

GP Services in North East London (NEL)

Trends Analysis Report



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

Qualitative Feedback, 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025



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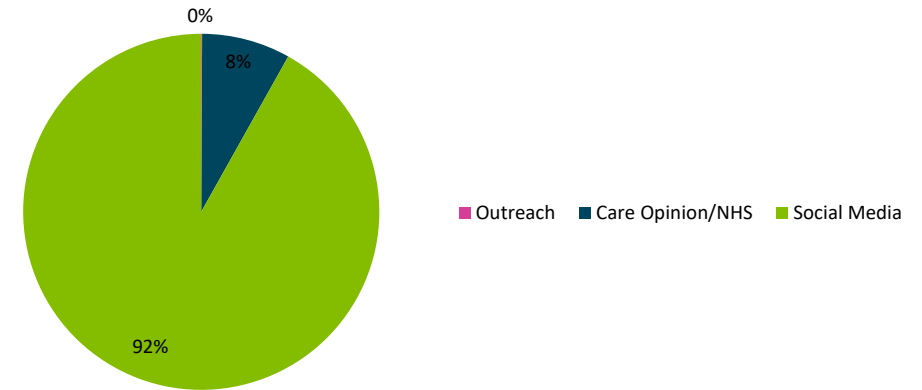
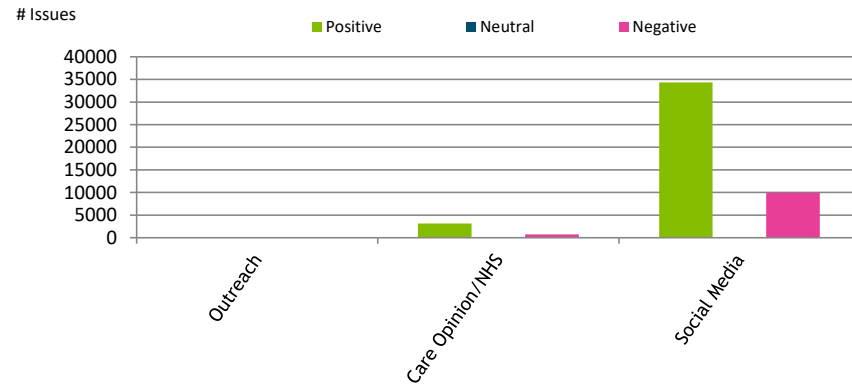


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1. Data Source: Where did we collect the feedback?

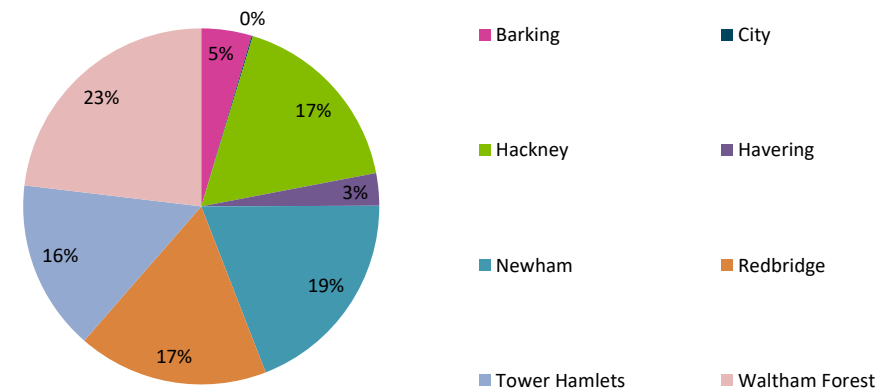
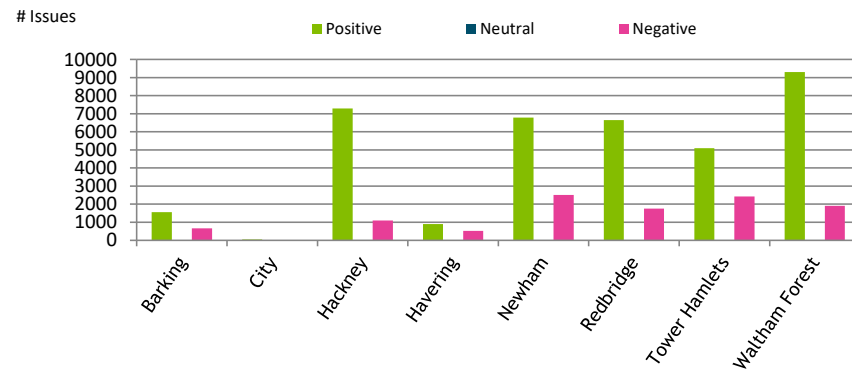


1.1 Source: 48617 issues from 12212 people



Sources providing the most comments overall

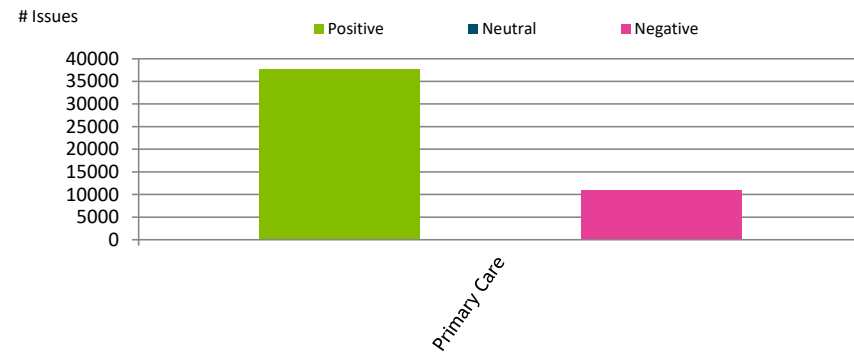
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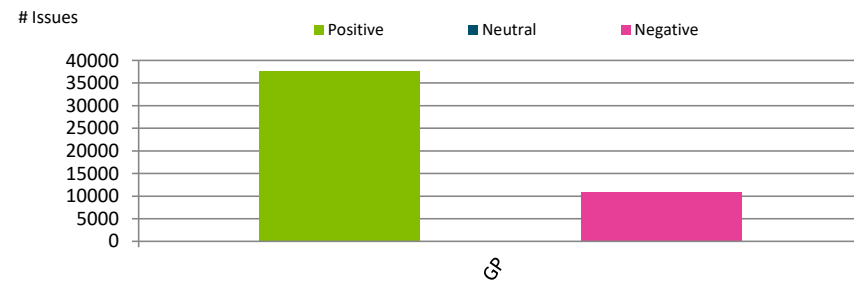


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Service sectors receiving the most comments overall

