

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2017 Results

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

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The National Cancer Patient Experience Survey is undertaken by Quality Health on behalf of NHS England



Introduction

The National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2017 is the seventh 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, Quality Health, is responsible for designing, running and analysing the survey.

Full national results and other reports are available at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

Further details on the survey methodology and changes to the 2017 survey can be found in the Annex towards the end of this report.

This report

The report shows how this Trust scored for each question in the survey, compared with national results. It is aimed at helping individual Trusts to understand their performance and identify areas for local improvement.

Note that responses for questions with 1-20 respondents have been suppressed. This is to protect patient confidentiality and because uncertainty around the result is too great.

Data tables

The data tables presented in this report show the following for each question:

Column 1 shows the number of respondents for 2016 to this question

Column 2 shows the unadjusted 2016 score for this Trust

Column 3 shows the number of respondents for 2017 to this question

Column 4 shows the unadjusted 2017 score for this Trust

Column 5 shows whether a score has significantly increased or decreased compared with the last survey (2016)

Column 6 shows whether a score has significantly increased or decreased overall (2015, 2016 and 2017)

Column 7 shows the case-mix adjusted 2017 score for this Trust

Column 8 shows the lower limit of the expected range of case-mix adjusted scores for this Trust (the top of the pale blue section on the comparability chart - see below)

Column 9 shows the upper limit of the expected range of case-mix adjusted scores for this Trust (the bottom of the dark blue section on the comparability chart - see below)

Column 10 shows the national average score for this question.

Data tables (continued)

Results for individual response options are presented in the detailed data tables available at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

Confidence Intervals for unadjusted and case-mix adjusted data are provided in these tables.

Expected ranges and 95% confidence intervals highlight the uncertainty around the results. The size of the expected ranges and confidence intervals will be different for each question, and depends on the number of respondents and the range of their responses.

For further details on case-mix adjustment and the scoring methodology used, please refer to the Annex towards the end of this report.

Comparability charts

For the 2017 survey, we have adopted the CQC standard for reporting comparative performance, based on calculation of "expected ranges". This means that Trusts will be flagged as outliers only if there is statistical evidence that their scores deviate (positively or negatively) from the range of scores that would be expected for Trusts of the same size.

The comparability charts in this report show a bar with these expected ranges (in grey), higher than expected (in dark blue), and lower than expected (in pale blue). A black dot represents the actual score of this Trust.

The same colour convention has been used in Column 6 of the data tables.

For further details on expected ranges, please refer to the technical document at: www.ncpes.co.uk

Tumour group tables

The final set of tables in this report show the scores for each question for each of the 13 tumour groups, with a comparative national score for that tumour group.

These breakdowns are intended as additional information for Trusts to understand the differences between the experiences of patients with different types of cancer. The numbers are generally relatively small and may not be statistically significant. They should therefore be treated with some caution.

Notes on specific questions

Questions used solely to direct respondents to different parts of the survey (questions 4, 24, 27, 40, 43, 46) and other demographic and information questions are not reported.

How to use the data

Unadjusted data should be used to see the actual responses from patients relating to the Trust.

Case-mix adjusted data, together with expected ranges, should be used to understand whether the results are significantly higher or lower than national results.

Case-mix adjusted data, together with case-mix adjusted confidence intervals are presented in the detailed data tables at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

These should be used to understand whether the results are significantly higher or lower than the results for another Trust.

Response rates

Numbers of respondents by tumour group, age and gender can be found in the Annex towards the end of this report.

Executive Summary

8.8 The average rating given by respondents when asked to rate their care on a scale of zero (very poor) to 10 (very good)

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

- 74% of respondents said that they were definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their care and treatment
- 93% of respondents said that they were given the name of a Clinical Nurse Specialist who would support them through their treatment
- 86% of respondents said that it had been 'quite easy' or 'very easy' to contact their Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 88% of respondents said that, overall, they were always treated with dignity and respect while they were in hospital
- 94% of respondents said that hospital staff told them who to contact if they were worried about their condition or treatment after they left hospital
- 60% of respondents said that they thought the GPs and nurses at their general practice definitely did everything they could to support them while they were having cancer treatment.

Detailed results for these and other questions are set out in the sections that follow.

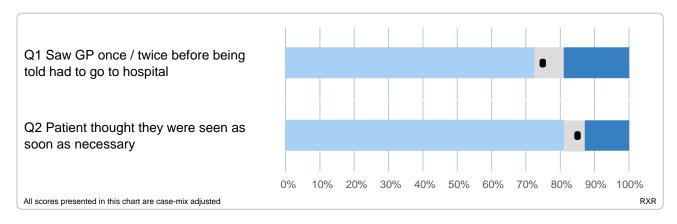
The questions were selected in discussion with the national Cancer Patient Experience Advisory Group and reflect four key patient experience domains: provision of information; involvement in decisions; care transition; interpersonal relations, respect and dignity. The figures presented above are all case-mix adjusted.

