

# **National Cancer Patient Experience Survey**

**2016 Results**

**The Royal Marsden  
NHS Foundation 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 2016 is the sixth 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](http://www.ncpes.co.uk).

Further details on the survey methodology and changes to the 2016 survey can be found in the Annex.

## 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 2015 to this question
- **Column 2** shows the unadjusted 2015 score for this Trust
- **Column 3** shows the number of respondents for 2016 to this question
- **Column 4** shows the unadjusted 2016 score for this Trust
- **Column 5** shows whether a score has significantly increased or decreased compared with the last survey
- **Column 6** shows the case-mix adjusted 2016 score for this Trust
- **Column 7** 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 8** 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 9** shows the national average score for this question.

Results for individual response options are presented in the detailed data tables available at [www.ncpes.co.uk](http://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.

### **Comparability charts**

For the 2016 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](http://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 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 (presented in the detailed data tables at [www.ncpes.co.uk](http://www.ncpes.co.uk)), 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.

## Executive Summary

Asked to rate their care on a scale of zero (very poor) to 10 (very good), respondents gave an average rating of **8.9**.

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

- **78%** 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
- **84%** of respondents said that it had been 'quite easy' or 'very easy' to contact their Clinical Nurse Specialist
- **93%** of respondents said that, overall, they were always treated with dignity and respect while they were in hospital
- **97%** of respondents said that hospital staff told them who to contact if they were worried about their condition or treatment after they left hospital
- **56%** 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.

\* [www.cancerdata.nhs.uk/dashboard](http://www.cancerdata.nhs.uk/dashboard)

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.

## Questions which scored outside expected range

Question	Number of respondents for this Trust	2016 Case-mix Adjusted			National Average Score	
		2016 Percentage for this Trust	Lower limit of expected range	Upper limit of expected range		
<b>Seeing your GP</b>						
Q2	Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	1,905	80%	82%	85%	83%
<b>Diagnostic tests</b>						
Q5	Received all the information needed about the test	1,648	97%	93%	95%	94%
Q6	The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	1,659	91%	86%	89%	87%
Q7	Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way	1,658	82%	77%	81%	79%
<b>Finding out what was wrong with you</b>						
Q8	Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	1,780	83%	72%	80%	76%
Q9	Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	1,888	82%	83%	86%	84%
<b>Clinical Nurse Specialist</b>						
Q17	Patient given the name of the CNS who would support them through their treatment	1,891	93%	88%	92%	90%
<b>Operations</b>						
Q26	Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	707	82%	76%	82%	79%
<b>Hospital care as an inpatient</b>						
Q29	Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	890	88%	82%	87%	85%
Q30	Patient's family or someone close definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	717	80%	70%	76%	73%
Q31	Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	887	82%	71%	77%	74%
Q32	Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	886	80%	61%	72%	67%
Q35	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	667	59%	48%	56%	52%
Q36	Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	769	90%	81%	87%	84%
Q37	Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	891	93%	86%	90%	88%
Q38	Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge	818	88%	83%	88%	86%
Q39	Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	858	97%	92%	96%	94%

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Question	Number of respondents for this Trust	2016 Case-mix Adjusted			National Average Score
		Percentage for this Trust 2016	Lower limit of expected range	Upper limit of expected range	

**Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient**

Q41	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	1,522	74%	68%	73%	70%
Q44	Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	619	90%	83%	89%	86%
Q47	Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	1,118	87%	82%	86%	84%
Q48	Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	1,035	73%	64%	70%	67%

**Care from your general practice**

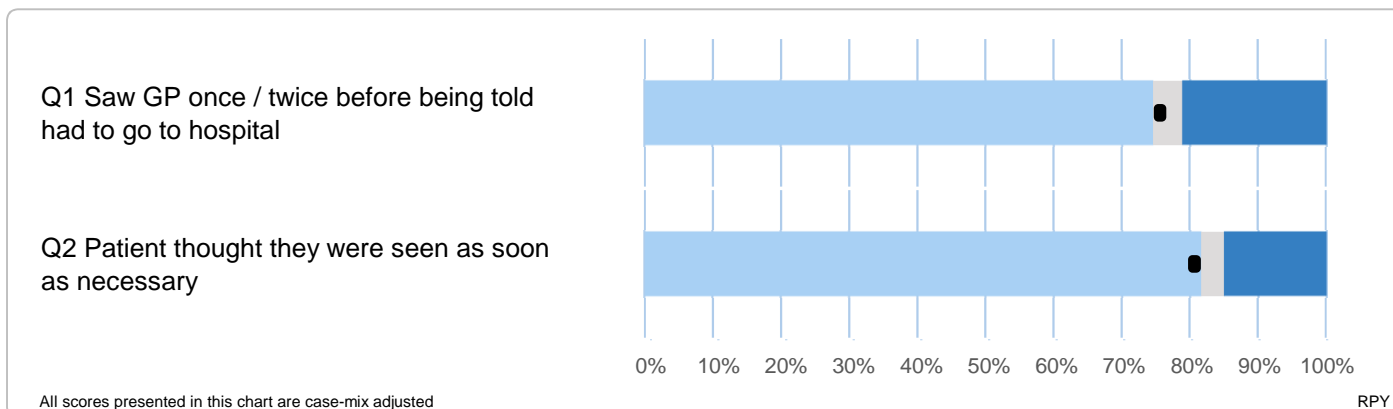
Q52	GP given enough information about patient`s condition and treatment	1,737	97%	94%	96%	95%
Q53	Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	1,343	56%	57%	66%	62%

**Your overall NHS care**

Q55	Patient given a care plan	1,490	27%	29%	37%	33%
Q58	Taking part in cancer research discussed with patient	1,851	52%	20%	37%	29%
Q59	Patient`s average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	1,893	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.7

## Trust results

### Seeing your GP



Question		Unadjusted Scores				2016 Case Mix Adjusted				
		2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score	2016 Score	Expected range - lower					
Q1	Saw GP once / twice before being told had to go to hospital	1,397	70%	1,485	73%		75%	75%	79%	77%
Q2	Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	1,814	75%	1,911	78%		80%	82%	85%	83%

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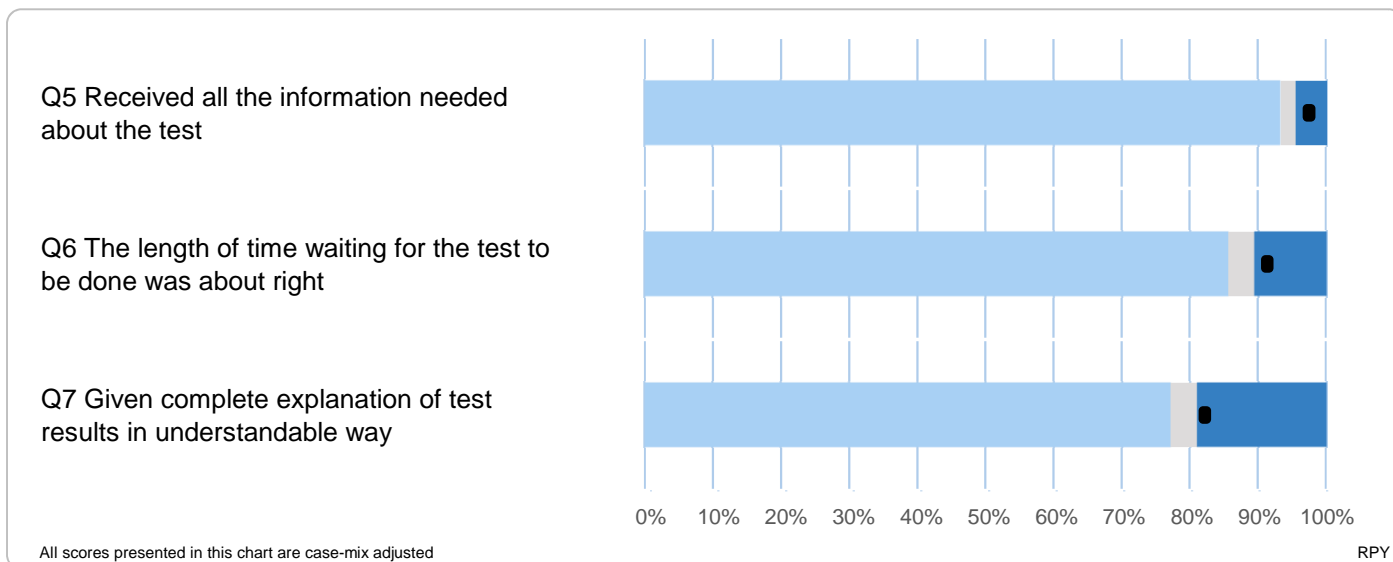
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## Trust results

### Diagnostic Tests



Question		Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
		2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
		Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q5	Received all the information needed about the test	-	-	1,654	97%		97%	93%	95%	94%
Q6	The length of time waiting for the test to be done was about right	1,559	89%	1,665	90%		91%	86%	89%	87%
Q7	Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way	1,565	77%	1,664	80%		82%	77%	81%	79%

