

National Cancer Patient Experience Survey

2016 Results

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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.

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 CCG scored for each question in the survey, compared with national results. It is aimed at helping individual CCGs 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 CCG
- **Column 3** shows the number of respondents for 2016 to this question
- **Column 4** shows the unadjusted 2016 score for this CCG
- **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 CCG
- **Column 7** shows the lower limit of the expected range of case-mix adjusted scores for this CCG (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 CCG (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 . 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 CCGs 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 CCGs 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 CCG.

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 CCGs 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 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.

Case-mix adjusted data, together with (case-mix adjusted) confidence intervals (presented in the detailed data tables at www.ncpes.co.uk), should be used to understand whether the results are significantly higher or lower than the results for another CCG.

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 **8.6**.

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

- **77%** of respondents said that they were definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their care and treatment
- **88%** 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
- **91%** of respondents said that, overall, they were always treated with dignity and respect while they were in hospital
- **93%** of respondents said that hospital staff told them who to contact if they were worried about their condition or treatment after they left hospital
- **68%** 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

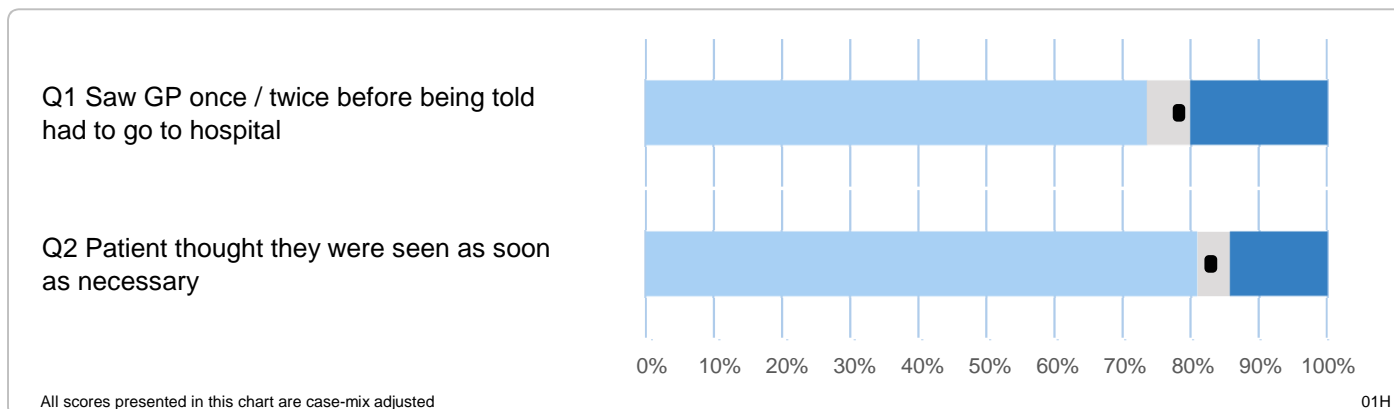
The questions were selected in discussion with the national Cancer Patient Experience Advisory Group and reflect four key patient experience domains: provision of information; involvement in decisions; care transition; interpersonal relations, respect and dignity. The figures presented above are all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

Questions which scored outside expected range

Question	Number of respondents for this CCG	2016 Case-mix Adjusted			National Average Score	
		2016 Percentage for this CCG	Lower limit of expected range	Upper limit of expected range		
Support for people with cancer						
Q21	Hospital staff gave information about impact cancer could have on day to day activities	561	78%	78%	84%	81%
Hospital care as an inpatient						
Q28	Groups of doctors or nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	537	88%	79%	85%	82%
Q31	Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	539	82%	70%	78%	74%
Q32	Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	530	72%	62%	71%	67%
Q33	All staff asked patient what name they preferred to be called by	533	77%	60%	75%	68%
Q36	Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	460	88%	81%	87%	84%
Q37	Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	537	91%	85%	91%	88%
Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient						
Q42	Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them	819	92%	94%	97%	96%
Q44	Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	228	81%	82%	91%	86%
Care from your general practice						
Q53	Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	678	68%	58%	66%	62%
Your overall NHS care						
Q56	Overall the administration of the care was very good / good	929	84%	87%	92%	89%

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Seeing your GP

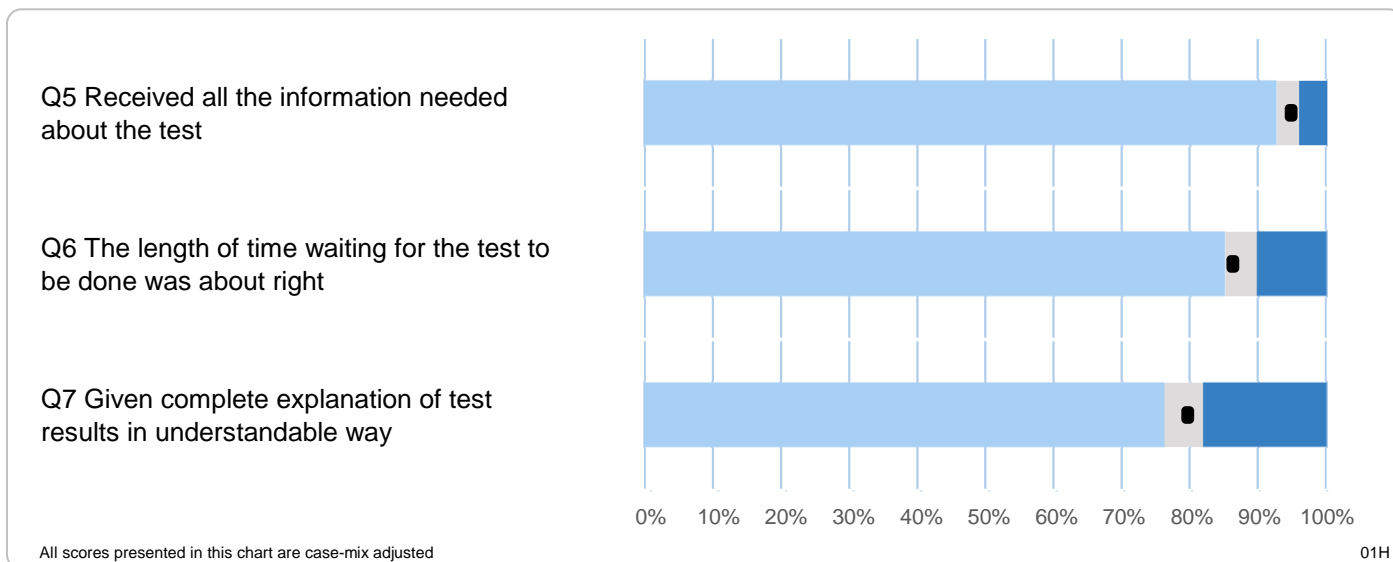


Question		Unadjusted Scores				2016 Case Mix Adjusted				
		2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score	2016 Score	Expected range - lower					
Q1	Saw GP once / twice before being told had to go to hospital	667	76%	692	79%		78%	74%	80%	77%
Q2	Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	857	85%	920	83%		83%	81%	86%	83%

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CCG 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	-	-	792	95%		95%	93%	96%	94%
Q6	713	85%	790	86%		86%	85%	90%	87%
Q7	709	79%	791	80%		79%	76%	82%	79%

