

The Experience of GP Services

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Hackney



Healthwatch is the official consumer champion for users of health and social care services. We listen to people's stories, go od and bad, and report on their collective experience. In this report, we examine the experience of local GP services.

Qualitative Feedback, 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025

Index and overview of findings

Data Source (Page 4)

This report is based on the experience of 2,065 people. Feedback has been obtained from a variety of sources, including engagement, surveys and comments posted online (NHS, Care Opinion and social media).

Top Themes (Page 5)

The vast majority of people receive good quality, compassionate treatment and care, with good levels of support and involvement. According to feedback, patients would like greater levels of service access.

Overall sentiment is 86% positive and 14% negative, comments suggest.

Trends...

According to feedback, overall satisfaction has not changed this quarter.

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Service Access (Page 6)

People continue to report difficulties with telephone access, associated problems with booking, and longer than expected waits for routine appointments.

Trends...

Satisfaction on service access has declined by 1% this quarter, comments suggest. Complaints are up by 30% on telephone access, by 4% on booking processes and by 1% on waiting times.

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Clinical Treatment and Staff Attitude (Pages 7-8)

Experiences indicate the vast majority of people receive good quality, compassionate treatment and nursing care, with good levels of involvement and support. Ability to see a clinician in person (choice) is an issue for some.

Trends...

This quarter, complaints are up by 3% on staff attitude and by 5% on treatment and care.

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Administration and Communication (Pages 9-10)

Many people complain of general administration. The ability to obtain prescriptions, make a complaint and staff training are also cited as issues.

Trends...

Complaints are down by 2% on communication, while up by 5% on administration.

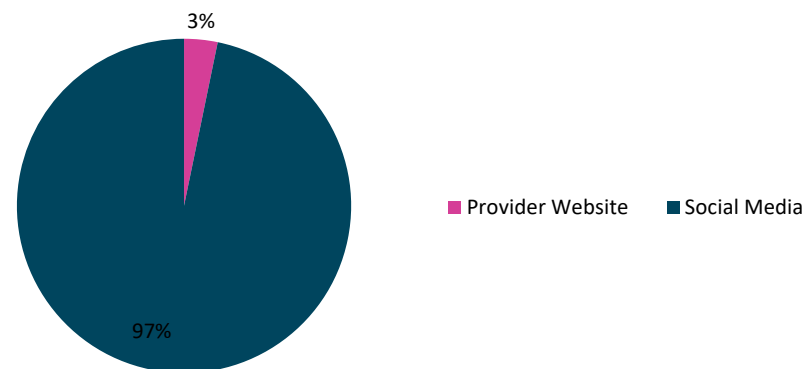
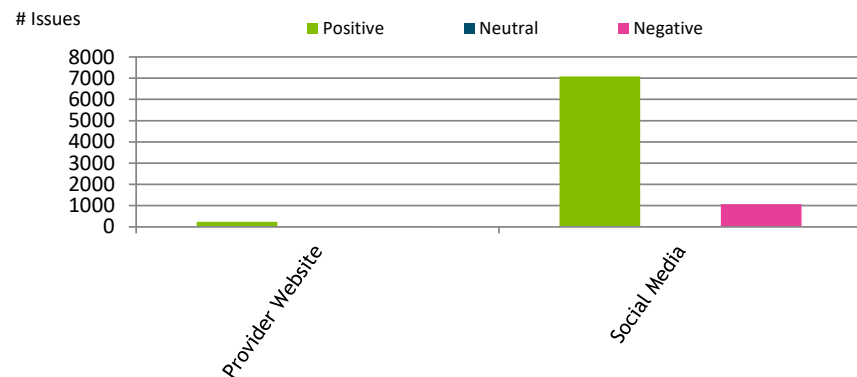
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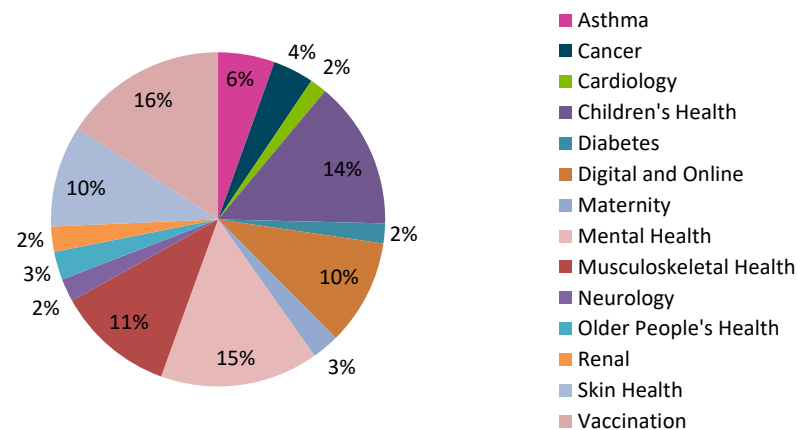
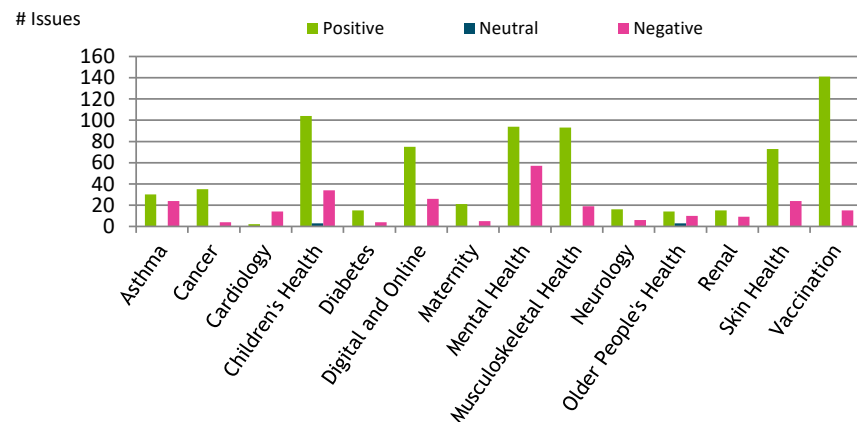
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1.1 Source