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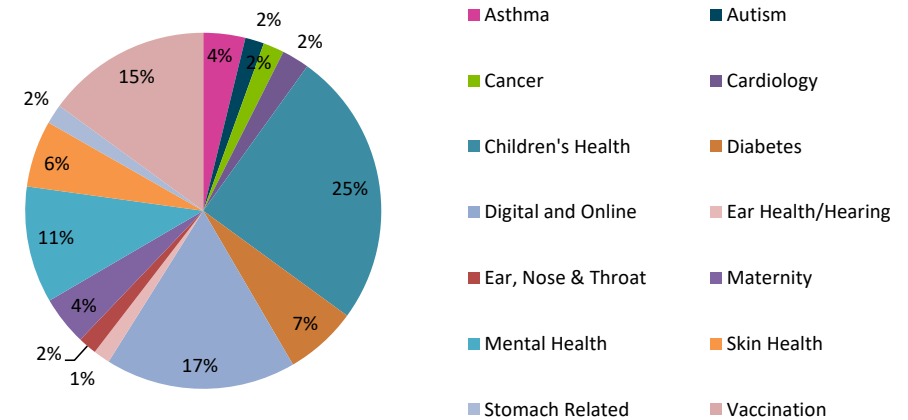
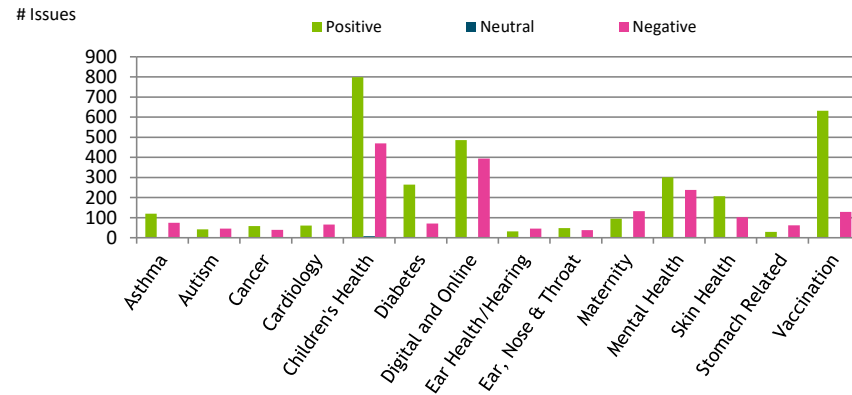


Service type receiving the most comments overall

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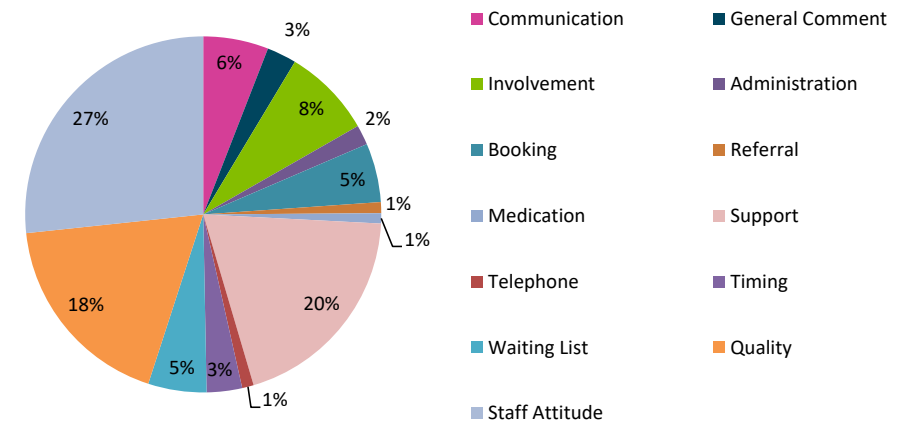
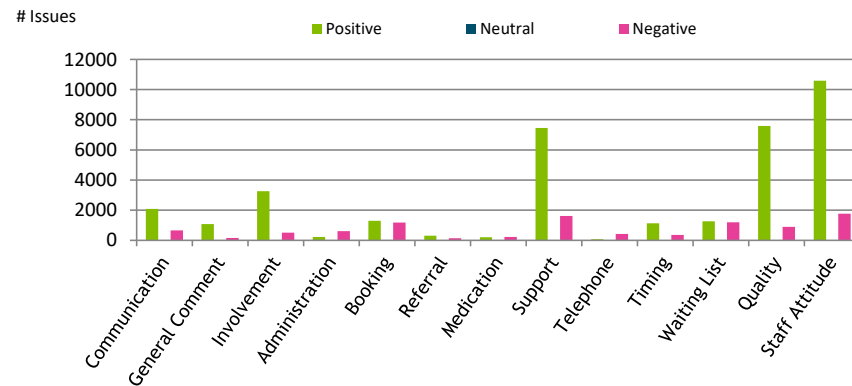


3.1 Stated medical conditions/topics



Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

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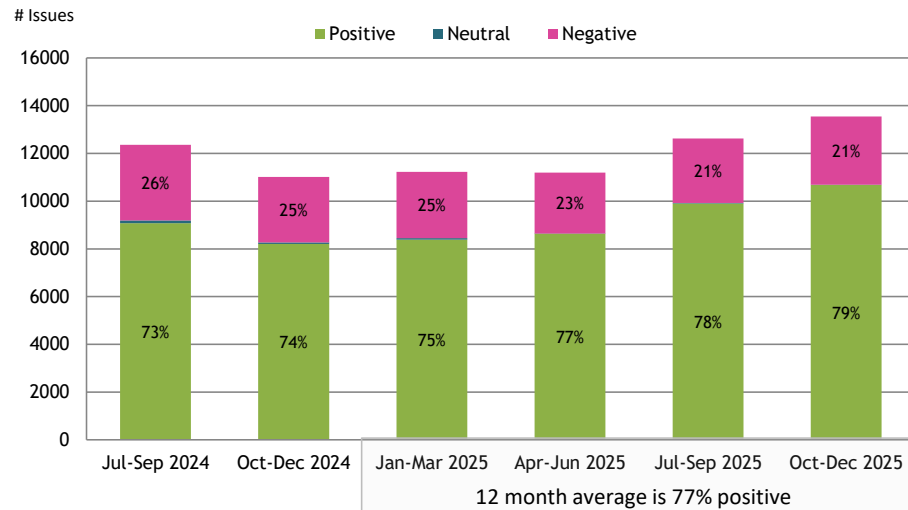


