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Dear Mr Lawrence

This report outlines your patient feedback from the Improving Practice Questionnaire (IPQ). Your results have been illustrated in tables and graphs with associated benchmarks where applicable. Details of score calculation and statistical methods have been provided to help you in the interpretation and understanding of your results. You will also receive an A4 poster summarising your results and a certificate of completion which you may like to display to patients to indicate that you value their views in order to inform positive change within your practice.

If you are carrying out this survey in order to help meet the requirements of the patient participation directed enhanced service (DES) for GMS contract, a guidance template for discussion of these local survey findings and an action plan have been included which may help facilitate discussions with your patient reference group (PRG).

The format of this report has been updated, which we hope will provide you with a clearer picture of performance.

We hope these results give you useful feedback as to how patients rated the practice and its service, and provide you with a basis for reflection. In order to enable us to improve our services we would be grateful if you could complete a feedback form using the following link:

http://www.cfepsurveys.co.uk/questionnaires/feedback/default.aspx?psid=165976

Please contact the office on 0845 5197493 or reports@cfepsurveys.co.uk if you require further information about your report.

Yours sincerely

Helen Powell Survey Manager

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Introduction

About the IPQ

The IPQ is a well-established questionnaire widely used in the UK.

Since 2004, over 3,000,000 patients have completed an IPQ providing valuable patient feedback to over 4,000 practices and over 16,000 health practitioners, many of these practices and health practitioners having completed the survey on more than one occasion.

Extensive published validation studies have established that the IPQ is a reliable and sensitive tool: accurately measuring patient satisfaction in designated areas and is sensitive to change - if the IPQ is carried out on more than one occasion any change in patient perception of service can be clearly and reliably monitored.

This report outlines the feedback that has been collected and analysed from a sample of your patients. Full explanation on how to interpret this information can be found in the report. We hope that this feedback is useful and a basis for reflection.

A sample of the IPQ questionnaire is included at the end of this report for reference.

About the benchmarks

Benchmarks are a useful guide as to how your practice performed in relation to all the practices who have carried out an IPQ survey. Benchmark data provided relates to either all practices or according to practice list size (the practice list size benchmarks displayed in this report are representative of your practice), as we have established this plays a part in scores achieved. However, it should be noted that other factors such as geographical location and clinical setting may also affect scores and benchmarks may not always be truly representative. Furthermore as it is not mandatory for a practice to carry out an IPQ survey, benchmarks provided are effectively based on data collected from a *volunteer* sample. Volunteer samples often perform better than an 'average' sample which could make the benchmarks provided artificially high.

Your feedback

From the report you will be able to clearly pinpoint areas where you scored well and also those areas where you might feel that improvements may be needed. However, it is advisable to take time to assimilate all the feedback and to avoid scanning the report and noting specific scores on which too much emphasis can be placed. In fact, the clearest reflection of patient satisfaction can often be seen in the frequency and distribution of patient ratings and in their written comments.

A page by page guide to the interpretation of your report has been incorporated in the supporting documentation at the end of this report which you may find useful.

Other useful information

Together with your report you will receive:

- An A4 poster: to enable you to share the results of your local survey with the patients in your practice.
- A 'Guidance template for discussion of local findings and action plan': completion of which may help you meet the requirements of the patient participation directed enhanced services (DES) for GMS contract, if required.