^{*} www.cancerdata.nhs.uk/dashboard

Questions which scored outside expected range

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			2017	Case-mix A	djusted	
Questi	on	Number of respondents for this Trust	2017 Score for this Trust	Lower limit of expected range	Upper limit of expected range	Average Score
Diagn	ostic tests					
Q5	Received all the information needed about the test	479	92%	93%	97%	95%
Findin	g out what was wrong with you	-		-		
Q8	Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	535	84%	72%	83%	77%
Decidi	ing the best treatment for you					
Q12	Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	482	79%	80%	86%	83%
Q16	Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	540	74%	75%	82%	79%
Hospi	tal care as an inpatient					
Q31	Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	322	70%	70%	81%	76%
Q35	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	241	45%	46%	59%	53%
Q36	Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	278	79%	80%	89%	84%
Hospi	tal care as a day patient / outpatient					
Q48	Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	268	62%	62%	74%	68%
Home	care and support					
Q50	Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	415	72%	46%	61%	53%
Q51	Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	211	64%	38%	52%	45%

Seeing your GP



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	Question	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score	hange 2016-2017	Change Overall	2017 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Q1	Saw GP once / twice before being told had to go to hospital	497	77%	367	73%			75%	73%	81%	77%
Q2	Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	659	82%	542	84%			85%	81%	87%	84%

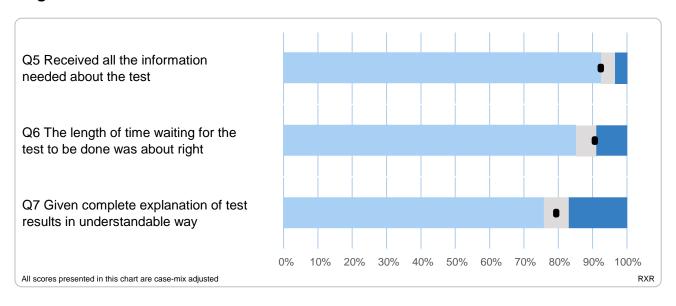
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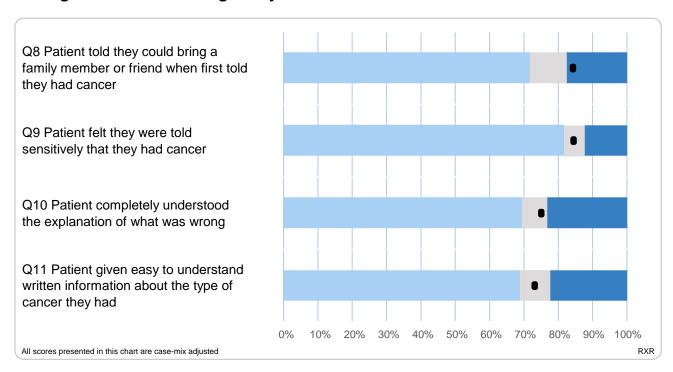
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Q5	Received all the information needed about the test	578	94%	479	92%			92%	93%	97%	95%
Q6	The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	582	87%	480	90%			90%	85%	91%	88%
Q7	Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way	585	77%	479	79%			79%	76%	83%	79%

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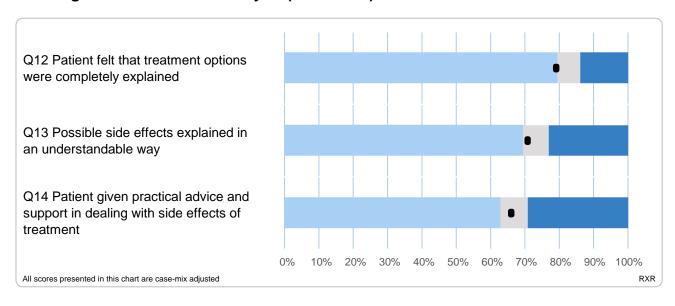
Finding out what was wrong with you



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Q8	Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	642	85%	535	85%			84%	72%	83%	77%
Q9	Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	660	85%	543	85%			84%	82%	88%	85%
Q10	Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	668	75%	552	75%			75%	70%	77%	73%
Q11	Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	567	68%	479	72%			73%	69%	78%	73%

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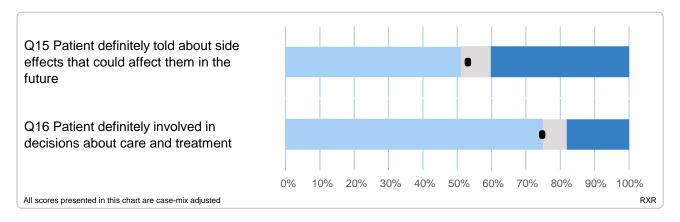
Deciding the best treatment for you (Part 1 of 2)



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Q12	Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	582	81%	482	79%			79%	80%	86%	83%
Q13	Possible side effects explained in an understandable way	642	67%	537	71%			71%	70%	77%	73%
Q14	Patient given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	637	62%	535	66%			66%	63%	71%	67%

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Deciding the best treatment for you (Part 2 of 2)



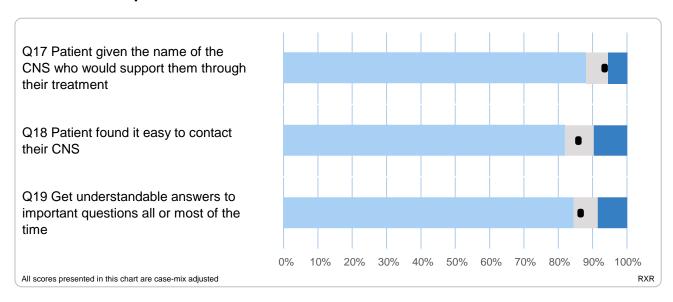
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Q15	Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	601	49%	504	53%			53%	51%	60%	56%
Q16	Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	640	76%	540	74%			74%	75%	82%	79%

