

PATIENT SURVEY – June 2017

A survey of patients was carried out during June 2017, the findings of which will contribute towards ongoing service improvement at Crawcrook Medical Centre.

1. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The survey aimed to explore:

- a) Patients' perceptions of the quality of clinical service provided by doctors and nursing staff at the surgery.
- b) The ease with which patients are able to access timely appointments
- c) Waiting times in reception
- d) The helpfulness of reception and administrative staff
- e) Surgery accessibility
- f) Whether patients' would be likely to recommend the surgery to family and friends

2. METHODOLOGY & RESPONSE

Patients attending the practice were asked to complete a paper-based survey during June 2017. The survey comprised a number of questions about each patient's age, gender

All responses were anonymous and independently analysed; 35 questionnaires were completed.

This document summarises the main findings of the survey and highlight a comparative change since April 2017 survey.



Patient Experience

Overall Satisfaction with this practice

• 83% of respondents rated their *overall satisfaction with the practice* Good to Excellent, with 28% rating as excellent. This represents 8% positive change from April's survey of 78%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Overall satisfaction with this practice	0	1	4	6	10	8	29
% of respondents	0%	3%	14%	21%	34%	28%	100%
					83%		

The helpfulness of other staff

• 90% of respondents rated *the helpfulness of other staff* at the practice Good to Excellent, with 31% rating as excellent. This represents 17% positive change from April's survey of 78%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
The helpfulness of other staff	3	0	0	7	10	9	29
% of respondents	10%	0%	0%	24%	34%	31%	100%
					90%		

The information provided by other staff

• 86% of respondents rated the information provided by other staff at the practice Good to Excellent, with 31% rating as excellent. This Represents 15% positive change from April's survey of 72%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
The information provided by other staff	3	0	1	9	7	9	29
% of respondents	10%	0%	3%	31%	24%	31%	100%
					86%		



The helpfulness of Reception staff

• 93% of respondents rated *the helpfulness of Reception staf*f at the practice Good to Excellent, with 36% rating as excellent. This represents a 13% positive change since April's survey of 80%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
The helpfulness of Reception staff	0	0	2	7	10	10	29
% of respondents	0%	0%	7%	24%	34%	34%	100%
					93%		

The information provided by the Reception Staff

 90% of respondents rated the information provided by the Reception Staff at the practice Good to Excellent, with 37% rating as excellent. This represents a 10% positive change since April's survey of 80%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
The information provided by the Reception Staff	0	0	3	8	8	11	30
% of respondents	0%	0%	10%	27%	27%	37%	100%
			•		90%		

Satisfaction with the manner in which the result was given

• 70% of respondents rated Satisfaction with the manner in which results were given at the practice Good to Excellent, with 15% rating as excellent. Although this appears low 19% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents a 2% positive change since April's survey of 68%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Satisfaction with the manner in which the result was given	5	0	3	9	6	4	27
% of respondents	19%	0%	11%	33%	22%	15%	100%
					70%		



Level of satisfaction with the amount of information provided

• 67% of respondents rated the *level of satisfaction with the amount of information* provided by the Reception Staff at the practice Good to Excellent, with 15% rating as excellent. This represents no change overall since April's Survey

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Level of satisfaction with the amount of information provided	5	1	3	9	5	4	27
% of respondents	19%	4%	11%	33%	19%	15%	100%
					67%		

Results available when you contacted us

• 61% of respondents rated results available when they contacted us at the practice Good to Excellent, with 11% rating as excellent. Although this appears low 25% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 1% negative change since April's survey of 62%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Results available when you contacted us	7	2	2	7	7	3	28
% of respondents	25%	7%	7%	25%	25%	11%	100%
					61%		

Were you told when to contact us for your results?

