%	*	86%	81%	*	88%	60%	79%	80%	81%
	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	*	53%	60%	45%	45%	*	55%	65%	*	58%	45%	67%	38%	53%
	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	*	20%	24%	37%	20%	*	42%	32%	*	27%	27%	43%	28%	27%
	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	*	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.6	*	8.5	8.4	*	9.0	8.0	8.6	8.3	8.5
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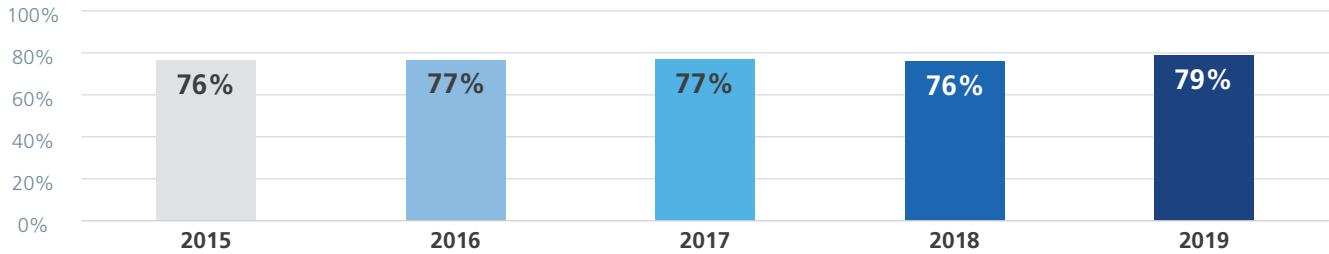
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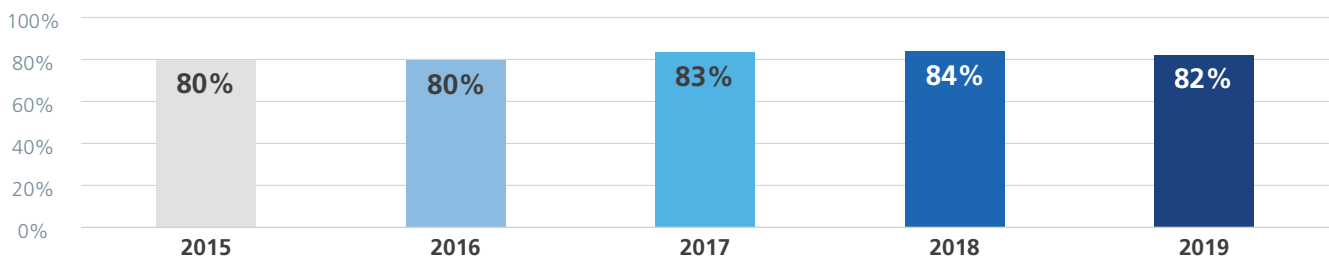
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### SEEING YOUR GP

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

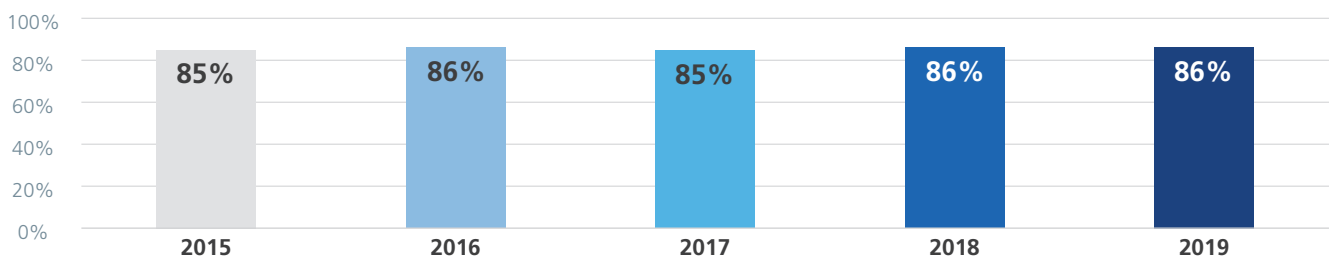


### DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

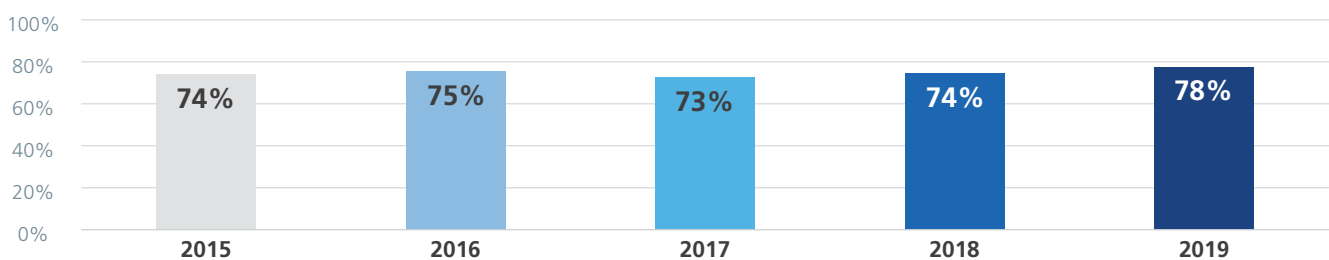
Q5. Received all the information needed about the test