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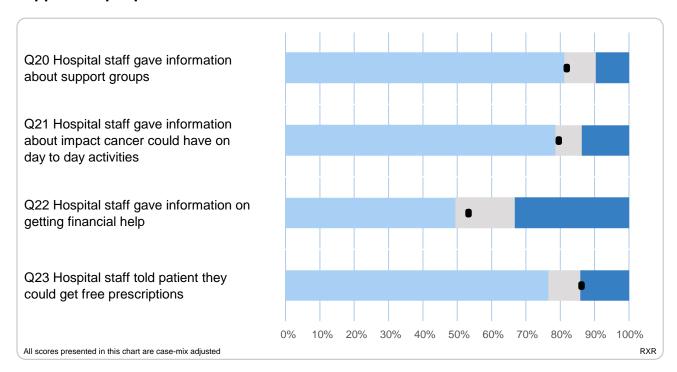
Clinical Nurse Specialist



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Q17	Patient given the name of the CNS who would support them through their treatment	644	93%	545	93%			93%	88%	95%	91%
Q18	Patient found it easy to contact their CNS	534	87%	462	86%			86%	82%	91%	86%
Q19	Get understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	500	86%	441	86%			86%	85%	92%	88%

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Support for people with cancer



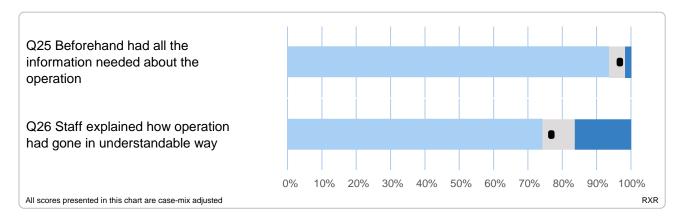
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Q20	Hospital staff gave information about support groups	475	80%	415	82%			82%	81%	90%	86%
Q21	Hospital staff gave information about impact cancer could have on day to day activities	421	76%	374	79%			79%	79%	86%	82%
Q22	Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help	365	53%	286	53%			53%	50%	67%	58%
Q23	Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	311	81%	268	87%		1	86%	77%	86%	81%

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Operations



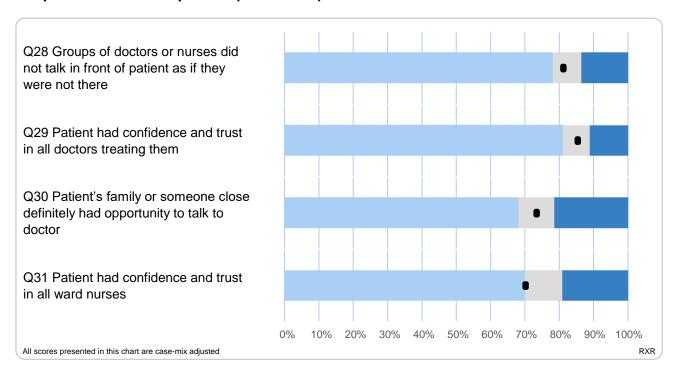
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Q25	Beforehand had all the information needed about the operation	307	96%	282	96%			97%	94%	98%	96%
Q26	Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	300	77%	281	77%			77%	74%	84%	79%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 1 of 3)



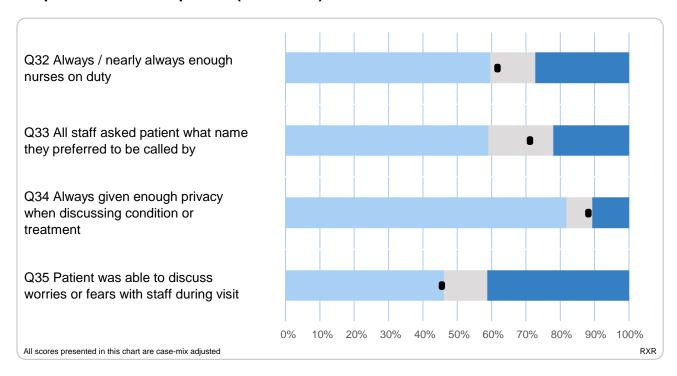
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Q28	Groups of doctors or nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	350	80%	323	79%			81%	78%	87%	82%
Q29	Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	351	80%	323	85%			85%	81%	89%	85%
Q30	Patient's family or someone close definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	295	69%	280	73%			73%	68%	79%	73%
Q31	Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	351	70%	322	70%			70%	70%	81%	76%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 2 of 3)



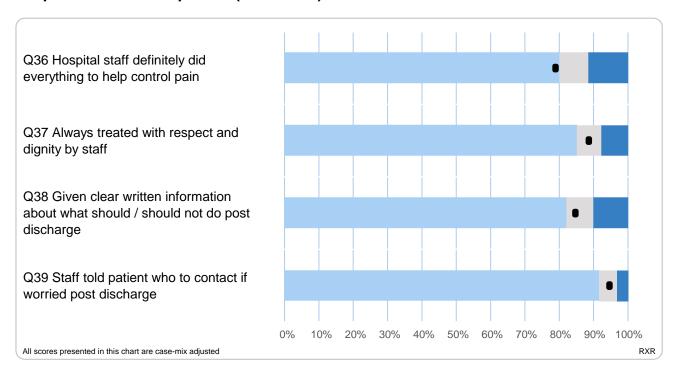
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Q32	Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	349	59%	323	61%			61%	60%	73%	66%
Q33	All staff asked patient what name they preferred to be called by	350	67%	317	72%			71%	59%	78%	69%
Q34	Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	351	85%	322	88%			88%	82%	90%	86%
Q35	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	278	50%	241	46%		\	45%	46%	59%	53%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 3 of 3)



