

Health and Care 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 health and care services in selected boroughs.

Qualitative Feedback, 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025



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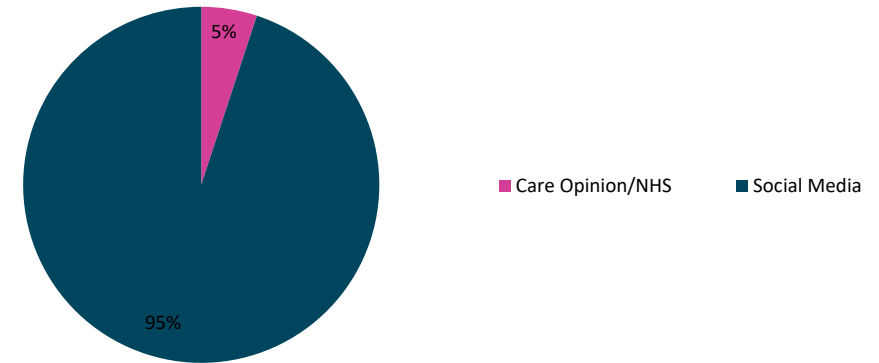
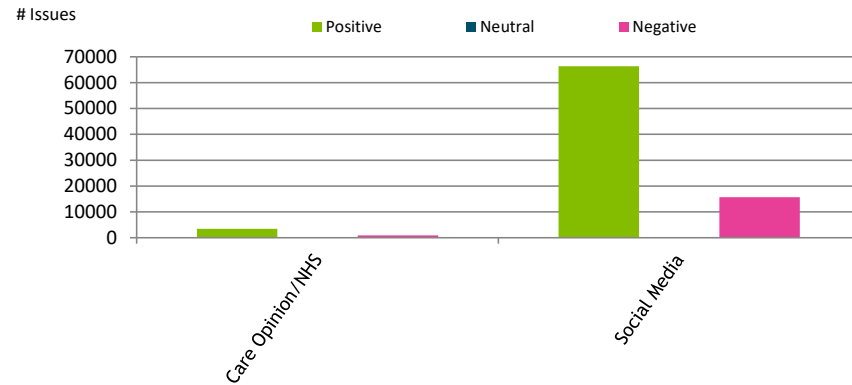


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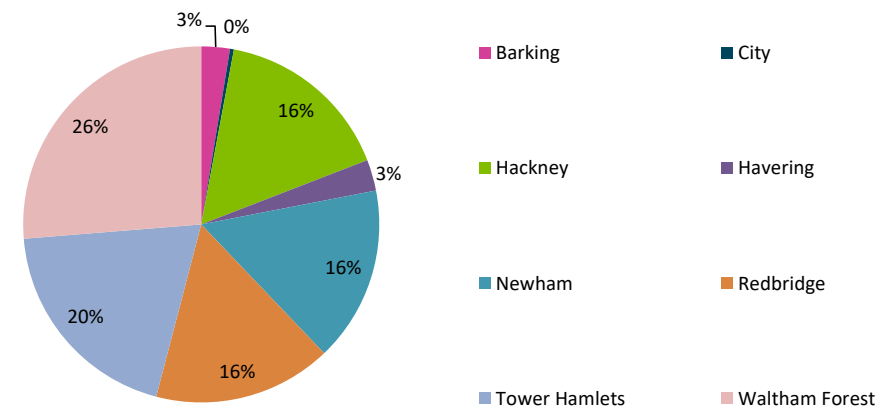
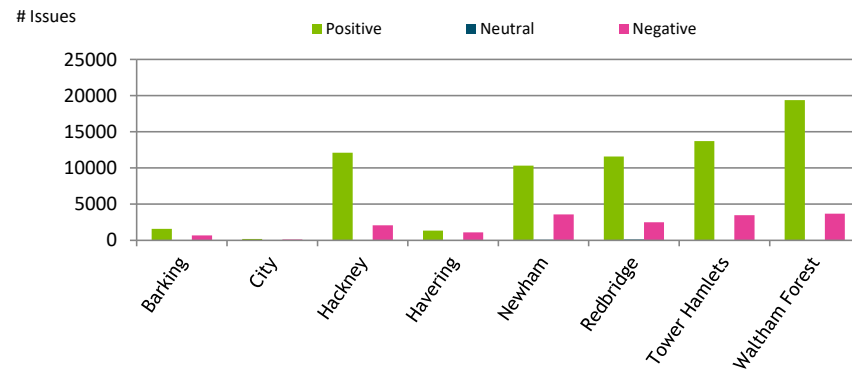