Origins providing the most comments overall

1.2 Stated medical conditions/topics

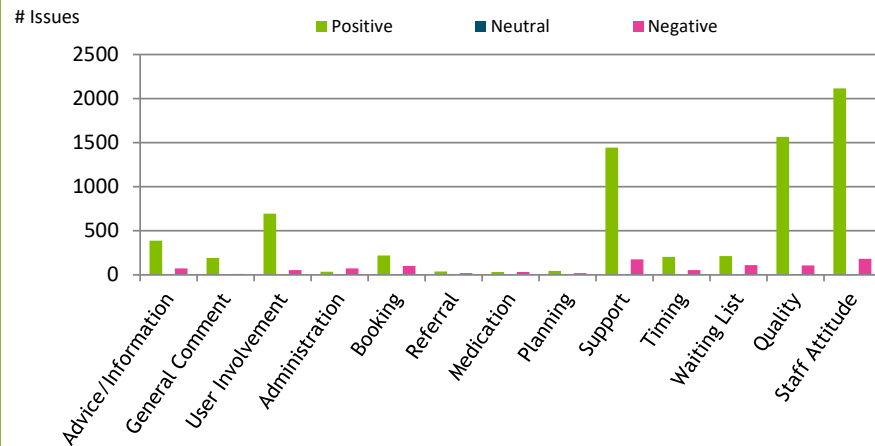


Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall



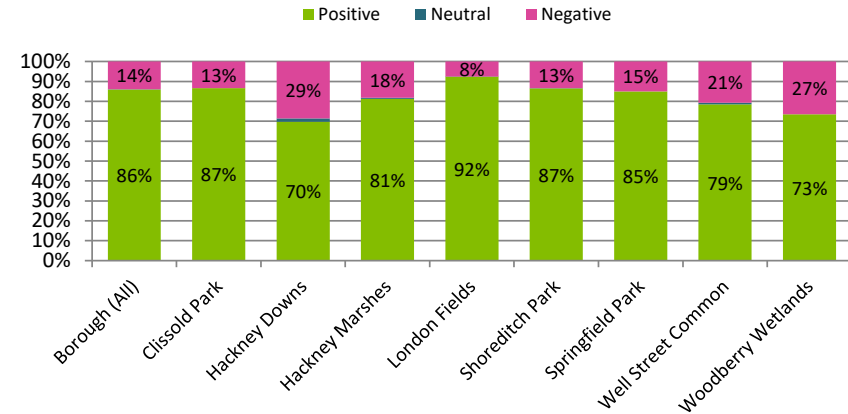
2.1 Overall Themes and Sentiment

2.1.1 Overall, Top Trends: 8585 issues from 2065 people



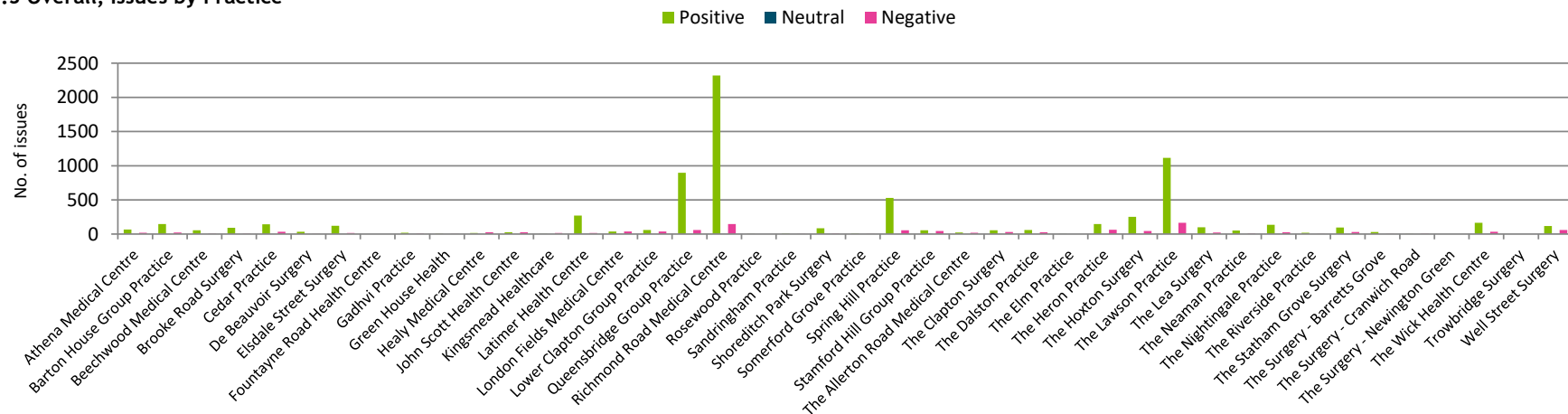
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2.1.2 Overall, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.1.3 Overall, Issues by Practice