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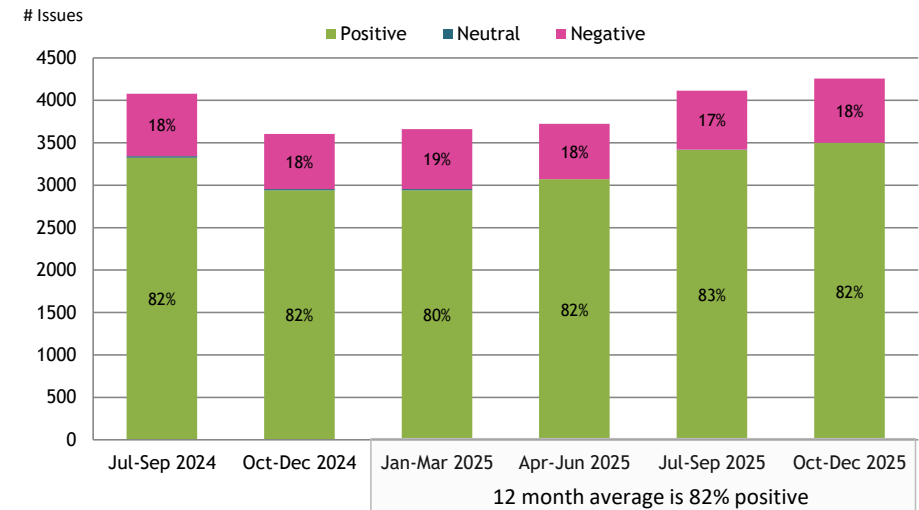
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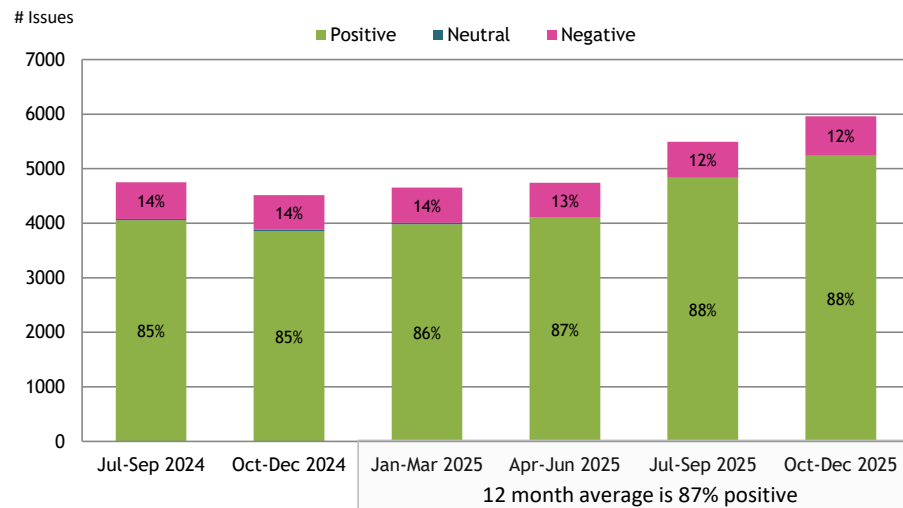
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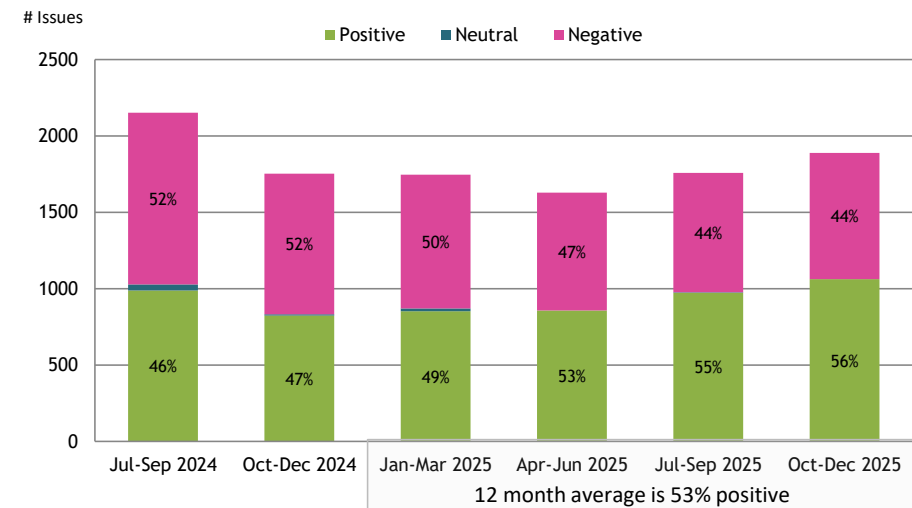
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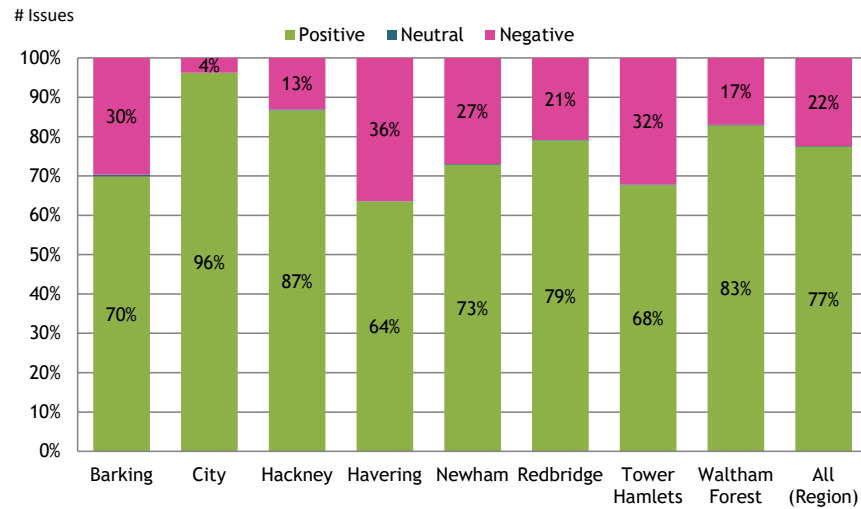
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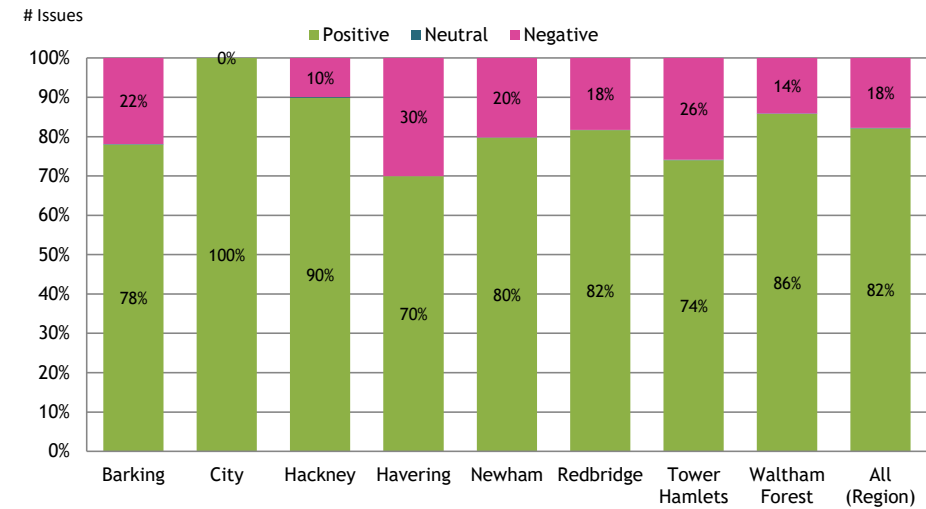
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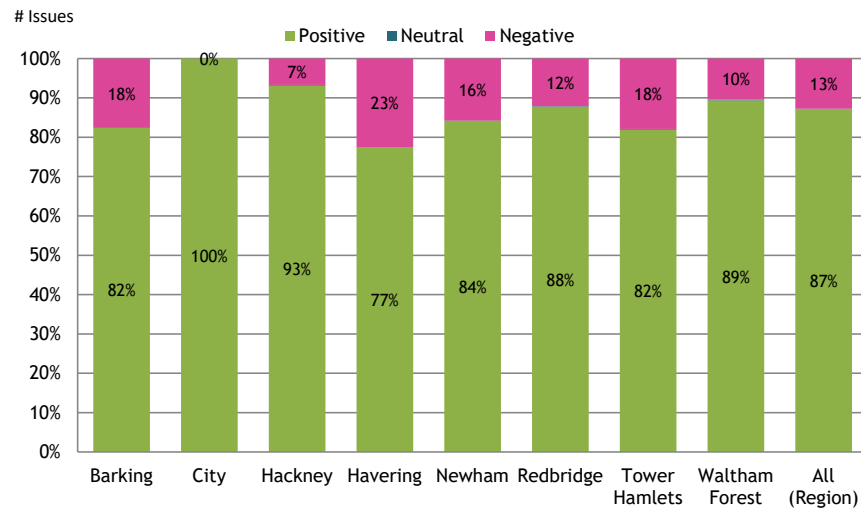
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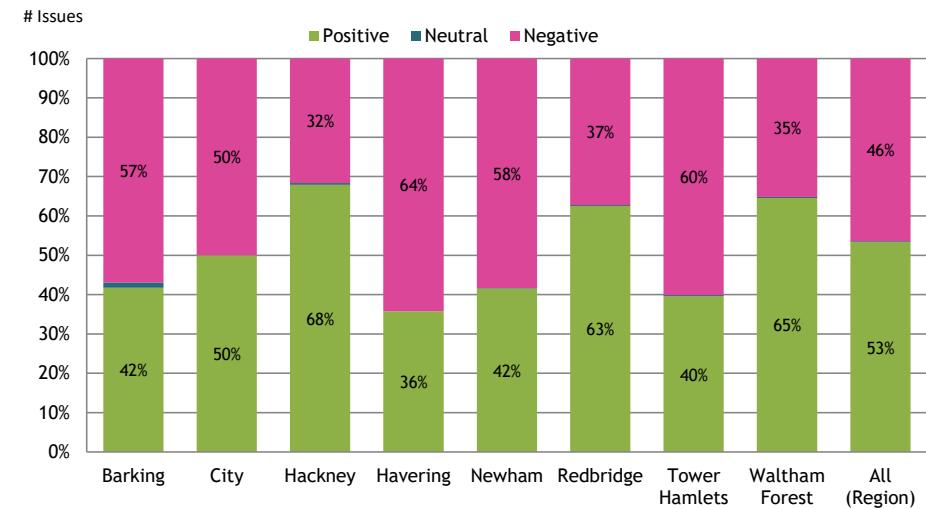
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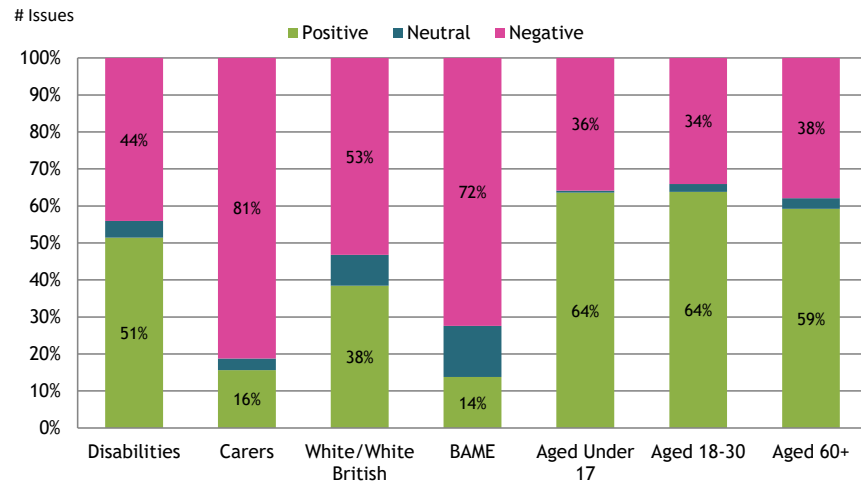
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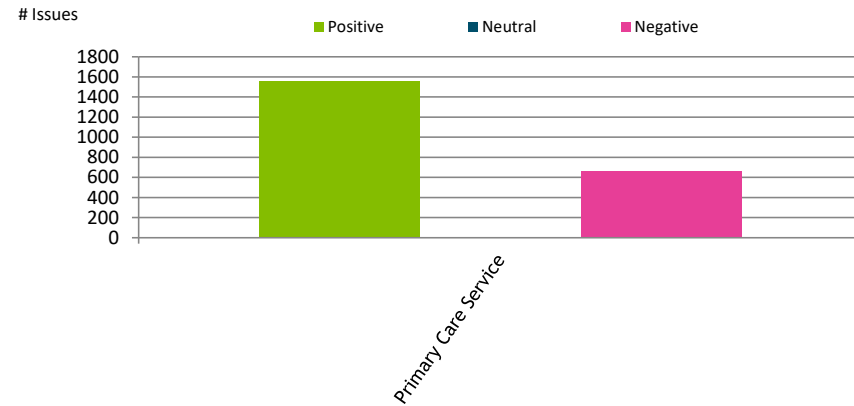
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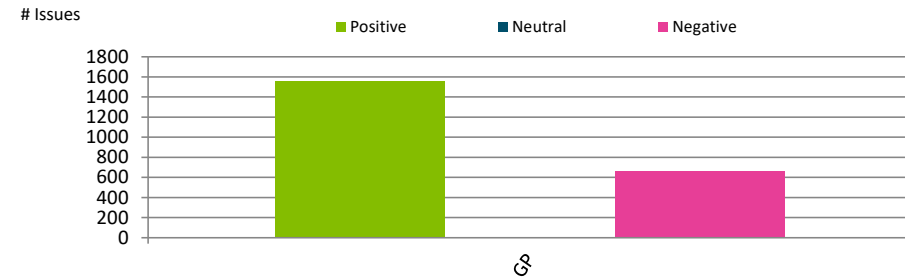