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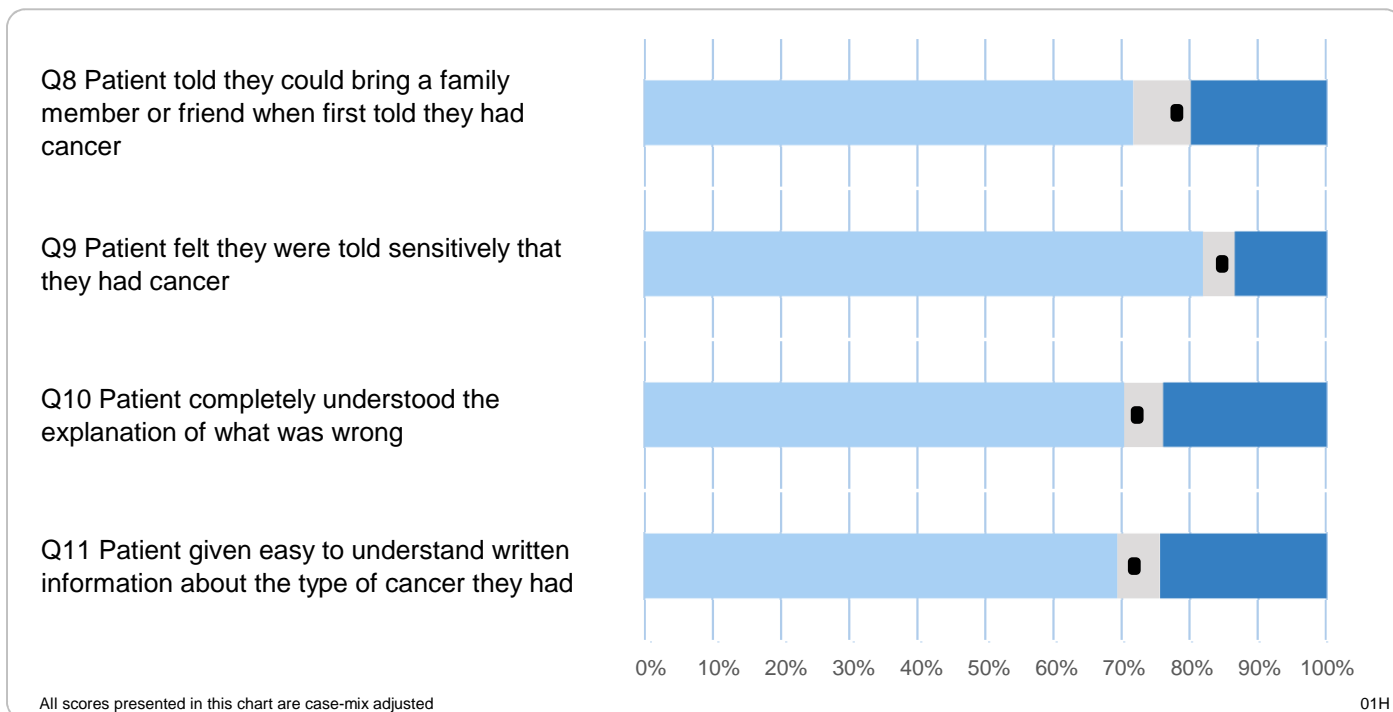
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Finding out what was wrong with you

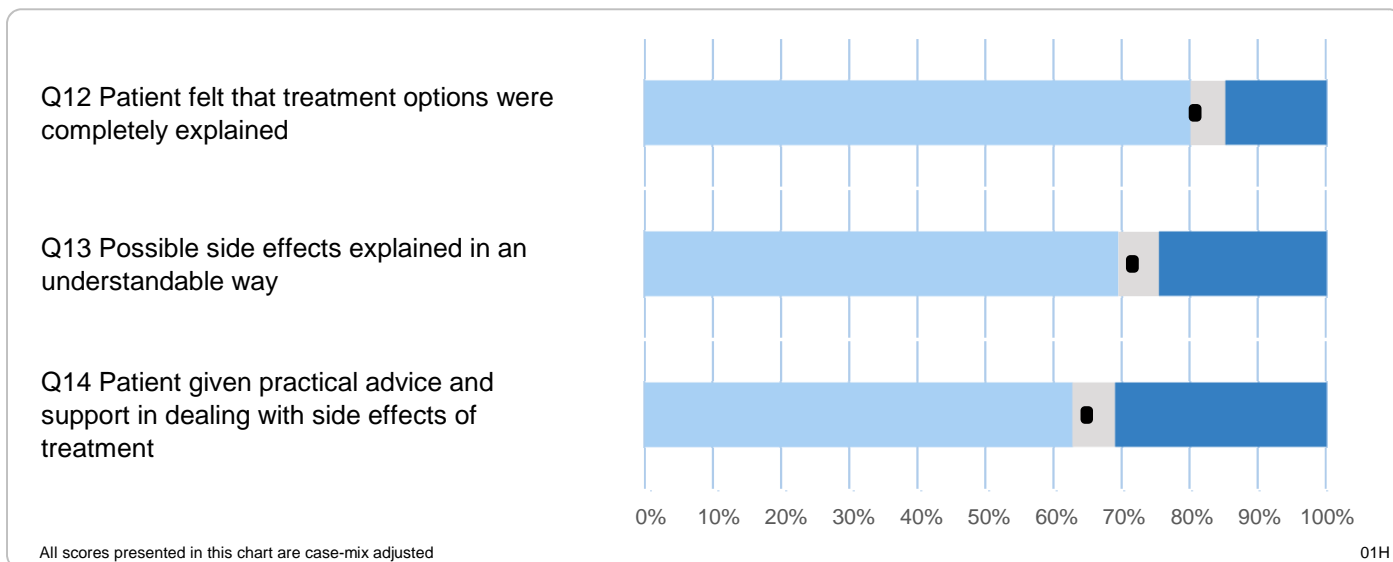


Question		Unadjusted Scores				Change from 2015	2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
		2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
		Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q8	Patient told they could bring a family member or friend when first told they had cancer	-	-	874	78%		78%	72%	80%	76%
Q9	Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	864	86%	917	85%		85%	82%	87%	84%
Q10	Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	871	73%	932	73%		72%	70%	76%	73%
Q11	Patient given easy to understand written information about the type of cancer they had	765	72%	789	72%		72%	69%	76%	72%

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CCG results

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

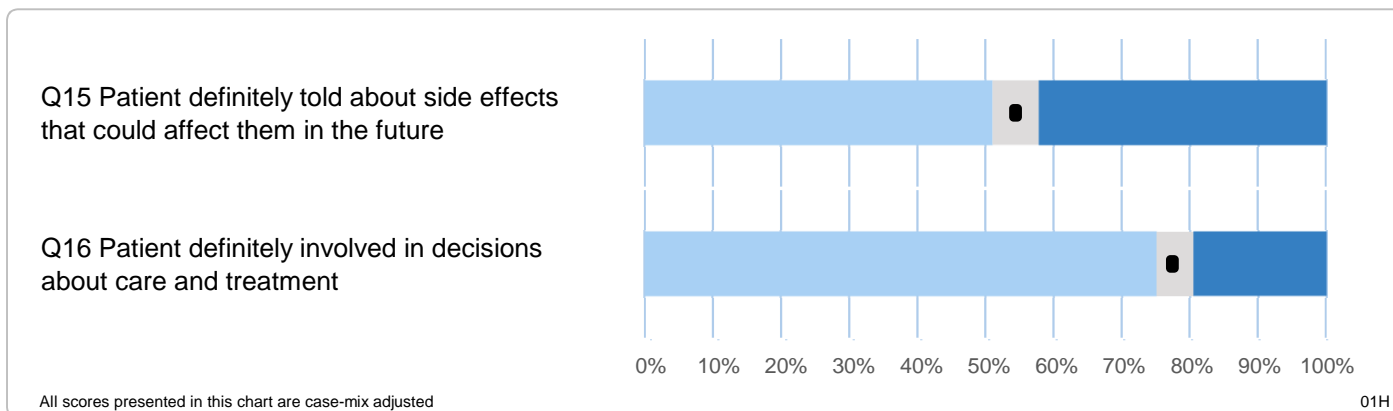


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q12 Patient felt that treatment options were completely explained	733	81%	817	81%		80%	85%	83%	
Q13 Possible side effects explained in an understandable way	835	73%	884	71%		70%	75%	72%	
Q14 Patient given practical advice and support in dealing with side effects of treatment	842	67%	885	65%		63%	69%	66%	

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Deciding the best treatment for you (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					
Q15	Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future	767	56%	821	54%		54%	51%	58%	54%
Q16	Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	845	79%	893	78%		77%	75%	81%	78%