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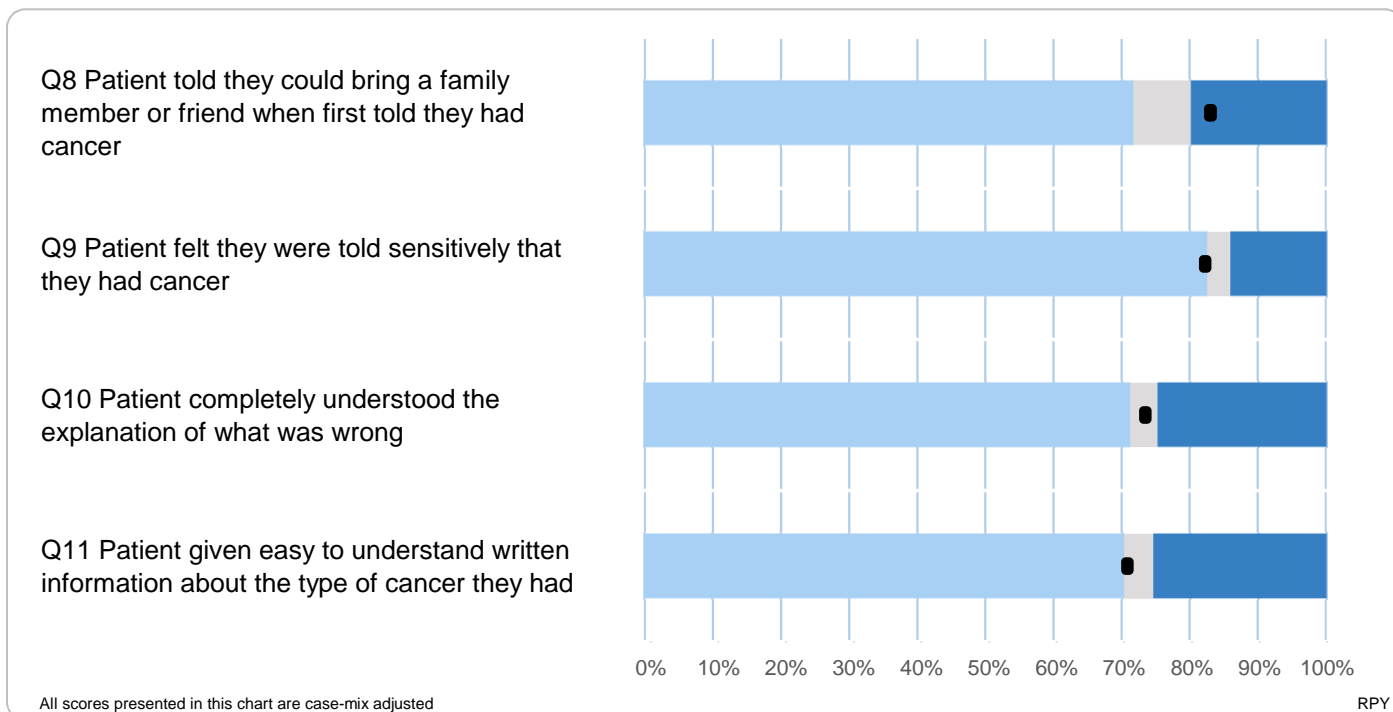
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### Finding out what was wrong with you

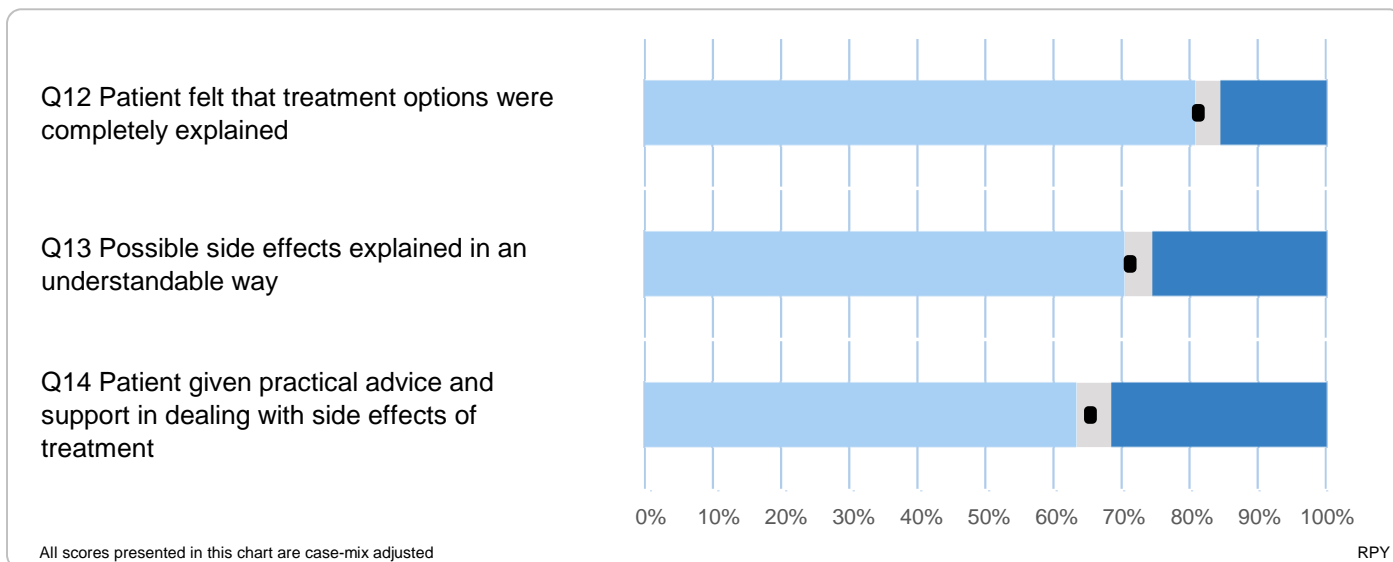


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		2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
		Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q8	Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	-	-	1,786	82%		83%	72%	80%	76%
Q9	Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	1,823	80%	1,894	80%		82%	83%	86%	84%
Q10	Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	1,827	68%	1,920	71%		73%	71%	75%	73%
Q11	Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	1,601	67%	1,639	68%		71%	70%	75%	72%

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## Trust results

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

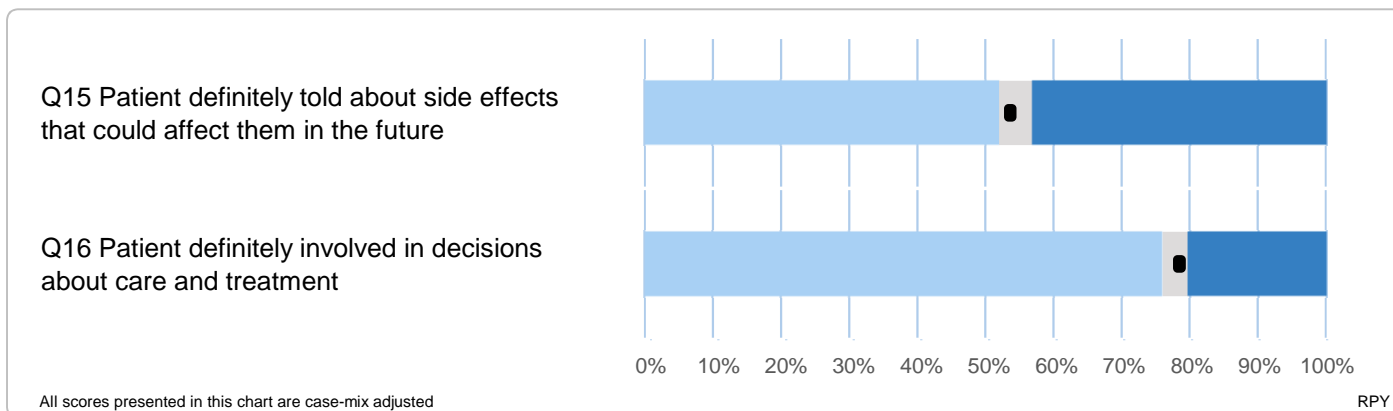


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q12 Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	1,621	80%	1,750	79%		81%	81%	84%	83%
Q13 Possible side effects explained in an understandable way	1,794	70%	1,893	70%		71%	70%	74%	72%
Q14 Patient given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	1,782	63%	1,870	64%		65%	63%	68%	66%

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## Trust results

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



Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q15 Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	1,728	54%	1,803	52%		53%	52%	57%	54%
Q16 Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	1,786	75%	1,898	77%		78%	76%	80%	78%