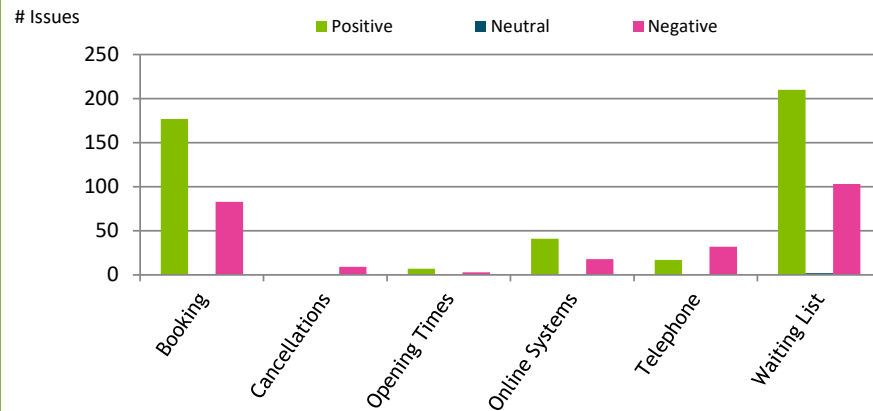


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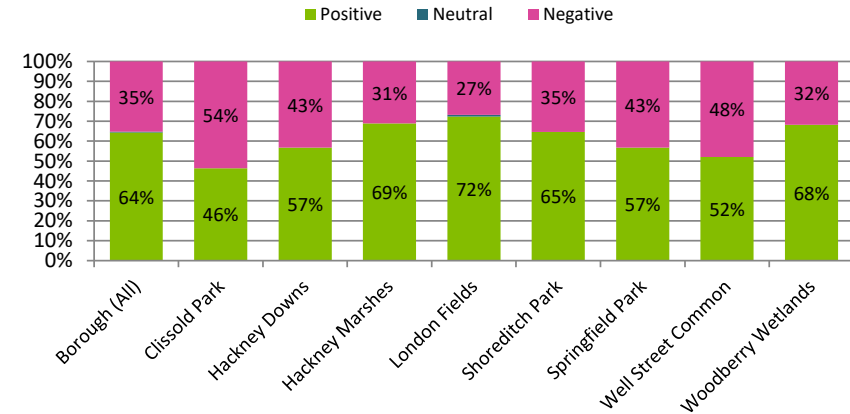
2.2 Service Access

2.2.1 Service Access: 703 issues detected



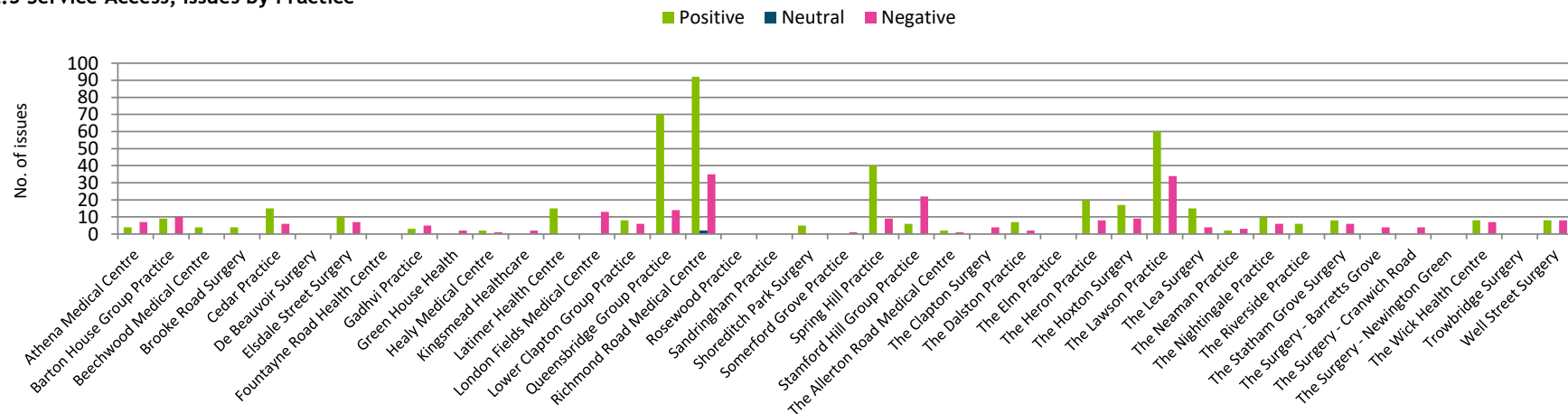
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2.2.3 Service Access, Issues by Practice

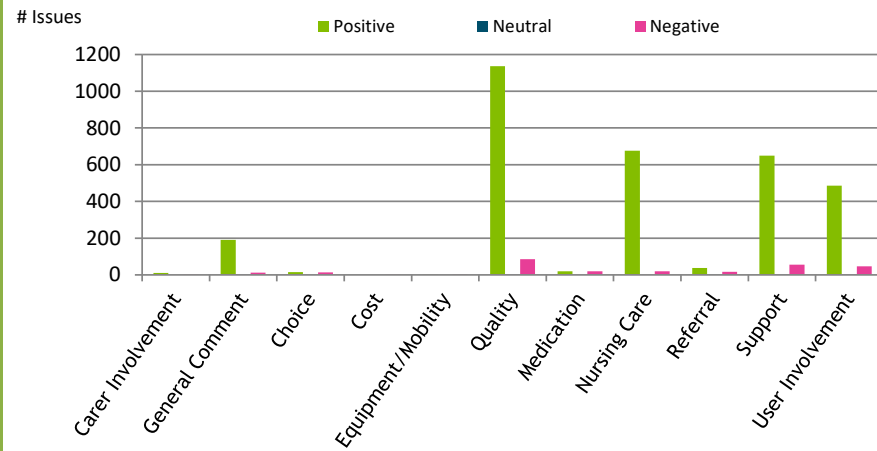


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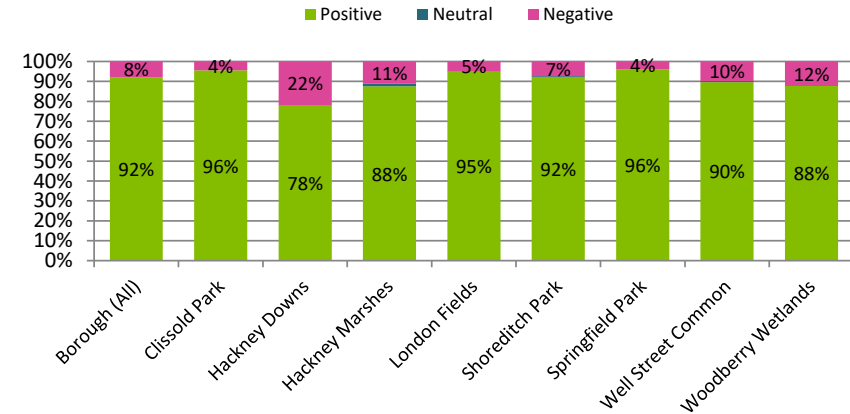
2.3 Clinical Treatment and Care