1.1 Source: 87888 issues from 22632 people



Sources providing the most comments overall

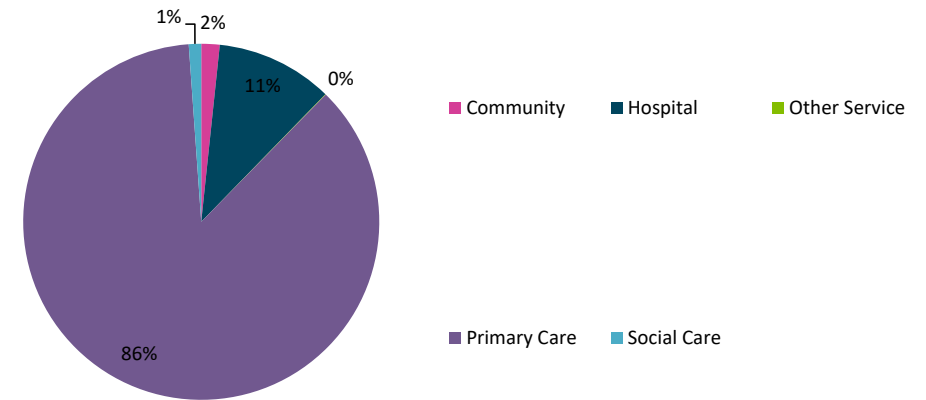
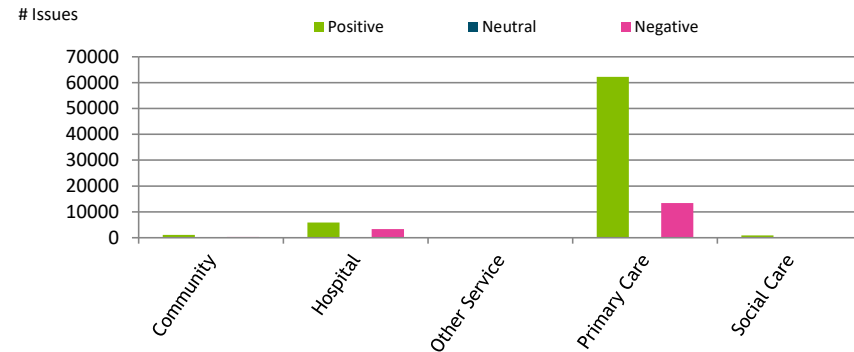
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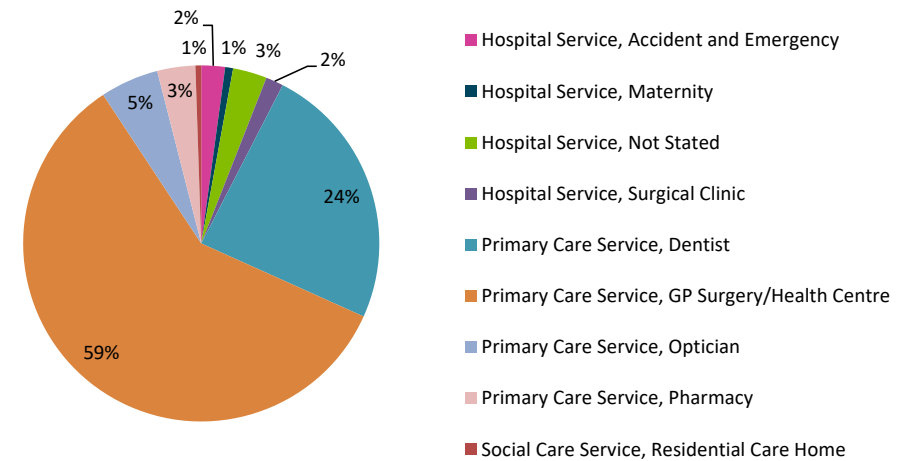
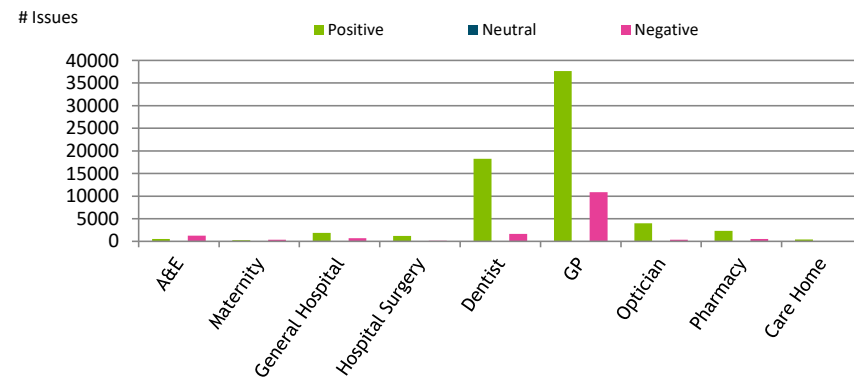


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Service sectors receiving the most comments overall

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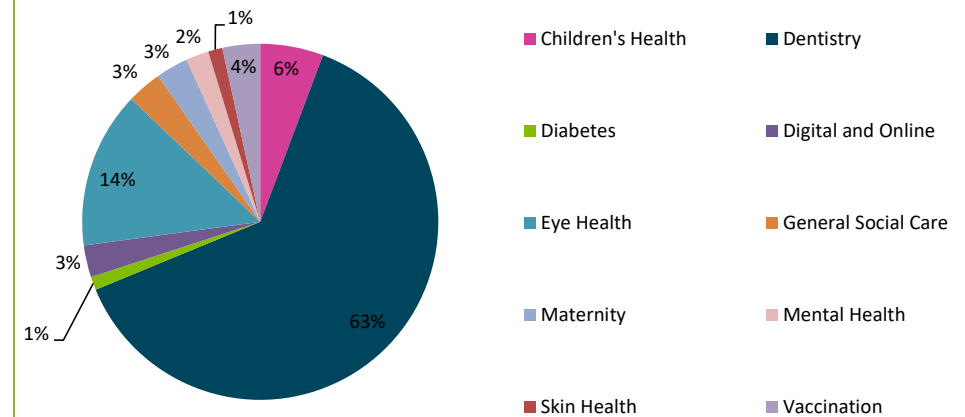
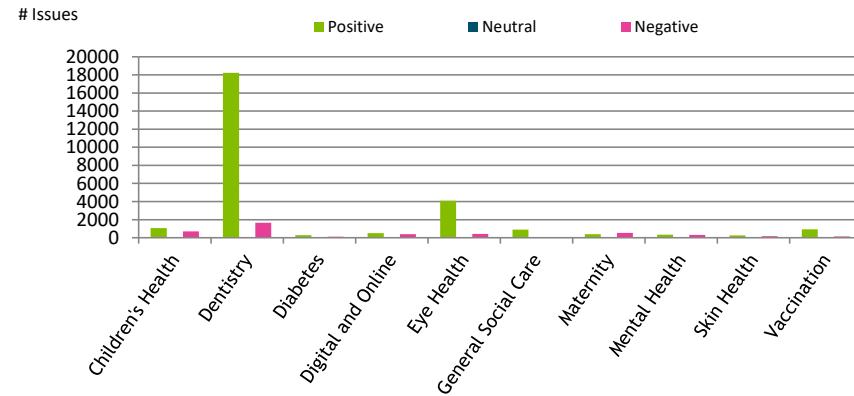