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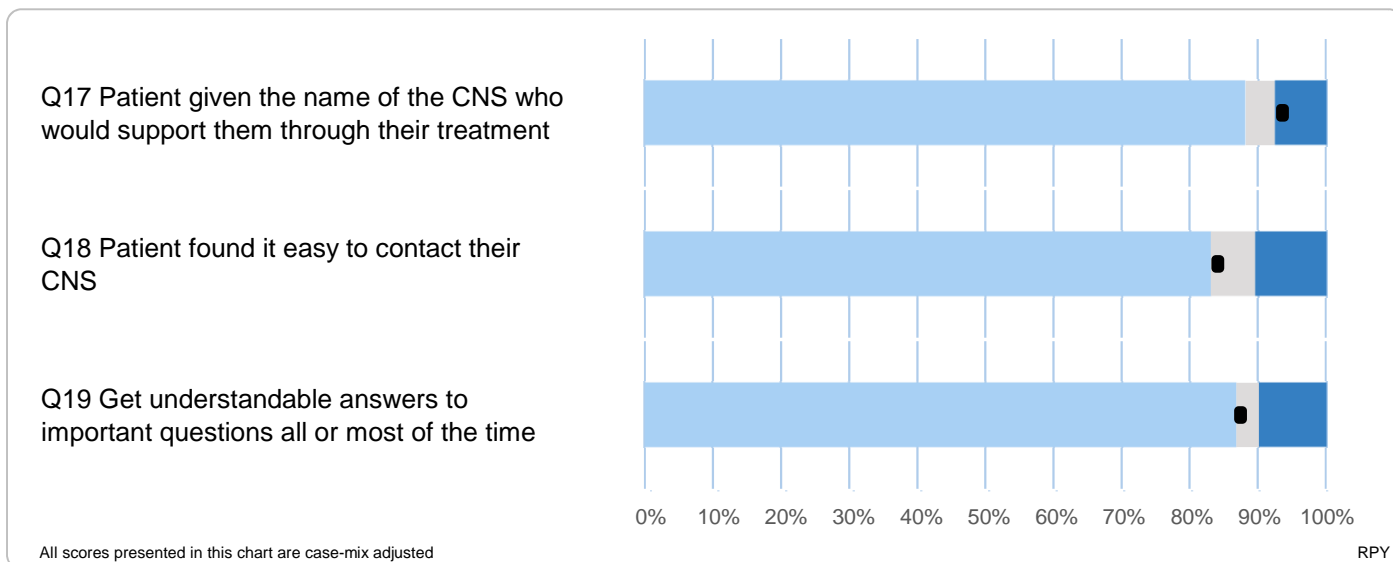
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## Trust results

### Clinical Nurse Specialist

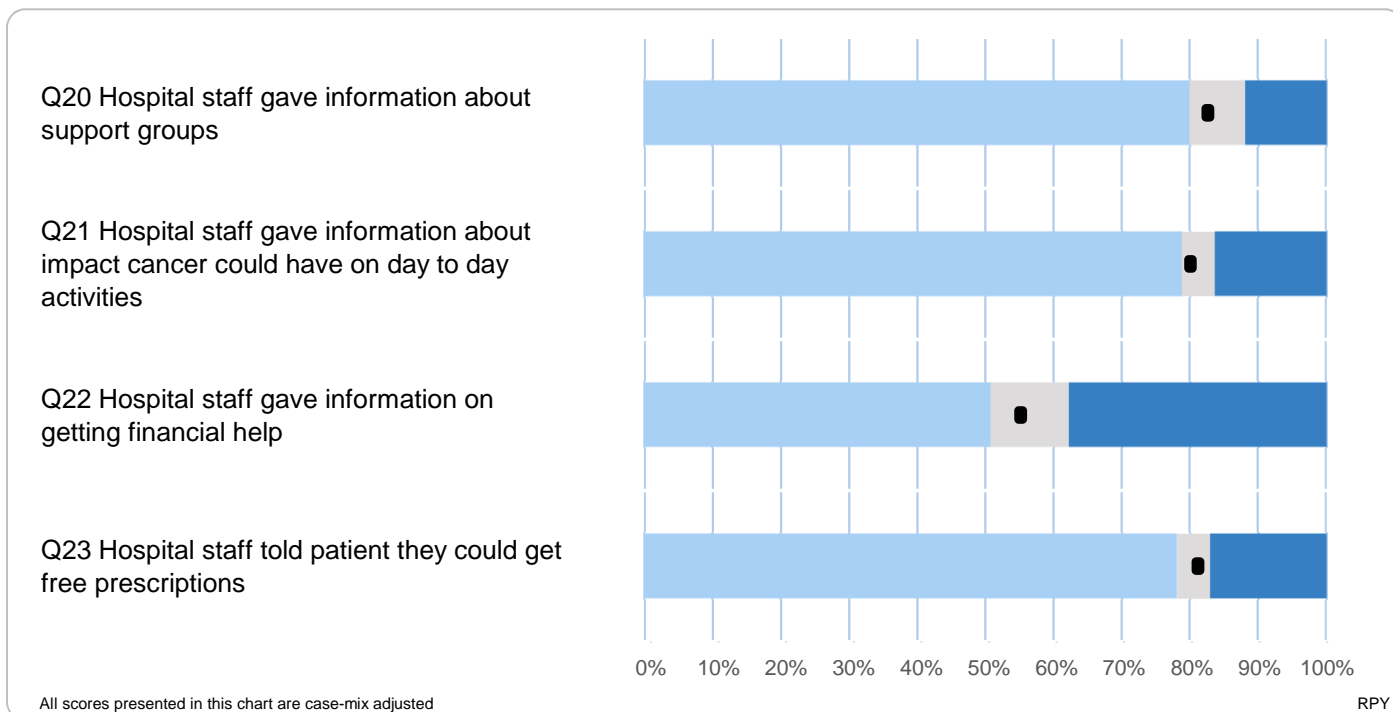


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	Change from 2015		2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q17 Patient given the name of the CNS who would support them through their treatment	1,794	92%	1,897	94%		93%	88%	92%	90%
Q18 Patient found it easy to contact their CNS	1,520	82%	1,642	83%		84%	83%	90%	86%
Q19 Get understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	1,472	87%	1,561	86%		87%	87%	90%	88%

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### Support for people with cancer

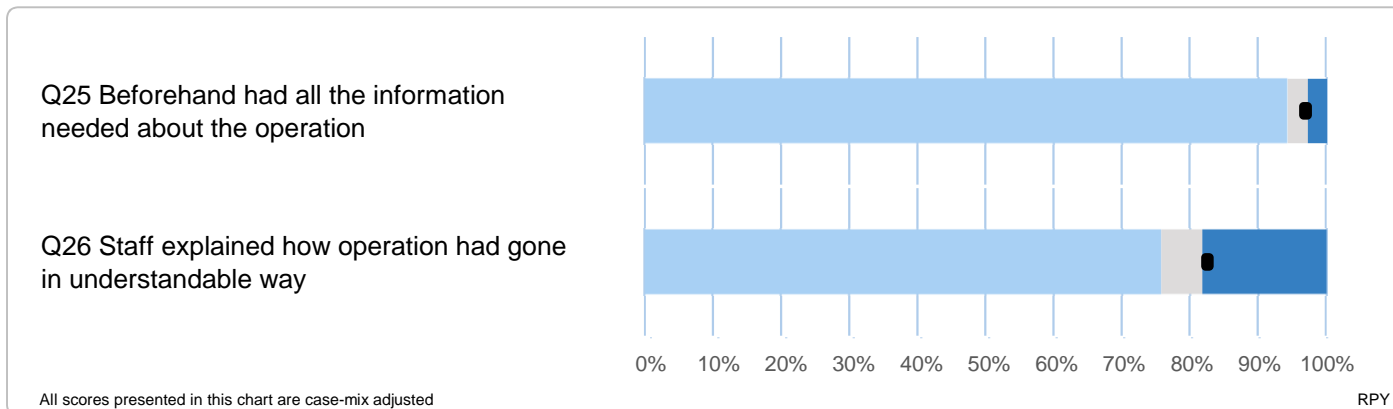


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q20 Hospital staff gave information about support groups	1,378	80%	1,426	82%		82%	80%	88%	84%
Q21 Hospital staff gave information about impact cancer could have on day to day activities	1,323	78%	1,358	79%		80%	79%	84%	81%
Q22 Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help	1,012	52%	1,031	56%		55%	51%	62%	56%
Q23 Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	1,147	82%	1,110	80%		81%	78%	83%	80%