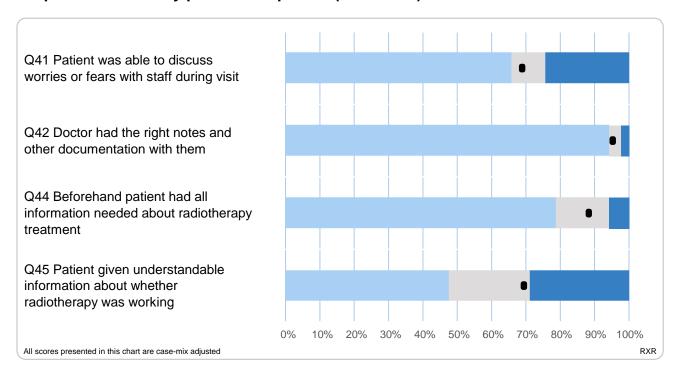
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Q36	Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	311	78%	278	78%			79%	80%	89%	84%
Q37	Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	348	87%	322	88%			88%	85%	92%	89%
Q38	Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge	328	80%	299	85%			84%	82%	90%	86%
Q39	Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	335	91%	308	94%			94%	92%	97%	94%

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Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient (Part 1 of 2)



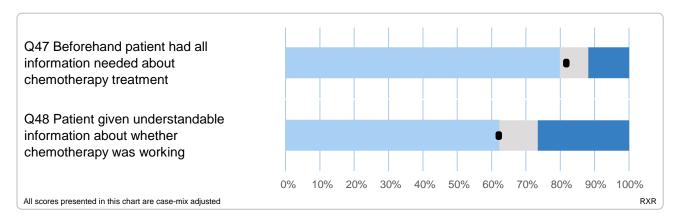
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Q41	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	517	68%	413	69%			69%	66%	76%	71%
Q42	Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them	579	95%	482	95%			95%	94%	98%	96%
Q44	Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	126	84%	75	88%			88%	79%	94%	87%
Q45	Patient given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	101	60%	67	70%			69%	48%	71%	59%

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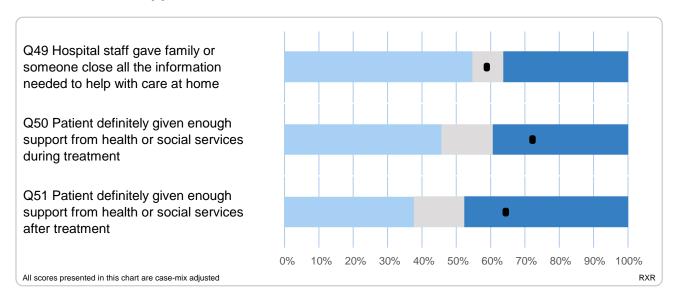
Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient (Part 2 of 2)



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Q47	Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	346	80%	297	82%			82%	80%	88%	84%
Patient given understandable Q48 information about whether chemotherapy was working		317	64%	268	62%			62%	62%	74%	68%

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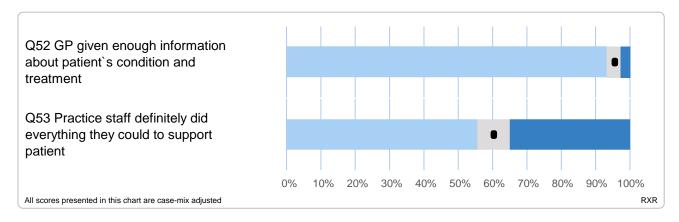
Home care and support



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Q49	Hospital staff gave family or someone close all the information needed to help with care at home	558	53%	465	59%			59%	55%	64%	59%
Patient definitely given enough Q50 support from health or social services during treatment		473	67%	415	72%			72%	46%	61%	53%
Q51	Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	266	54%	211	64%			64%	38%	52%	45%

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Care from your general practice



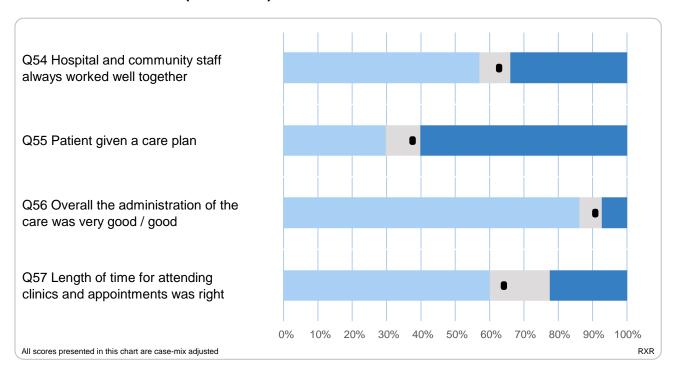
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Q52	GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	509	94%	416	95%			95%	93%	97%	95%
Q53 Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient		489	63%	399	59%		1	60%	56%	65%	60%

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Your overall NHS care (Part 1 of 2)



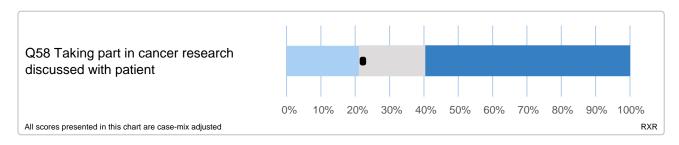
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Q54	Hospital and community staff always worked well together	644	60%	551	62%			63%	57%	66%	62%
Q55	Patient given a care plan	505	41%	436	39%			37%	30%	40%	35%
Q56	Overall the administration of the care was very good / good	655	91%	554	91%			91%	86%	93%	90%
Q57	Length of time for attending clinics and appointments was right	653	69%	553	64%		\	64%	60%	78%	69%