Service type receiving the most comments overall

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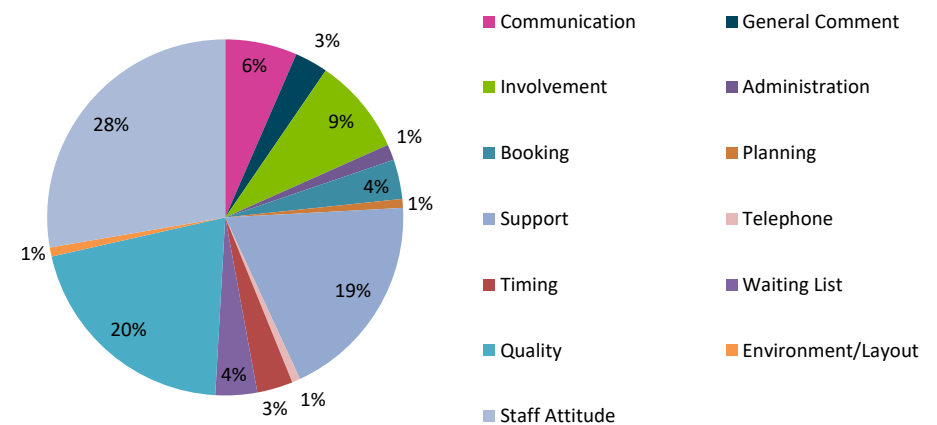
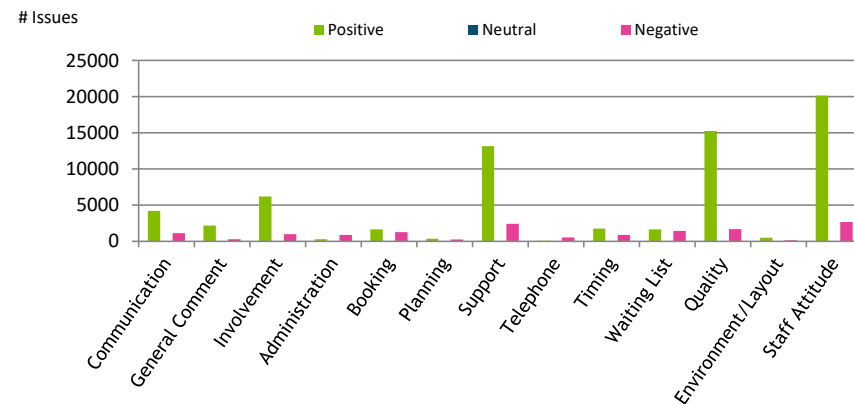


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Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

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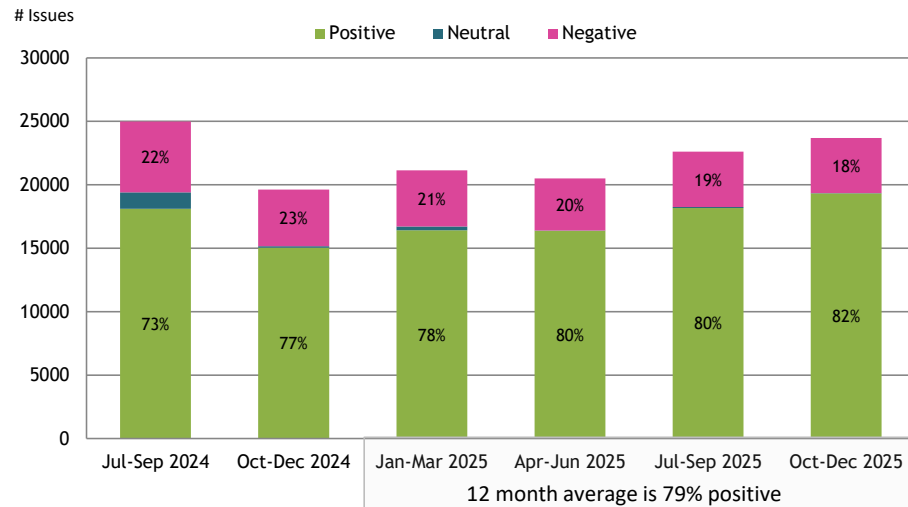