2.3.1 Treatment: 3505 issues detected



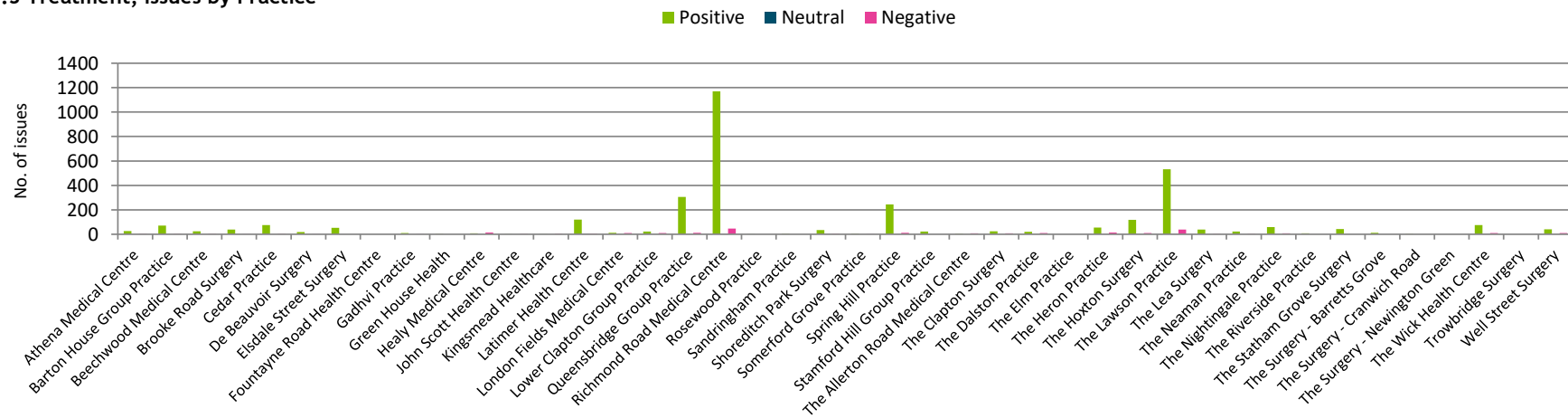
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2.3.3 Treatment, Issues by Practice

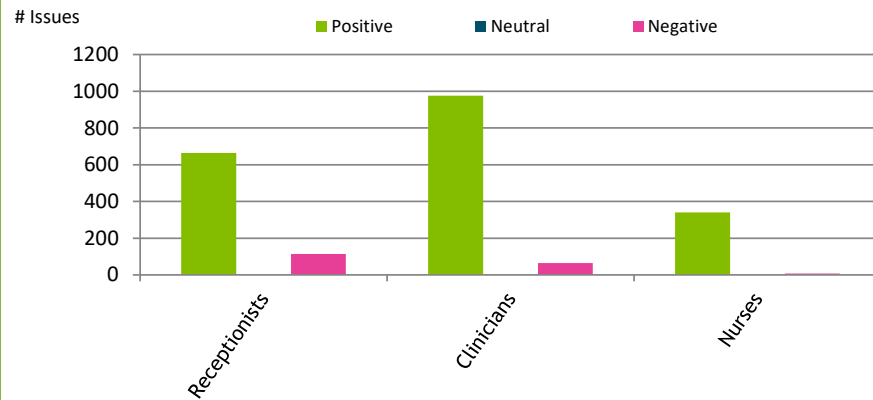


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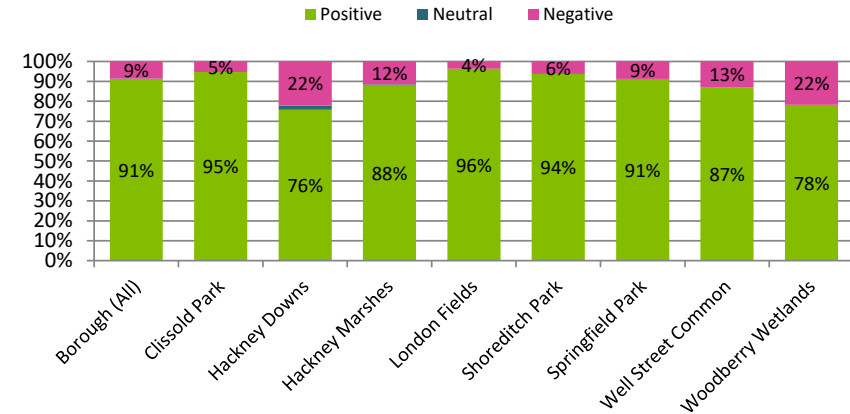
2.4 Staff Attitude

2.4.1 Staff Attitude: 2169 issues detected



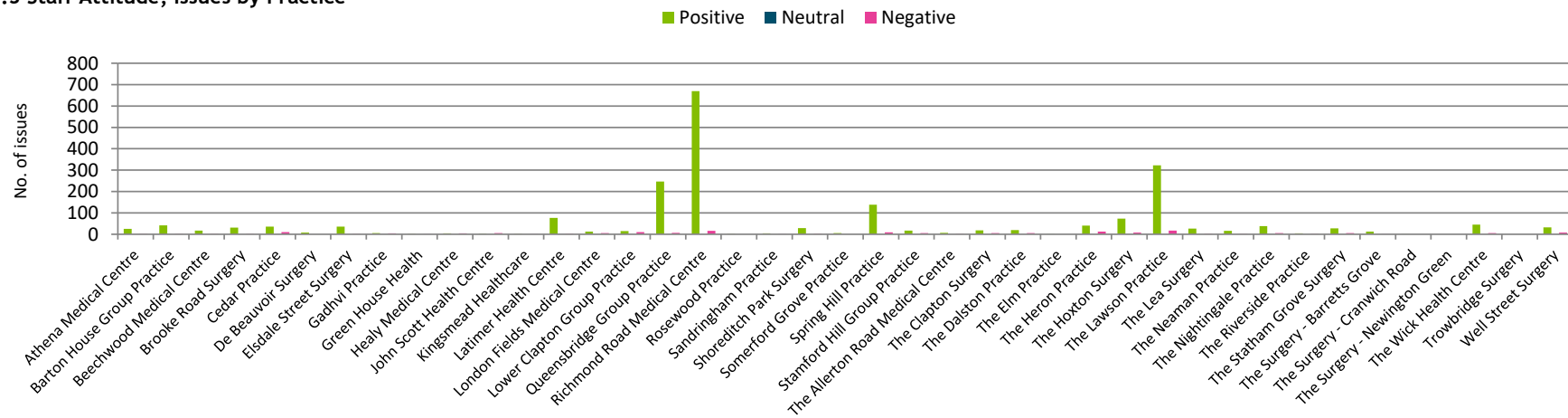
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Sentiment by PCN