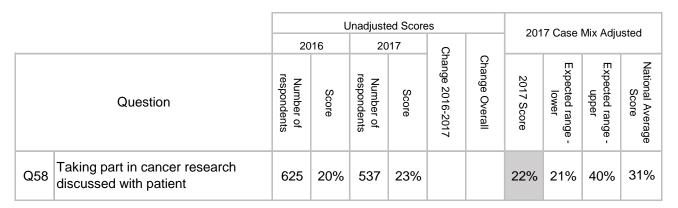
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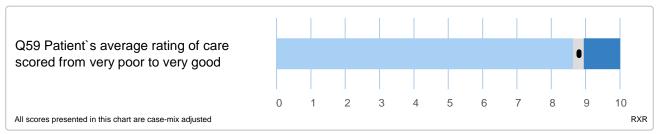
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Your overall NHS care (Part 2 of 2)







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Q59	Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	641	8.7	544	8.8			8.8	8.6	9.0	8.8

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Comparisons by tumour group for this Trust

The following tables show the unadjusted Trust and the national percentage scores for each question broken down by tumour group. Where a cell in the table contains an asterisk this indicates that the number of patients in that group was below 21 and too small to display. Where a cell in the table contains "n.a." this indicates that there were no respondents for that tumour group.

Seeing your GP

	Q1. Saw (twice before told had the hospital	ore being	Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary			
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National		
Brain / CNS	n.a	68%	n.a	82%		
Breast	91%	94%	94%	90%		
Colorectal / LGT	70%	72%	85%	82%		
Gynaecological	*	76%	*	81%		
Haematological	58%	64%	80%	82%		
Head and Neck	*	77%	*	79%		
Lung	72%	68%	88%	83%		
Prostate	85%	79%	91%	87%		
Sarcoma	*	67%	*	67%		
Skin	*	90%	*	86%		
Upper Gastro	54%	72%	64%	79%		
Urological	68%	82%	74%	86%		
Other	66%	72%	79%	79%		
All Cancers	73%	77%	84%	84%		

^{\$} These are unadjusted scores

Diagnostic tests

		ived all the on needed test		ing for the done was	Q7. Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	95%	n.a	86%	n.a	77%	
Breast	92%	95%	95%	92%	88%	83%	
Colorectal / LGT	95%	96%	90%	88%	77%	82%	
Gynaecological	*	93%	*	86%	*	76%	
Haematological	85%	94%	91%	89%	62%	76%	
Head and Neck	*	91%	*	86%	*	77%	
Lung	100%	95%	90%	88%	74%	78%	
Prostate	95%	94%	93%	87%	93%	81%	
Sarcoma	*	91%	*	79%	*	75%	
Skin	n.a	95%	n.a	87%	n.a	84%	
Upper Gastro	85%	93%	76%	84%	81%	75%	
Urological	89%	94%	79%	88%	64%	79%	
Other	95%	95%	89%	87%	80%	77%	
All Cancers 92% 95%			90%	88%	79%	79%	

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Finding out what was wrong with you

	could brit member o	t told they	Q9. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer		Q10. Pation complete understoo explanation was wron	ly od the on of what	Q11. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	83%	n.a	79%	n.a	65%	n.a	65%	
Breast	96%	84%	93%	89%	82%	78%	76%	77%	
Colorectal / LGT	86%	82%	82%	86%	76%	79%	66%	72%	
Gynaecological	*	71%	*	82%	*	73%	*	71%	
Haematological	76%	72%	81%	83%	63%	59%	84%	76%	
Head and Neck	*	73%	*	85%	*	74%	*	65%	
Lung	90%	77%	75%	83%	66%	75%	63%	65%	
Prostate	93%	79%	96%	85%	96%	79%	89%	82%	
Sarcoma	*	70%	*	82%	*	67%	*	59%	
Skin	*	66%	*	88%	*	81%	*	83%	
Upper Gastro	76%	78%	82%	80%	65%	73%	75%	66%	
Urological	72%	73%	77%	83%	75%	77%	62%	73%	
Other	80%	75%	76%	82%	69%	71%	58%	64%	
All Cancers	85%	77%	85%	85%	75%	73%	72%	73%	

^{\$} These are unadjusted scores

Deciding the best treatment for you

	Q12. Pation treatment were commexplained	pletely	effects ex	sible side cplained in standable	Q14. Patient given practical advice an support in dealing with side effects of treatment		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	81%	n.a	75%	n.a	65%	
Breast	86%	84%	80%	75%	74%	70%	
Colorectal / LGT	80%	86%	70%	77%	69%	71%	
Gynaecological	*	84%	*	76%	*	67%	
Haematological	70%	80%	62%	70%	60%	65%	
Head and Neck	*	84%	*	69%	*	67%	
Lung	83%	84%	72%	75%	68%	69%	
Prostate	89%	83%	78%	73%	64%	65%	
Sarcoma	n.a	78%	*	71%	*	63%	
Skin	*	88%	*	77%	*	73%	
Upper Gastro	74%	82%	71%	71%	66%	65%	
Urological	71% 82%		59%	71%	52%	62%	
Other	75%	80%	64%	72%	60%	64%	
All Cancers	II Cancers 79% 83%			73%	66%	67%	

	side effec	told about ets that ect them in	Q16. Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment			
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National		
Brain / CNS	n.a	55%	n.a	75%		
Breast	59%	57%	78%	79%		
Colorectal / LGT	58%	59%	76%	81%		
Gynaecological	*	54%	*	79%		
Haematological	44%	50%	66%	77%		
Head and Neck	*	58%	*	77%		
Lung	29%	54%	69%	79%		
Prostate	73%	64%	93%	81%		
Sarcoma	*	53%	*	77%		
Skin	*	66%	*	86%		
Upper Gastro	37%	52%	64%	77%		
Urological	43%	53%	75%	76%		
Other	51%	51%	67%	75%		
All Cancers	53%	56%	74%	79%		