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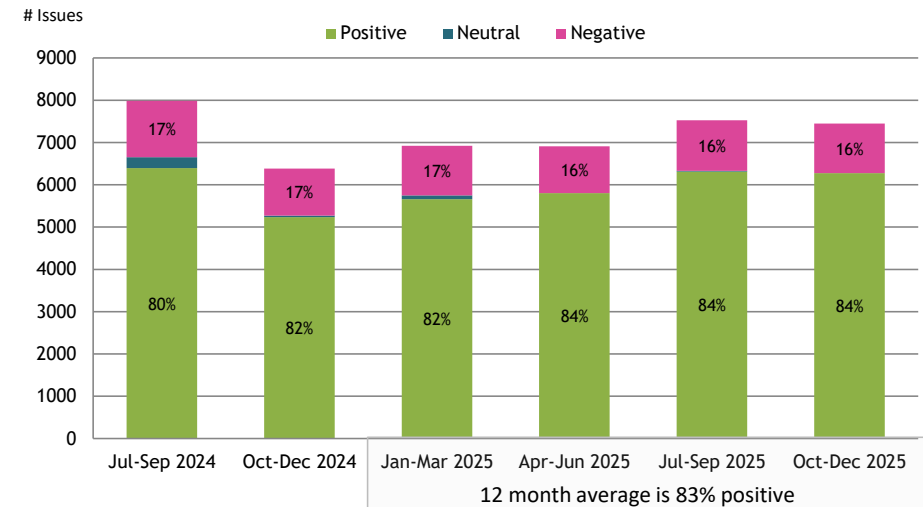
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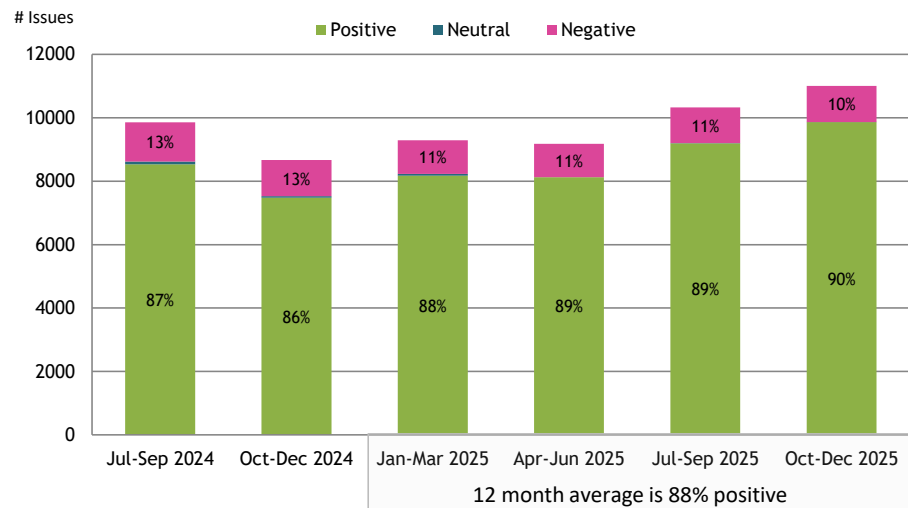
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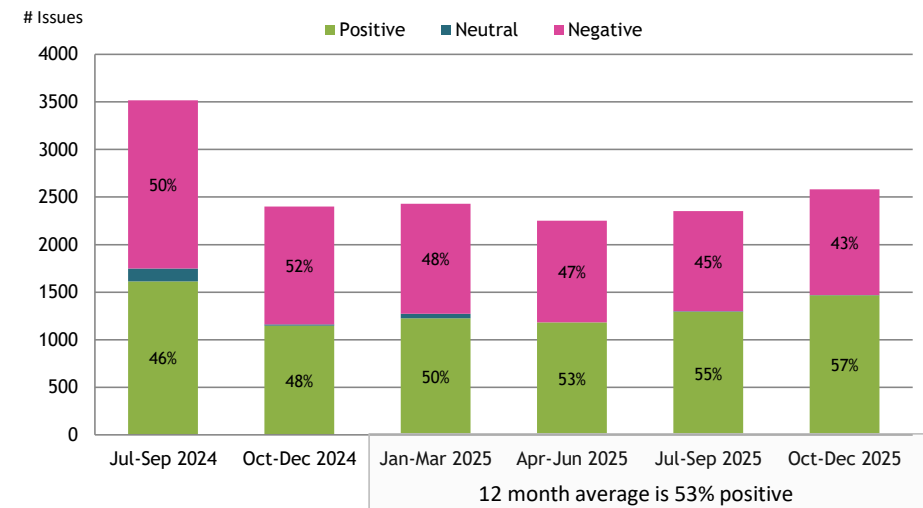
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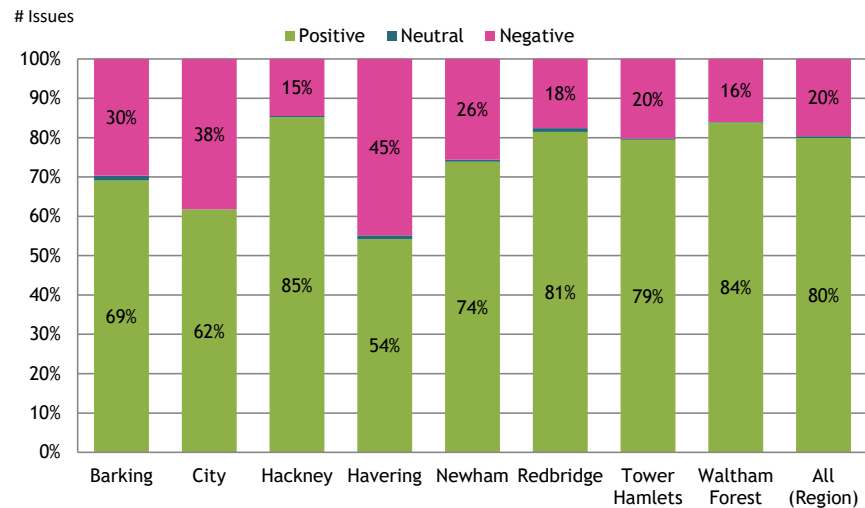
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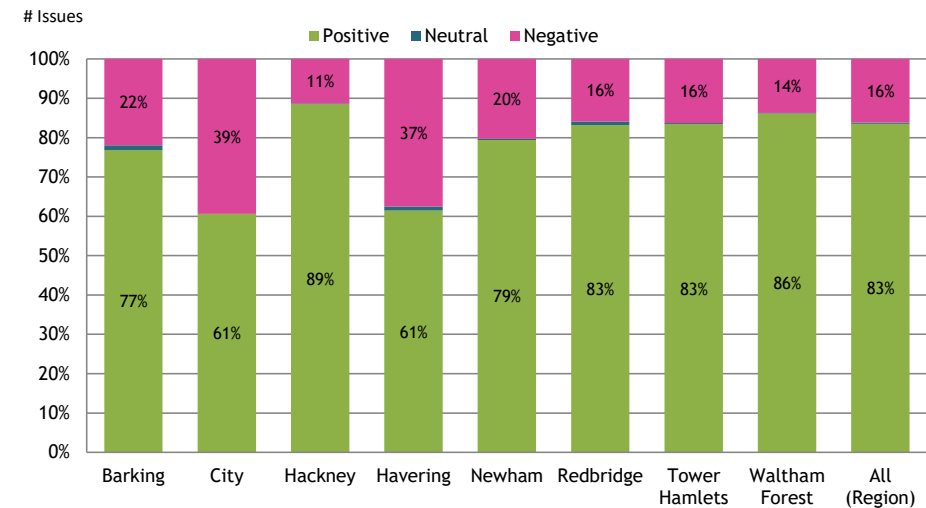