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### Operations

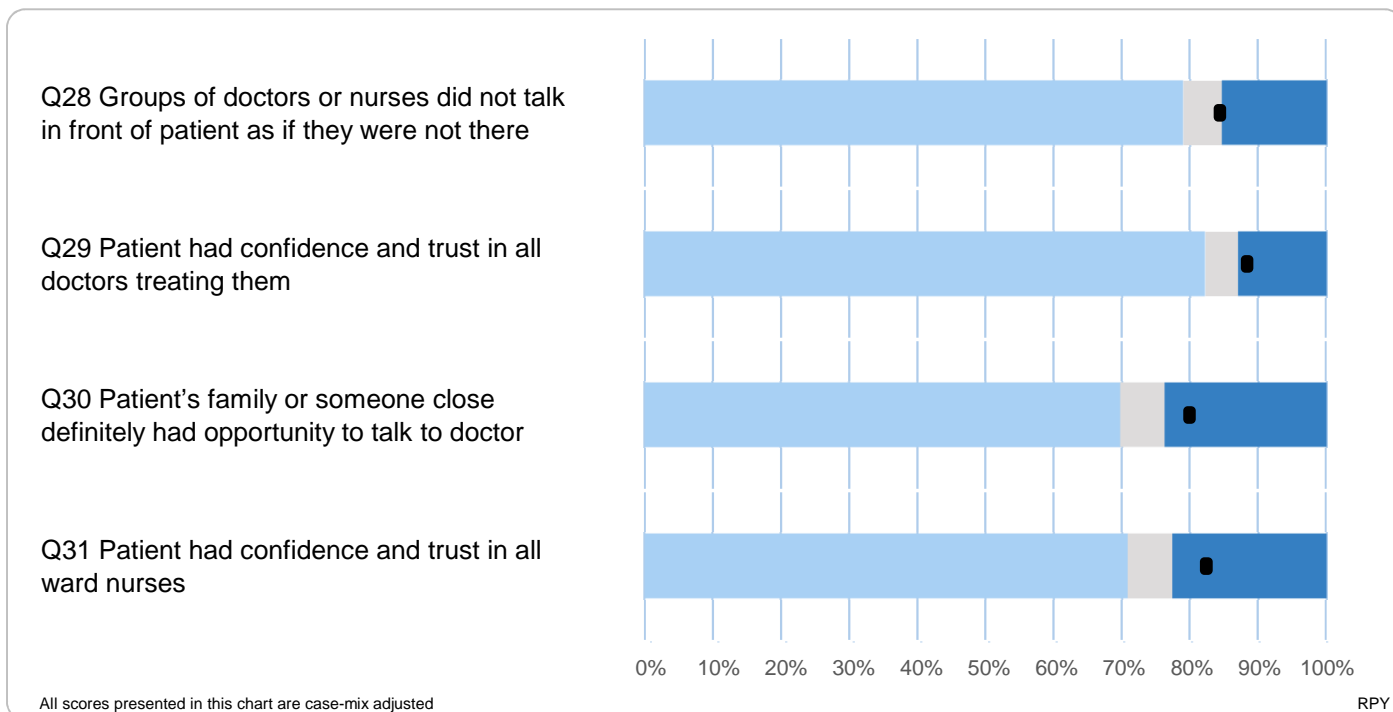


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q25	Beforehand had all the information needed about the operation	-	-	712	97%		94%	97%	96%
Q26	Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	717	82%	709	82%		76%	82%	79%

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## Trust results

### Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 1 of 3)



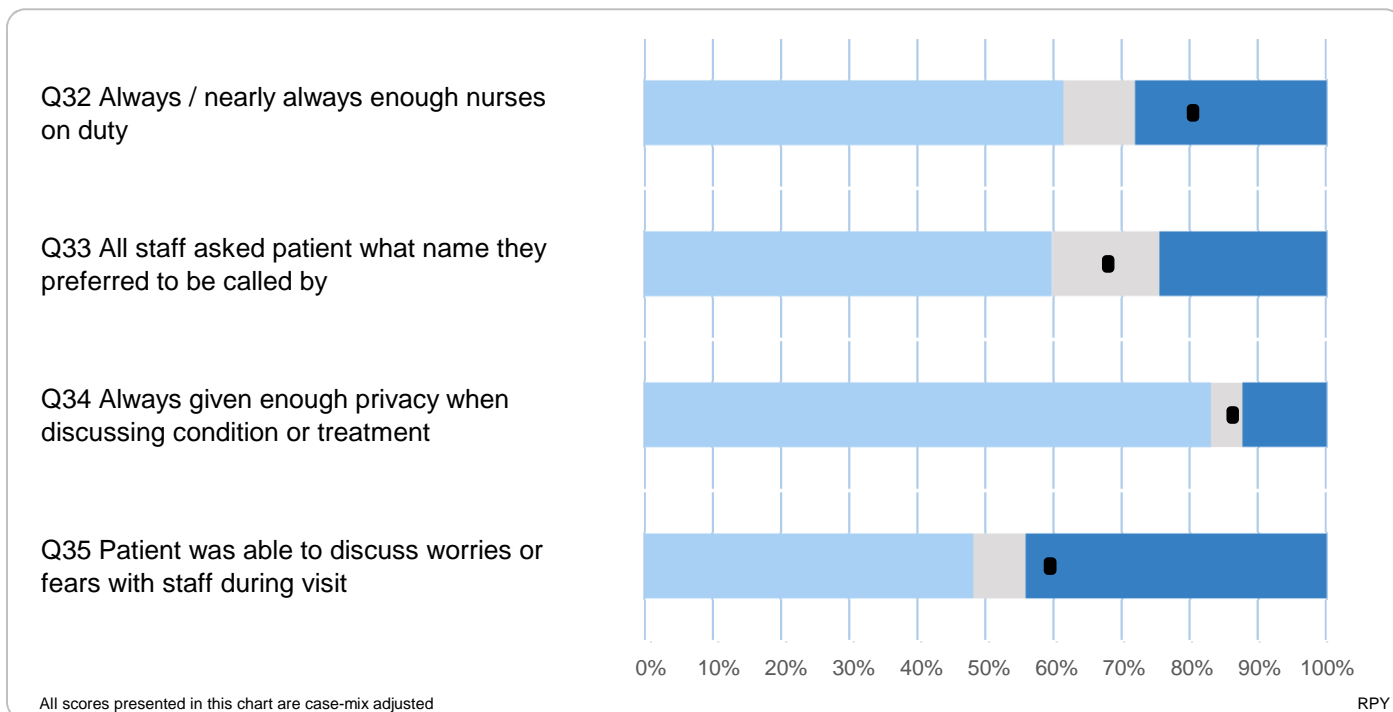
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	2015	Change from 2015	2016	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score		
Number of respondents	Score		Number of respondents					Score	
Q28 Groups of doctors or nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	909		886	84%	79%	85%	82%		
Q29 Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	912		893	88%	82%	87%	85%		
Q30 Patient's family or someone close definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	763		719	80%	70%	76%	73%		
Q31 Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	906		890	82%	71%	77%	74%		

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### Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 2 of 3)

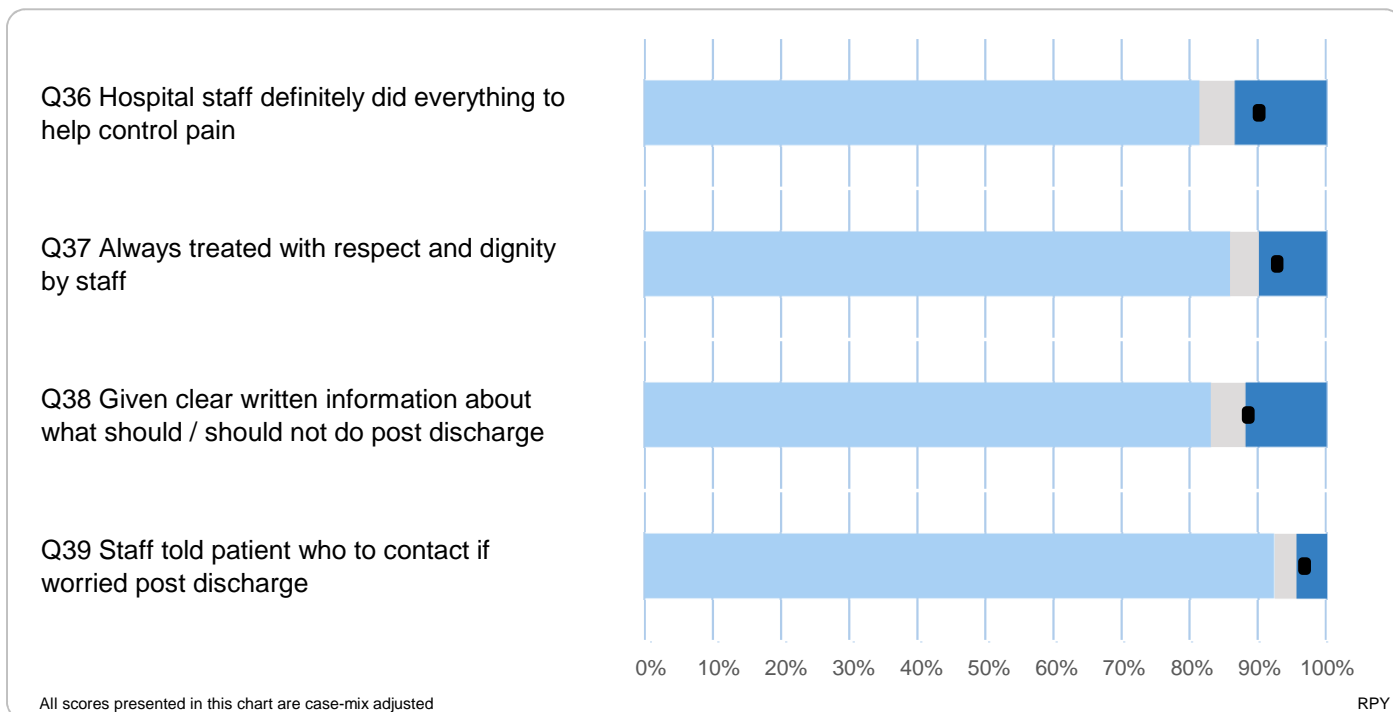


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		2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
		Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q32	Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	906	80%	889	79%		80%	61%	72%	67%
Q33	All staff asked patient what name they preferred to be called by	901	65%	881	65%		68%	60%	75%	68%
Q34	Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	909	86%	892	85%		86%	83%	88%	85%
Q35	Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	688	61%	670	59%		59%	48%	56%	52%