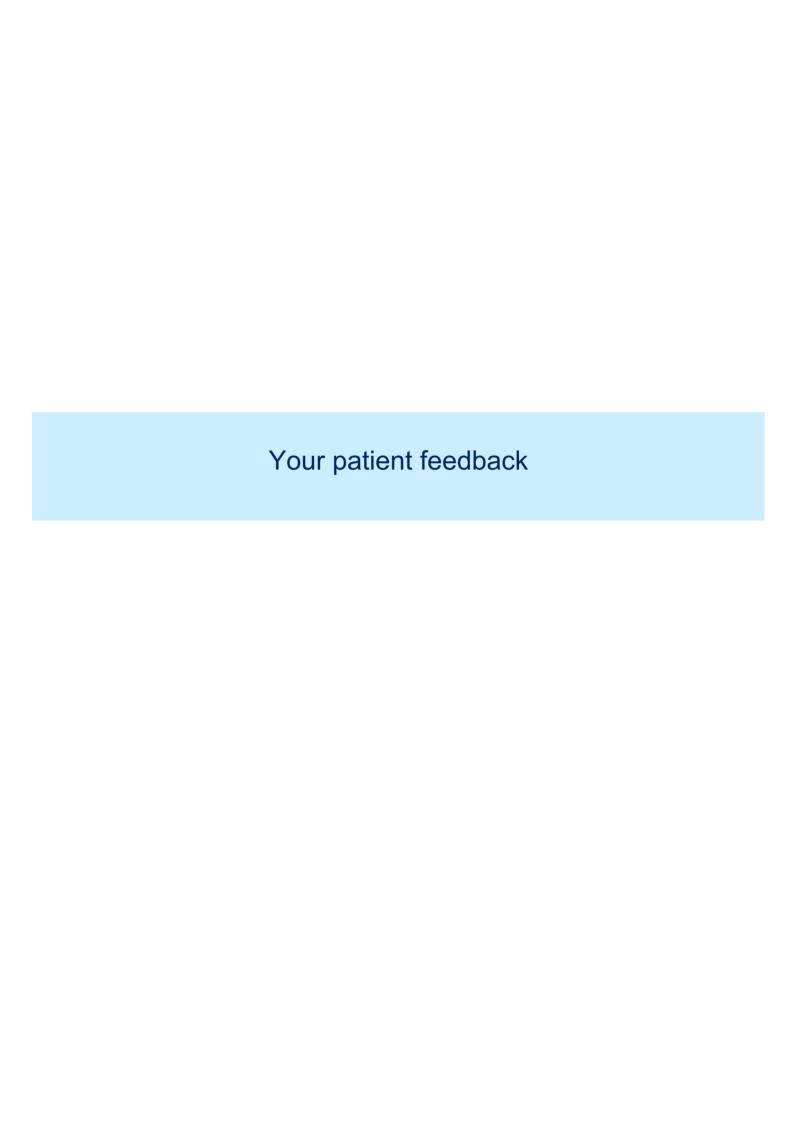


Table 1: Distribution and frequency of ratings, questions 1-28

| Question | or . | _ | pc | Very Good | Excellent | Blank/spoilt |
|---|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Poor | Fair | Good | Ver | Ä | Big |
| Q1 Opening hours satisfaction | 5 | 14 | 48 | 40 | 18 | 4 |
| Q2 Telephone access | 1 | 8 | 36 | 47 | 34 | 3 |
| Q3 Appointment satisfaction | 2 | 16 | 36 | 50 | 23 | 2 |
| Q4 See practitioner within 48hrs | 12 | 23 | 37 | 34 | 19 | 4 |
| Q5 See practitioner of choice | 13 | 35 | 34 | 26 | 14 | 7 |
| Q6 Speak to practitioner on phone | 6 | 13 | 47 | 30 | 18 | 15 |
| Q7 Comfort of waiting room | 3 | 16 | 49 | 44 | 16 | 1 |
| Q8 Waiting time | 9 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 6 | 7 |
| Q9 Satisfaction with visit | 0 | 5 | 26 | 51 | 42 | 5 |
| Q10 Warmth of greeting | 0 | 2 | 23 | 49 | 51 | 4 |
| Q11 Ability to listen | 0 | 4 | 20 | 52 | 46 | 7 |
| Q12 Explanations | 0 | 3 | 25 | 52 | 42 | 7 |
| Q13 Reassurance | 0 | 5 | 25 | 52 | 40 | 7 |
| Q14 Confidence in ability | 0 | 4 | 22 | 51 | 46 | 6 |
| Q15 Express concerns/fears | 1 | 5 | 20 | 51 | 43 | 9 |
| Q16 Respect shown | 0 | 1 | 22 | 48 | 53 | 5 |
| Q17 Time for visit | 2 | 8 | 35 | 36 | 42 | 6 |
| Q18 Consideration | 1 | 7 | 28 | 48 | 33 | 12 |
| Q19 Concern for patient | 0 | 6 | 24 | 56 | 31 | 12 |
| Q20 Self care | 0 | 8 | 30 | 47 | 29 | 15 |
| Q21 Recommendation | 1 | 5 | 27 | 43 | 40 | 13 |
| Q22 Reception staff | 0 | 3 | 20 | 39 | 64 | 3 |
| Q23 Respect for privacy/confidentiality | 0 | 5 | 25 | 48 | 46 | 5 |
| Q24 Information of services | 1 | 10 | 28 | 40 | 40 | 10 |
| Q25 Complaints/compliments | 3 | 14 | 29 | 37 | 22 | 24 |
| Q26 Illness prevention | 3 | 13 | 36 | 38 | 24 | 15 |
| Q27 Reminder systems | 3 | 12 | 34 | 42 | 23 | 15 |
| Q28 Second opinion / comp medicine | 2 | 8 | 34 | 26 | 15 | 44 |