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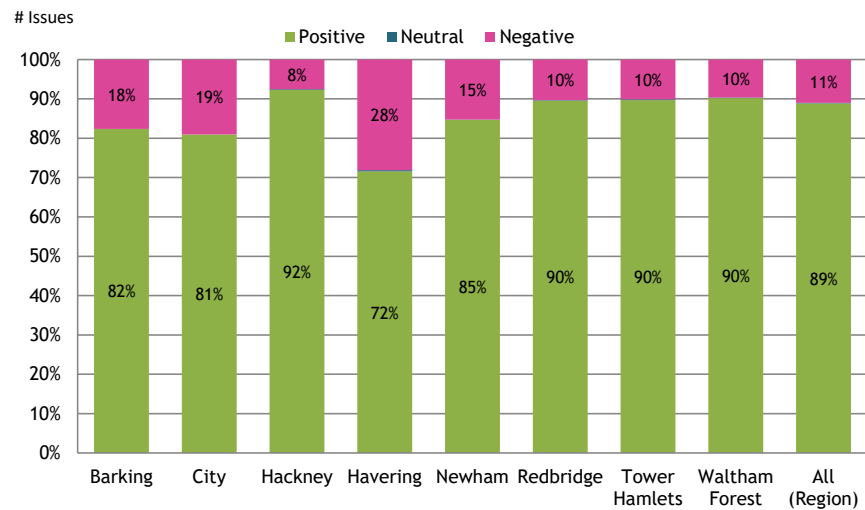
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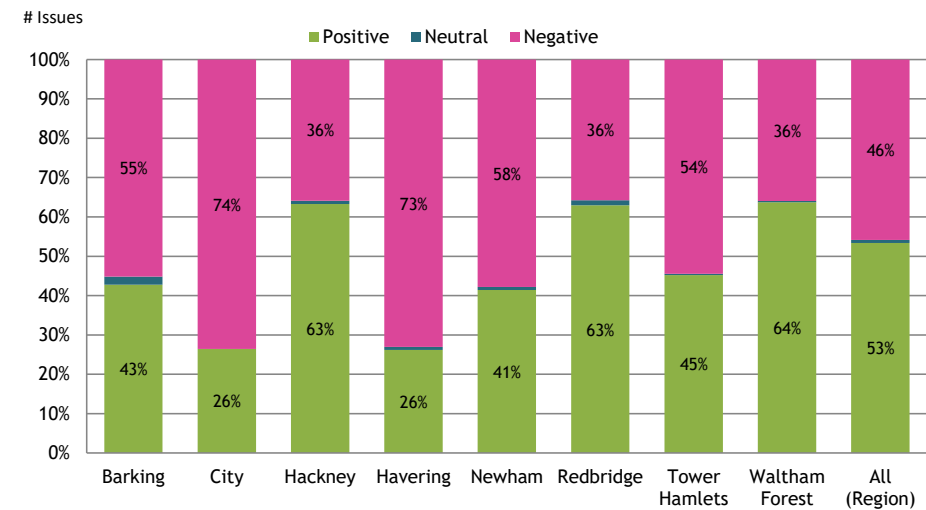
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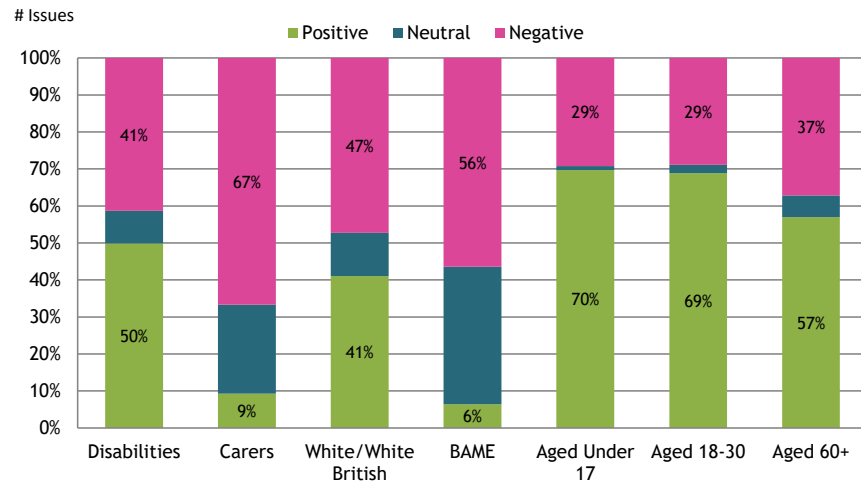
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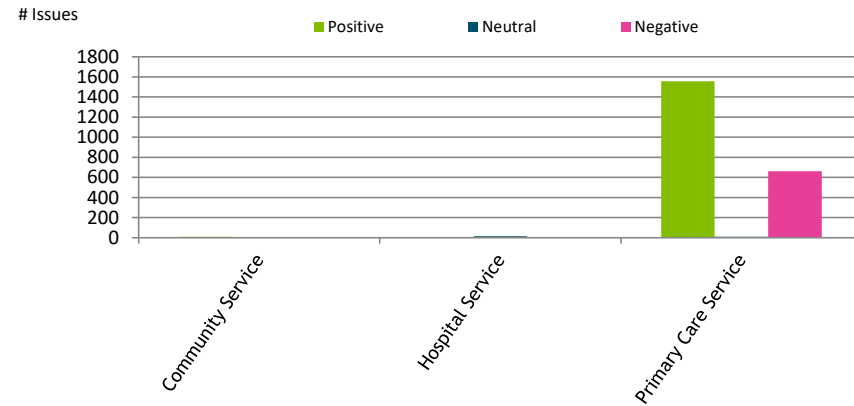
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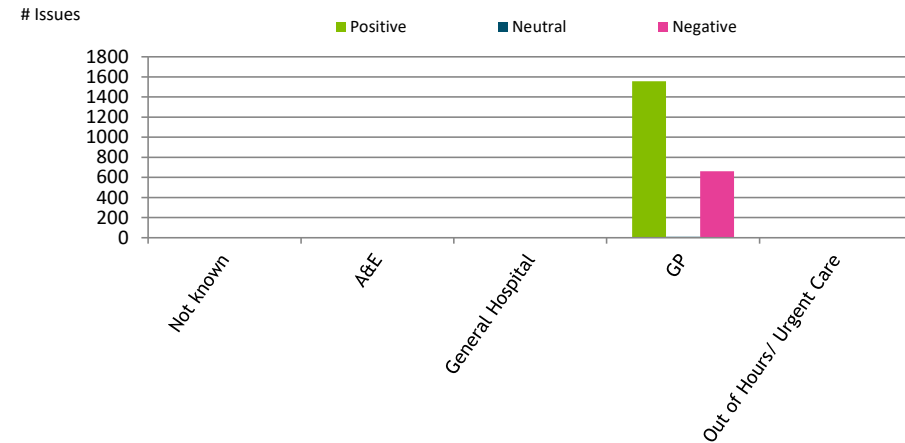