2.4.3 Staff Attitude, Issues by Practice

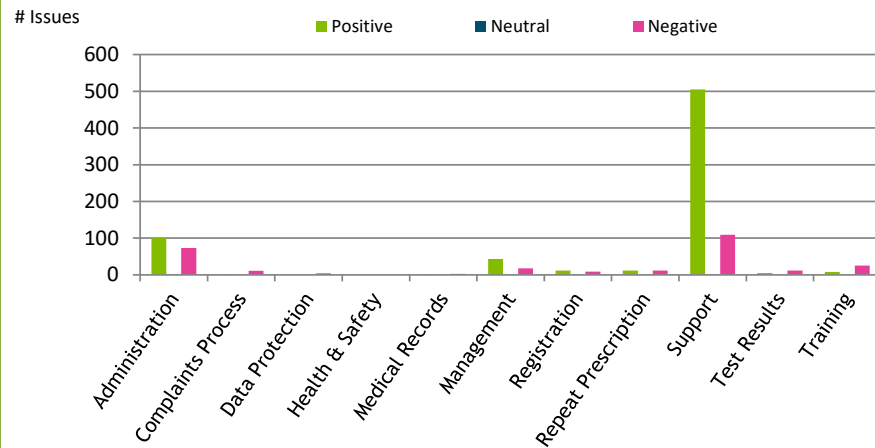


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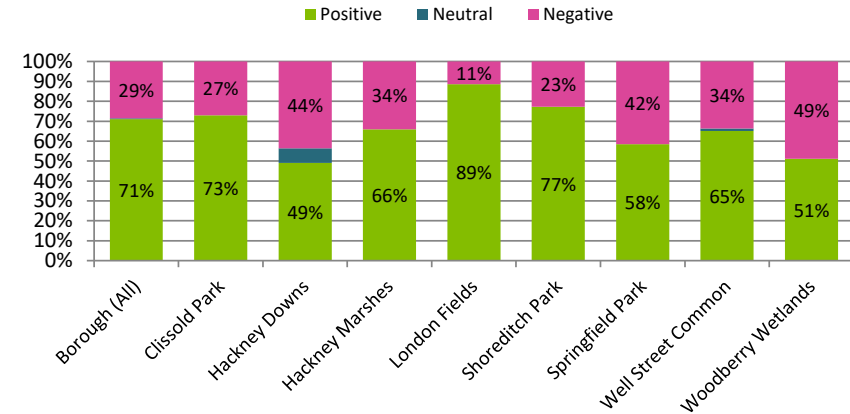
2.5 Administration

2.5.1 Administration: 968 issues detected



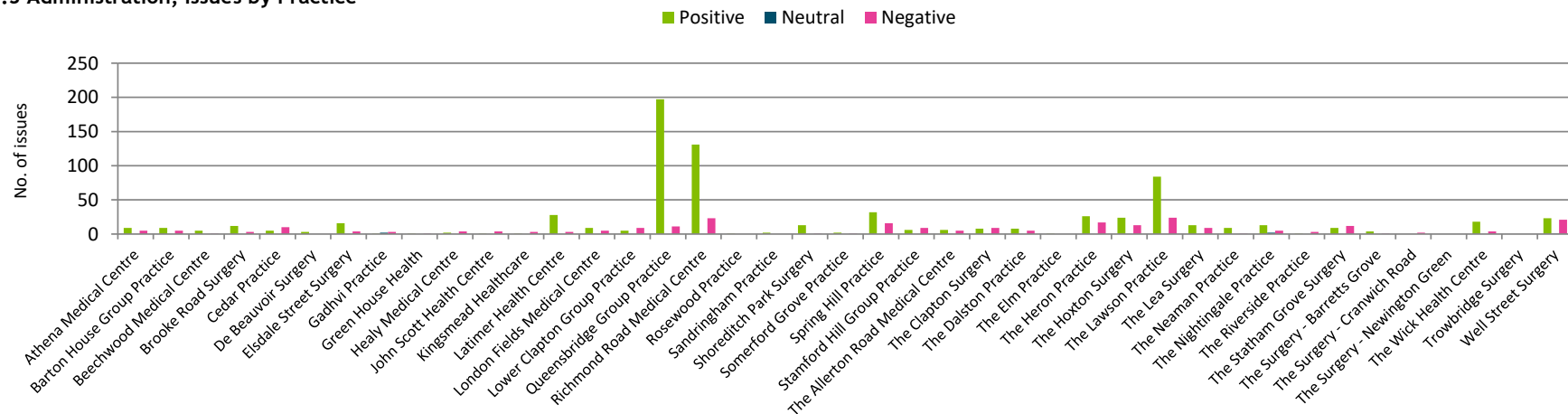
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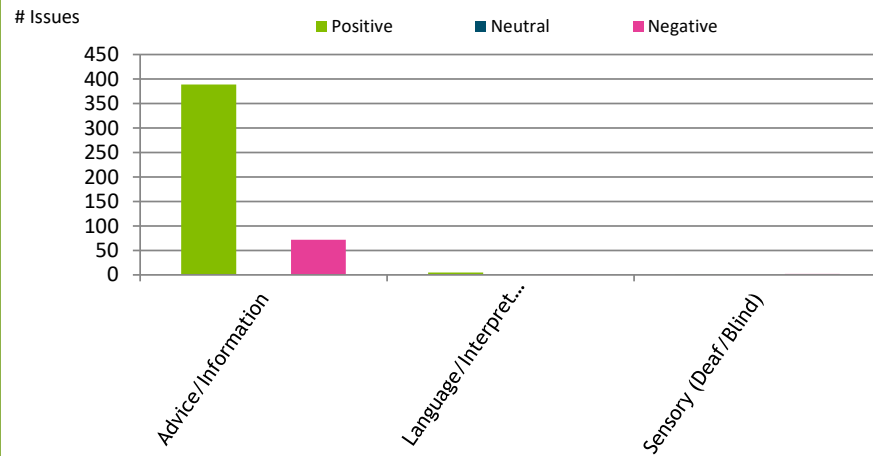