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### Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 3 of 3)

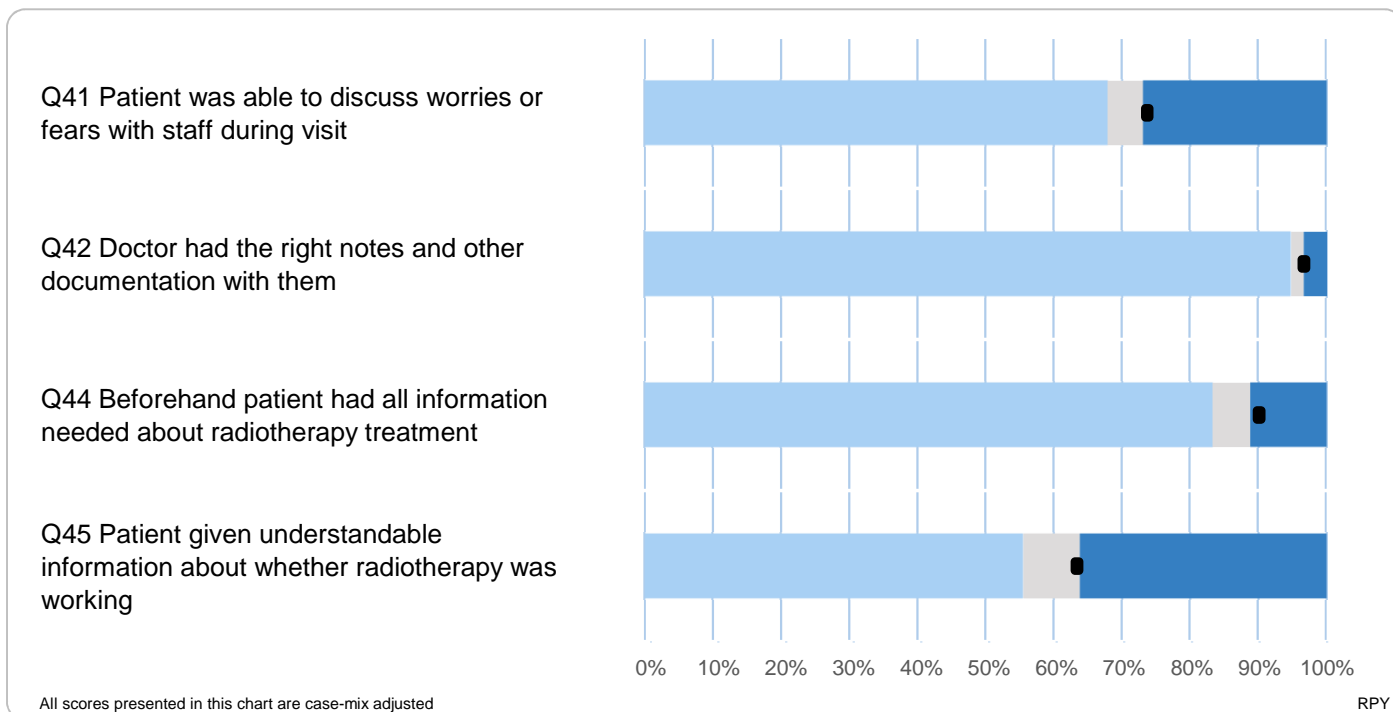


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	Change from 2015		2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q36 Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	812	87%	772	89%		90%	81%	87%	84%
Q37 Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	906	93%	894	92%		93%	86%	90%	88%
Q38 Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge	844	85%	821	88%		88%	83%	88%	86%
Q39 Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	883	95%	861	97%		97%	92%	96%	94%

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

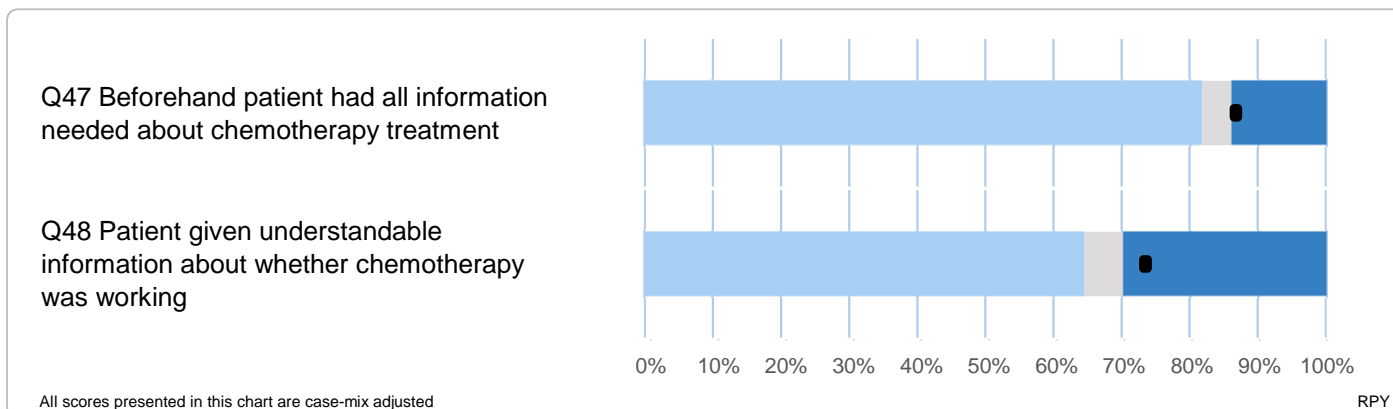


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	2015	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q41 Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	1,482	70%	1,528	72%	74%	68%	73%	70%	
Q42 Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them	1,708	95%	1,788	96%	97%	95%	97%	96%	
Q44 Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	561	86%	620	90%	90%	83%	89%	86%	
Q45 Patient given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	478	64%	537	63%	63%	56%	64%	60%	

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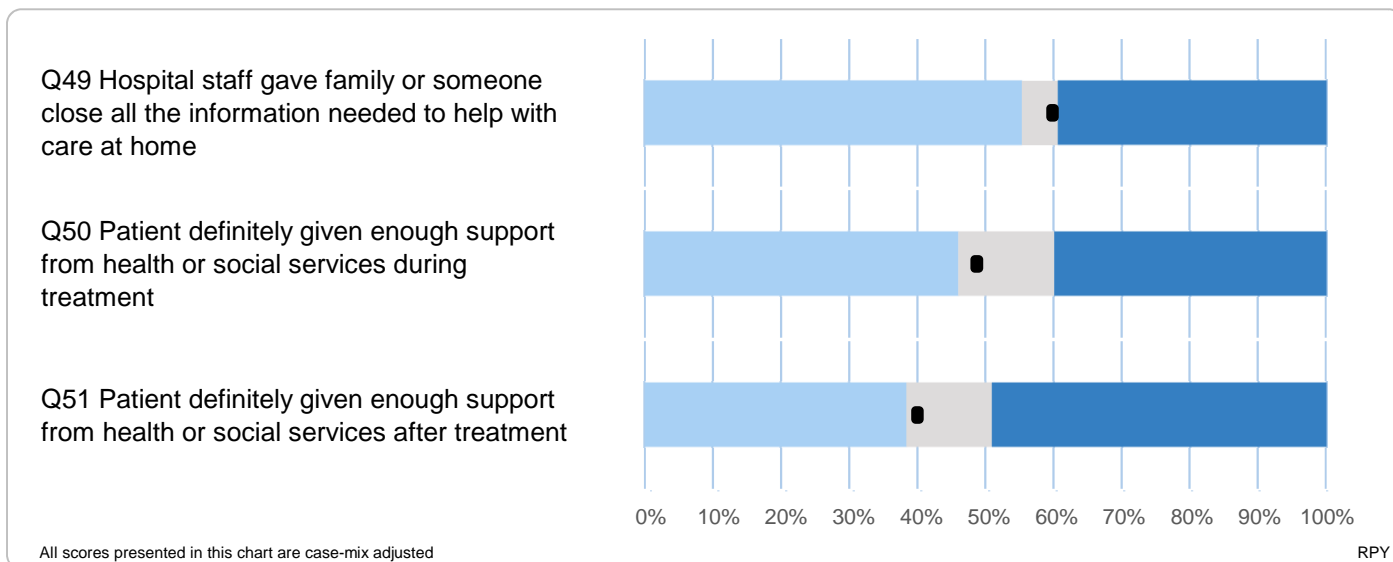