7.1 Service Sector



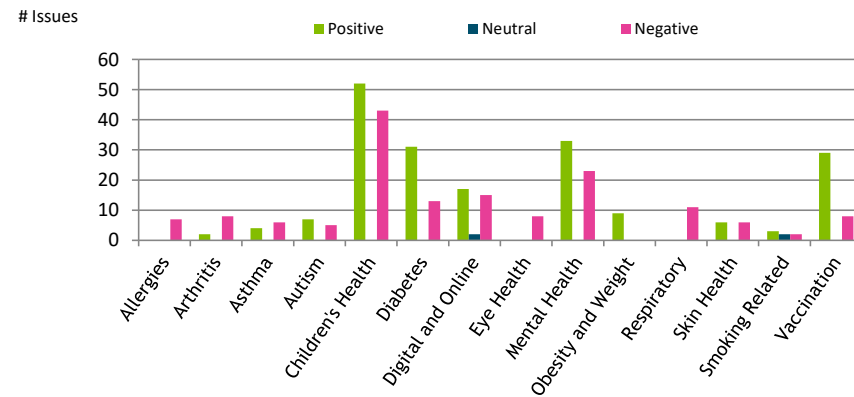
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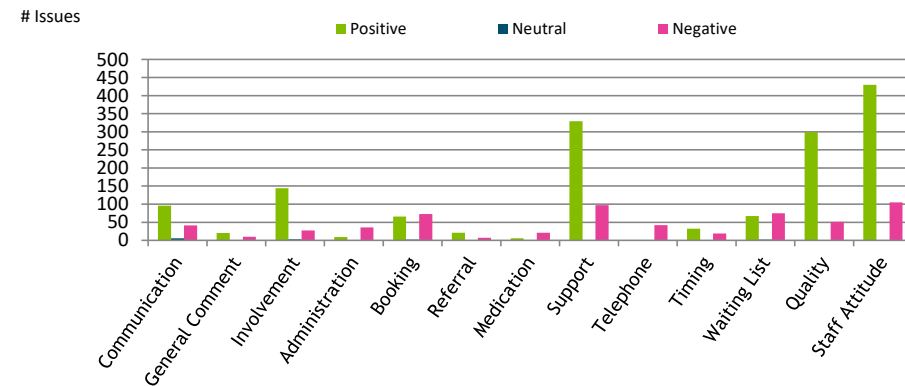
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7.3 Stated medical conditions/topics



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7.4 Top Trends: 2278 issues from 575 people

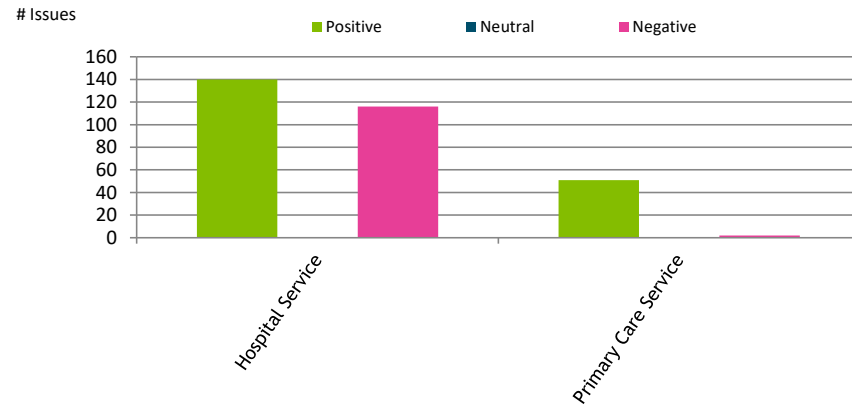


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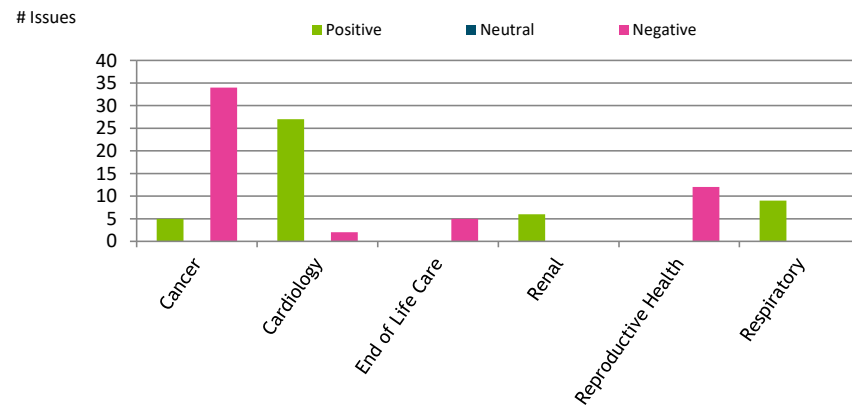