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Clinical Nurse Specialist

	Q17. Pation the name CNS who support the through the treatment	of the would hem heir	Q18. Pation it easy to their CNS	contact	Q19. Get understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time		
Cancer type	This Trust \$ National		This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	96%	n.a	85%	n.a	87%	
Breast	97%	95%	79%	86%	83%	88%	
Colorectal / LGT	96%	92%	88%	88%	88%	89%	
Gynaecological	*	94%	*	85%	*	87%	
Haematological	92%	91%	90%	88%	88%	88%	
Head and Neck	*	89%	*	88%	*	88%	
Lung	97%	94%	100%	87%	94%	87%	
Prostate	88%	90%	91%	84%	94%	88%	
Sarcoma	*	89%	*	82%	*	87%	
Skin	*	90%	*	88%	*	93%	
Upper Gastro	97%	92%	82%	86%	79%	87%	
Urological	79%	83%	*	85%	*	88%	
Other	91%	89%	78%	85%	82%	86%	
All Cancers 93% 91%		86%	86%	86%	88%		

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Support for people with cancer

	Q20. Hos gave info about sup groups	rmation	gave information gave about impact gett		Q22. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help		Q23. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	88%	n.a	82%	n.a	74%	n.a	78%
Breast	91%	90%	84%	86%	67%	62%	96%	81%
Colorectal / LGT	77%	86%	76%	83%	27%	55%	79%	84%
Gynaecological	*	85%	*	81%	*	59%	*	77%
Haematological	83%	84%	79%	83%	71%	59%	94%	86%
Head and Neck	*	84%	*	82%	*	61%	*	82%
Lung	76%	85%	*	80%	*	69%	*	85%
Prostate	90%	89%	89%	85%	*	49%	*	79%
Sarcoma	*	79%	*	74%	*	53%	*	74%
Skin	n.a	87%	*	83%	n.a	56%	n.a	62%
Upper Gastro	69%	84%	73%	82%	36%	61%	*	84%
Urological	*	78%	*	74%	*	39%	*	71%
Other	78%	82%	76%	78%	43%	57%	81%	81%
All Cancers	82%	86%	79%	82%	53%	58%	87%	81%

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Operations

			Q26. Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	93%	n.a	76%	
Breast	100%	97%	80%	79%	
Colorectal / LGT	89%	96%	79%	83%	
Gynaecological	*	96%	*	80%	
Haematological	*	93%	*	75%	
Head and Neck	*	96%	*	77%	
Lung	*	95%	*	78%	
Prostate	*	96%	*	78%	
Sarcoma	*	94%	*	78%	
Skin	*	96%	n.a	84%	
Upper Gastro	*	96%	*	78%	
Urological	100%	95%	50%	76%	
Other	100%	95%	76%	78%	
All Cancers	96%	96%	77%	79%	

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 1 of 2)

		r nurses lk in front as if they	Q29. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them		Q30. Patient's family or someone close definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor		Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	75%	n.a	84%	n.a	67%	n.a	71%
Breast	96%	89%	90%	87%	76%	76%	81%	78%
Colorectal / LGT	71%	78%	89%	86%	76%	73%	69%	71%
Gynaecological	*	86%	*	86%	*	74%	*	72%
Haematological	70%	81%	78%	81%	*	75%	74%	75%
Head and Neck	*	81%	*	84%	*	73%	*	72%
Lung	*	76%	*	82%	*	75%	*	76%
Prostate	86%	86%	86%	90%	*	75%	86%	81%
Sarcoma	*	81%	*	81%	*	69%	*	70%
Skin	*	89%	*	90%	*	79%	*	83%
Upper Gastro	72%	74%	84%	83%	74%	71%	52%	71%
Urological	75%	80%	86%	86%	67%	69%	64%	78%
Other	69%	80%	72%	81%	70%	71%	50%	72%
All Cancers	79%	82%	85%	85%	73%	73%	70%	76%

	Q32. Alwa always er nurses or	•	Q33. All staff asked patient what name they preferred to be called by		Q34. Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment		Q35. Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	64%	n.a	68%	n.a	81%	n.a	46%
Breast	80%	70%	65%	64%	89%	87%	63%	56%
Colorectal / LGT	54%	62%	77%	71%	87%	85%	43%	53%
Gynaecological	*	65%	*	65%	*	82%	*	52%
Haematological	39%	63%	68%	69%	91%	86%	*	55%
Head and Neck	*	63%	*	68%	*	85%	*	53%
Lung	*	69%	*	72%	*	84%	*	49%
Prostate	55%	71%	86%	69%	95%	89%	*	53%
Sarcoma	*	61%	*	65%	*	83%	*	48%
Skin	*	76%	*	71%	*	89%	n.a	58%
Upper Gastro	60%	63%	72%	76%	88%	84%	*	50%
Urological	68%	69%	79%	72%	85%	85%	*	46%
Other	39%	62%	67%	69%	83%	83%	22%	48%
All Cancers	61%	66%	72%	69%	88%	86%	46%	53%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 2 of 2)