7.1 Service Sector



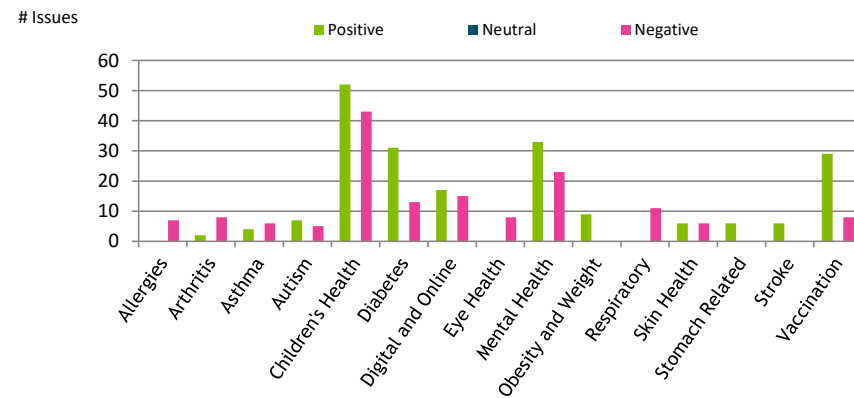
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7.2 Service Type



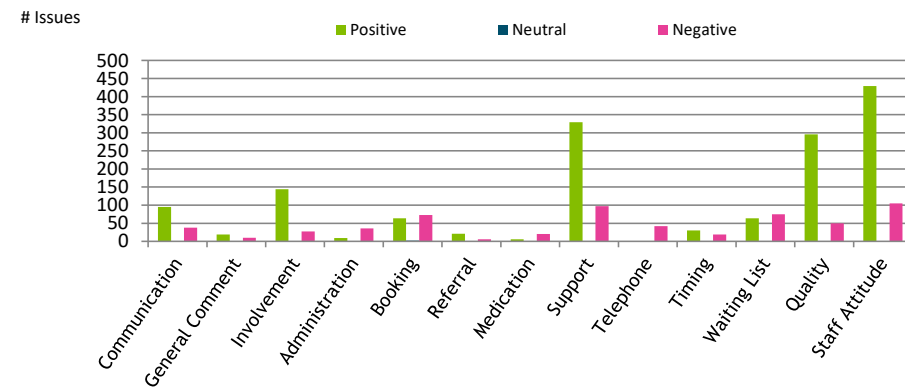
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7.3 Stated medical conditions/topics



Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.4 Top Trends: 2226 issues from 532 people