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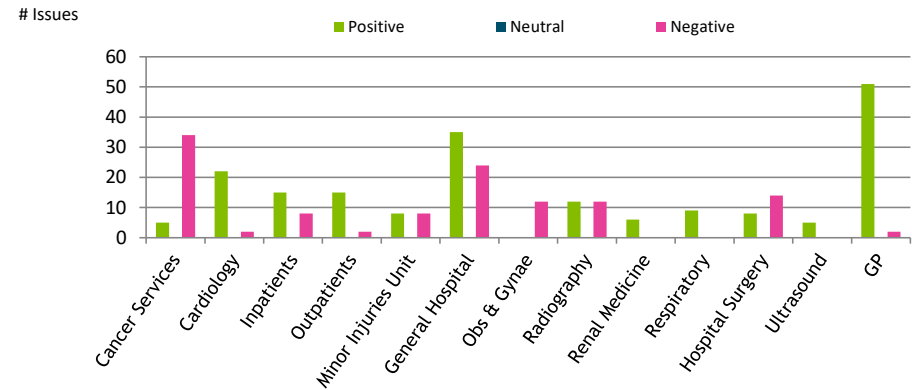
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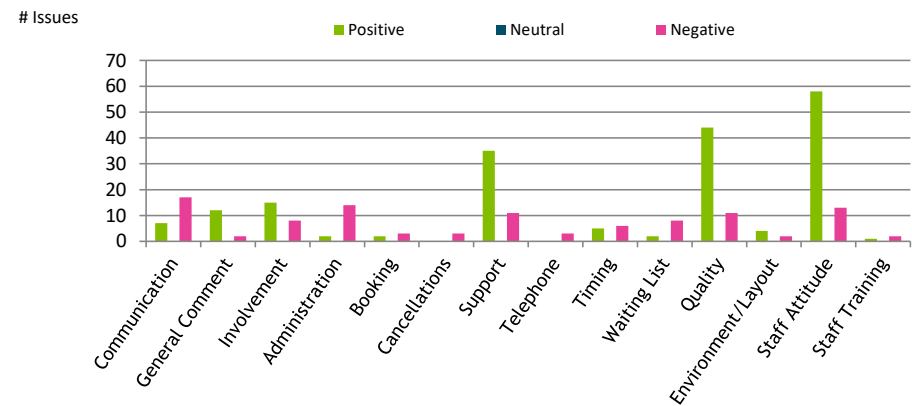
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7.6 Service Type



Service type receiving the most comments overall

7.8 Top Trends: 309 issues from 81 people

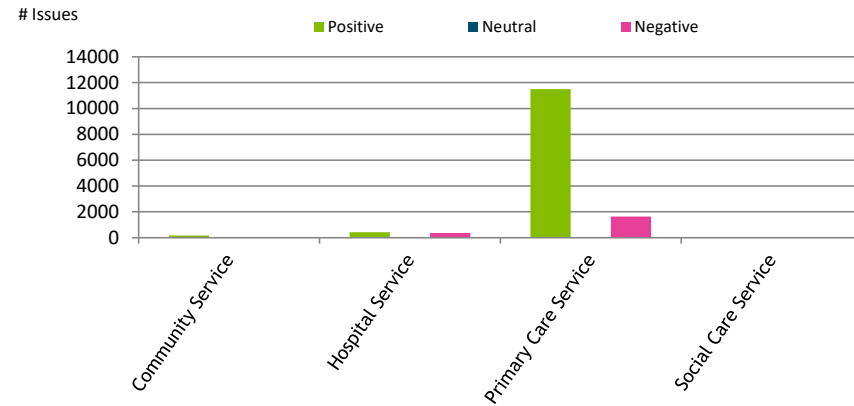


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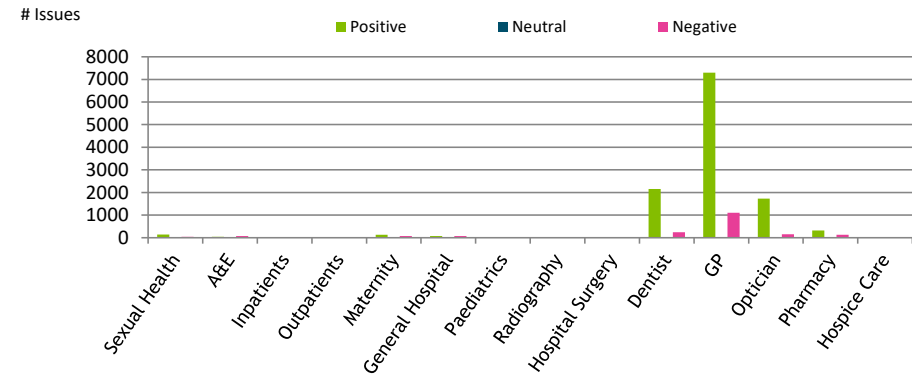


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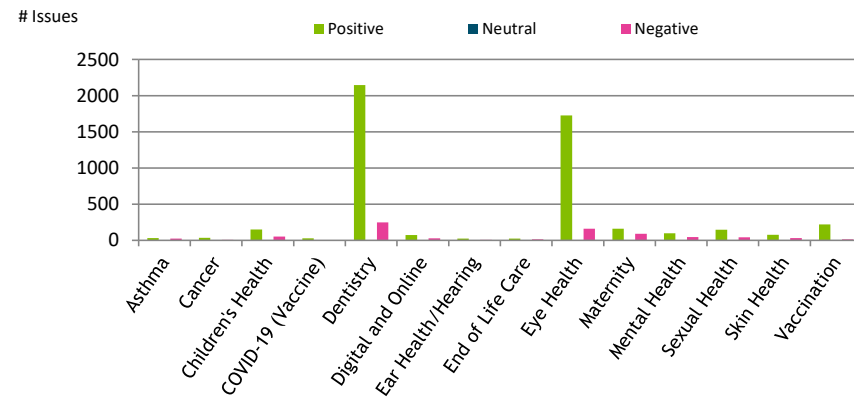
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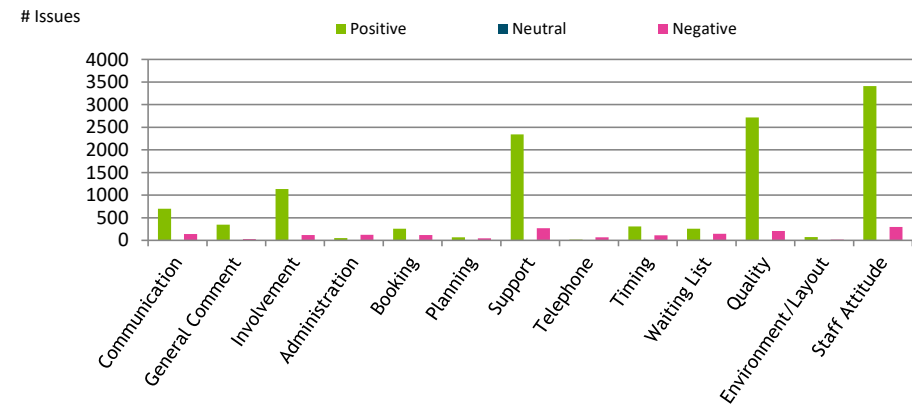
Service type receiving the most comments overall