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



Q7. Test results explained in completely understandable way



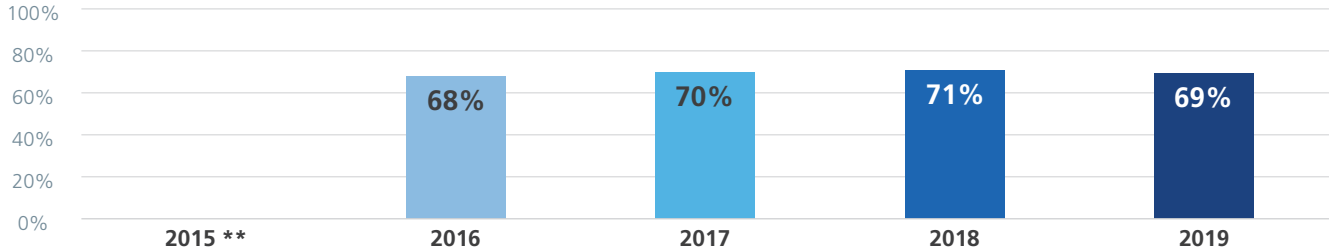
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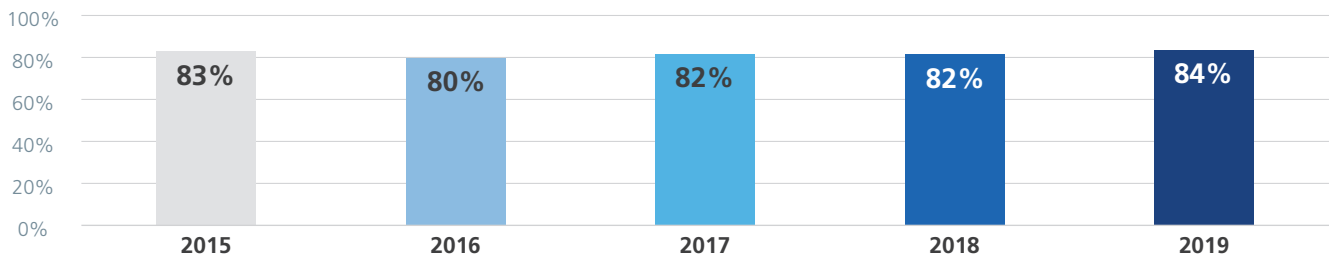
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### FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU

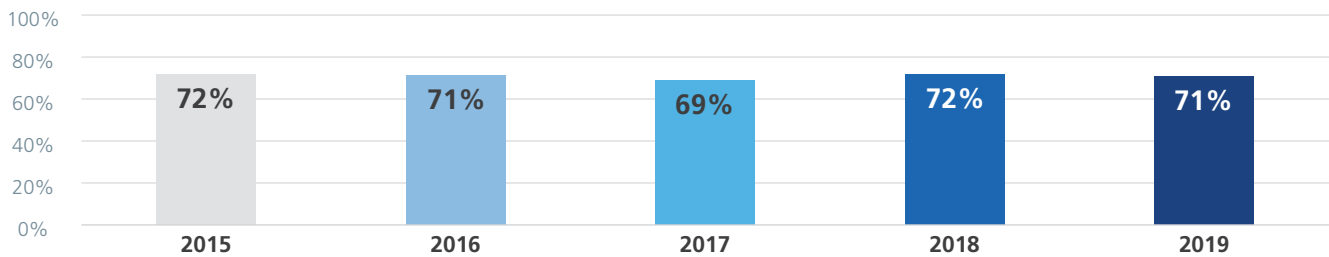
Q10. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer



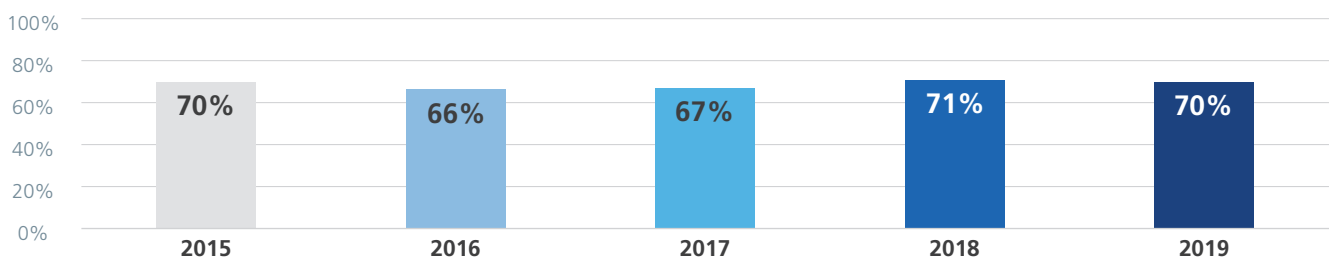
Q11. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer



Q12. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong

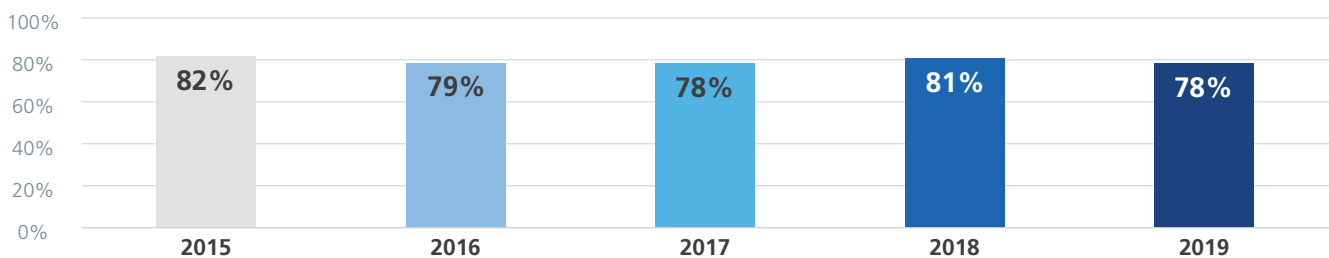


Q13. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had



### DECIDING THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU

Q14. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained

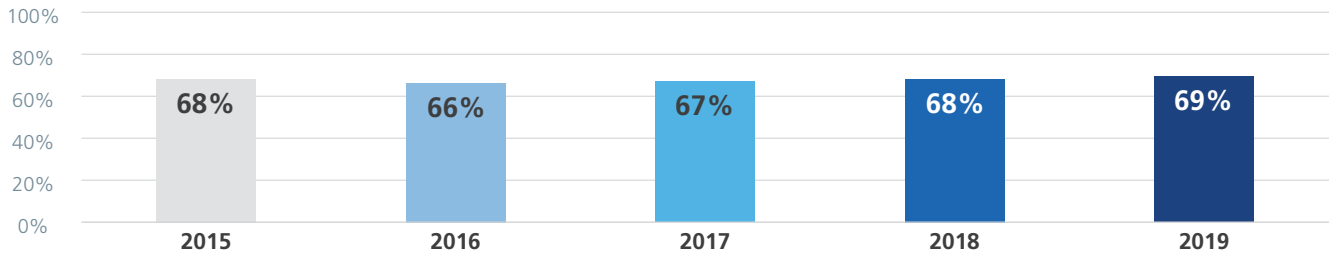


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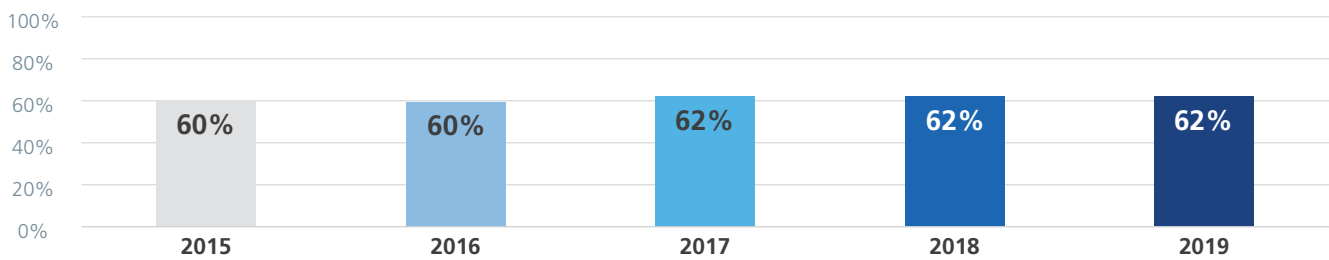
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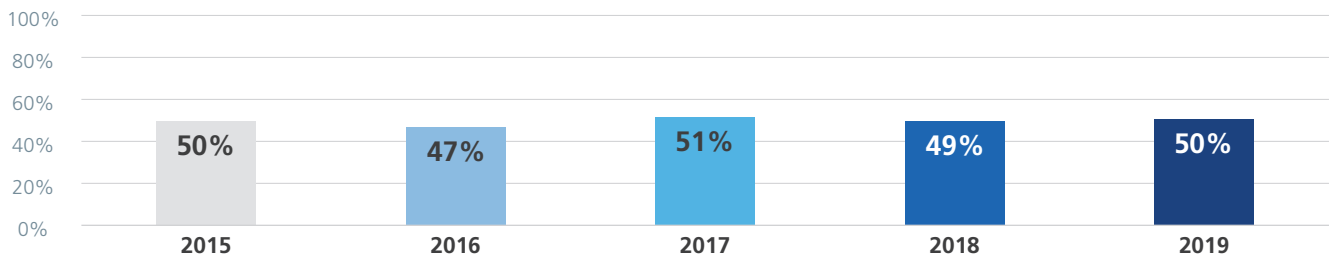
Q15. Patient felt possible side effects were definitely explained in an understandable way



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

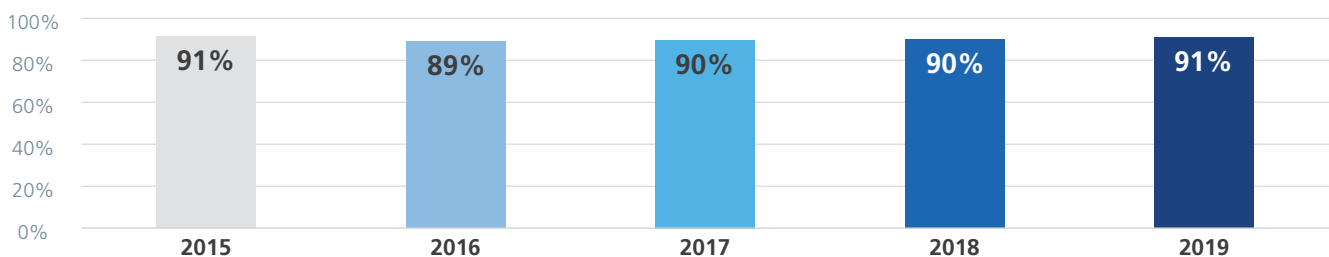


Q18. Patient definitely involved as much as they wanted in decisions about care and treatment



### CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)

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

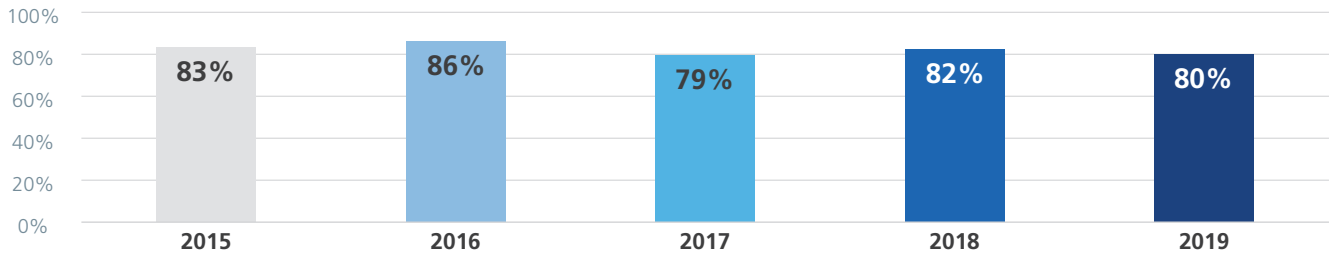


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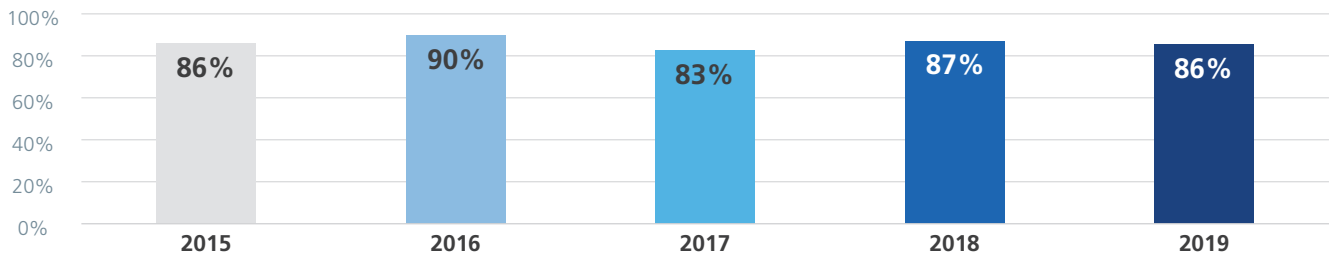
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Q20. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their CNS

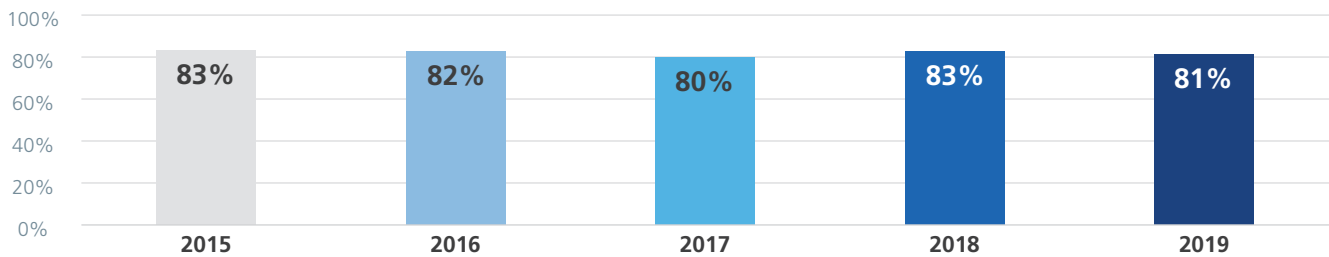


Q21. Patient got understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time

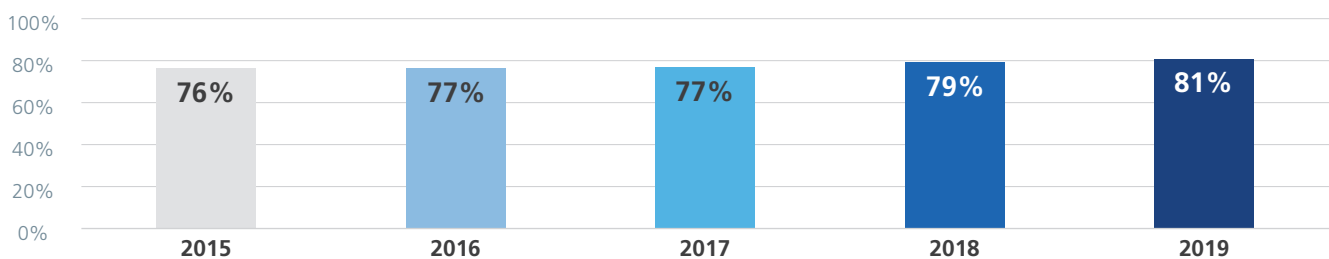


### SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

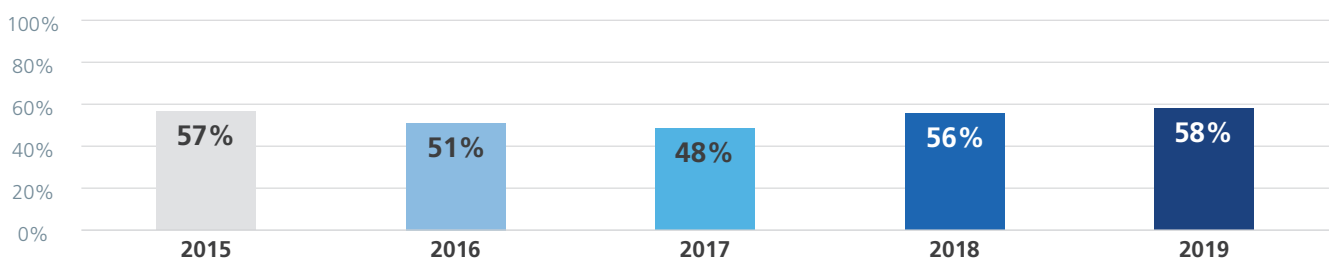
Q22. Hospital staff gave information about support or self-help groups for people with cancer



Q23. Hospital staff discussed or gave information about the impact cancer could have on day to day activities



Q24. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help or possible benefits