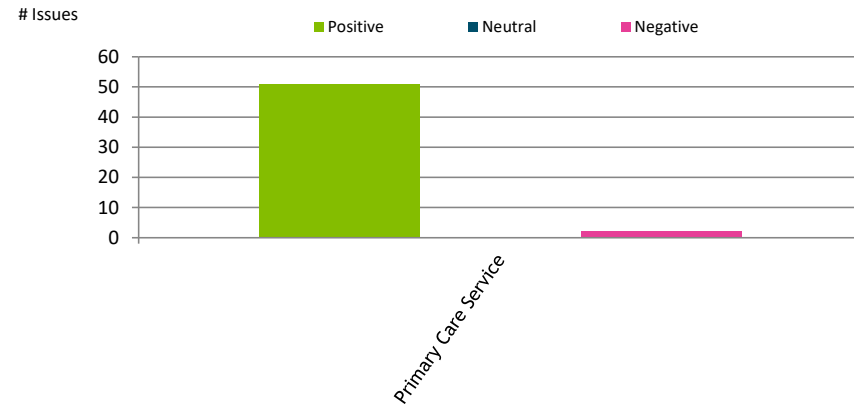


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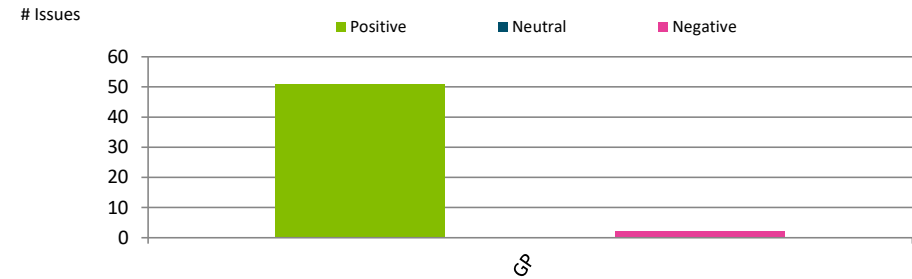


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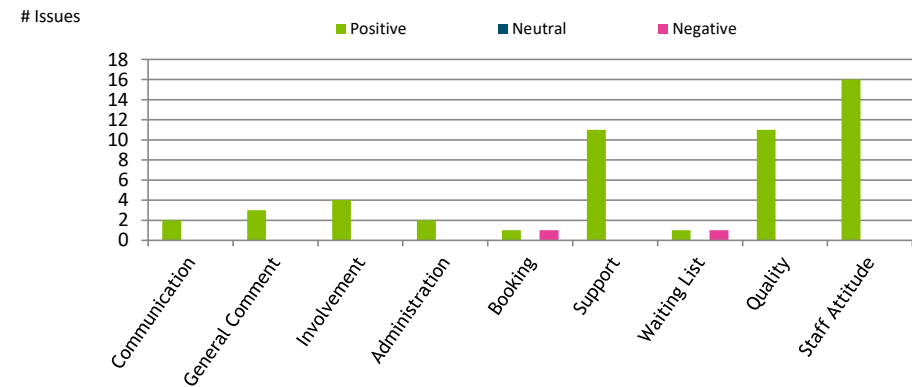


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7.8 Top Trends: 53 issues from 10 people

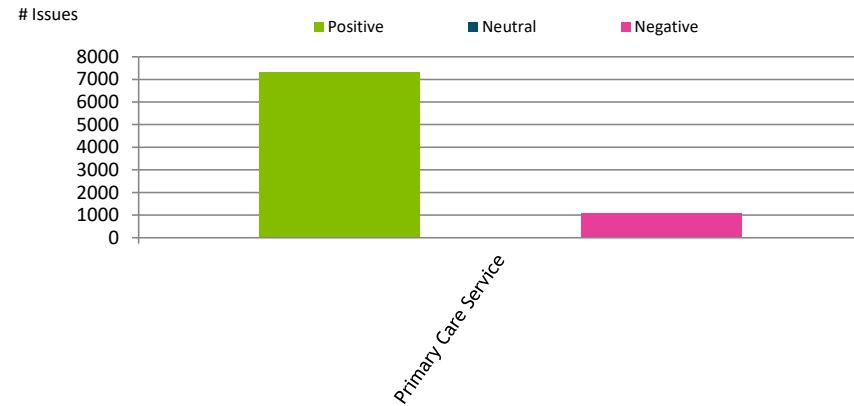


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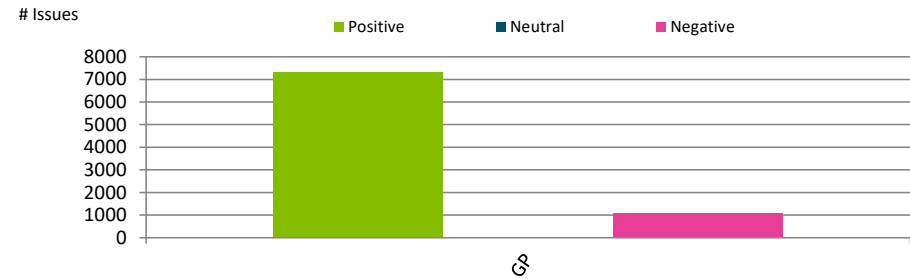


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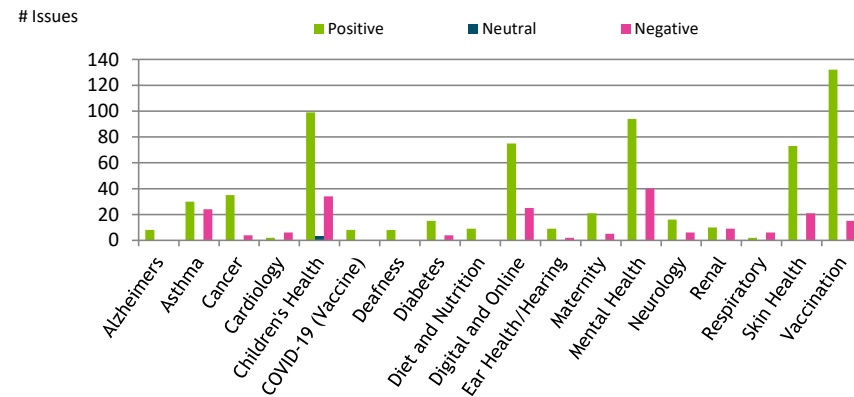
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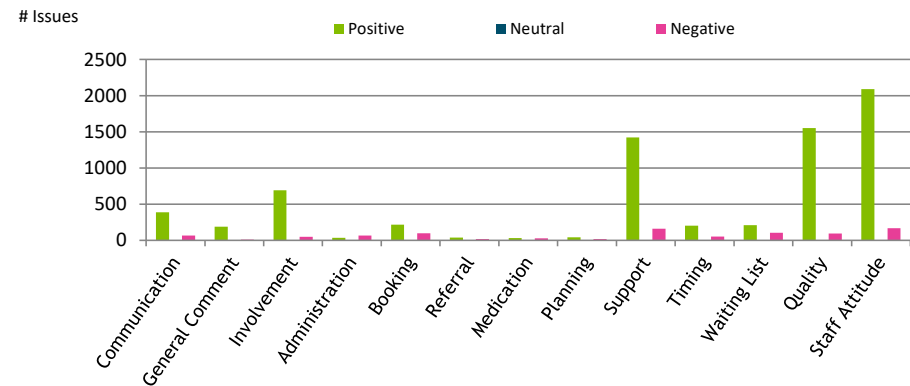
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Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.12 Top Trends: 8415 issues from 2053 people