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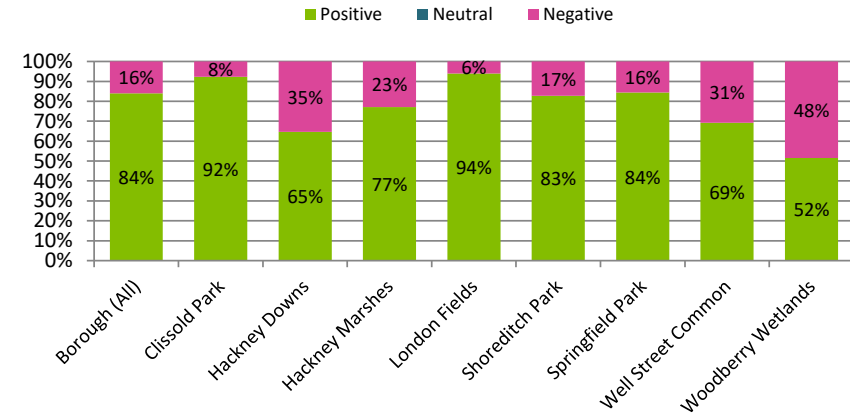
2.6 Communication

2.6.1 Communication: 470 issues detected



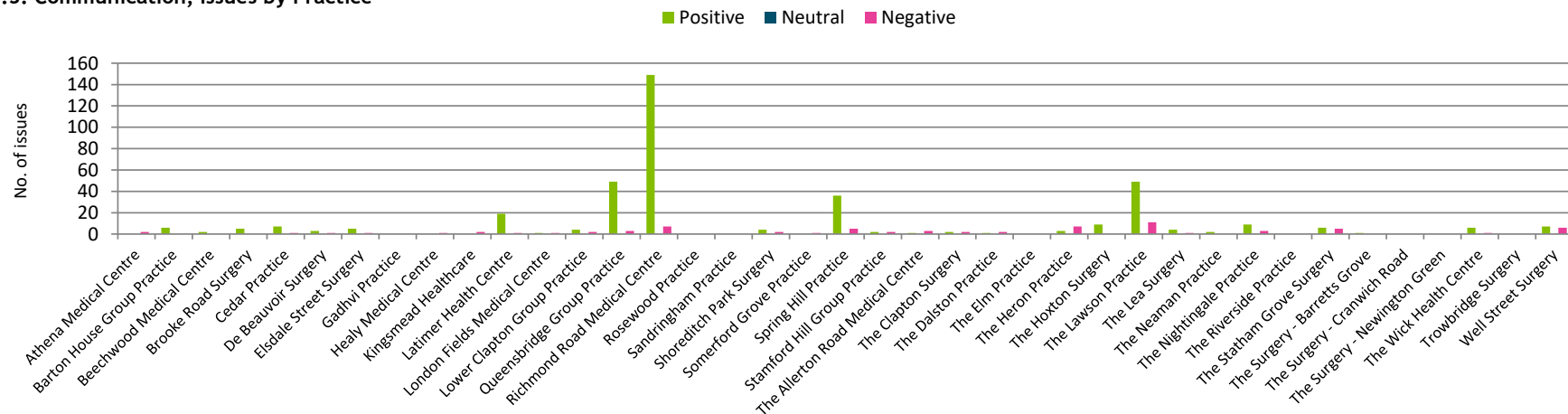
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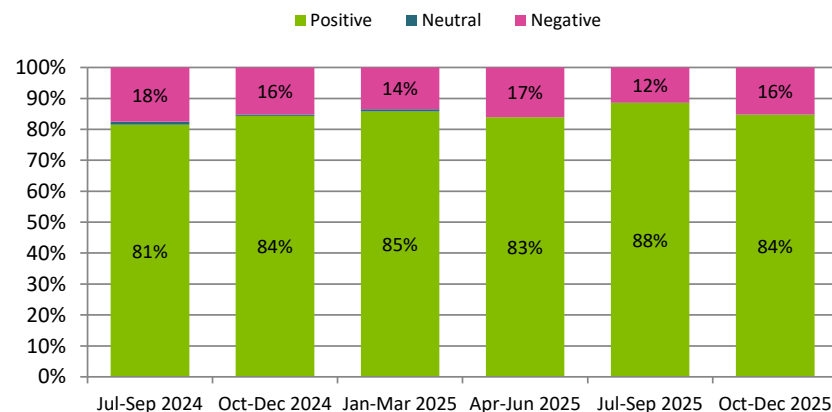


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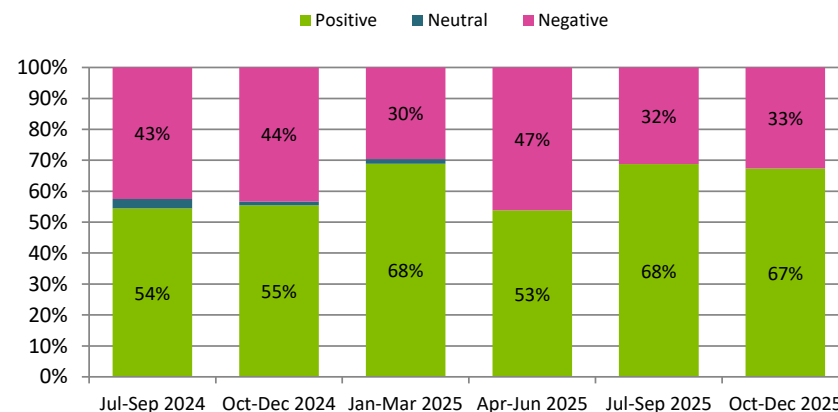