• 61% of respondents rated that they were told when to contact the practice for results at Good to Excellent, with 14% rating as excellent. Although this appears low 29% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents a 2% positive change since April's Survey of 59%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Were you told when to contact us for your results?	8	0	3	7	6	4	28
% of respondents	29%	0%	11%	25%	21%	14%	100%
_	•	•	•		61%		



Handling of any queries

• 72% of respondents rated *handling of any queries* by the practice as Good to Excellent, with 31% rating as excellent. Although this appears good an additional 17% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 5% positive change since April's Survey of 67%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Handling of any queries	5	0	3	3	9	9	29
% of respondents	17%	0%	10%	10%	31%	31%	100%
					72%		

Prescription ready on time

 76% of respondents rated Prescription ready on time by the practice as Good to Excellent, with 28% rating as excellent. Although this appears good an additional 17% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents a 6% positive change since April's Survey of 70%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Prescription correctly issued	5	1	1	5	9	8	29
% of respondents	17%	3%	3%	17%	31%	28%	100%
	_	•			76%		

Prescription correctly issued

 76% of respondents rated Prescription correctly issued by the practice as Good to Excellent, with 28% rating as excellent. Although this appears good, an additional 17% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents a 6% positive change since April's Survey of 70%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Prescription correctly issued	5	1	1	5	9	8	29
% of respondents	17%	3%	3%	17%	31%	28%	100%
					76%		



Level of satisfaction with the after-hours service

• 23% of respondents rated level of satisfaction with the after-hours service by the practice as Good to Excellent, with 8% rating as excellent. Although this appears poor an additional 77% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 3% positive change since April's survey of 20%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Level of satisfaction with the after hours service	20	0	0	2	2	2	26
% of respondents	77%	0%	0%	8%	8%	8%	100%
		•			23%		

Opportunity of obtaining a home visit when necessary

• 19% of respondents rated *Opportunity of obtaining a home visit when necessary* through the practice as Good to Excellent, with 15% rating as excellent. Although this appears poor an additional 73% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 4\$ positive change since April's Survey of 15%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Opportunity of obtaining a home visit when necessary	19	1	1	1	0	4	26
% of respondents	73%	4%	4%	4%	0%	15%	100%
			•		19%		

Opportunity of speaking to a doctor/nurse on the telephone when necessary

 48% of respondents rated Opportunity of speaking to a doctor/nurse on the telephone when necessary at the practice as Good to Excellent, with 13% rating as excellent. Although this appears poor an additional 42% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 10% positive change since April's survey of 38%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Opportunity of speaking to a doctor/nurse on the telephone when necessary	13	1	2	2	9	4	31
% of respondents	42%	3%	6%	6%	29%	13%	100%
		•			48%		



Length of time waiting to see Doctor/Nurse

• 62% of respondents rated *Length of time waiting to see doctor/nurse at* the practice as Good to Excellent, with 12% rating as excellent. This represents no change since April's Survey

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Length of time waiting to see doctor/nurse	0	3	7	7	6	3	26
% of respondents	0%	12%	27%	27%	23%	12%	100%
					62%		

Length of time waiting to check in at Reception

• 90% of respondents rated *Length of time waiting to check in at Reception at* the practice as Good to Excellent, with 37% rating as excellent. This represents 13% positive change since April's Survey of 77%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Length of time waiting to check in at Reception	2	0	1	10	6	11	30
% of respondents	7%	0%	3%	33%	20%	37%	100%
					90%		

Seeing the Doctor/Nurse of your choice

• 53% of respondents rated seeing the doctor/Nurse of your choice at the practice as Good to Excellent, with 19% rating as excellent. An additional 19% had responded as having no experience in this area. This represents no change since April's Survey

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Seeing the doctor/Nurse of your choice	6	2	7	3	8	6	32
% of respondents	19%	6%	22%	9%	25%	19%	100%
	_	•			53%	·	



Convenience of day and time of your appointment

 88% of respondents rated seeing the doctor/Nurse of your choice at the practice as Good to Excellent, with 31% rating as excellent. This represents 11% positive change since April's Survey of 77%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Convenience of day and time of your appointment	0	1	3	9	9	10	32
% of respondents	0%	3%	9%	28%	28%	31%	100%
					88%		