	Q36. Hos definitely everythin control pa	g to help	Q37. Always treated with respect and dignity by staff		Q38. Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge		Q39. Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	85%	n.a	84%	n.a	79%	n.a	93%
Breast	82%	87%	96%	90%	93%	92%	95%	96%
Colorectal / LGT	89%	85%	87%	87%	86%	84%	95%	94%
Gynaecological	*	84%	*	87%	*	87%	*	93%
Haematological	*	82%	74%	90%	64%	80%	87%	96%
Head and Neck	*	82%	*	87%	*	85%	*	92%
Lung	*	85%	*	89%	*	83%	*	92%
Prostate	*	86%	95%	91%	*	89%	*	95%
Sarcoma	*	85%	*	87%	*	77%	*	92%
Skin	*	87%	*	93%	*	91%	*	96%
Upper Gastro	52%	82%	76%	87%	83%	82%	96%	94%
Urological	*	82%	82%	89%	88%	86%	88%	91%
Other	73%	83%	83%	88%	76%	81%	97%	93%
All Cancers	78%	84%	88%	89%	85%	86%	94%	94%

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Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient

	Q41. Pation able to disperse on worries on with staff visit	scuss r fears	Q42. Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them		Q44. Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment		Q45. Patient given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	67%	n.a	97%	n.a	91%	n.a	59%
Breast	75%	71%	98%	96%	97%	88%	75%	59%
Colorectal / LGT	66%	74%	92%	96%	*	85%	*	58%
Gynaecological	*	69%	*	96%	*	85%	*	65%
Haematological	69%	73%	97%	97%	*	83%	*	60%
Head and Neck	*	70%	*	96%	*	86%	*	64%
Lung	89%	70%	93%	95%	*	86%	*	58%
Prostate	67%	74%	91%	96%	*	88%	*	59%
Sarcoma	*	70%	*	95%	n.a	81%	n.a	53%
Skin	n.a	72%	*	96%	n.a	77%	n.a	70%
Upper Gastro	61%	70%	90%	95%	n.a	86%	n.a	56%
Urological	*	66%	95%	96%	*	84%	*	54%
Other	60%	68%	96%	95%	*	87%	*	59%
All Cancers	69%	71%	95%	96%	88%	87%	70%	59%

	Q47. Before patient had informatic about chemothed treatment	ad all on needed erapy	Q48. Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	83%	n.a	63%	
Breast	93%	83%	64%	62%	
Colorectal / LGT	81%	84%	55%	66%	
Gynaecological	* 86%		*	67%	
Haematological	76%	84%	64%	75%	
Head and Neck	*	78%	*	58%	
Lung	71%	85%	*	69%	
Prostate	*	86%	*	69%	
Sarcoma	*	79%	*	67%	
Skin	n.a	87%	n.a	81%	
Upper Gastro	68%	84%	52%	64%	
Urological	*	84%	*	69%	
Other	89%	85%	68%	69%	
All Cancers	82%	84%	62%	68%	

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Home care and support

	Q49. Hos gave fami someone the inforn needed to care at ho	ily or close all nation help with	Q50. Pation definitely enough s from heal social ser	given upport th or vices	Q51. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$ National		This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	57%	n.a	49%	n.a	44%	
Breast	61%	59%	68%	53%	66%	42%	
Colorectal / LGT	60%	62%	83%	62%	73%	52%	
Gynaecological	*	57%	*	47%	*	38%	
Haematological	59%	61%	61%	52%	*	45%	
Head and Neck	*	63%	*	56%	*	50%	
Lung	59%	58%	83%	51%	*	42%	
Prostate	66%	60%	83%	50%	*	44%	
Sarcoma	*	57%	*	49%	*	43%	
Skin	*	67%	n.a	61%	*	59%	
Upper Gastro	48%	59%	66%	53%	*	45%	
Urological	52%	58%	*	48%	*	45%	
Other	52%	56%	67%	53%	60%	45%	
All Cancers	59%	59%	72%	53%	64%	45%	

^{\$} These are unadjusted scores

Care from your general practice

	Q52. GP of enough in about pat condition treatment	nformation ient`s and	Q53. Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient		
Cancer type	This Trust \$ National		This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	94%	n.a	52%	
Breast	96%	96%	71%	61%	
Colorectal / LGT	95%	95%	56%	60%	
Gynaecological	*	95%	*	56%	
Haematological	95%	96%	50%	58%	
Head and Neck	*	93%	*	60%	
Lung	92%	95%	64%	60%	
Prostate	98%	96%	83%	67%	
Sarcoma	*	94%	*	55%	
Skin	*	96%	*	69%	
Upper Gastro	95%	93%	27%	60%	
Urological	*	95%	*	62%	
Other	90%	95%	46%	58%	
All Cancers	95%	95%	59%	60%	