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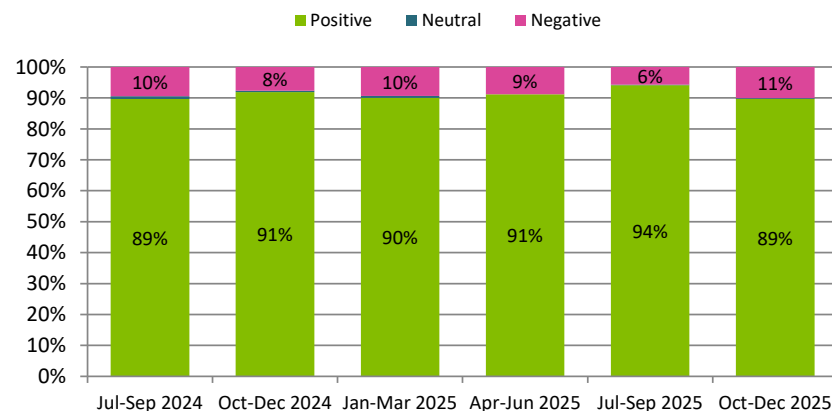
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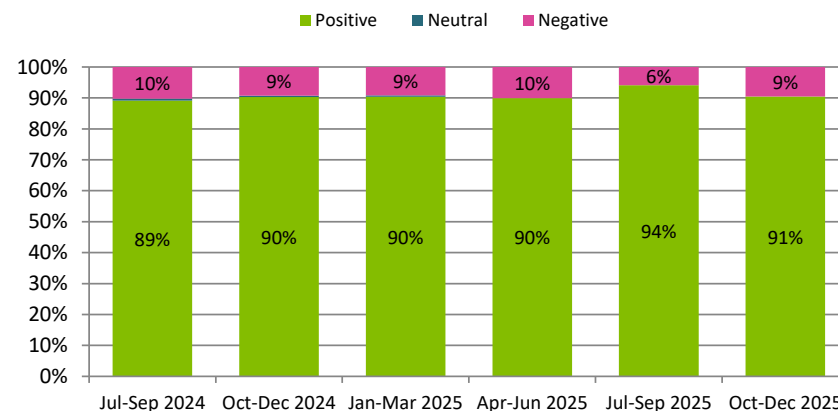
3.2 Service Access, Sentiment



3.3 Treatment and Care, Sentiment



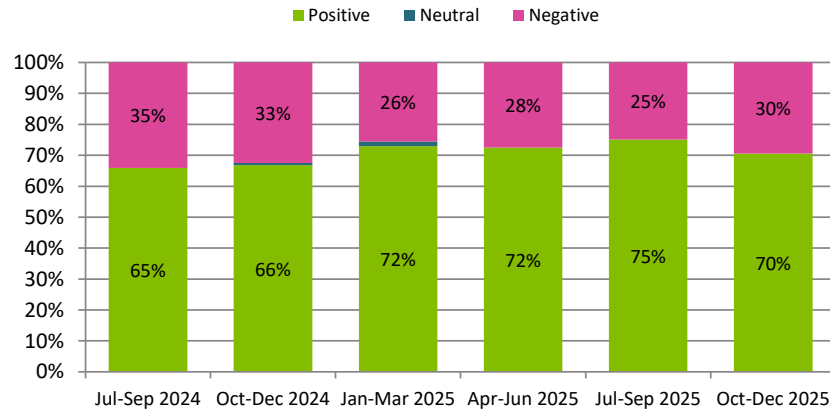
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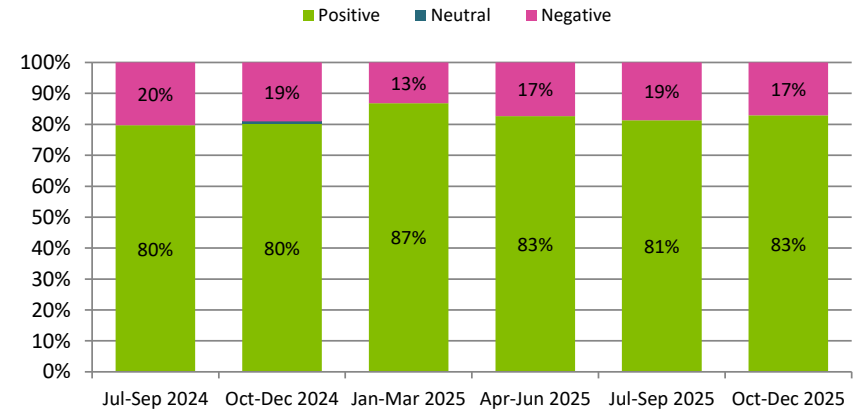


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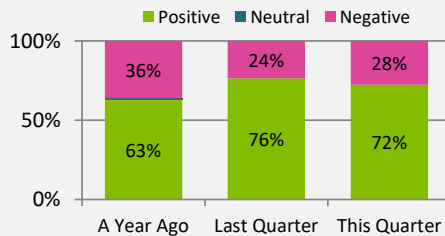
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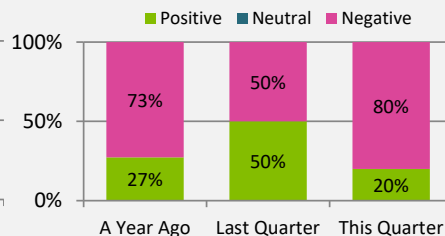
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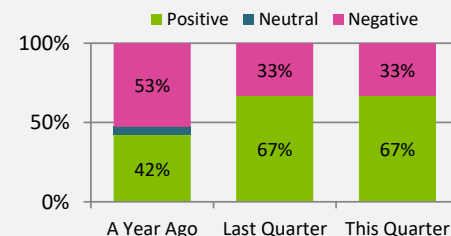
3.7 Booking, Snapshot