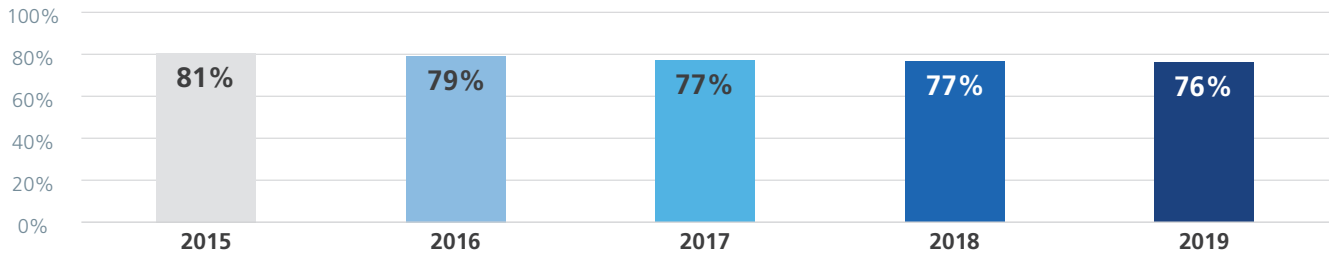


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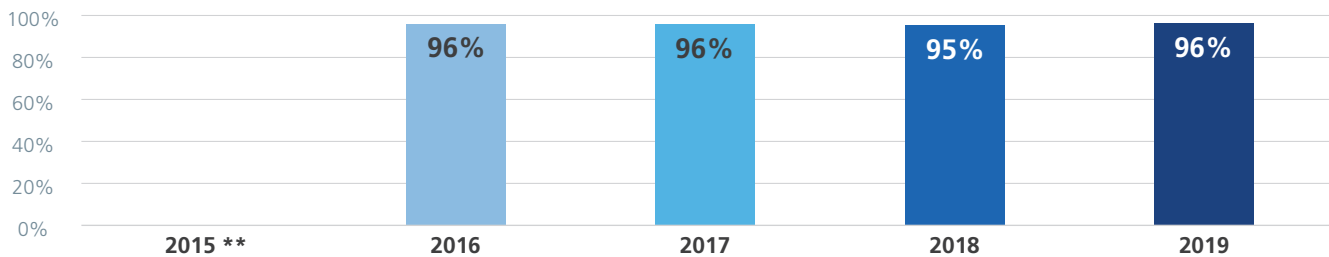
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Q25. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions

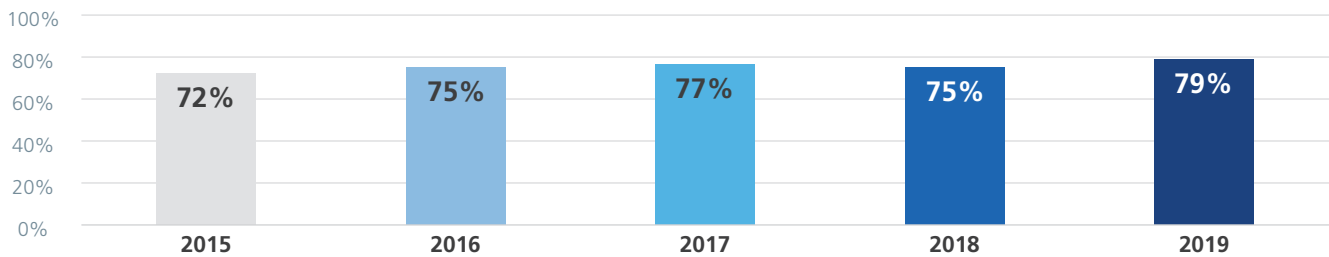


### OPERATIONS

Q27. Beforehand, patient had all the information needed about the operation



Q28. Afterwards, staff completely explained how operation had gone in understandable way



### HOSPITAL CARE AS AN INPATIENT

Q30. Hospital staff didn't talk in front of patient as if patient wasn't there



Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them



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Q32. Patient's family or someone close definitely felt able to talk to a doctor



Q33. Patient had confidence and trust in all the ward nurses treating them



Q34. Patient thought there were always or nearly always enough nurses on duty to care for them



Q35. All hospital staff asked patient what name they prefer to be called by



Q36. Patient always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment



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Q37. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their inpatient visit



Q38. Hospital staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain



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



Q40. Patient given clear written information about what should or should not do after leaving hospital



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





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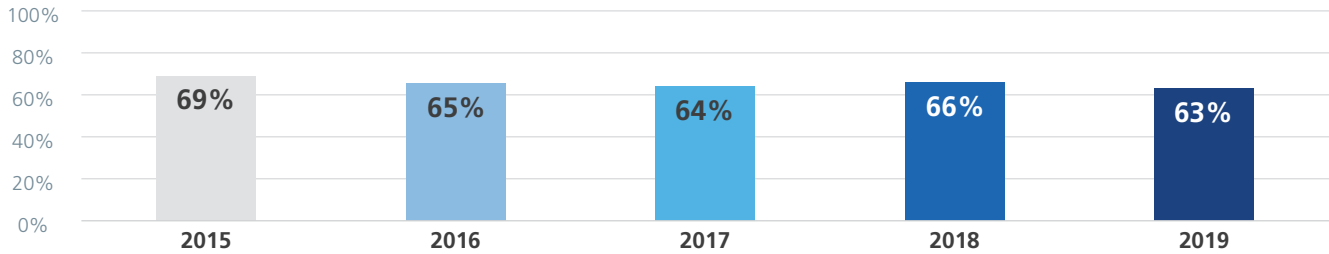
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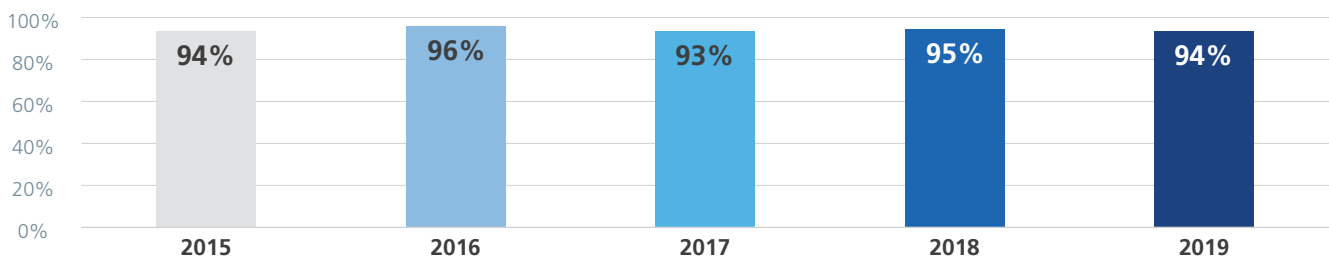
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### HOSPITAL CARE AS A DAY PATIENT / OUTPATIENT