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	2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q47 Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	1,070	84%	1,119	87%		87%	82%	86%	84%
Q48 Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	985	70%	1,036	73%		73%	64%	70%	67%

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### Home care and support

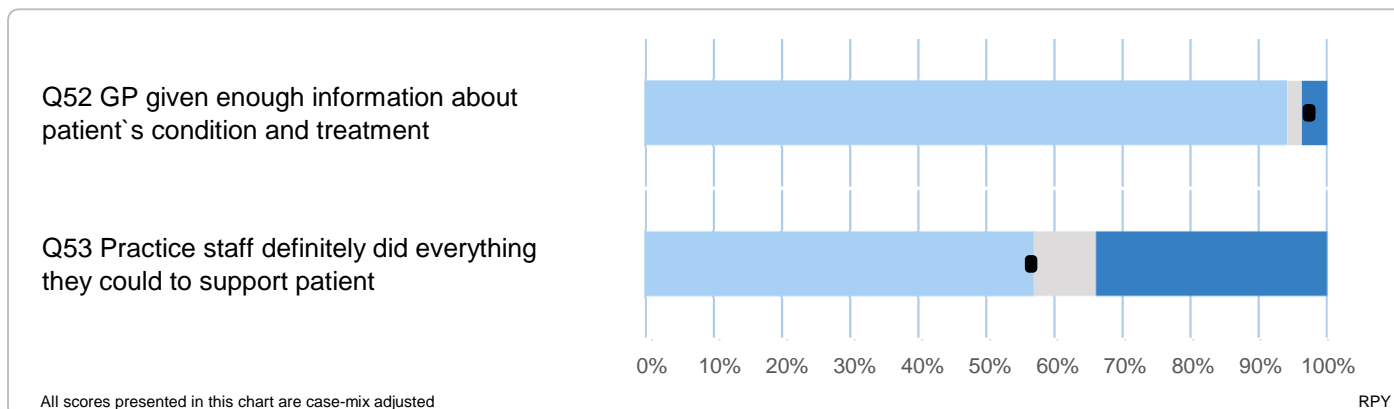


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q49 Hospital staff gave family or someone close all the information needed to help with care at home	1,413	55%	1,471	58%		60%	55%	61%	58%
Q50 Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	945	45%	960	48%		48%	46%	60%	53%
Q51 Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	543	39%	562	39%		40%	38%	51%	45%

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### Care from your general practice

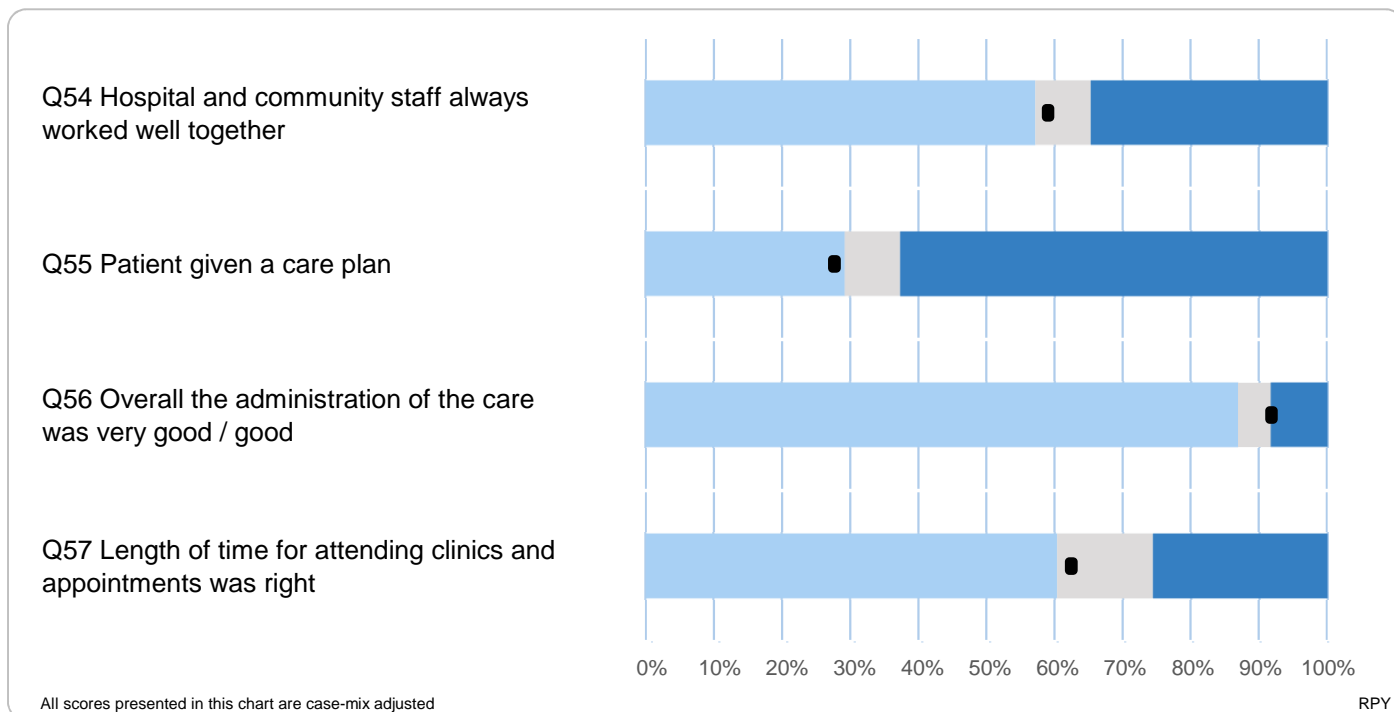


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Number of respondents	Score		Number of respondents				
Q52 GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	1,630		1,743	97%	94%	96%	95%
Q53 Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	1,323		1,347	56%	57%	66%	62%

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### Your overall NHS care (Part 1 of 2)

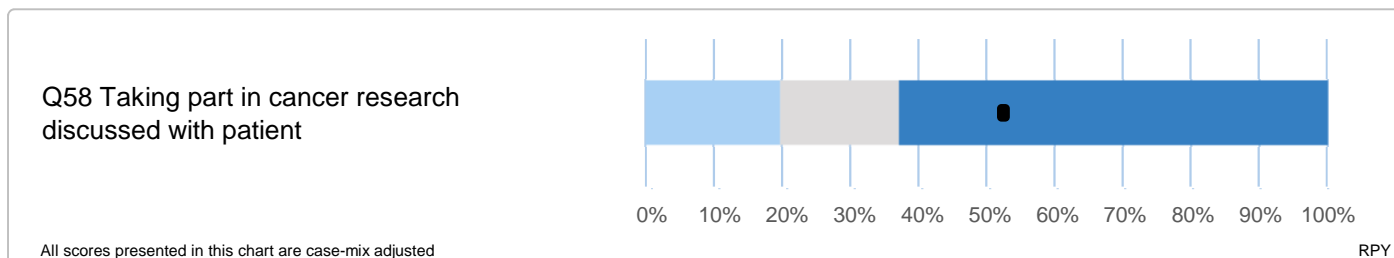


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Q54 Hospital and community staff always worked well together	1,769	52%	1,877	55%		59%	57%	65%	61%
Q55 Patient given a care plan	1,404	26%	1,494	26%		27%	29%	37%	33%
Q56 Overall the administration of the care was very good / good	1,826	92%	1,938	91%		92%	87%	92%	89%
Q57 Length of time for attending clinics and appointments was right	1,805	59%	1,926	59%		62%	60%	74%	67%

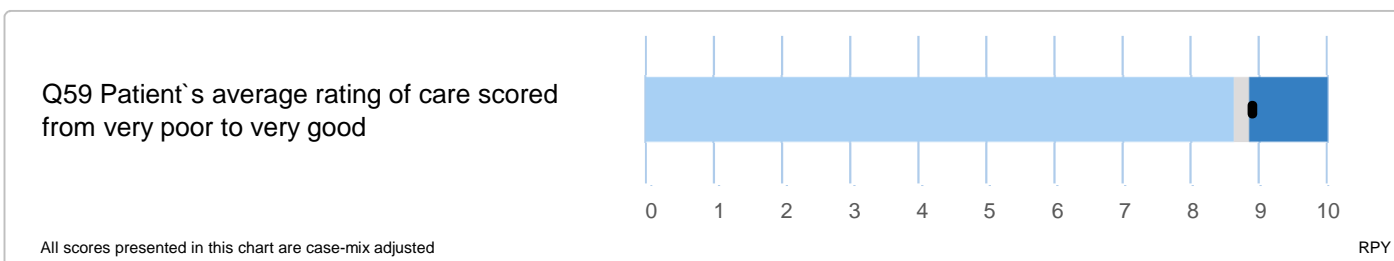
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Where no score is displayed, no 2015 data is available  
\* Indicates where a score has been suppressed because there are less than 21 respondents.