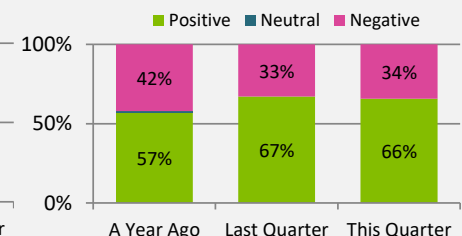
3.8 Telephone, Snapshot



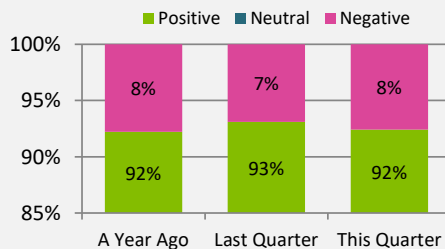
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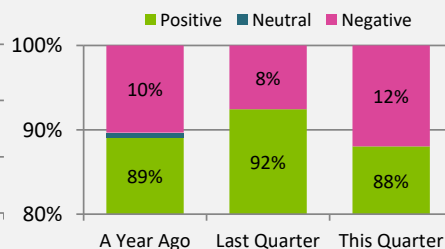
3.10 Waiting List, Snapshot



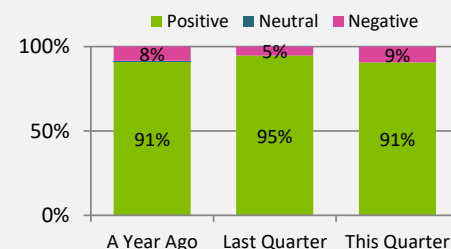
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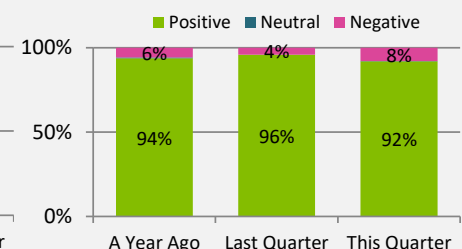
3.12 Support, Snapshot



3.13 Staff Attitude, Snapshot



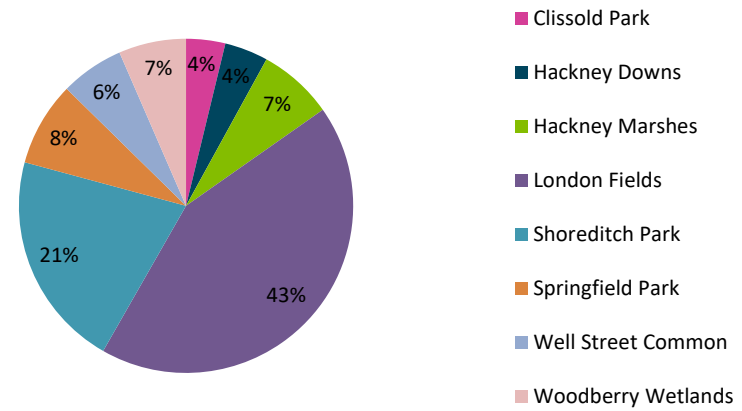
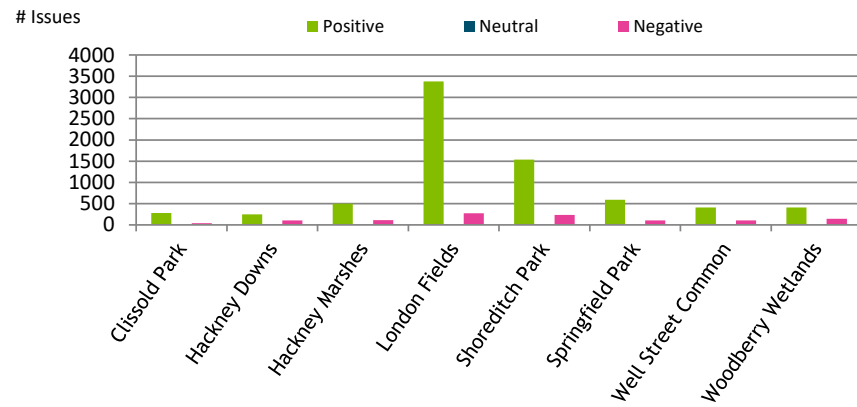
3.14 Quality, Snapshot





4. Volume by Primary Care Network

4.1 PCN



5. Data Table: Number of issues



	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Patients/Carers	Advice/Information	<i>Communication, including access to advice and information.</i>	389	0	72	461
	Carer Involvement	<i>Involvement of carers, friends or family members.</i>	18	0	2	20
	General Comment	<i>A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")</i>	191	2	12	205
	User Involvement	<i>Involvement of the service user.</i>	694	2	54	750
Systems	Administration	<i>Administrative processes and delivery.</i>	35	0	73	108
	Booking	<i>Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.</i>	221	1	102	324
	Cancellations	<i>Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.</i>	0	0	9	9
	Data Protection	<i>General data protection (including GDPR).</i>	0	0	4	4
	Referral	<i>Referral to a service.</i>	40	1	19	60
	Medical Records	<i>Management of medical records.</i>	2	0	3	5
	Medication	<i>Prescription and management of medicines.</i>	33	0	33	66
	Opening Times	<i>Opening times of a service.</i>	7	0	3	10
	Planning	<i>Leadership and general organisation.</i>	44	0	19	63
	Registration	<i>Ability to register for a service.</i>	12	0	9	21
	Support	<i>Levels of support provided.</i>	1444	3	175	1622
	Telephone	<i>Ability to contact a service by telephone.</i>	17	0	32	49
	Timing	<i>Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).</i>	203	1	55	259
	Waiting List	<i>Length of wait while on a list.</i>	213	2	112	327
Values	Choice	<i>General choice.</i>	15	0	15	30
	Cost	<i>General cost.</i>	0	0	3	3
	Language	<i>Language, including terminology.</i>	5	0	1	6
	Nutrition	<i>Provision of sustenance.</i>	0	0	0	0
	Privacy	<i>Privacy, personal space and property.</i>	2	0	5	7
	Quality	<i>General quality of a service, or staff.</i>	1567	4	106	1677
	Sensory	<i>Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.</i>	1	0	2	3
	Stimulation	<i>General stimulation, including access to activities.</i>	10	0	1	11

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Environment	Catchment/Distance	<i>Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligibility).</i>	11	0	4	15
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	32	0	6	38
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	3	0	1	4
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	1	2	3
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	34	1	2	37
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	2	0	3	5
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	0	0	0	0
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	27	27
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	4	4
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	2117	3	184	2304
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	1	0	11	12
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	8	0	25	33
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	2	0	1	3
Total:			7373	21	1191	8585

Neighbourhoods Map (2020)