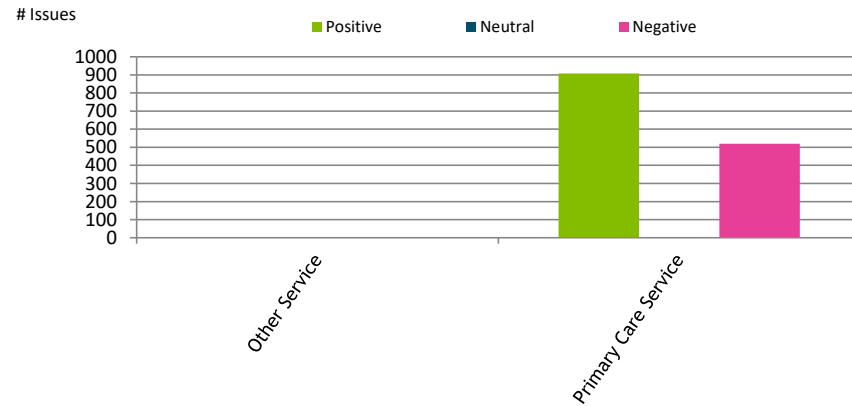


Issues receiving the most comments overall

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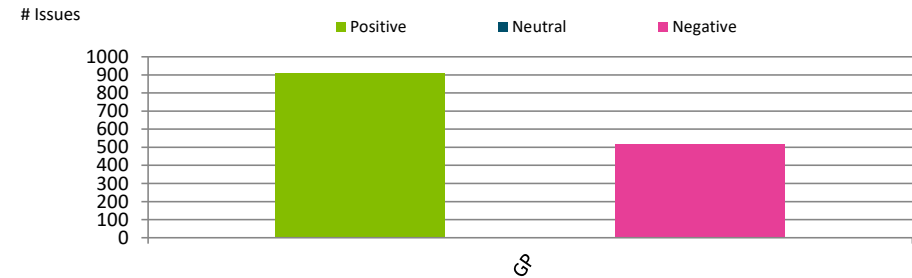


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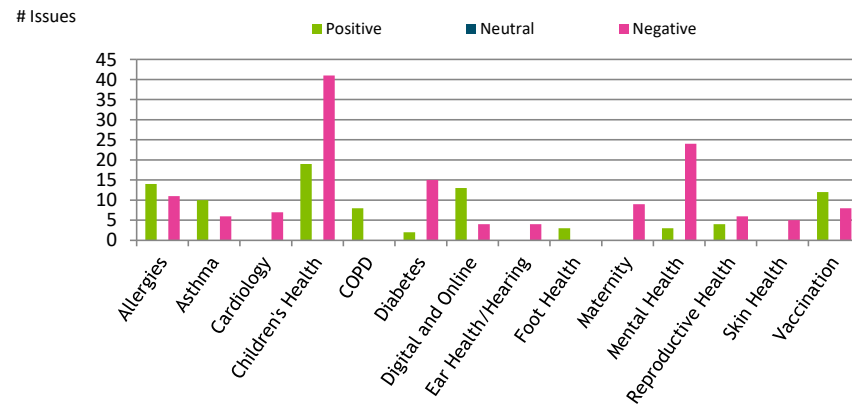
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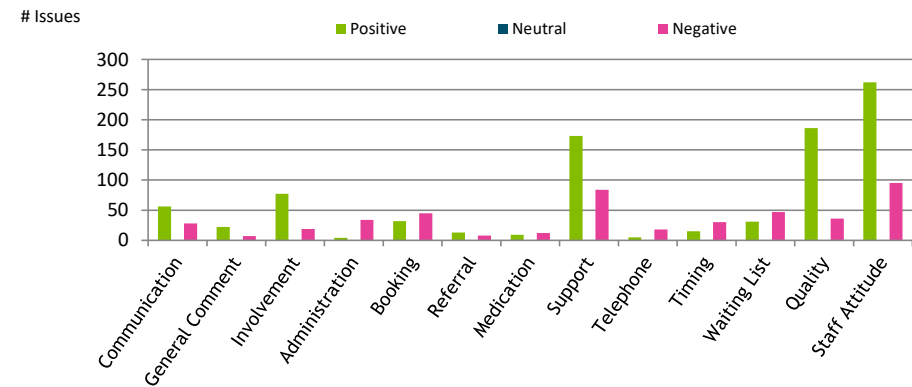
Service type receiving the most comments overall

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7.16 Top Trends: 1429 issues from 350 people

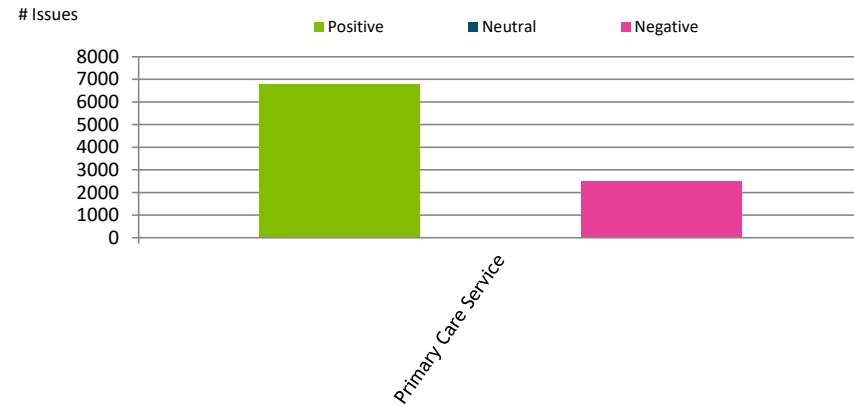


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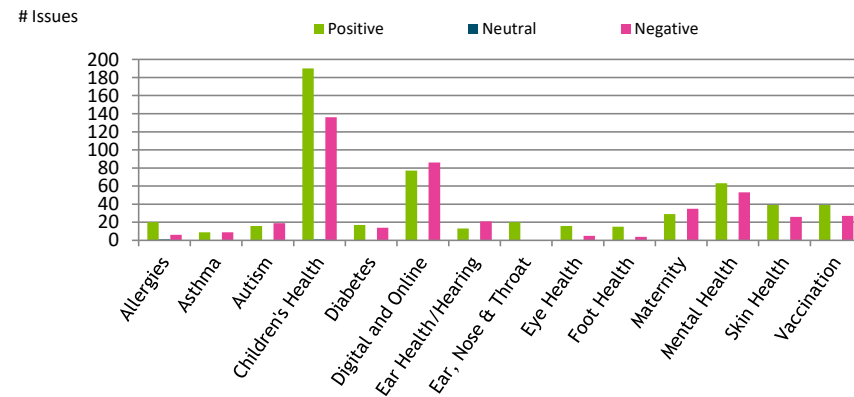


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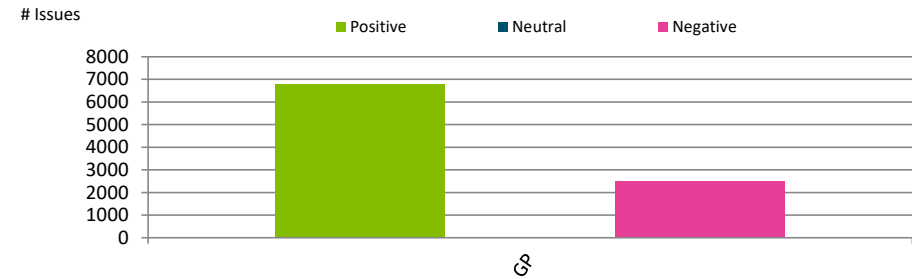
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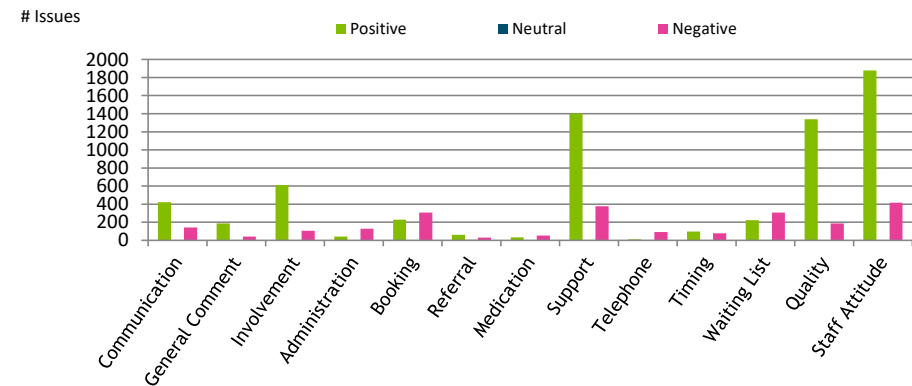
Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.18 Service Type