Blank/spoilt responses are not included in the analysis (see score explanation)



Table 2: Your mean percentage scores and benchmarks from all participating practices

| | Your mean | Benchmark data (%)* | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|-----|----------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | score (%) | National mean score (%) | Min | Lower quartile | Median | Upper quartile | Max |
| About the practice | | | | <u>'</u> | | | |
| Q1 Opening hours satisfaction | 60 | 69 | 23 | 64 | 68 | 73 | 92 |
| Q2 Telephone access | 71 | 62 | 13 | 53 | 63 | 71 | 92 |
| Q3 Appointment satisfaction | 65 | 68 | 23 | 63 | 68 | 74 | 92 |
| Q4 See practitioner within 48hrs | 55 | 62 | 18 | 54 | 62 | 70 | 96 |
| Q5 See practitioner of choice | 49 | 58 | 22 | 48 | 57 | 65 | 95 |
| Q6 Speak to practitioner on phone | 59 | 61 | 25 | 54 | 61 | 67 | 92 |
| Q7 Comfort of waiting room | 61 | 66 | 27 | 60 | 66 | 71 | 90 |
| Q8 Waiting time | 48 | 56 | 25 | 50 | 56 | 62 | 90 |
| About the practitioner | | | | | | | |
| Q9 Satisfaction with visit | 76 | 80 | 41 | 76 | 81 | 85 | 97 |
| Q10 Warmth of greeting | 80 | 82 | 45 | 78 | 82 | 86 | 96 |
| Q11 Ability to listen | 79 | 82 | 46 | 78 | 83 | 87 | 97 |
| Q12 Explanations | 77 | 81 | 42 | 77 | 81 | 85 | 97 |
| Q13 Reassurance | 76 | 79 | 41 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 98 |
| Q14 Confidence in ability | 78 | 82 | 43 | 79 | 83 | 87 | 99 |
| Q15 Express concerns/fears | 77 | 80 | 45 | 76 | 81 | 85 | 96 |
| Q16 Respect shown | 81 | 84 | 49 | 80 | 85 | 88 | 98 |
| Q17 Time for visit | 72 | 79 | 38 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 96 |
| Q18 Consideration | 72 | 79 | 41 | 75 | 79 | 83 | 98 |
| Q19 Concern for patient | 74 | 80 | 43 | 76 | 80 | 84 | 97 |
| Q20 Self care | 71 | 79 | 38 | 75 | 79 | 83 | 97 |
| Q21 Recommendation About the staff | 75 | 81 | 41 | 78 | 82 | 86 | 99 |
| Q22 Reception staff | 83 | 76 | 29 | 72 | 77 | 81 | 96 |
| Q23 Respect for privacy/confidentiality | 77 | 76 | 43 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 96 |
| Q24 Information of services | 73 | 73 | 29 | 68 | 73 | 77 | 96 |
| Finally | | 70 | 20 | 00 | 70 | • • • | 00 |
| Q25 Complaints/compliments | 65 | 66 | 31 | 62 | 66 | 70 | 96 |
| Q26 Illness prevention | 65 | 69 | 34 | 64 | 68 | 72 | 96 |
| Q27 Reminder systems | 65 | 68 | 27 | 63 | 68 | 72 | 96 |
| Q28 Second opinion / comp medicine | 63 | 67 | 30 | 62 | 67 | 71 | 96 |
| Overall score | 70 | 73 | 35 | 69 | 73 | 77 | 95 |

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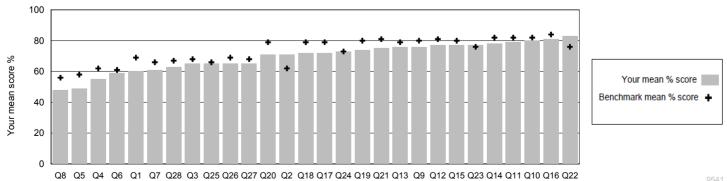
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Please note the reliability of your patient feedback may be marginally reduced if less than 25 patient ratings per question is achieved (see table 1). In the event that there are less than 5 patient responses for any question, the corresponding score will not be illustrated.

Please see the supporting documents at the end of this report for percentage score calculation and quartile information.