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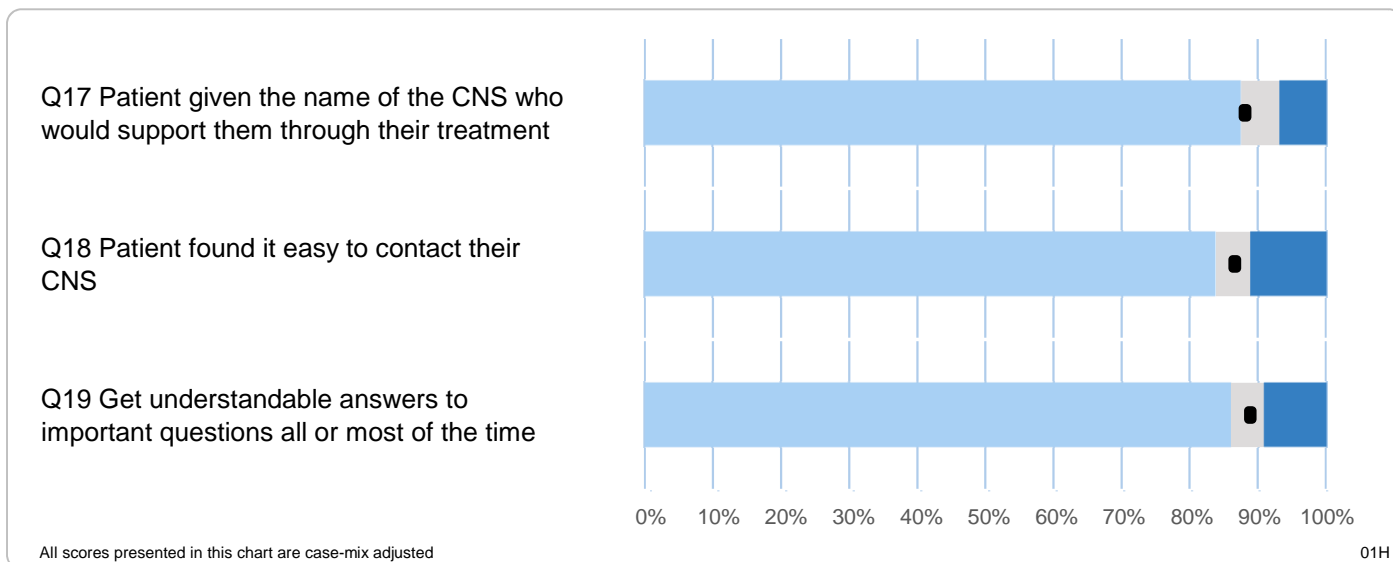
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Clinical Nurse Specialist

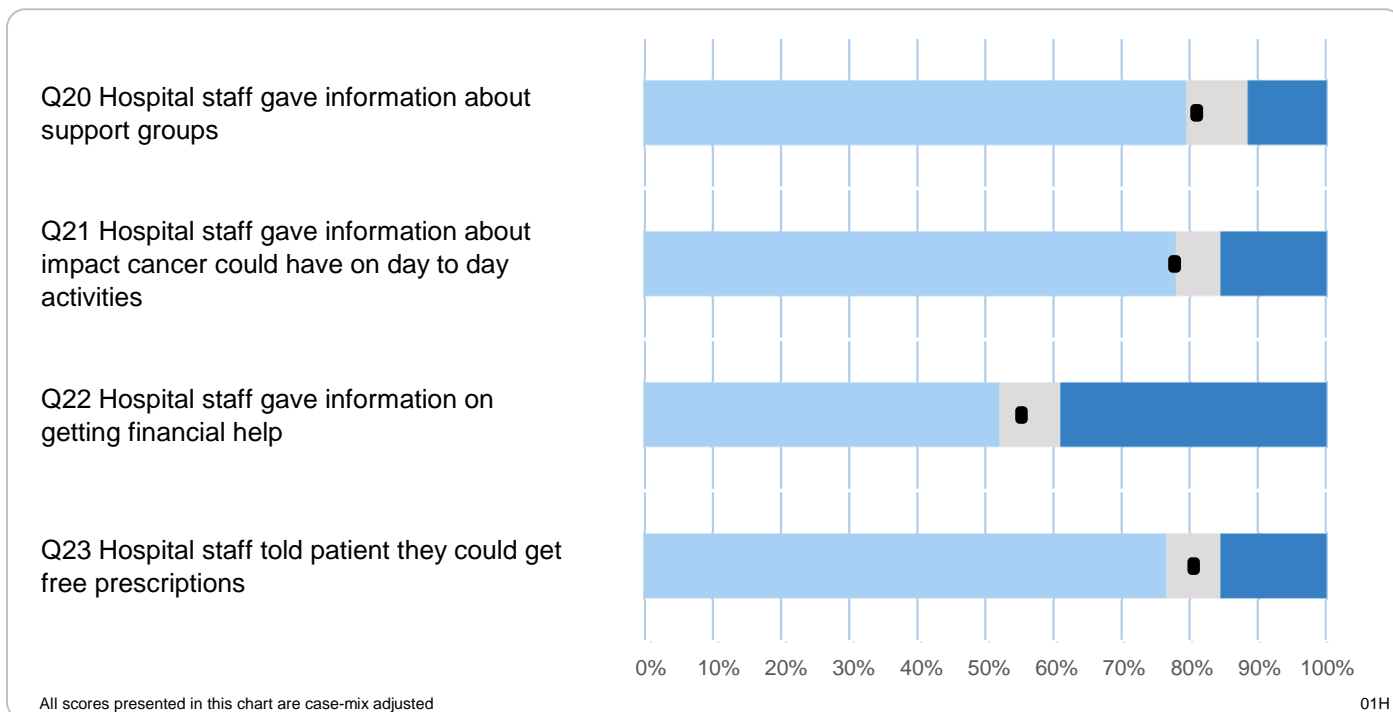


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q17 Patient given the name of the CNS who would support them through their treatment	820	86%	881	88%		88%	87%	93%	90%
Q18 Patient found it easy to contact their CNS	637	88%	698	87%		86%	84%	89%	86%
Q19 Get understandable answers to important questions all or most of the time	597	90%	666	89%		89%	86%	91%	88%

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Support for people with cancer

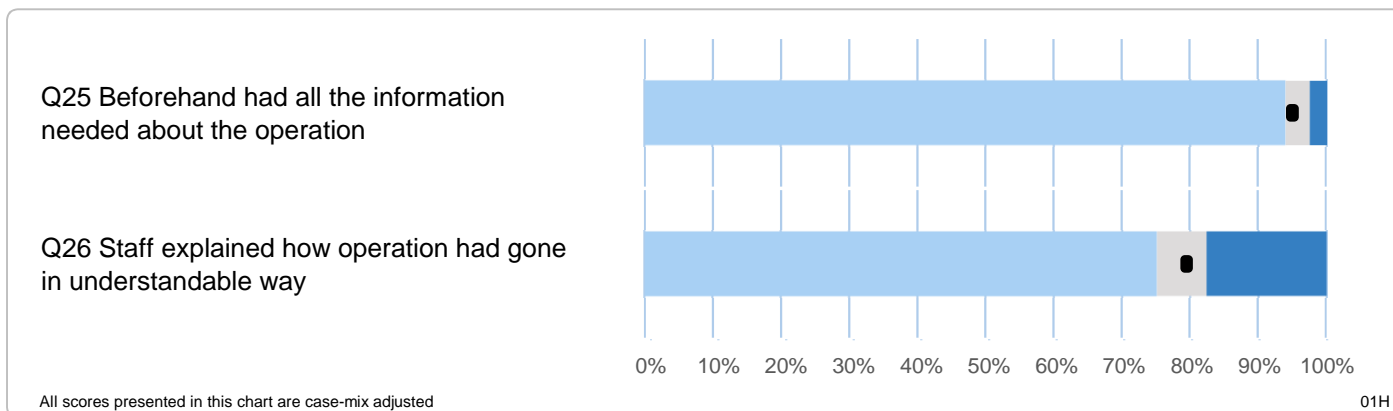


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q20 Hospital staff gave information about support groups	599	78%	657	81%		81%	80%	88%	84%
Q21 Hospital staff gave information about impact cancer could have on day to day activities	561	75%	561	78%		78%	78%	84%	81%
Q22 Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help	445	57%	480	55%		55%	52%	61%	56%
Q23 Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	357	79%	398	81%		80%	77%	84%	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	-	-	488	95%		95%	94%	98%	96%
Q26	420	77%	483	80%		79%	75%	82%	79%