Service type receiving the most comments overall

7.20 Top Trends: 9319 issues from 2377 people

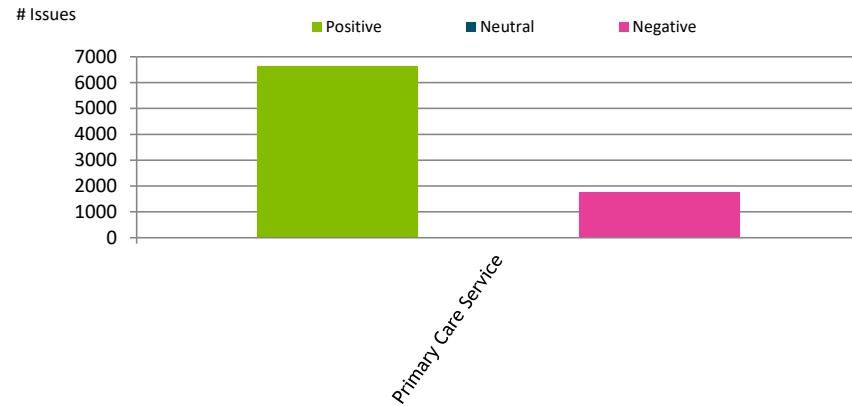


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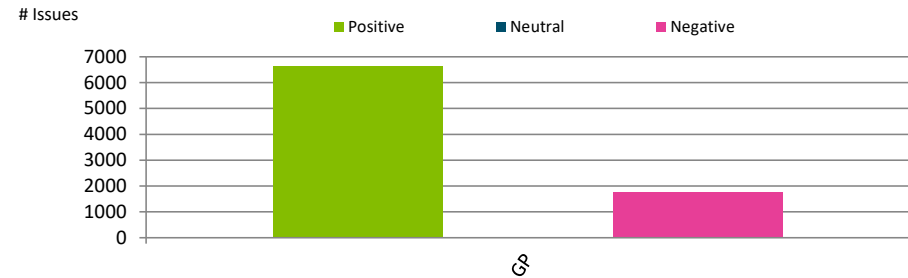


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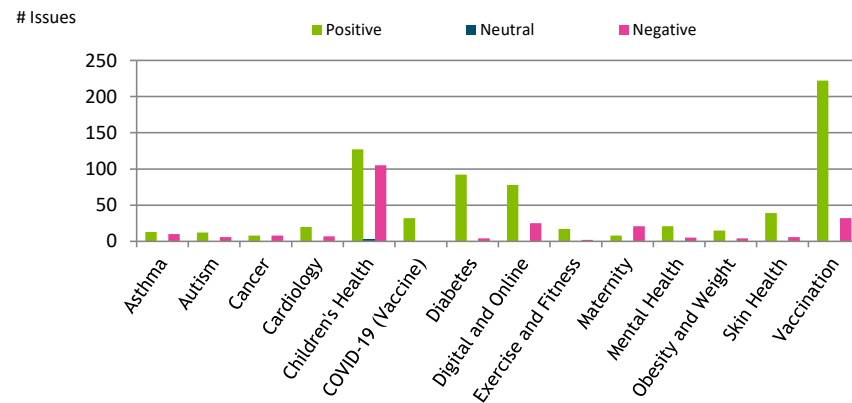
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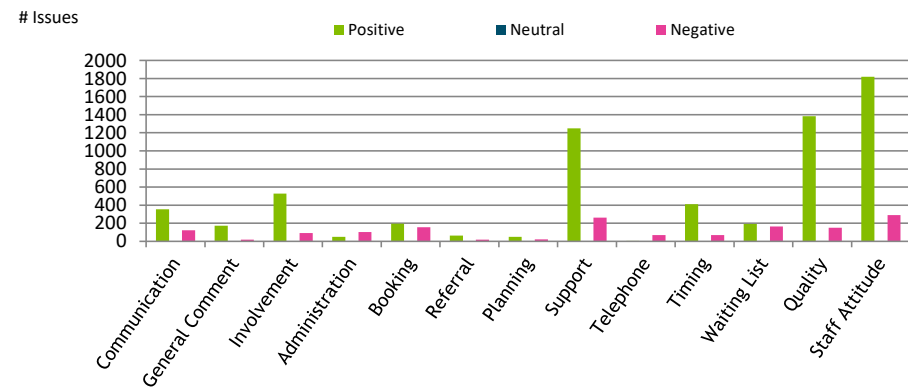
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Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.24 Top Trends: 8411 issues from 2201 people

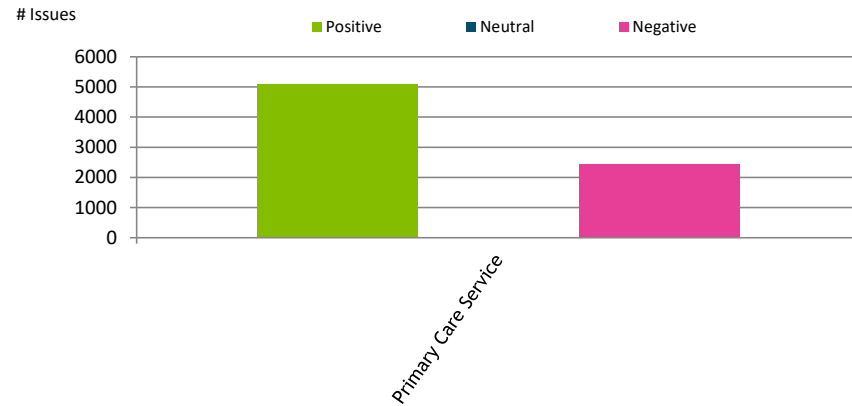


Issues receiving the most comments overall

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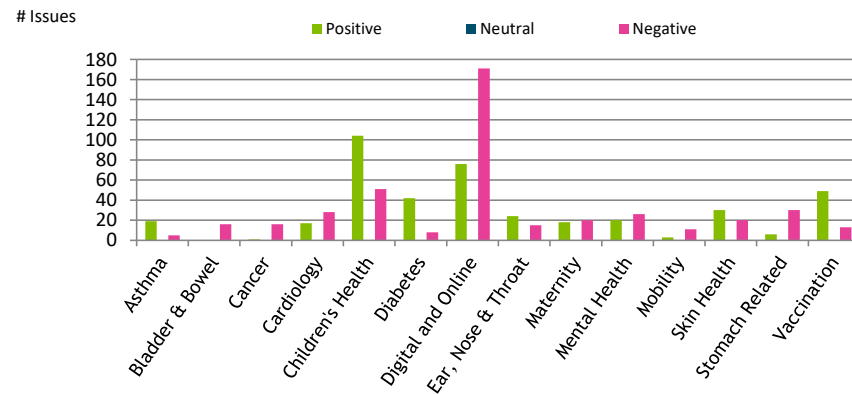