^{\$} These are unadjusted scores

Your overall NHS care

	Q54. Hos communi always we together		Q55. Patient given a care plan		Q56. Overall the administration of the care was very good / good		Q57. Length of time for attending clinics and appointments was right	
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National
Brain / CNS	n.a	53%	n.a	35%	n.a	85%	n.a	68%
Breast	67%	62%	44%	38%	95%	91%	61%	68%
Colorectal / LGT	66%	61%	40%	38%	93%	89%	74%	71%
Gynaecological	*	58%	*	31%	*	89%	*	67%
Haematological	61%	63%	42%	34%	91%	92%	62%	65%
Head and Neck	*	59%	*	35%	*	88%	*	68%
Lung	61%	63%	44%	33%	88%	90%	67%	71%
Prostate	74%	66%	41%	36%	85%	89%	83%	74%
Sarcoma	*	55%	*	30%	*	87%	*	65%
Skin	*	70%	*	44%	*	89%	*	75%
Upper Gastro	45%	57%	40%	34%	91%	87%	58%	68%
Urological	57%	63%	24%	30%	86%	87%	67%	75%
Other	53%	57%	27%	30%	89%	88%	53%	65%
All Cancers	62%	62%	39%	35%	91%	90%	64%	69%

	Q58. Taki cancer re discusse patient		Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good		
Cancer type	This Trust \$	National	This Trust \$	National	
Brain / CNS	n.a	33%	n.a	8.5	
Breast	15%	31%	9.1	8.9	
Colorectal / LGT	27%	30%	8.9	8.8	
Gynaecological	*	36%	*	8.8	
Haematological	16%	33%	8.7	8.9	
Head and Neck	*	18%	*	8.7	
Lung	19%	36%	8.8	8.7	
Prostate	37%	35%	8.8	8.8	
Sarcoma	*	39%	*	8.6	
Skin	*	18%	*	8.9	
Upper Gastro	32%	34%	8.7	8.7	
Urological	24%	20%	8.4	8.7	
Other	27%	33%	8.3	8.7	
All Cancers	23%	31%	8.8	8.8	

^{\$} These are unadjusted scores

Annex

Methodology

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 2017.

The patients included in the sample had relevant cancer ICD10 codes (C00-99 excluding C44 and C84, and D05) in the first diagnosis field of their patient records, applied to their patient files by the relevant NHS Trust, and were alive at the point at which fieldwork commenced. Deceased checks were undertaken on up to three occasions during fieldwork, to ensure that questionnaires were not sent to patients who had died since their treatment.

Trust samples were checked rigorously for duplicates and patient lists were also deduplicated nationally to ensure that patients did not receive multiple copies of questionnaires.

The fieldwork for the survey was undertaken between October 2017 and March 2018.

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

The Health Research Authority supported the survey by granting Section 251 approval.

Further information

Further information on survey methodology, as well as all of the national and local reports and data, is available at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

Redevelopment of the 2017 survey

There have been no changes to the questionnaire compared to 2016.

Official Statistics

The 2017 survey data has been produced and published in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

Annex (continued)

Scoring methodologies

49 of the 50 questions relating directly to patient experience have been summarised as the score of the percentage of patients who reported a positive experience. For example:

question 6 asks: "Overall, how did you feel about the length of time you had to wait for your test to be done?". Responses have been recorded as positive only for those patients who selected the first option ("It was about right")

question 11 asks: "When you were told you had cancer, were you given written information about the type of cancer you had?". Responses have been recorded as positive only for those patients who selected the first option ("Yes, and it was easy to understand").

Neutral responses, such as "Don't know / I can't remember" and "I did not need an explanation" are not included in the denominator when calculating the score.

Where options do not provide any information on positive/negative patient experience (e.g. "Don't know / can't remember"), they are excluded from the score.

The other question (question 59) asks respondents to rate their overall care on a scale of 0 to 10. Scores have been given as an average on this scale.

A copy of the detailed scoring methodology for the 2017 questionnaire is available at: www.ncpes.co.uk

Further details on the scoring methodology can be found in the technical document for the survey, available at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

Case-mix adjustment

As in 2016, case-mix adjusted findings are being presented alongside unadjusted results for Trusts. Case-mix adjustment 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 Trust 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.

For further details on case-mix adjustment, please refer to the technical document for the survey, available at:

www.ncpes.co.uk

Annex (continued)

Statistical significance

In the reporting of 2017 results, appropriate statistical tests have been undertaken to identify unadjusted scores for which the change over time is 'statistically significant'.

Each of the 52 scored questions in 2017 have been compared with those of 2016 and statistically significant change between the two years has been reported where identified.

For the 49 scored questions that are comparable across 2015, 2016 and 2017, overall statistically significant change over the three years has also been reported where identified.

'Statistically significant' means that you can be very confident that any change between scores is real and not due to chance.

For further details on statistical significance, please refer to the technical document for the survey, available at:

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Response Rates

	Sample Size	Excluded	Adjusted Sample	Not Returned	Blank / Refused	Completed	Response Rate
National	118,305	7,856	110,449	38,132	3,245	69,072	63%
RXR	1,019	79	940	345	29	566	60%

Respondents by tumour group

The tables below show the numbers of patients from each tumour group and the age and gender distribution of these patients.

Tumour Group	Number of respondents*			
Brain / CNS	0			
Breast	120			
Gynaecological	18			
Colorectal / LGT	98			
Lung	33			
Skin	2			
Haematological	77			
Upper Gastro	34			
Other	83			
Urological	31			
Prostate	50			
Sarcoma	3			
Head and Neck	17			

^{*} These figures may not match the numerator for all questions in the 'Comparisons by tumour group' section of this report, because not all questions were answered by all respondents.

Respondents by age and gender

The questionnaire asked respondents to give their year of birth. This information has been amalgamated into 8 age bands. The age and gender distribution for the Trust was as follows:

	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total
Male	0	1	3	20	47	105	75	11	262
Female	0	5	17	43	68	111	52	8	304
Total	0	6	20	63	115	216	127	19	566



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