## Trust results

### Your overall NHS care (Part 2 of 2)



Question	Unadjusted Scores				Change from 2015	2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q58 Taking part in cancer research discussed with patient	1,747	58%	1,857	56%		52%	20%	37%	29%



Question	Unadjusted Scores				Change from 2015	2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q59 Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	1,792	8.8	1,898	8.8		8.9	8.6	8.9	8.7

↑ or ↓ Indicates where 2016 score is significantly higher or lower than 2015 score  
(NB: No arrow reflects no statistically significant change)  
Where no score is displayed, no 2015 data is available  
\* Indicates where a score has been suppressed because there are less than 21 respondents.



## 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

Cancer type	Q1. Saw GP once / twice before being told had to go to hospital		Q2. Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	63%	*	79%
Breast	94%	94%	85%	90%
Colorectal / LGT	66%	71%	77%	81%
Gynaecological	73%	75%	65%	79%
Haematological	57%	65%	76%	81%
Head and Neck	71%	77%	67%	79%
Lung	66%	70%	80%	83%
Prostate	84%	78%	89%	86%
Sarcoma	56%	66%	60%	67%
Skin	*	90%	83%	86%
Upper Gastro	80%	72%	73%	78%
Urological	65%	82%	69%	85%
Other	69%	72%	77%	79%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>83%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Diagnostic tests

Cancer type	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. Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	90%	*	81%	*	70%
Breast	96%	95%	94%	92%	85%	82%
Colorectal / LGT	97%	95%	88%	87%	79%	80%
Gynaecological	97%	93%	89%	85%	78%	75%
Haematological	97%	94%	92%	89%	81%	77%
Head and Neck	95%	93%	88%	85%	78%	78%
Lung	100%	94%	89%	87%	66%	78%
Prostate	98%	95%	88%	86%	84%	80%
Sarcoma	96%	93%	82%	79%	79%	74%
Skin	*	95%	*	88%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	95%	93%	79%	82%	72%	77%
Urological	97%	94%	98%	87%	80%	79%
Other	99%	95%	91%	86%	80%	76%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>

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## Finding out what was wrong with you

Cancer type	Q8. Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer		Q9. Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer		Q10. Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong		Q11. Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	83%	*	73%	*	63%	*	63%
Breast	87%	82%	88%	88%	79%	78%	74%	77%
Colorectal / LGT	84%	80%	77%	86%	71%	78%	68%	71%
Gynaecological	78%	71%	82%	82%	66%	72%	63%	69%
Haematological	73%	71%	75%	83%	58%	60%	64%	74%
Head and Neck	64%	70%	86%	86%	82%	75%	53%	64%
Lung	87%	78%	77%	83%	63%	75%	75%	65%
Prostate	87%	77%	82%	84%	78%	78%	82%	81%
Sarcoma	90%	72%	88%	81%	70%	67%	84%	64%
Skin	*	63%	*	89%	*	79%	*	83%
Upper Gastro	83%	77%	77%	80%	70%	72%	68%	66%
Urological	73%	72%	65%	83%	65%	77%	57%	72%
Other	81%	74%	78%	82%	73%	70%	63%	62%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>

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## Deciding the best treatment for you

	Q12. Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained		Q13. Possible side effects explained in an understandable way		Q14. Patient given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	
Cancer type	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	78%	*	72%	*	61%
Breast	82%	84%	73%	75%	66%	69%
Colorectal / LGT	76%	85%	70%	75%	68%	68%
Gynaecological	74%	84%	71%	74%	64%	66%
Haematological	83%	81%	65%	69%	61%	64%
Head and Neck	84%	85%	63%	70%	70%	68%
Lung	73%	83%	72%	74%	60%	68%
Prostate	78%	81%	65%	72%	59%	62%
Sarcoma	87%	83%	78%	72%	78%	66%
Skin	*	88%	*	76%	*	70%
Upper Gastro	81%	83%	74%	73%	70%	67%
Urological	76%	81%	70%	72%	63%	62%
Other	77%	79%	70%	70%	62%	63%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>

	Q15. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future		Q16. Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	
Cancer type	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	55%	*	73%
Breast	54%	56%	78%	79%
Colorectal / LGT	55%	56%	76%	79%
Gynaecological	51%	52%	73%	77%
Haematological	48%	49%	75%	77%
Head and Neck	52%	59%	80%	78%
Lung	41%	54%	74%	79%
Prostate	59%	63%	81%	79%
Sarcoma	67%	54%	87%	80%
Skin	*	61%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	55%	53%	81%	77%
Urological	59%	53%	74%	77%
Other	49%	50%	74%	74%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>78%</b>

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## Clinical Nurse Specialist

Cancer type	Q17. Patient given the name of the CNS who would support them through their treatment		Q18. Patient found it easy to contact their CNS		Q19. Get understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	95%	*	82%	*	83%
Breast	92%	94%	81%	86%	82%	89%
Colorectal / LGT	96%	91%	84%	88%	88%	89%
Gynaecological	96%	94%	80%	84%	84%	87%
Haematological	96%	90%	88%	88%	89%	89%
Head and Neck	98%	88%	83%	87%	90%	87%
Lung	96%	94%	84%	88%	90%	88%
Prostate	86%	88%	78%	84%	88%	88%
Sarcoma	94%	88%	89%	87%	98%	90%
Skin	*	88%	*	89%	*	90%
Upper Gastro	98%	92%	92%	86%	87%	87%
Urological	94%	81%	76%	85%	81%	89%
Other	93%	87%	81%	85%	86%	86%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>88%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Support for people with cancer

Cancer type	Q20. Hospital staff gave information about support groups		Q21. Hospital staff gave information about impact cancer could have on day to day activities		Q22. Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help		Q23. Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	84%	*	81%	*	67%	*	71%
Breast	84%	89%	81%	85%	53%	62%	68%	80%
Colorectal / LGT	79%	84%	81%	82%	70%	54%	86%	82%
Gynaecological	82%	83%	76%	79%	54%	58%	75%	77%
Haematological	78%	83%	78%	82%	55%	58%	88%	86%
Head and Neck	70%	83%	78%	80%	42%	59%	86%	79%
Lung	87%	83%	80%	80%	79%	69%	90%	84%
Prostate	87%	86%	84%	83%	46%	44%	84%	79%
Sarcoma	95%	83%	94%	82%	58%	56%	77%	78%
Skin	*	86%	*	82%	*	52%	*	62%
Upper Gastro	95%	83%	79%	80%	61%	60%	86%	84%
Urological	75%	74%	69%	72%	40%	35%	62%	67%
Other	79%	80%	77%	77%	57%	55%	84%	80%
<b>All Cancers</b>	82%	84%	79%	81%	56%	56%	80%	80%

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## Operations

	Q25. Beforehand had all the information needed about the operation		Q26. Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	
Cancer type	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	93%	n.a.	68%
Breast	96%	97%	79%	78%
Colorectal / LGT	97%	96%	93%	83%
Gynaecological	98%	96%	85%	79%
Haematological	89%	93%	81%	75%
Head and Neck	100%	94%	86%	78%
Lung	*	97%	*	79%
Prostate	95%	96%	67%	77%
Sarcoma	100%	93%	88%	80%
Skin	*	96%	*	83%
Upper Gastro	97%	96%	88%	79%
Urological	97%	95%	82%	77%
Other	99%	95%	82%	78%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>79%</b>

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## Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 1 of 2)

	Q28. Groups of doctors or nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there		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 <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	74%	n.a.	79%	n.a.	61%	n.a.	66%
Breast	87%	89%	88%	86%	76%	76%	81%	76%
Colorectal / LGT	80%	76%	88%	85%	84%	72%	75%	70%
Gynaecological	90%	85%	96%	85%	73%	72%	81%	71%
Haematological	87%	81%	85%	81%	79%	73%	74%	74%
Head and Neck	73%	79%	76%	84%	84%	74%	73%	72%
Lung	86%	77%	79%	82%	70%	73%	79%	75%
Prostate	92%	85%	86%	88%	73%	74%	87%	79%
Sarcoma	86%	80%	88%	85%	89%	72%	92%	74%
Skin	*	87%	*	92%	*	80%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	76%	74%	86%	82%	81%	73%	84%	71%
Urological	72%	80%	78%	86%	79%	71%	69%	77%
Other	85%	79%	86%	81%	80%	70%	82%	71%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>74%</b>