Graph 1: Your mean percentage scores in ascending order of performance with benchmark mean scores from all participating practices





^{*}Based on data from 927 practices carrying out 1,326 surveys between April 2010 and March 2013 with 25 or more responses.

Please note the reliability of your patient feedback may be marginally reduced if less than 25 patient ratings per question is achieved (see table 1). In the e

Table 3: Mean percentage scores and benchmarks by practice list size (4001-6000 patients)

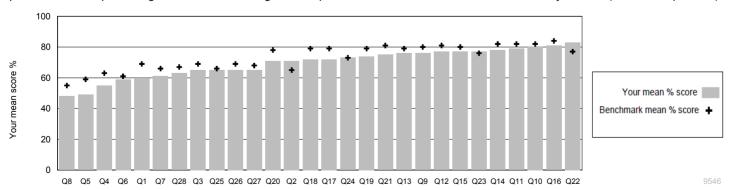
| | Your mean | Benchmark data (%)* | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-----|----------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | score (%) | National mean score | Min | Lower quartile | Median | Upper quartile | Max |
| About the practice | | | | | | | |
| Q1 Opening hours satisfaction | 60 | 69 | 50 | 65 | 69 | 73 | 88 |
| Q2 Telephone access | 71 | 65 | 29 | 58 | 66 | 73 | 86 |
| Q3 Appointment satisfaction | 65 | 69 | 45 | 64 | 70 | 75 | 89 |
| Q4 See practitioner within 48hrs | 55 | 63 | 31 | 55 | 63 | 71 | 89 |
| Q5 See practitioner of choice | 49 | 59 | 32 | 51 | 60 | 66 | 87 |
| Q6 Speak to practitioner on phone | 59 | 61 | 35 | 55 | 61 | 68 | 86 |
| Q7 Comfort of waiting room | 61 | 66 | 42 | 60 | 66 | 72 | 86 |
| Q8 Waiting time | 48 | 55 | 26 | 49 | 56 | 61 | 83 |
| About the practitioner | | | | | | | |
| Q9 Satisfaction with visit | 76 | 80 | 59 | 76 | 81 | 85 | 93 |
| Q10 Warmth of greeting | 80 | 82 | 62 | 78 | 83 | 87 | 94 |
| Q11 Ability to listen | 79 | 82 | 61 | 78 | 83 | 87 | 94 |
| Q12 Explanations | 77 | 81 | 61 | 77 | 81 | 86 | 92 |
| Q13 Reassurance | 76 | 79 | 59 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 92 |
| Q14 Confidence in ability | 78 | 82 | 62 | 78 | 83 | 87 | 93 |
| Q15 Express concerns/fears | 77 | 80 | 59 | 76 | 81 | 85 | 92 |
| Q16 Respect shown | 81 | 84 | 64 | 80 | 85 | 88 | 94 |
| Q17 Time for visit | 72 | 79 | 56 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 91 |
| Q18 Consideration | 72 | 79 | 58 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 91 |
| Q19 Concern for patient | 74 | 79 | 57 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 91 |
| Q20 Self care | 71 | 78 | 58 | 74 | 79 | 84 | 90 |
| Q21 Recommendation | 75 | 81 | 59 | 77 | 82 | 86 | 92 |
| About the staff | | | | | | | |
| Q22 Reception staff | 83 | 77 | 58 | 73 | 78 | 81 | 91 |
| Q23 Respect for privacy/confidentiality | 77 | 76 | 58 | 73 | 77 | 80 | 91 |
| Q24 Information of services | 73 | 73 | 55 | 69 | 74 | 77 | 90 |
| Finally | | | | | | | |
| Q25 Complaints/compliments | 65 | 66 | 43 | 62 | 68 | 71 | 85 |
| Q26 Illness prevention | 65 | 69 | 47 | 65 | 70 | 73 | 87 |
| Q27 Reminder systems | 65 | 68 | 44 | 64 | 69 | 73 | 86 |
| Q28 Second opinion / comp medicine | 63 | 67 | 45 | 63 | 68 | 72 | 86 |
| Overall score | 70 | 73 | 53 | 70 | 74 | 78 | 88 |

Your mean score for this question falls in the highest 25% of all means Your mean score for this question falls in the middle 50% of all means Your mean score for this question falls in the lowest 25% of all means

Please note the reliability of your patient feedback may be marginally reduced if less than 25 patient responses per question is achieved. In the event that there are less than 5 patient responses for any question, this score will not be illustrated.