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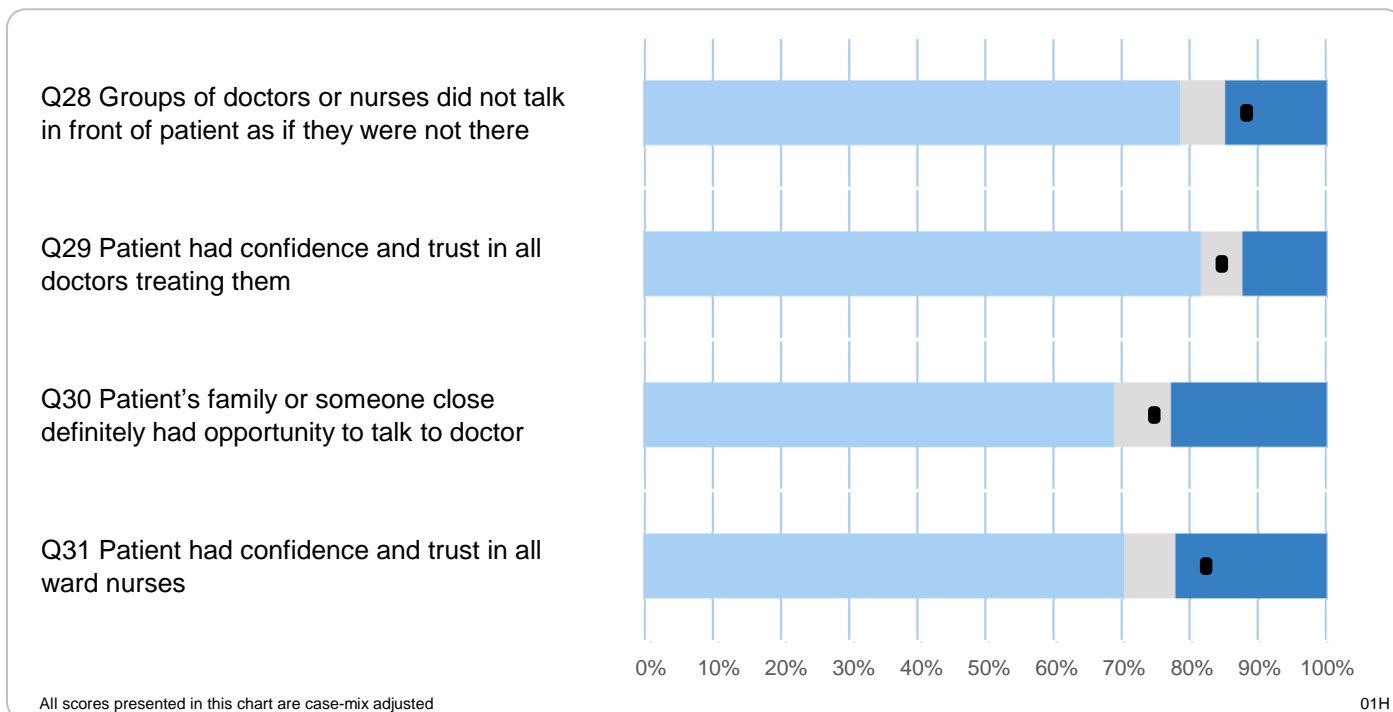
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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 1 of 3)

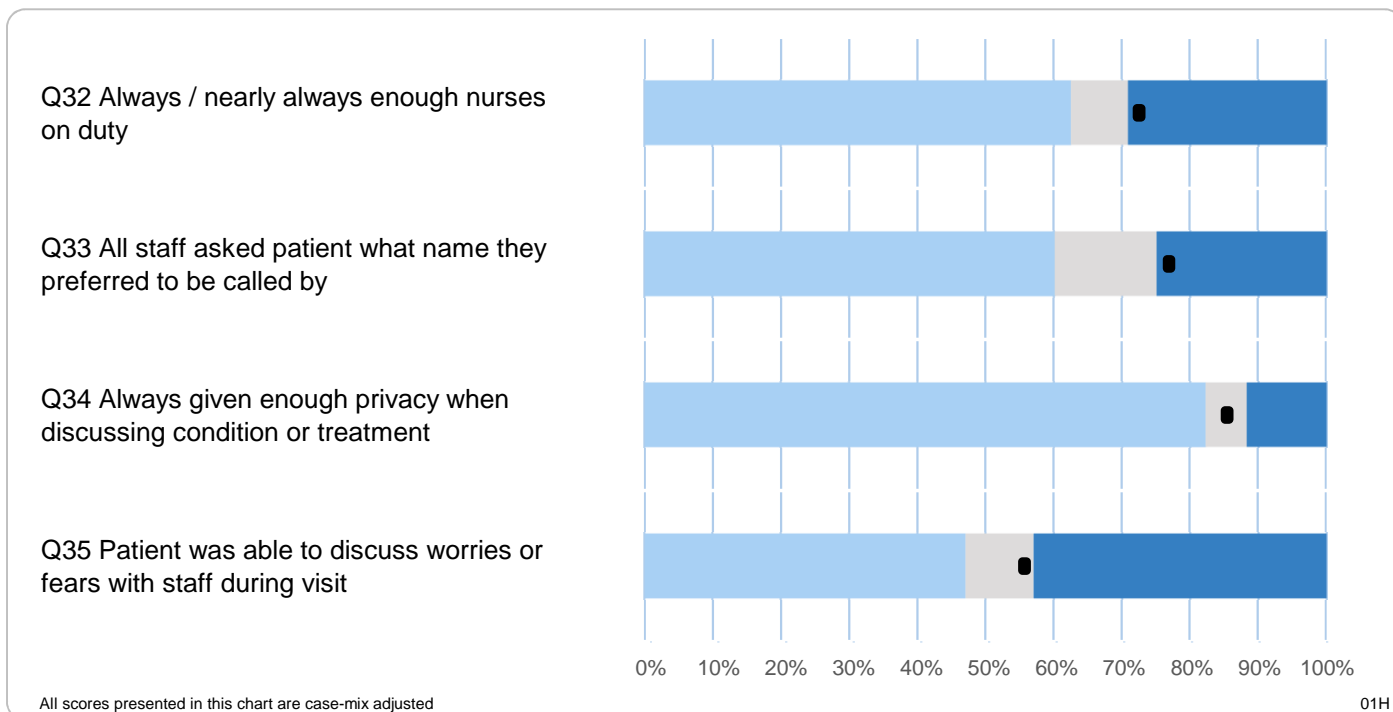


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q28 Groups of doctors or nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	513	85%	537	88%		88%	79%	85%	82%
Q29 Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	515	84%	539	85%		84%	82%	88%	85%
Q30 Patient's family or someone close definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	436	72%	439	75%		75%	69%	77%	73%
Q31 Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	514	79%	539	83%		82%	70%	78%	74%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 2 of 3)

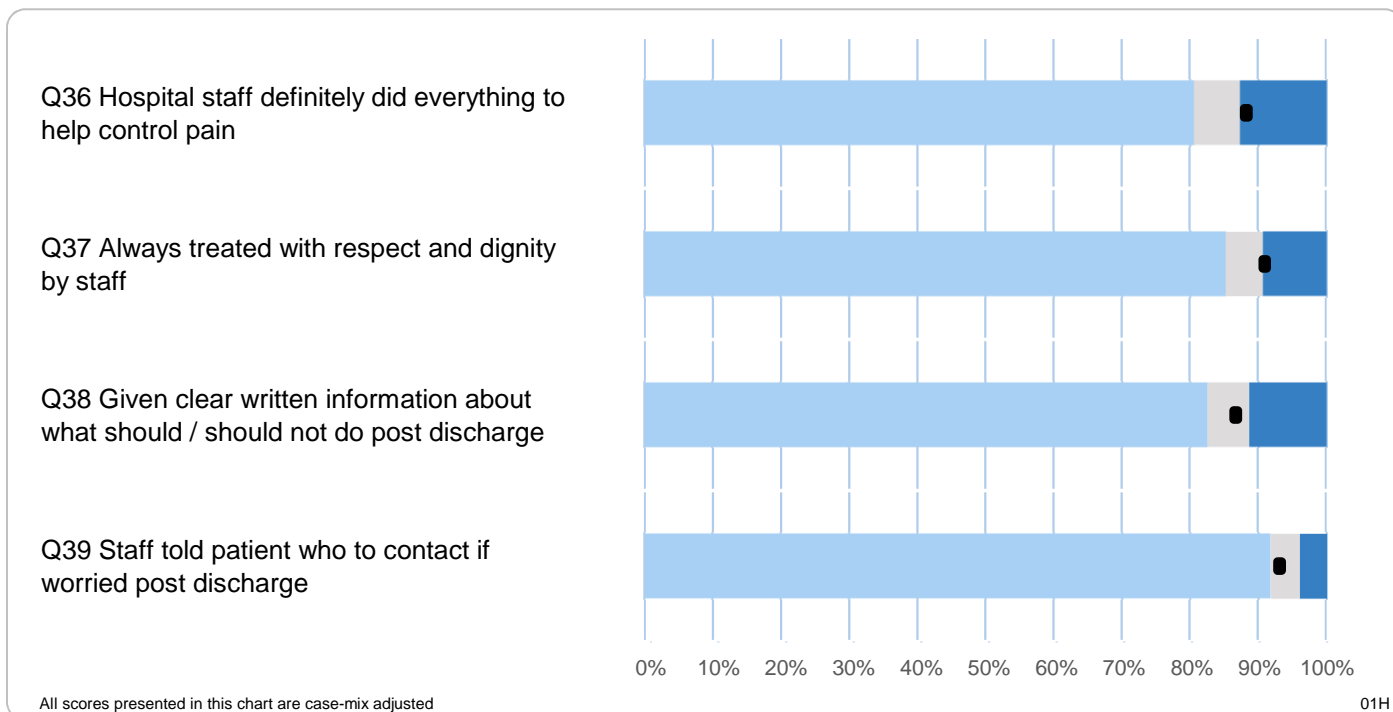


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q32 Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	515	69%	530	73%		72%	62%	71%	67%
Q33 All staff asked patient what name they preferred to be called by	510	72%	533	77%		77%	60%	75%	68%
Q34 Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	515	86%	535	86%		85%	82%	88%	85%
Q35 Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	366	55%	386	56%		55%	47%	57%	52%