Length of time you had to wait for an appointment

• 67% of respondents rated *Length of time you had to wait for an appointment at* the practice as Good to Excellent, with 21% rating as excellent. Overall this represents 1% negative change since April's survey of 68%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Length of time you had to wait for an appointment	0	5	6	3	12	7	33
% of respondents	0%	15%	18%	9%	36%	21%	100%
					67%		

Speed at which a transferred call was answered

48% of respondents rated speed at which a transferred call was answered at the
practice as Good to Excellent, with 13% rating as excellent. An additional 42% had
responded as having no experience in this area. This represents 6.7% positive change
since April's survey of 42%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Speed at which a transferred call was answered	13	1	2	6	5	4	31
% of respondents	42%	3%	6%	19%	16%	13%	100%
					48%		



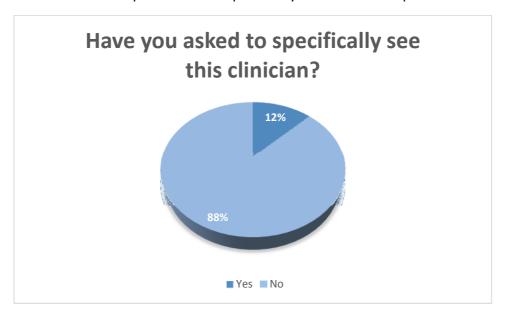
Speed at which telephone was answered initially

• 75% of respondents rated *speed at which telephone was answered initially at* the practice as Good to Excellent, with 22% rating as excellent. This represents 19% positive change since April's survey of 56%

	No Experience	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total Responses
Speed at which telephone was answered initially	3	2	3	11	6	7	32
% of respondents	9%	6%	9%	34%	19%	22%	100%
			•		75%		

Have you asked to specifically see this clinician?

• Less than 15% of respondents had specifically asked to see a specific clinician.





Reasons for specifically seeing by their clinician included:

- He knows my history of my current problems
- She has been helping me through this illness
- I used to see a female Dr

Alternate reasons for seeing a specific clinician included:

- Don't mind who I see/ Not bothered who I see
- All equally skilled/qualified
- Because they know what they are doing
- Not fussed who I see/any fine
- Routine/yearly bloods



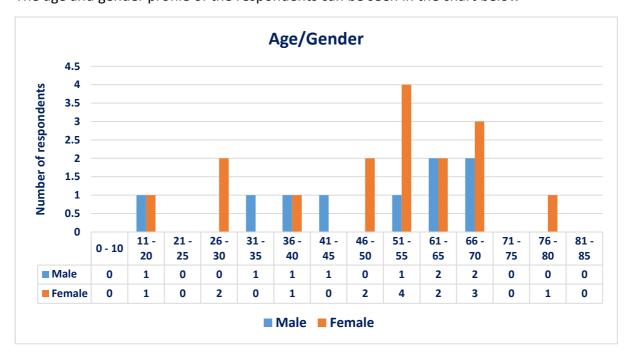
Seen by

• 70% of respondents were being seen by a GP, 15% of respondents were being seen by a Practice nurse and the other 15% of respondents being seen by a Health Care Assistant.



Age Gender Profile

The age and gender profile of the respondents can be seen in the chart below





Years Attending Practice

• The average years attending the practice was 27.5 years for respondents

Are you aware of the NHS Choices website?

73% of respondents said they were aware, this represents 14% positive change from April's
 59%

Are you aware you can comment on the practice on the NHS Choices Website?

• 45% of respondents stated that they knew they could comment about the practice on the NHS Choices Website, this represents 5% negative change from April's 50%

Further Comments included:

- Services are very good
- Both my legs were sore, but I was told to come in, I was tired but I walked in pain
- Always welcome at reception even when the receptionist is under stress. Clinicians always listen and helpful
- Wait too long