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Graph 2: Your mean percentage scores in ascending order of performance with benchmark mean scores by list size (4001-6000 patients)





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^{*}Based on data from 184 practices carrying out 263 surveys between April 2010 and March 2013 with 25 or more responses.

Table 4: Your patient demographics

Number of patient responses by category, your mean percentage scores and benchmarks by practice list size (4001-6000 patients)

| Number of responses Your mean score (%) | | Benchmark data (%)* | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|--|--|
| | | National mean score (%) | Minimum | Lower Quartile | Median | Upper Quartile | Maximur | | |

Age

| Under 25 | 5 | 61 |
|----------|----|----|
| 25 - 59 | 43 | 63 |
| 60 + | 74 | 75 |
| Blank | 7 | 61 |

| 71 | 46 | 65 | 71 | 76 | 90 |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 73 | 52 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 87 |
| 75 | 51 | 72 | 76 | 79 | 89 |
| 71 | 39 | 66 | 72 | 76 | 100 |

Gender

| Female | 71 | 70 |
|--------|----|----|
| Male | 51 | 70 |
| Blank | 7 | 61 |

| 73 | 53 | 70 | 74 | 78 | 89 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 74 | 52 | 70 | 75 | 79 | 87 |
| 72 | 44 | 66 | 72 | 78 | 98 |

Visit usual practitioner

| Yes | 36 | 74 |
|-------|----|----|
| No | 72 | 69 |
| Blank | 21 | 63 |

| 75 | 57 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 90 | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 70 | 48 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 88 | |
| 72 | 48 | 67 | 72 | 77 | 93 | |

Years attending

| < 5 years | 17 | 69 |
|--------------|----|----|
| 5 - 10 years | 29 | 66 |
| > 10 years | 71 | 73 |
| Blank | 12 | 60 |

| 73 | 52 | 68 | 73 | 78 | 94 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 72 | 52 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 87 |
| 74 | 53 | 71 | 75 | 78 | 91 |
| 71 | 43 | 66 | 71 | 78 | 92 |

^{*}Based on data from 184 practices carrying out 263 surveys between April 2010 and March 2013 with 25 or more responses.

Demographic category mean percentage scores are calculated from all the ratings from all questions for that demographic group.

Please note the reliability of your patient feedback may be marginally reduced if less than 25 patient ratings per category is achieved. In the event that there are less than 5 patient responses for any question, the corresponding score will not be illustrated.

Please see the supporting documents at the end of this report for percentage score calculation and quartile information.



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Table 5: Your current and previous mean percentage scores*

| | Current scores | 31/08/2012 | 05/01/2012 | 22/08/2007 |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Q1 Opening hours satisfaction | 60 | 66 | 68 | 61 |
| Q2 Telephone access | 71 | 74 | 77 | 70 |
| Q3 Appointment satisfaction | 65 | 75 | 76 | 69 |
| Q4 See practitioner within 48hrs | 55 | 65 | 63 | 63 |
| Q5 See practitioner of choice | 49 | 63 | 60 | 57 |
| Q6 Speak to practitioner on phone | 59 | 65 | 67 | 59 |
| Q7 Comfort of waiting room | 61 | 67 | 68 | 66 |
| Q8 Waiting time | 48 | 61 | 61 | 57 |
| Q9 Satisfaction with visit | 76 | 89 | 84 | 81 |
| Q10 Warmth of greeting | 80 | 90 | 88 | 83 |
| Q11 Ability to listen | 79 | 90 | 86 | 84 |
| Q12 Explanations | 77 | 88 | 85 | 83 |
| Q13 Reassurance | 76 | 87 | 85 | 81 |
| Q14 Confidence in ability | 78 | 89 | 86 | 84 |
| Q15 Express concerns/fears | 77 | 87 | 84 | 82 |
| Q16 Respect shown | 81 | 90 | 89 | 85 |
| Q17 Time for visit | 72 | 84 | 84 | 73 |
| Q18 Consideration | 72 | 87 | 83 | 79 |
| Q19 Concern for patient | 74 | 88 | 85 | 80 |
| Q20 Self care | 71 | 87 | 83 | |
| Q21 Recommendation | 75 | 90 | 86 | 84 |
| Q22 Reception staff | 83 | 84 | 85 | 72 |
| Q23 Respect for privacy/confidentiality | 77 | 80 | 82 | 69 |
| Q24 Information of services | 73 | 78 | 76 | 68 |
| Q25 Complaints/compliments | 65 | 70 | 68 | 65 |
| Q26 Illness prevention | 65 | 70 | 71 | 67 |
| Q27 Reminder systems | 65 | 69 | 71 | 67 |
| Q28 Second opinion / comp medicine | 63 | 76 | 71 | 68 |
| Overall score | 70 | 79 | 78 | 73 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | · |

⁻⁻ no data available, question introduced in October 2009.