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Hospital care as an inpatient (Part 3 of 3)

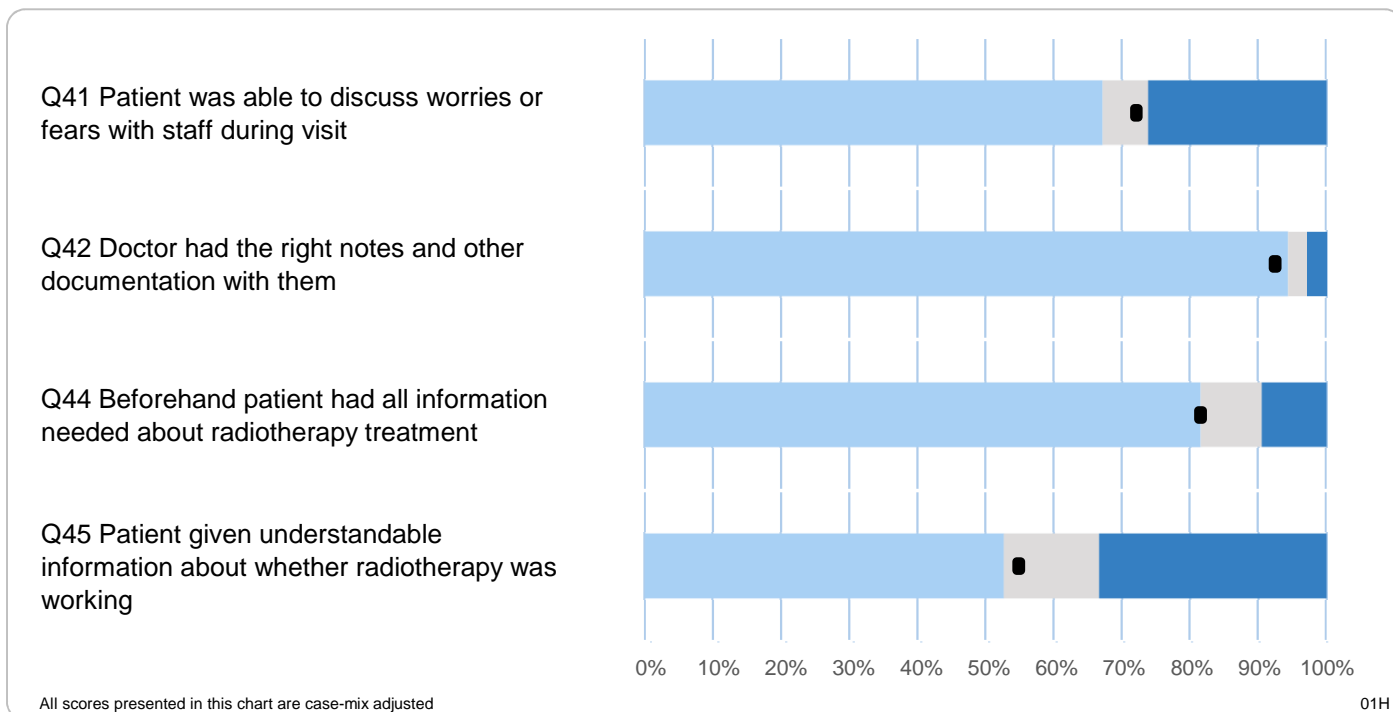


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q36 Hospital staff definitely did everything to help control pain	450	85%	460	88%		88%	81%	87%	84%
Q37 Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	515	90%	537	91%		91%	85%	91%	88%
Q38 Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge	477	83%	500	87%		87%	83%	89%	86%
Q39 Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	493	91%	506	93%		93%	92%	96%	94%

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

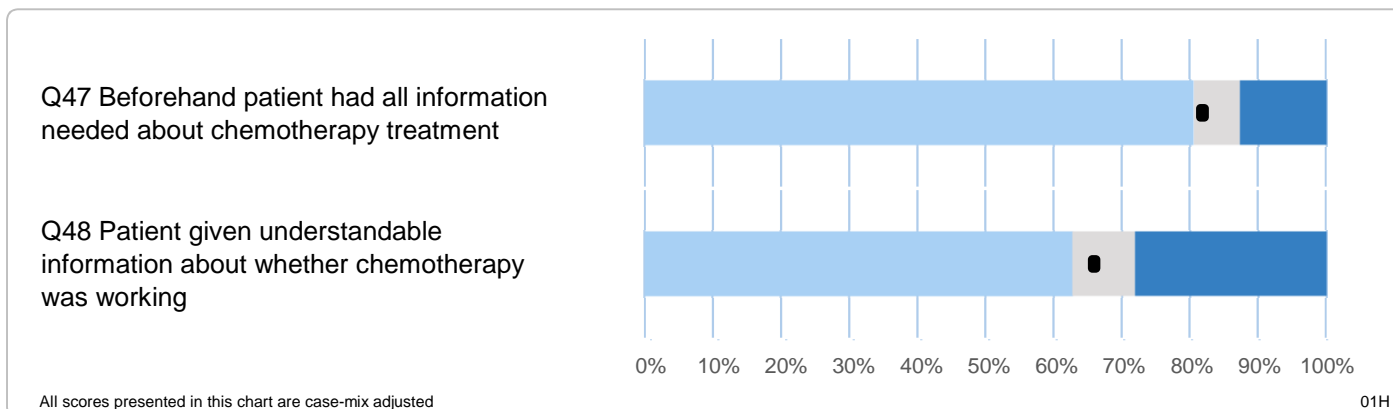


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q41 Patient was able to discuss worries or fears with staff during visit	644	72%	711	72%		72%	67%	74%	70%
Q42 Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them	763	94%	819	92%		92%	94%	97%	96%
Q44 Beforehand patient had all information needed about radiotherapy treatment	229	86%	228	82%		81%	82%	91%	86%
Q45 Patient given understandable information about whether radiotherapy was working	195	61%	190	55%		55%	53%	67%	60%

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Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient (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							
Q47	Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment	456	82%	453	81%		82%	81%	87%	84%
Q48	Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	414	73%	408	66%		66%	63%	72%	67%