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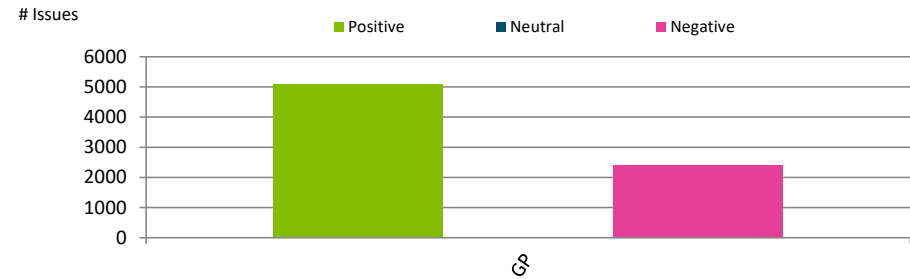
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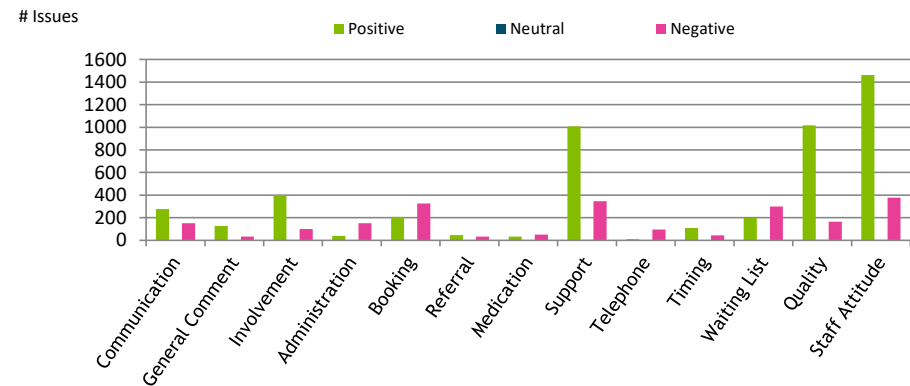
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7.26 Service Type



Service type receiving the most comments overall

7.28 Top Trends: 7527 issues from 1876 people

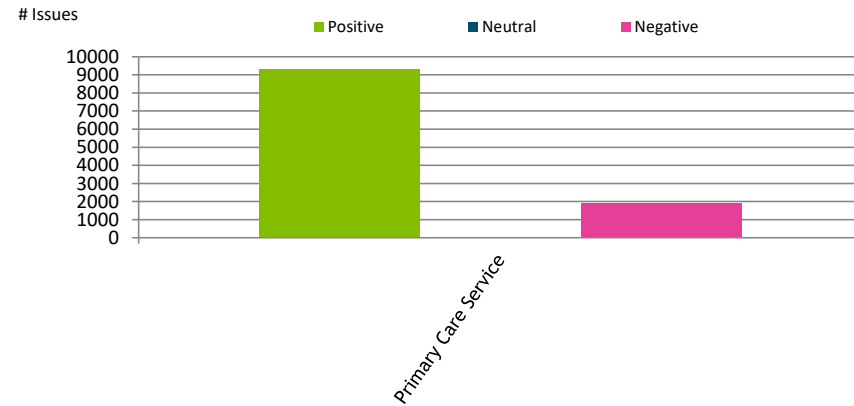


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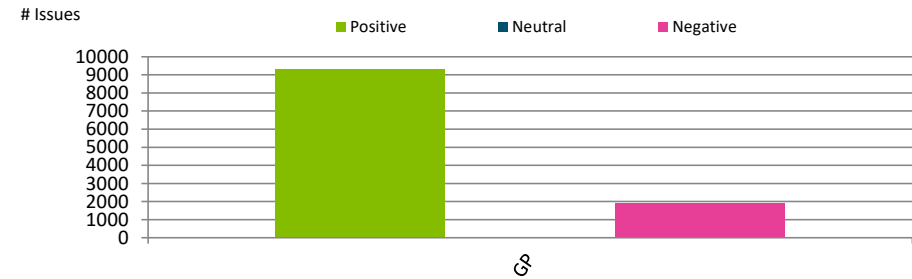


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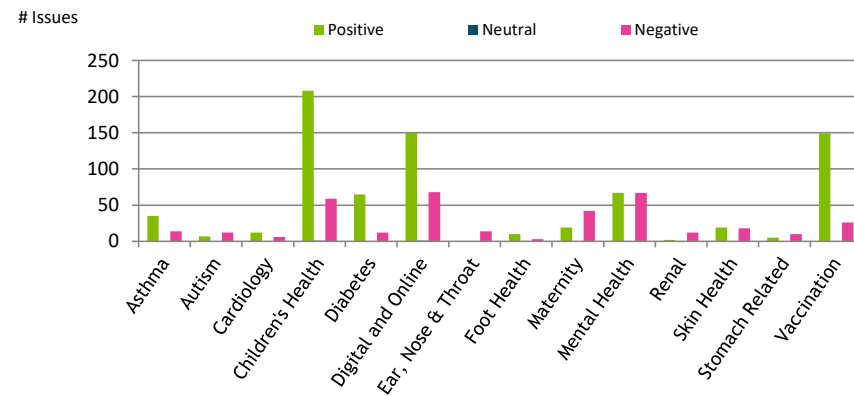
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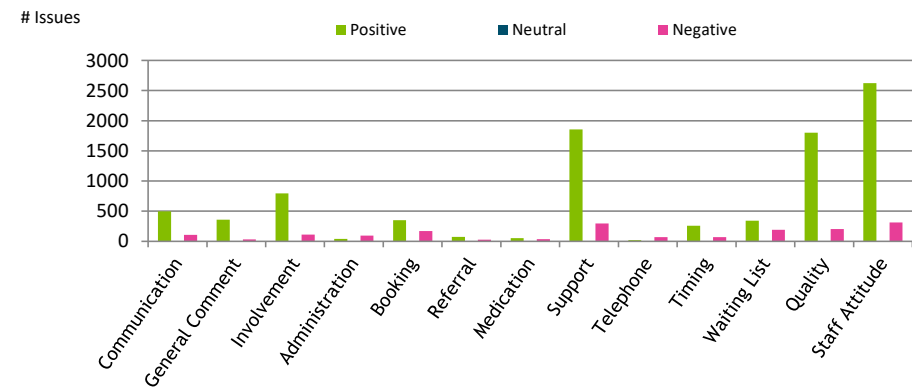
Service type receiving the most comments overall

7.31 Stated medical conditions/topics



Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.32 Top Trends: 11237 issues from 2813 people



Issues receiving the most comments overall

8. Data Table: Number of issues



	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Patients/Carers	Advice/Information	Communication, including access to advice and information.	2089	1	654	2744
	Carer Involvement	Involvement or influence of carers and family members.	164	0	28	192
	Peer Involvement	Involvement or Influence of friends.	3	0	0	3
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	1076	12	156	1244
	User Involvement	Involvement or influence of the service user.	3252	5	506	3763
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	222	1	614	837
	Admission	Physical admission to a hospital ward, or other service.	0	0	0	0
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	1294	10	1175	2479
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	1	0	111	112
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	0	0	20	20
	Referral	Referral to a service.	316	6	140	462
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	12	3	37	52
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	199	1	229	429
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	16	0	19	35
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	199	1	114	314
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	56	2	56	114
	Support	Levels of support provided.	7452	13	1620	9085
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	68	1	417	486
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	1122	5	363	1490
	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	1261	4	1189	2454
Values	Choice	General choice.	75	1	97	173
	Cost	General cost.	1	0	37	38
	Language	Language, including terminology.	28	0	32	60
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	2	0	5	7
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	8	0	19	27
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	7585	14	887	8486
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	7	0	9	16
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	15	0	3	18

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	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
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Environment	Catchment/Distance	<i>Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligibility).</i>	74	4	19	97
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	163	0	42	205
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	20	1	11	32
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	1	11	12
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	143	1	20	164
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	21	0	13	34
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	11	0	11	22
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	129	129
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	39	39
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	10580	13	1765	12358
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	12	0	70	82
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	78	0	185	263
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	7	1	32	40
Total:			37632	101	10884	48617