All written patient comments have been included in their entirety but details which could identify a specific patient have been removed to ensure anonymity.

Any comments about how this practice could improve its service?

- Excellent practice, as always!
- This visit was in respect of my being.
- Help people who work full time hours with either earlier or later appointments. Letting you know who you will be seeing on the phone.
- I have been with this practice for nearly ten years and I feel very lucky. The receptionists are really kind and helpful and the doctors of my choice are excellent. Thank you.
- The practice isn't open for people who work, appointments before 8am or after 5.30pm would benefit the community that work. Also an opportunity to see a GP on a Saturday.
- As always just the length of time to wait for appointment.
- Saturday? As an elderly patient if you feel unwell on Friday you get very nervous about long weekend ahead. This is a superb surgery.
- Saturday morning openings for people who work. Broader choice of magazines would be welcome especially as waiting times can be quite long at times.
- Need additional full time doctors.
- I can't think of anything. We are very lucky to have this wonderful service and excellent people. Thank you everyone.
- This practice could not be more helpful.
- Compared to the previous practice I used before moving to Burwash the practice here is exceptional in everyway. I would like to thank all staff for everything they do!
- I feel that this is a good practice in around 30 years I have never had a complaint.
- No comments have been coming to this practice for over 25 years and always found it very very good.
- Earlier appointments for people who work etc.
- Delivery of the prescriptions, particularly for the elderly and infirm.
- No excellent all round.
- Longer opening hours. 7 days a week.
- A coat stand (or hooks) is needed in the foyer. There's nowhere to hang coats/hats etc and it is difficult in wet weather to take them dripping into the waiting room. This addition would be welcome.
- Question 4: You can only see someone in 48 hours via an emergency appointment!
- Repeat scripts take longer than they are supposed to at times.
- More information/leaflets made available on view on child related illnesses, development and resources for ages from 0 - the teenage years! And any child with additional needs!
- Could maybe have longer opening hours one night or two a week to cater for commuters etc.
- Love it would hate to move house.
- Evening and Saturday appointments. In the current economic climate employees are less tolerant of their staff taking time off to attend medical appointments sadly!
- Let people know which doctor they will be seeing before they get in the room.
- Opening at weekends as I always have to take time off work, or open later in the evening. I should be able to have the choice of either collecting my prescription here or another pharmacy depending on which was more convenient for me each time.

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Saturday?



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Any comments about how this practice could improve its service?

- A bit short staffed.
- Saturday surgery.
- Weekend openings.
- Clarity urgently needed in Tannoy announcements. Like Donald Duck! Hand out of drugs can be muddled i.e. misfiled/lost/overcrowded. If a new drug is prescribed (in patient's absence) then please advise.
- An excellent practice in everyway.
- Waiting time! When seeing certain doctors. Waiting time could be up to an hour if not more. There should be a doctor taking on quick patients that don't need more than 5/10 minutes of seeing them. Please note!
- See to creaky floor boards in waiting room!
- Everything is ok.
- Can you get the online prescription to remind me.
- Improved opening hours to account for working people.
- · Waiting times.
- Consider that there should be some weekend cover.
- Identify replacement for one doctor and have less accident prone doctors.
- Someone on duty Saturday mornings. Dispensary are known to make mistakes.
- At our previous surgery in Hampshire we were able to have repeat prescriptions that provided 2 months supply. I find the one month supply at Fairfield causes me over-frequent visits to the surgery - and must increase your admin costs.
- We are all sad to see the doctor retire after so many years of fantastic help to the community.



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Any comments about how the doctor/nurse could improve?

- Have more of an open mind and listen to what the patient is asking. Only the patient is aware of what is happening to them. Don't 'poo poo' what they are saying.
- One doctor is extremely nice and friendly.
- Perfectly happy with the status quo.
- Greater scope of immunisations when travelling abroad to tropical places.
- No all very good.
- No excellent.
- One doctor was a hard act to follow. We all miss them.
- Nothing I can think of.
- I have never found the doctor has been interested and concerned of my problems, I feel they are not helpful at all. Due to this, I always avoid having an appointment with them.
- All good.
- They are all first class.
- All very good.
- One doctor always excellent. Hit and miss with others.
- A full time replacement for one of the doctors would be great.
- None. A well run practice.