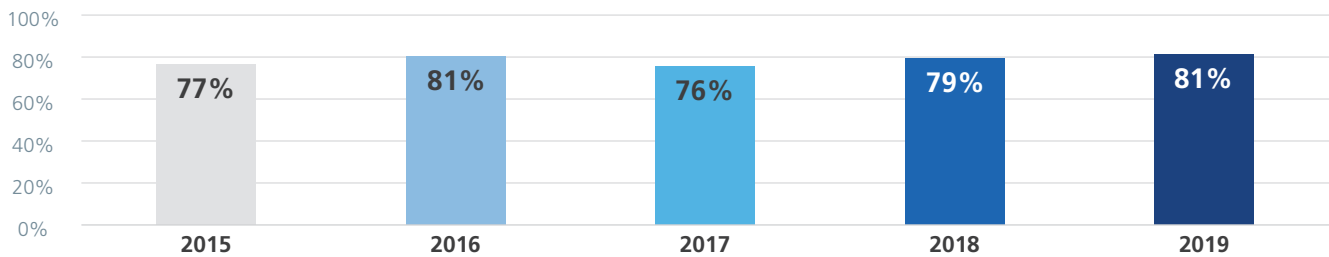
Q43. Patient definitely found hospital staff to discuss worries or fears during their outpatient or day case visit



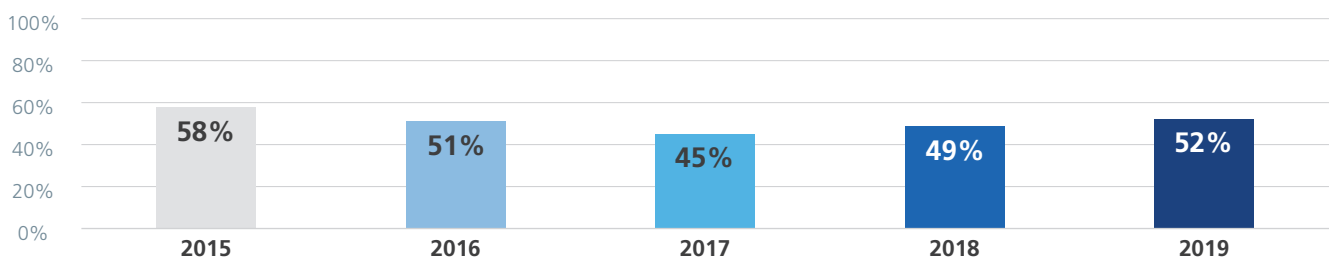
Q44. Cancer doctor had the right documents at patient's last outpatient appointment



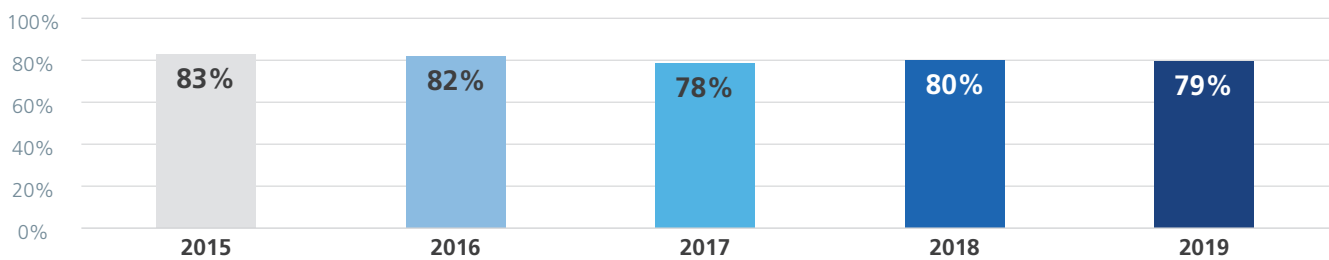
Q46. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment



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



Q49. Beforehand patient completely had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment