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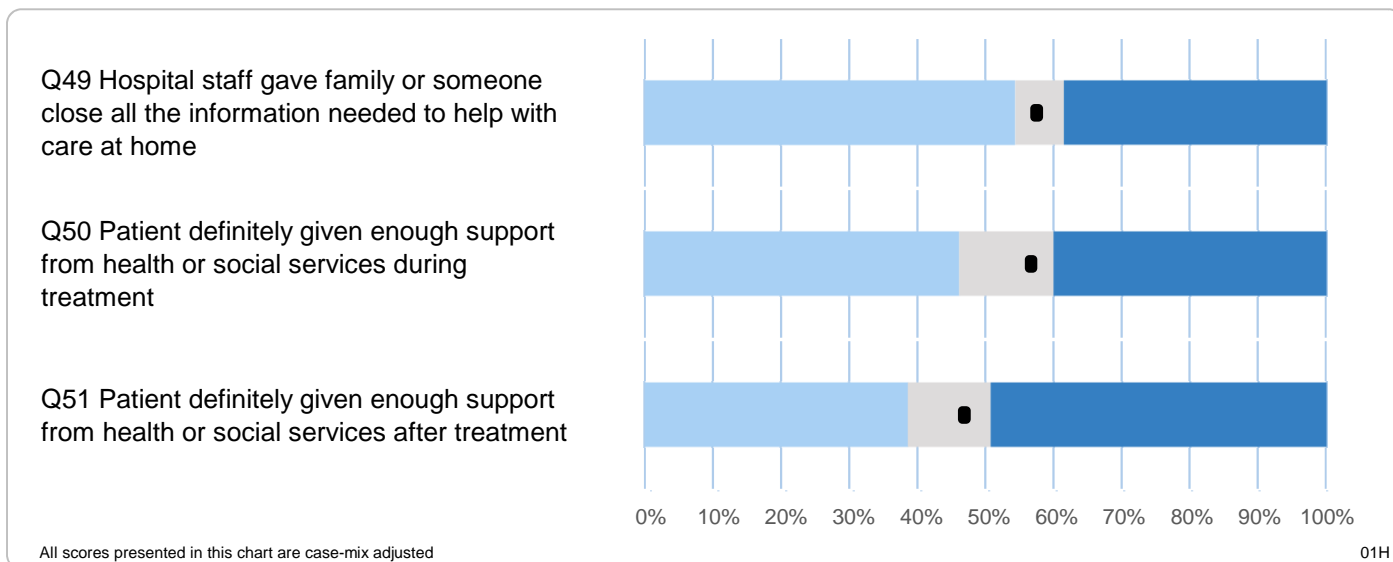
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Home care and support

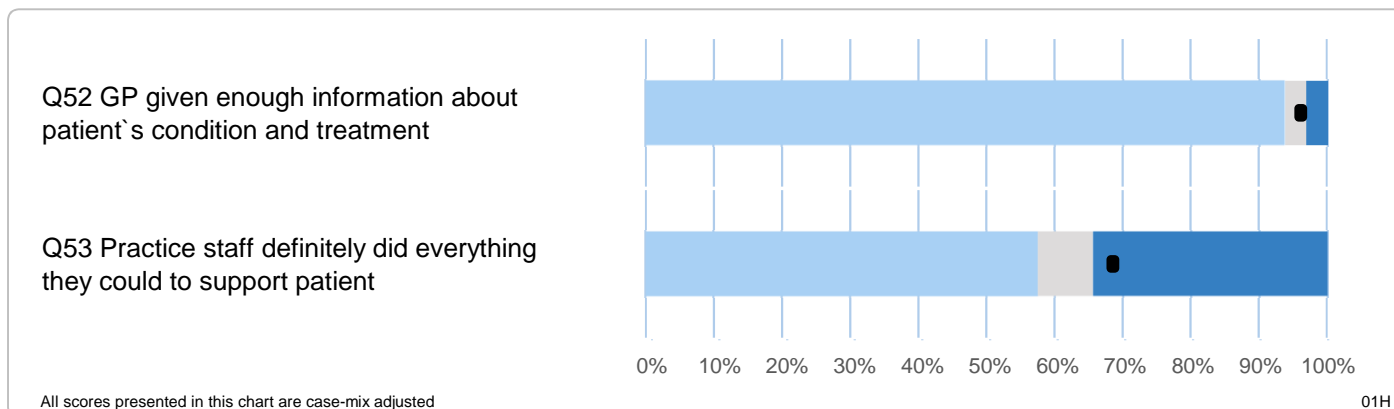


Question	Unadjusted Scores					2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	2016	Change from 2015		2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
	Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score					
Q49 Hospital staff gave family or someone close all the information needed to help with care at home	701	58%	733	58%		57%	54%	62%	58%
Q50 Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services during treatment	465	61%	470	57%		56%	46%	60%	53%
Q51 Patient definitely given enough support from health or social services after treatment	287	51%	261	48%		47%	39%	51%	45%

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Care from your general practice

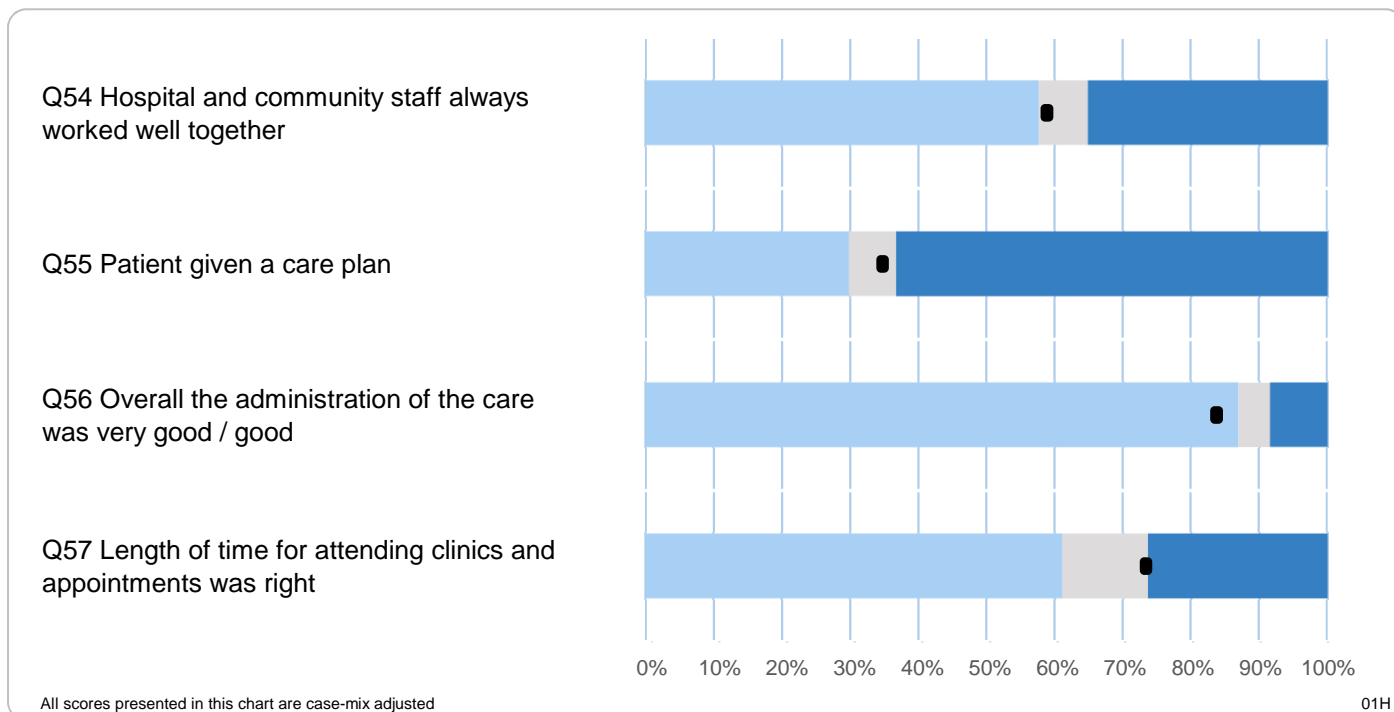


Question	Unadjusted Scores			2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015	Change from 2015	2016	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
Number of respondents	Score		Number of respondents				
Q52 GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	727		752	96%	94%	97%	95%
Q53 Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	662		678	68%	58%	66%	62%

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Your overall NHS care (Part 1 of 2)

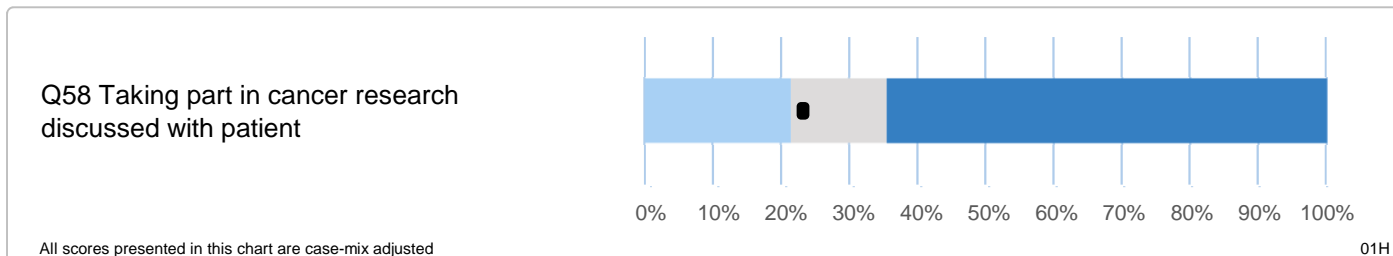


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	2015	2016		Change from 2015	2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score	
Number of respondents	Score	Number of respondents	Score						
Q54 Hospital and community staff always worked well together	842	64%	902	59%	59%	58%	65%	61%	
Q55 Patient given a care plan	673	36%	719	34%	35%	30%	37%	33%	
Q56 Overall the administration of the care was very good / good	867	88%	929	84%	↓ 84%	87%	92%	89%	
Q57 Length of time for attending clinics and appointments was right	864	73%	926	74%	73%	61%	74%	67%	