Supporting documents

Details of score calculation

The score provided for each question in this questionnaire is the mean (average) value of all of the ratings from all patients who completed the question. It is expressed as a percentage - so the best possible score is 100%.

Example using data from your Q1 Opening hours satisfaction

Total number of patients responses = 129

| Questionnaire rating scale | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Blank/spoilt | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Number of ratings | 5 | 14 | 48 | 40 | 18 | 4 | |
| Value assigned to each rating | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | n/a | |

 $\frac{\text{(number of Poor ratings x 0) + (number of Fair ratings x 25)}}{\text{+(number of Good ratings x 75) + (number of Excellent ratings x 100)}}{\text{(Total number of patient responses - number of blank/spoilt)}} = \frac{(5 \times 0) + (14 \times 25) + (48 \times 50) + (40 \times 75) + (18 \times 100)}{(129 - 4)} = 7,550/125$

Your mean percentage score for Q1 = 60%

Explanation of quartiles

In statistics a quartile is any one of the three values that divide data into four equal parts, each part represents ¼ of the sampled population.

Quartiles comprise:

Lower quartile, below which lies the lowest 25% of the data. The median, cuts the data set in half

Upper quartile, above which lies the top 25% of the data

Please note that the benchmarks presented in this report are based on data obtained from a volunteer sample of practices, and as such may be artificially high.

| Question | Your mean score (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Q1 Opening hours satisfaction | 60 |

| Benchmark data (%)* | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Min Lower Median Upper Max quartile quartile | | | | | | |
| 23 | 64 | 68 | 73 | 92 | | |

*Based on data from 927 practices carrying out 1,326 surveys between April 2010 and March 2013 with 25 or more responses.



Supporting documents

Page by page guide to the interpretation of your report

Page 1

The frequency distribution table (table 1) shows the number of patient ratings from poor to excellent and the number of 'blank/spoilt' responses for every question (a blank response is where a patient did not respond to the question and a spoilt response is where more than one tick box option was chosen or if the questionnaire was defaced). If these values are added up, for any one question, this will equate to the total number of patients surveyed (shown in the top right hand corner of the page). This table clearly shows the degree of satisfaction patients have with each aspect of the practice considered. Please note the spread of the ratings. Are they widely spread or closely packed around one or two specific ratings? One or two higher or lower ratings can make a big difference to your mean percentage scores illustrated in tables 2 and 3.

Page 2

The mean percentage score and benchmark table (table 2) illustrates your mean percentage scores for each question calculated from the data in table 1. Each score is the mean (average) score calculated from valid patient ratings (i.e. not the blank/spoilt responses) expressed as a percentage (see score calculation sheet also in the supporting document section of your report). It has been established by our statisticians that the reliability of your patient feedback for any one question may be marginally reduced if less than 25 valid patient responses is achieved (this number can be determined from table 1). In the event that there are less than 5 patient responses, the corresponding score for the question will not be illustrated.

Your scores have been displayed in colour coded boxes to indicate how your score falls within the benchmark data (within the highest 25%, the middle 50% or the lowest 25% of all the mean percentage scores achieved by all practices in the benchmark sample). The provenance of the benchmark data is provided in the footer below the table.

Graph 1 illustrates your mean percentage scores in ascending order of performance with benchmark means from all participating practices.

Page 3

Table 3 and graph 2 are the same as for page 2, but with benchmarks provided relevant to your practice list size. Evidence indicates that practices with smaller list sizes tend to perform better than those with larger list sizes.

Page 4

Table 4 shows the number of patient responses from each 'demographic' group detailed on the questionnaire i.e. age, gender, if the patient saw their usual practitioner or not and the number of years attending the practice. Demographic category mean percentage scores are calculated from all the ratings from all questions for that demographic group. Associated benchmark mean scores relevant to your practice list size are also provided.

The same criteria concerning reliability of the feedback as explained in Page 2 above applies.

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Table 5 lists your current scores for each question together with scores from your last 3 surveys (if applicable) for comparison.

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Patient comments usually reflect scores achieved. The IPQ was designed to simulate the patient's chronological journey through their visit to the practice. Although the questions in the IPQ are generic, comments can pinpoint specific issues identified by the patient from any part of this journey. If there is a particular problem within the practice e.g. getting through in the morning on the telephone or the lack of chairs in the waiting room suitable for the elderly, this can be clearly picked up in the themes and frequency of comments.