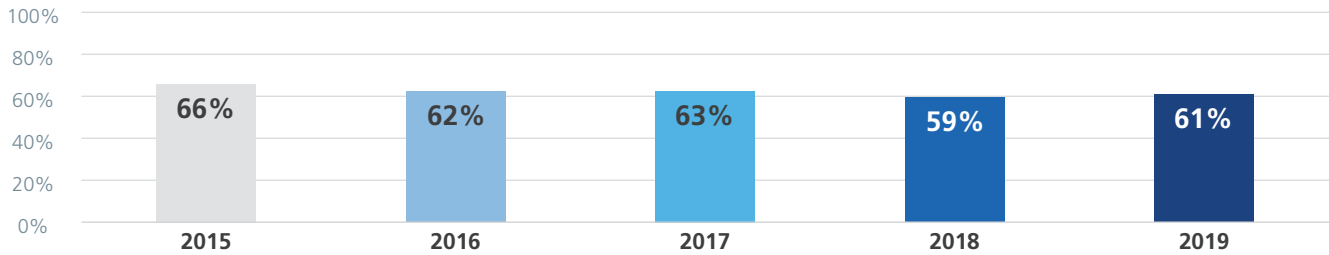
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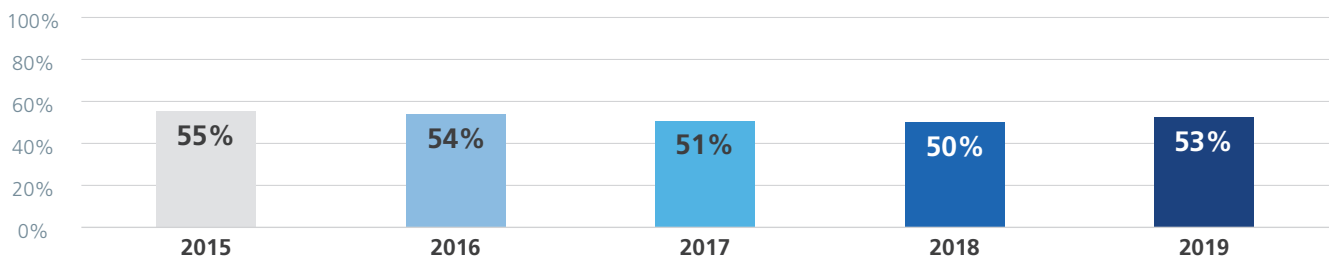
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Q50. Patient given enough information about whether chemotherapy was working in a completely understandable way

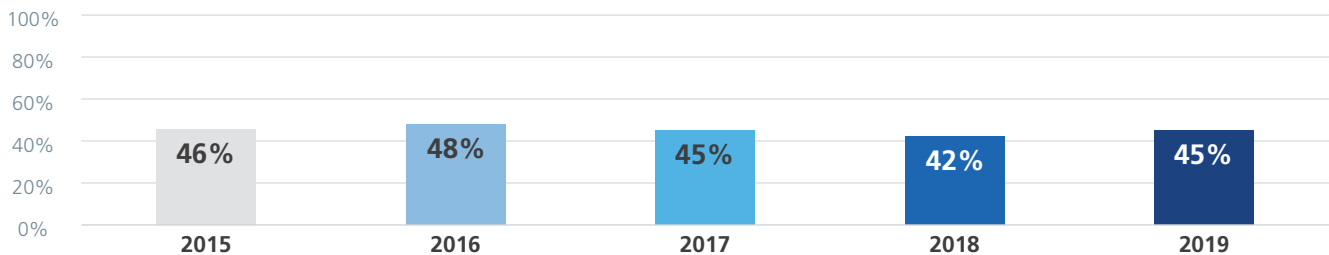


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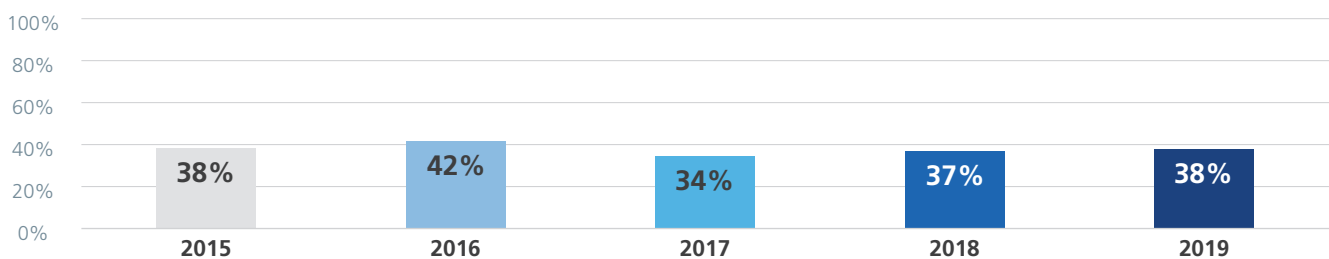
Q51. Hospital staff definitely gave family or someone close all the information needed to help care at home



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

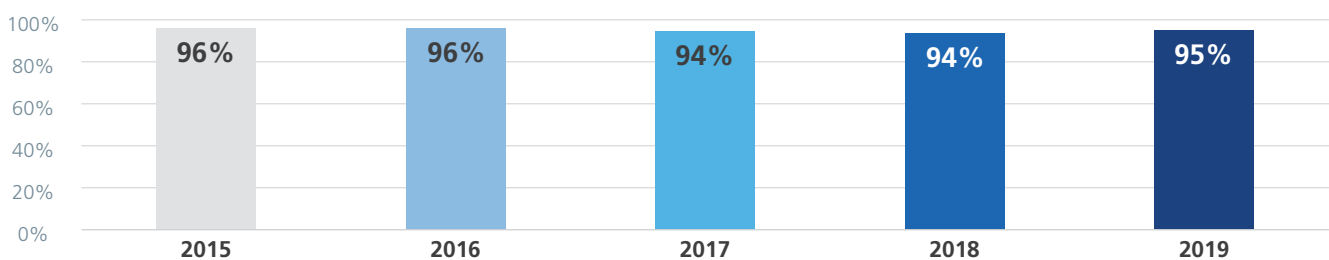


Q53. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment



### CARE FROM YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE

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



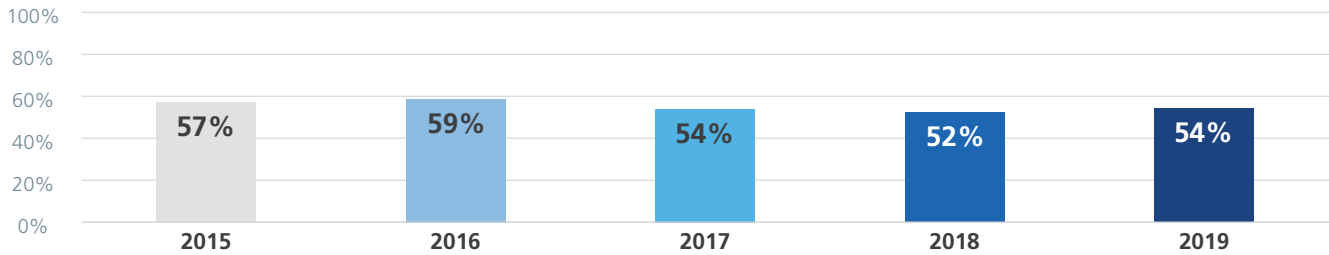
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Q55. General practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient during treatment