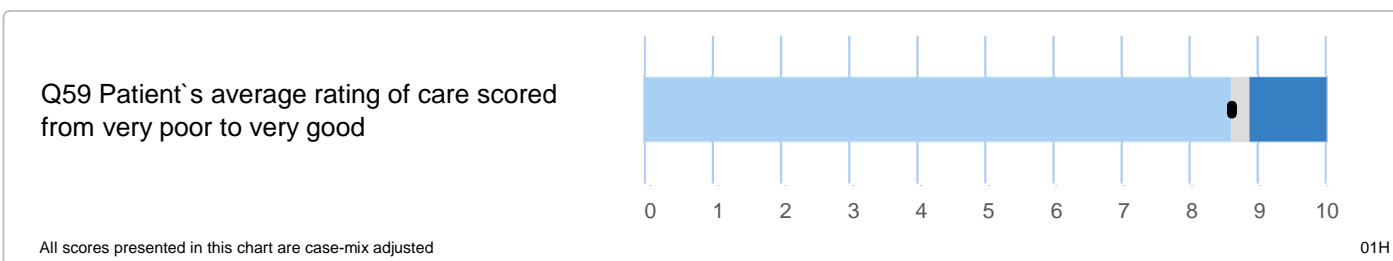
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Your overall NHS care (Part 2 of 2)



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	834	23%	893	22%		23%	21%	36%	29%



Question	Unadjusted Scores				Change from 2015	2016 Case Mix Adjusted			
	2015		2016			2016 Score	Expected range - lower	Expected range - upper	National Average Score
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Q59 Patient`s average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	854	8.7	908	8.6		8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7

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Comparisons by tumour group for this CCG

The following tables show the unadjusted CCG 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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	63%	*	79%
Breast	94%	94%	88%	90%
Colorectal / LGT	80%	71%	86%	81%
Gynaecological	78%	75%	80%	79%
Haematological	70%	65%	77%	81%
Head and Neck	*	77%	96%	79%
Lung	71%	70%	85%	83%
Prostate	74%	78%	87%	86%
Sarcoma	*	66%	*	67%
Skin	*	90%	*	86%
Upper Gastro	79%	72%	81%	78%
Urological	83%	82%	80%	85%
Other	70%	72%	79%	79%
All Cancers	79%	77%	83%	83%

[§] 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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	90%	*	81%	*	70%
Breast	96%	95%	88%	92%	84%	82%
Colorectal / LGT	96%	95%	87%	87%	84%	80%
Gynaecological	93%	93%	84%	85%	69%	75%
Haematological	95%	94%	89%	89%	82%	77%
Head and Neck	*	93%	90%	85%	76%	78%
Lung	93%	94%	88%	87%	81%	78%
Prostate	96%	95%	86%	86%	71%	80%
Sarcoma	*	93%	*	79%	*	74%
Skin	*	95%	*	88%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	100%	93%	82%	82%	81%	77%
Urological	88%	94%	83%	87%	80%	79%
Other	96%	95%	86%	86%	76%	76%
All Cancers	95%	94%	86%	87%	80%	79%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	83%	*	73%	*	63%	*	63%
Breast	80%	82%	86%	88%	81%	78%	77%	77%
Colorectal / LGT	87%	80%	90%	86%	78%	78%	77%	71%
Gynaecological	63%	71%	78%	82%	65%	72%	66%	69%
Haematological	72%	71%	87%	83%	63%	60%	81%	74%
Head and Neck	86%	70%	83%	86%	68%	75%	*	64%
Lung	80%	78%	84%	83%	74%	75%	63%	65%
Prostate	86%	77%	86%	84%	75%	78%	71%	81%
Sarcoma	*	72%	*	81%	*	67%	*	64%
Skin	*	63%	*	89%	*	79%	*	83%
Upper Gastro	79%	77%	84%	80%	73%	72%	65%	66%
Urological	77%	72%	81%	83%	76%	77%	77%	72%
Other	73%	74%	81%	82%	61%	70%	52%	62%
All Cancers	78%	76%	85%	84%	73%	73%	72%	72%

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Deciding the best treatment for you

Cancer type	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	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	78%	*	72%	*	61%
Breast	79%	84%	75%	75%	69%	69%
Colorectal / LGT	90%	85%	81%	75%	69%	68%
Gynaecological	79%	84%	65%	74%	57%	66%
Haematological	85%	81%	72%	69%	67%	64%
Head and Neck	*	85%	73%	70%	75%	68%
Lung	87%	83%	76%	74%	67%	68%
Prostate	71%	81%	60%	72%	58%	62%
Sarcoma	*	83%	*	72%	*	66%
Skin	*	88%	*	76%	*	70%
Upper Gastro	84%	83%	74%	73%	67%	67%
Urological	79%	81%	66%	72%	56%	62%
Other	74%	79%	68%	70%	63%	63%
All Cancers	81%	83%	71%	72%	65%	66%

Cancer type	Q15. Patient definitely told about side effects that could affect them in the future		Q16. Patient definitely involved in decisions about care and treatment	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	55%	*	73%
Breast	58%	56%	77%	79%
Colorectal / LGT	62%	56%	88%	79%
Gynaecological	38%	52%	72%	77%
Haematological	56%	49%	80%	77%
Head and Neck	*	59%	83%	78%
Lung	49%	54%	70%	79%
Prostate	54%	63%	74%	79%
Sarcoma	*	54%	*	80%
Skin	*	61%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	54%	53%	80%	77%
Urological	46%	53%	69%	77%
Other	51%	50%	79%	74%
All Cancers	54%	54%	78%	78%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	95%	*	82%	*	83%
Breast	91%	94%	88%	86%	89%	89%
Colorectal / LGT	94%	91%	92%	88%	94%	89%
Gynaecological	88%	94%	80%	84%	89%	87%
Haematological	86%	90%	87%	88%	87%	89%
Head and Neck	92%	88%	82%	87%	90%	87%
Lung	95%	94%	89%	88%	91%	88%
Prostate	90%	88%	85%	84%	83%	88%
Sarcoma	*	88%	*	87%	*	90%
Skin	*	88%	*	89%	*	90%
Upper Gastro	85%	92%	75%	86%	82%	87%
Urological	82%	81%	90%	85%	92%	89%
Other	83%	87%	85%	85%	93%	86%
All Cancers	88%	90%	87%	86%	89%	88%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	84%	*	81%	*	67%	*	71%
Breast	78%	89%	78%	85%	56%	62%	75%	80%
Colorectal / LGT	83%	84%	80%	82%	51%	54%	87%	82%
Gynaecological	74%	83%	65%	79%	65%	58%	100%	77%
Haematological	82%	83%	80%	82%	47%	58%	78%	86%
Head and Neck	*	83%	*	80%	*	59%	*	79%
Lung	88%	83%	86%	80%	68%	69%	86%	84%
Prostate	90%	86%	81%	83%	57%	44%	96%	79%
Sarcoma	*	83%	*	82%	n.a.	56%	*	78%
Skin	*	86%	*	82%	*	52%	*	62%
Upper Gastro	82%	83%	80%	80%	63%	60%	78%	84%
Urological	70%	74%	61%	72%	35%	35%	79%	67%
Other	81%	80%	76%	77%	58%	55%	81%	80%
All Cancers	81%	84%	78%	81%	55%	56%	81%	80%