In order to ensure patient anonymity, any personal identifiers are removed. In the unlikely event that we receive a written comment which might relate to serious professional misconduct (e.g. allegations of sexual assault), the comment would be referred to our Clinical Associate who would discuss the matter with you.



Improving Practice Questionnaire



| OFFICE USE ONLY | Org ID |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Survey ID |
| | Practitioner ID |

You can help this general practice improve its service

- · This practice would welcome your honest feedback
- · Please read and complete this survey after you have seen the
- All the information provided by patients is put together in a report for the practice. Your answers will not be identifiable.
 Any comments you make will be included but all attempts will be made to remove information that could identify you.
- Once completed, please return this survey to reception in the envelope provided

Please mark the box like this with a blue or black ball-point pen. If you change your mind just cross out your old response and make your new choice.

When giving your feedback, please only consider the consultation you have had today.

| Abo | out the practice | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent |
|-----|---|------|------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Your level of satisfaction with the practice's opening hours | | | | | |
| 2 | Ease of contacting the practice on the telephone | | | | | |
| 3 | Satisfaction with the day and time arranged for your appointment | | | | | |
| 4 | Chances of seeing a doctor/nurse within 48 hours | | | | | |
| 5 | Chances of seeing a doctor/nurse of your choice | | | | | |
| 6 | Opportunity of speaking to a doctor/nurse on the telephone when necessary | | | | | |
| 7 | Comfort level of waiting room (e.g. chairs, magazines) | | | | | |
| 8 | Length of time waiting in the practice | | | | | |
| Ab | out the doctor/nurse (whom you have just seen) | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent |
| 9 | My overall satisfaction with this visit to the doctor/nurse is | | | | | |
| 10 | The warmth of the doctor/nurse's greeting to me was | | | | | |
| 11 | On this visit I would rate the doctor/nurse's ability to really listen to me as | | | | | |
| 12 | The doctor/nurse's explanations of things to me were | | | | | |
| 13 | The extent to which I felt reassured by this doctor/nurse was | | | | | |
| 14 | My confidence in this doctor/nurse's ability is | | | | | |
| 15 | The opportunity the doctor/nurse gave me to express my concerns or fears was | | | | | |
| 16 | The respect shown to me by this doctor/nurse was | | | | | |
| 17 | | | | | | |
| 17 | The amount of time given to me for this visit was | | Ш | | Ш | |

Please turn over ⊃



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| Ab | out the doctor/nurse (continued) | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 18 | This doctor/nurse's consideration of my personal situation in deciding a treatment or advising me was | | | | | |
| 19 | The doctor/nurse's concern for me as a person on this visit was | | | | | |
| 20 | The extent to which the doctor/nurse helped me to take care of myself was | | | | | |
| 21 | The recommendation I would give to my friends about this doctor/nurse would be | | | | | |
| Abo | out the staff | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent |
| 22 | The manner in which you were treated by the reception staff | | | | | |
| 23 | Respect shown for your privacy and confidentiality | | | | | |
| 24 | Information provided by the practice about its service (e.g. repeat prescriptions, test results, cost of private certificates etc) | | | | | |
| Fin | ally | Poor | Fair | Good | Very | Excellent |
| 25 | The opportunity for making compliments or complaints to this | | П | | good | П |
| 26 | The information provided by this practice about how to prevent | | | | | |
| 27 | illness and stay healthy (e.g. alcohol use, health risks of smoking, diet habits etc) The availability and administration of reminder systems for ongoing | | | | | $\overline{}$ |
| 28 | health checks is The practice's respect of your right to seek a second opinion or | 7 | $\overline{\Box}$ | | | |
| | complementary medicine was | | | | | |
| Any | comments about how this <u>practice</u> could improve its service? | | | | | |
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| Any | comments about how the doctor/nurse could improve? | | | | | |
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| TI | he following questions provide us only with general information about | the range o | f people w | no have re | sponded | to this |
| | survey. No one at the practice will be able to ident | - | | | | |
| How in ye | | How many ye been attendir | | | | |
| | Under 25 Female Yes | Less th | nan 5 year | rs | | |
| | 25-59 | 5-10 y | ears | | | |
| | 60+ | More t | han 10 ye | ars | | |

Thank you for your time and assistance



Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

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Practice List Size: 4133
Surveys Completed: 129

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Improving Practice Questionnaire

Completed on 03 February 2014

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Michael Greco
Director



Thank you to all patients who participated in this survey. By letting the practice know your views, positive changes can be made for the benefit of all patients.