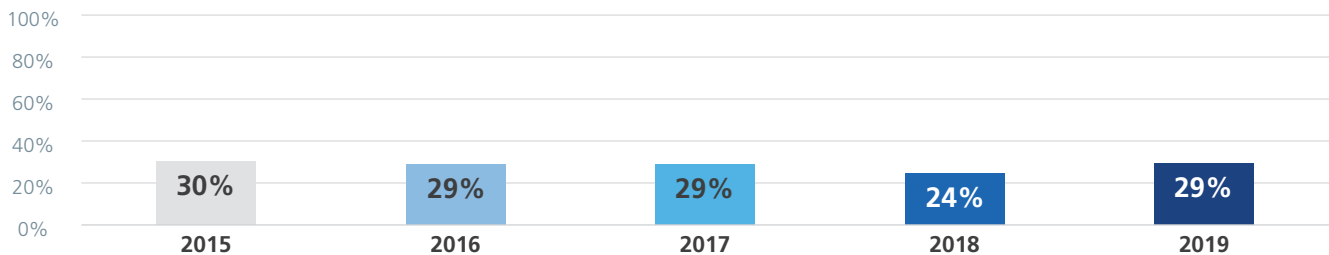


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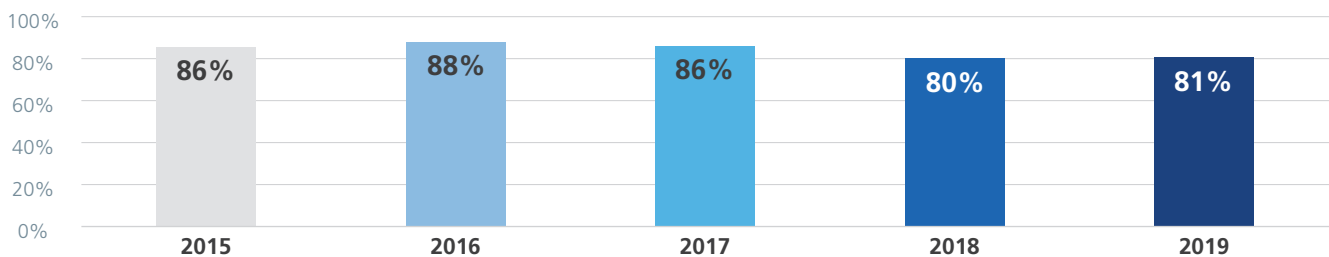
Q56. Different people treating and caring for patient always work well together to give best possible care



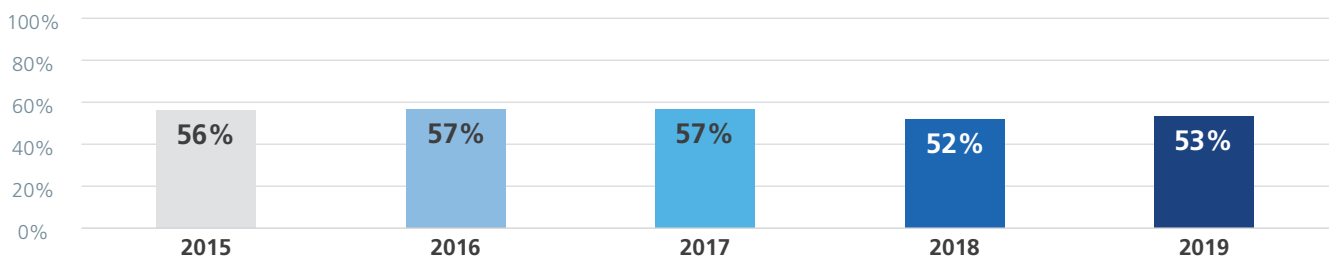
Q57. Patient given a care plan



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



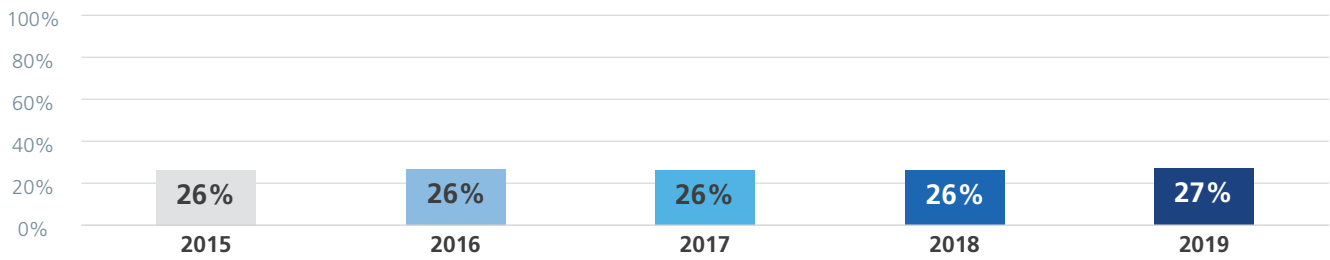
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Q60. Someone discussed with patient whether they would like to take part in cancer research



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