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Operations

Cancer type	Q25. Beforehand had all the information needed about the operation		Q26. Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	93%	*	68%
Breast	96%	97%	75%	78%
Colorectal / LGT	96%	96%	86%	83%
Gynaecological	97%	96%	83%	79%
Haematological	92%	93%	74%	75%
Head and Neck	*	94%	*	78%
Lung	*	97%	*	79%
Prostate	*	96%	*	77%
Sarcoma	*	93%	*	80%
Skin	*	96%	*	83%
Upper Gastro	96%	96%	92%	79%
Urological	91%	95%	80%	77%
Other	91%	95%	65%	78%
All Cancers	95%	96%	80%	79%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	74%	*	79%	*	61%	*	66%
Breast	94%	89%	86%	86%	81%	76%	88%	76%
Colorectal / LGT	83%	76%	89%	85%	75%	72%	74%	70%
Gynaecological	85%	85%	71%	85%	88%	72%	79%	71%
Haematological	83%	81%	83%	81%	78%	73%	79%	74%
Head and Neck	86%	79%	86%	84%	*	74%	77%	72%
Lung	70%	77%	87%	82%	81%	73%	83%	75%
Prostate	96%	85%	96%	88%	83%	74%	89%	79%
Sarcoma	*	80%	*	85%	*	72%	*	74%
Skin	*	87%	*	92%	*	80%	*	85%
Upper Gastro	85%	74%	86%	82%	63%	73%	86%	71%
Urological	94%	80%	86%	86%	70%	71%	82%	77%
Other	90%	79%	80%	81%	68%	70%	82%	71%
All Cancers	88%	82%	85%	85%	75%	73%	83%	74%

	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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	59%	*	65%	*	76%	*	38%
Breast	73%	71%	67%	61%	88%	86%	60%	54%
Colorectal / LGT	78%	62%	83%	70%	78%	84%	60%	53%
Gynaecological	76%	66%	76%	65%	88%	83%	69%	50%
Haematological	62%	62%	87%	70%	89%	86%	34%	56%
Head and Neck	73%	65%	73%	69%	90%	86%	*	54%
Lung	70%	70%	78%	72%	77%	83%	*	50%
Prostate	78%	73%	78%	68%	89%	89%	*	52%
Sarcoma	*	71%	*	71%	*	88%	*	53%
Skin	*	78%	*	67%	*	90%	*	62%
Upper Gastro	71%	64%	94%	74%	83%	83%	63%	50%
Urological	77%	68%	85%	72%	92%	87%	51%	47%
Other	66%	62%	72%	68%	82%	83%	46%	47%
All Cancers	73%	67%	77%	68%	86%	85%	56%	52%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	79%	*	79%	*	76%	*	91%
Breast	92%	86%	94%	88%	92%	91%	94%	96%
Colorectal / LGT	87%	84%	91%	87%	90%	84%	97%	94%
Gynaecological	88%	83%	88%	87%	76%	87%	100%	94%
Haematological	89%	83%	85%	89%	79%	80%	91%	95%
Head and Neck	81%	81%	91%	87%	*	85%	*	91%
Lung	*	84%	86%	87%	*	81%	*	91%
Prostate	*	85%	93%	91%	93%	89%	92%	94%
Sarcoma	*	87%	*	90%	*	84%	*	94%
Skin	*	87%	*	92%	*	89%	*	95%
Upper Gastro	90%	82%	91%	86%	85%	82%	94%	93%
Urological	85%	82%	91%	89%	93%	86%	86%	91%
Other	91%	82%	92%	86%	76%	81%	87%	93%
All Cancers	88%	84%	91%	88%	87%	86%	93%	94%

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Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient

Cancer type	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	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	63%	*	95%	*	86%	*	58%
Breast	76%	70%	92%	96%	84%	88%	59%	60%
Colorectal / LGT	73%	72%	93%	96%	*	86%	*	58%
Gynaecological	61%	68%	93%	95%	*	85%	*	62%
Haematological	77%	74%	95%	97%	*	84%	*	64%
Head and Neck	*	71%	*	96%	*	84%	*	61%
Lung	71%	70%	88%	95%	*	85%	*	58%
Prostate	71%	72%	96%	96%	80%	89%	61%	58%
Sarcoma	*	72%	*	97%	*	89%	*	69%
Skin	*	72%	*	97%	n.a.	84%	n.a.	59%
Upper Gastro	76%	68%	91%	94%	*	86%	*	57%
Urological	70%	68%	93%	96%	*	81%	*	56%
Other	62%	67%	85%	95%	*	83%	*	58%
All Cancers	72%	70%	92%	96%	82%	86%	55%	60%

Cancer type	Q47. Beforehand patient had all information needed about chemotherapy treatment		Q48. Patient given understandable information about whether chemotherapy was working	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	80%	*	59%
Breast	75%	82%	63%	62%
Colorectal / LGT	91%	85%	66%	63%
Gynaecological	80%	84%	57%	66%
Haematological	85%	84%	74%	75%
Head and Neck	*	80%	*	58%
Lung	73%	84%	61%	68%
Prostate	85%	84%	72%	67%
Sarcoma	*	86%	*	73%
Skin	n.a.	88%	n.a.	78%
Upper Gastro	85%	84%	69%	64%
Urological	70%	84%	67%	67%
Other	88%	85%	58%	68%
All Cancers	81%	84%	66%	67%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	49%	*	42%	*	41%
Breast	53%	57%	61%	53%	42%	40%
Colorectal / LGT	55%	60%	60%	61%	41%	51%
Gynaecological	59%	56%	48%	50%	*	39%
Haematological	60%	60%	48%	51%	50%	44%
Head and Neck	73%	61%	*	52%	*	48%
Lung	67%	57%	64%	50%	*	43%
Prostate	57%	56%	59%	48%	*	43%
Sarcoma	*	59%	*	55%	*	48%
Skin	*	65%	*	57%	*	59%
Upper Gastro	64%	59%	53%	55%	57%	48%
Urological	57%	58%	39%	47%	*	43%
Other	50%	54%	66%	55%	55%	48%
All Cancers	58%	58%	57%	53%	48%	45%

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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 CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	89%	*	51%
Breast	97%	96%	68%	62%
Colorectal / LGT	95%	95%	63%	62%
Gynaecological	100%	95%	61%	61%
Haematological	94%	96%	68%	59%
Head and Neck	95%	94%	*	59%
Lung	91%	95%	84%	61%
Prostate	99%	96%	77%	67%
Sarcoma	*	95%	*	56%
Skin	*	96%	*	67%
Upper Gastro	100%	94%	62%	61%
Urological	95%	95%	76%	64%
Other	96%	95%	67%	59%
All Cancers	96%	95%	69%	62%

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Your overall NHS care

Cancer type	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	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	43%	*	32%	*	82%	*	61%
Breast	54%	61%	40%	37%	80%	91%	68%	65%
Colorectal / LGT	61%	60%	41%	35%	83%	89%	75%	70%
Gynaecological	47%	58%	21%	30%	78%	89%	78%	66%
Haematological	65%	63%	23%	33%	92%	92%	80%	63%
Head and Neck	71%	62%	*	36%	80%	89%	52%	69%
Lung	50%	63%	35%	33%	87%	89%	74%	71%
Prostate	67%	65%	31%	35%	84%	88%	80%	73%
Sarcoma	*	56%	*	28%	*	87%	*	61%
Skin	*	69%	*	39%	*	90%	*	76%
Upper Gastro	63%	58%	45%	34%	92%	87%	78%	66%
Urological	62%	63%	29%	27%	79%	87%	79%	75%
Other	55%	55%	38%	29%	81%	88%	62%	61%
All Cancers	59%	61%	34%	33%	84%	89%	74%	67%

Cancer type	Q58. Taking part in cancer research discussed with patient		Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	
	This CCG [§]	National	This CCG [§]	National
Brain / CNS	*	24%	*	8.3
Breast	30%	28%	8.5	8.8
Colorectal / LGT	22%	26%	8.6	8.7
Gynaecological	20%	30%	8.5	8.7
Haematological	18%	34%	8.9	8.9
Head and Neck	13%	19%	8.0	8.7
Lung	22%	33%	8.2	8.7
Prostate	31%	34%	8.8	8.7
Sarcoma	*	33%	*	8.6
Skin	*	18%	*	8.9
Upper Gastro	27%	33%	9.1	8.6
Urological	10%	15%	8.7	8.7
Other	25%	30%	8.4	8.6
All Cancers	22%	29%	8.6	8.7

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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

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

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 2015, case-mix adjusted findings are being presented alongside unadjusted results for CCGs. 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 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.

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

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%
01H	1,514	128	1,386	383	54	949	68%

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	6
Breast	201
Gynaecological	52
Colorectal / LGT	106
Lung	47
Skin	20
Haematological	147
Upper Gastro	60
Other	91
Urological	99
Prostate	88
Sarcoma	6
Head and Neck	26

* 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 CCG was as follows:

	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total
Male	0	3	3	20	66	182	145	21	440
Female	3	8	17	82	116	151	105	27	509
Total	3	11	20	102	182	333	250	48	949



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