	Q32. Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty		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 <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	59%	n.a.	65%	n.a.	76%	n.a.	38%
Breast	78%	71%	61%	61%	86%	86%	59%	54%
Colorectal / LGT	78%	62%	62%	70%	82%	84%	59%	53%
Gynaecological	80%	66%	61%	65%	80%	83%	52%	50%
Haematological	76%	62%	66%	70%	81%	86%	67%	56%
Head and Neck	76%	65%	68%	69%	87%	86%	72%	54%
Lung	79%	70%	64%	72%	89%	83%	59%	50%
Prostate	86%	73%	70%	68%	88%	89%	52%	52%
Sarcoma	86%	71%	86%	71%	94%	88%	77%	53%
Skin	*	78%	*	67%	*	90%	*	62%
Upper Gastro	84%	64%	64%	74%	82%	83%	55%	50%
Urological	64%	68%	69%	72%	83%	87%	46%	47%
Other	79%	62%	64%	68%	84%	83%	52%	47%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>52%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores



## Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 2 of 2)

Cancer type	Q36. Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain		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	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	79%	n.a.	79%	n.a.	76%	n.a.	91%
Breast	88%	86%	90%	88%	92%	91%	97%	96%
Colorectal / LGT	91%	84%	80%	87%	91%	84%	98%	94%
Gynaecological	89%	83%	94%	87%	81%	87%	96%	94%
Haematological	95%	83%	94%	89%	86%	80%	98%	95%
Head and Neck	88%	81%	95%	87%	86%	85%	97%	91%
Lung	79%	84%	89%	87%	70%	81%	93%	91%
Prostate	92%	85%	100%	91%	93%	89%	98%	94%
Sarcoma	98%	87%	100%	90%	95%	84%	98%	94%
Skin	*	87%	*	92%	*	89%	*	95%
Upper Gastro	89%	82%	88%	86%	85%	82%	92%	93%
Urological	79%	82%	86%	89%	84%	86%	94%	91%
Other	88%	82%	92%	86%	86%	81%	97%	93%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>94%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient

	Q41. Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit		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 <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	63%	*	95%	*	86%	*	58%
Breast	66%	70%	96%	96%	91%	88%	56%	60%
Colorectal / LGT	78%	72%	96%	96%	91%	86%	65%	58%
Gynaecological	77%	68%	95%	95%	96%	85%	81%	62%
Haematological	76%	74%	97%	97%	91%	84%	79%	64%
Head and Neck	71%	71%	98%	96%	79%	84%	77%	61%
Lung	72%	70%	97%	95%	89%	85%	67%	58%
Prostate	73%	72%	98%	96%	93%	89%	65%	58%
Sarcoma	89%	72%	100%	97%	95%	89%	90%	69%
Skin	*	72%	*	97%	*	84%	*	59%
Upper Gastro	73%	68%	98%	94%	91%	86%	71%	57%
Urological	73%	68%	92%	96%	*	81%	*	56%
Other	68%	67%	95%	95%	85%	83%	53%	58%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>

	Q47. Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment		Q48. Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	
Cancer type	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	80%	*	59%
Breast	88%	82%	67%	62%
Colorectal / LGT	90%	85%	64%	63%
Gynaecological	88%	84%	74%	66%
Haematological	85%	84%	80%	75%
Head and Neck	82%	80%	*	58%
Lung	82%	84%	60%	68%
Prostate	93%	84%	72%	67%
Sarcoma	90%	86%	90%	73%
Skin	*	88%	*	78%
Upper Gastro	77%	84%	81%	64%
Urological	83%	84%	64%	67%
Other	87%	85%	74%	68%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Home care and support

Cancer type	Q49. Hospital staff gave family or someone close all the information needed to help with care at home		Q50. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment		Q51. Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	49%	*	42%	n.a.	41%
Breast	57%	57%	33%	53%	29%	40%
Colorectal / LGT	66%	60%	61%	61%	37%	51%
Gynaecological	65%	56%	45%	50%	32%	39%
Haematological	56%	60%	46%	51%	34%	44%
Head and Neck	58%	61%	35%	52%	29%	48%
Lung	48%	57%	46%	50%	39%	43%
Prostate	56%	56%	43%	48%	36%	43%
Sarcoma	70%	59%	65%	55%	62%	48%
Skin	*	65%	*	57%	*	59%
Upper Gastro	69%	59%	55%	55%	42%	48%
Urological	63%	58%	42%	47%	33%	43%
Other	54%	54%	54%	55%	55%	48%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>45%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Care from your general practice

Cancer type	Q52. GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment		Q53. Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	
	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	89%	*	51%
Breast	97%	96%	53%	62%
Colorectal / LGT	97%	95%	67%	62%
Gynaecological	97%	95%	52%	61%
Haematological	97%	96%	52%	59%
Head and Neck	98%	94%	43%	59%
Lung	99%	95%	59%	61%
Prostate	97%	96%	68%	67%
Sarcoma	93%	95%	58%	56%
Skin	*	96%	*	67%
Upper Gastro	99%	94%	48%	61%
Urological	91%	95%	54%	64%
Other	96%	95%	54%	59%
<b>All Cancers</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>62%</b>

<sup>§</sup> These are unadjusted scores

## Your overall NHS care

	Q54. Hospital and community staff always worked well 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 <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	*	43%	*	32%	*	82%	*	61%
Breast	59%	61%	32%	37%	91%	91%	61%	65%
Colorectal / LGT	59%	60%	30%	35%	86%	89%	59%	70%
Gynaecological	58%	58%	28%	30%	87%	89%	58%	66%
Haematological	52%	63%	25%	33%	93%	92%	46%	63%
Head and Neck	48%	62%	32%	36%	96%	89%	65%	69%
Lung	55%	63%	17%	33%	94%	89%	66%	71%
Prostate	61%	65%	24%	35%	88%	88%	73%	73%
Sarcoma	63%	56%	30%	28%	93%	87%	64%	61%
Skin	*	69%	*	39%	*	90%	*	76%
Upper Gastro	53%	58%	27%	34%	91%	87%	63%	66%
Urological	52%	63%	20%	27%	90%	87%	61%	75%
Other	51%	55%	23%	29%	92%	88%	56%	61%
<b>All Cancers</b>	55%	61%	26%	33%	91%	89%	59%	67%

	Q58. Taking part in cancer research discussed with patient		Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	
Cancer type	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National	This Trust <sup>§</sup>	National
Brain / CNS	n.a.	24%	*	8.3
Breast	54%	28%	8.9	8.8
Colorectal / LGT	53%	26%	8.8	8.7
Gynaecological	56%	30%	8.8	8.7
Haematological	44%	34%	8.8	8.9
Head and Neck	44%	19%	9.0	8.7
Lung	73%	33%	8.8	8.7
Prostate	63%	34%	8.9	8.7
Sarcoma	43%	33%	8.8	8.6
Skin	*	18%	*	8.9
Upper Gastro	54%	33%	8.9	8.6
Urological	45%	15%	8.7	8.7
Other	67%	30%	8.8	8.6
<b>All Cancers</b>	56%	29%	8.8	8.7

<sup>§</sup> 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 2016.

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 de-duplicated nationally to ensure that patients did not receive multiple copies of questionnaires.

The fieldwork for the survey was undertaken between October 2016 and March 2017.

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

### Redevelopment of the 2016 survey

The following changes have been made to the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey in 2016:

- question 5 and 25 are no longer presented in a tick all that apply format and their response options have been revised. This has allowed the questions to be scored and presented in the comparability charts, data tables and tumour group tables. Because of these changes, no comparison with 2015 results is possible
- question 8 has had a response option removed. Because of this change, no comparison with 2015 results is possible.

### Official Statistics

The 2016 survey data has been produced and published in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

## 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").

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 2016 questionnaire, marked up with all of these scoring conventions, is available at [www.ncpes.co.uk](http://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](http://www.ncpes.co.uk)

## Case-mix adjustment

As in 2015, 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](http://www.ncpes.co.uk)

## Statistical significance

In the reporting of 2016 results, appropriate statistical tests have been undertaken to identify any changes between 2015 and 2016 unadjusted scores which are 'statistically significant'. '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 [www.ncpes.co.uk](http://www.ncpes.co.uk)

## Response Rates

	Sample Size	Excluded	Adjusted Sample	Not Returned	Blank / Refused	Completed	Response Rate
National	118,253	8,590	109,663	33,035	3,840	72,788	67%
RPY	3,403	278	3,125	1,074	79	1,972	63%

## 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	1
Breast	387
Gynaecological	109
Colorectal / LGT	129
Lung	72
Skin	23
Haematological	297
Upper Gastro	108
Other	482
Urological	70
Prostate	178
Sarcoma	69
Head and Neck	47

\* 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	9	8	21	72	194	335	174	18	831
Female	8	25	63	214	315	328	161	27	1,141
Total	17	33	84	286	509	663	335	45	1,972





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