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Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.12 Top Trends: 14220 issues from 3651 people

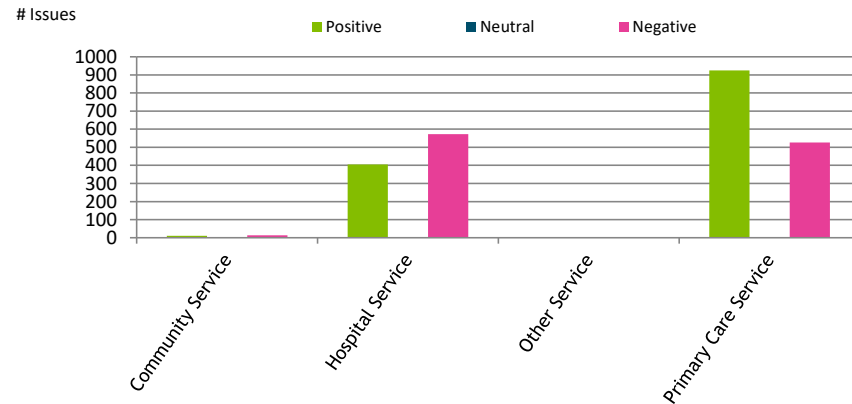


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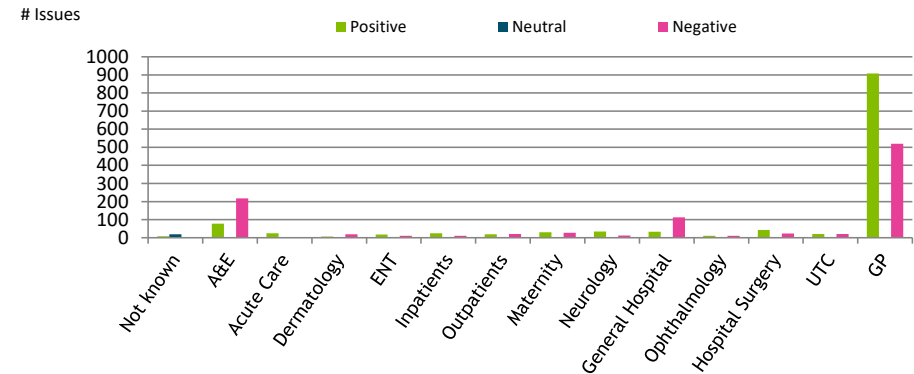


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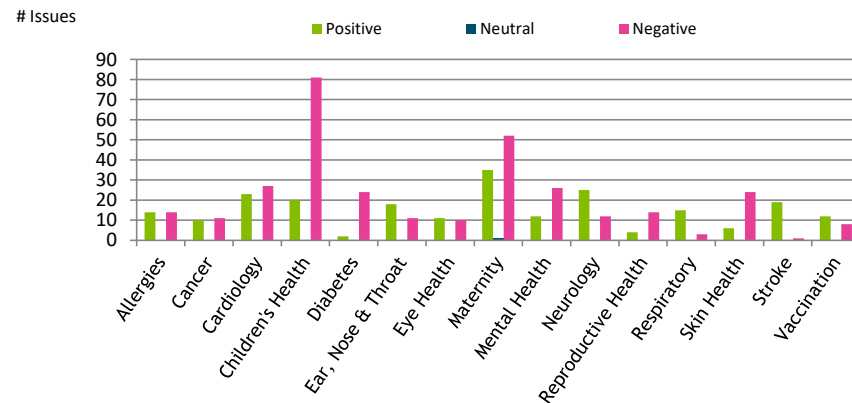
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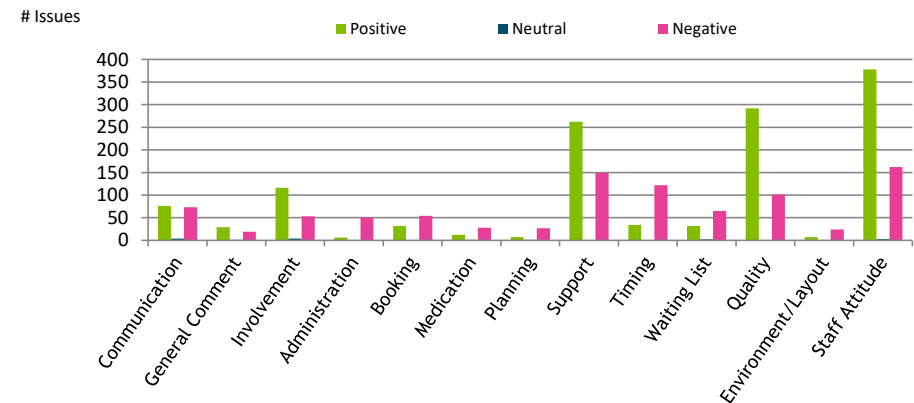
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7.16 Top Trends: 2484 issues from 653 people

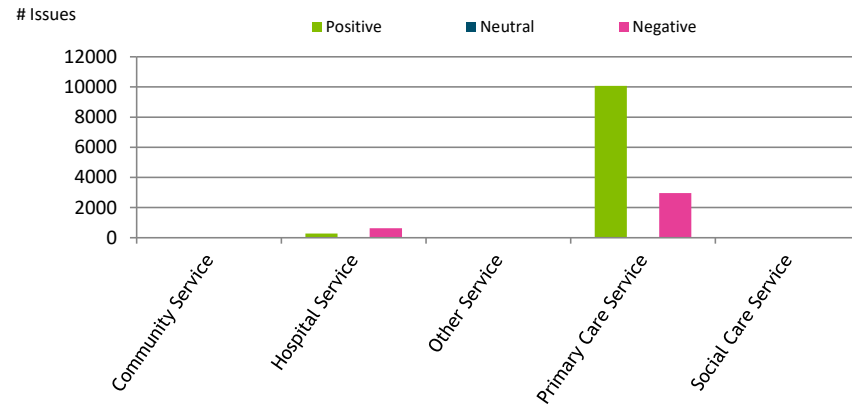


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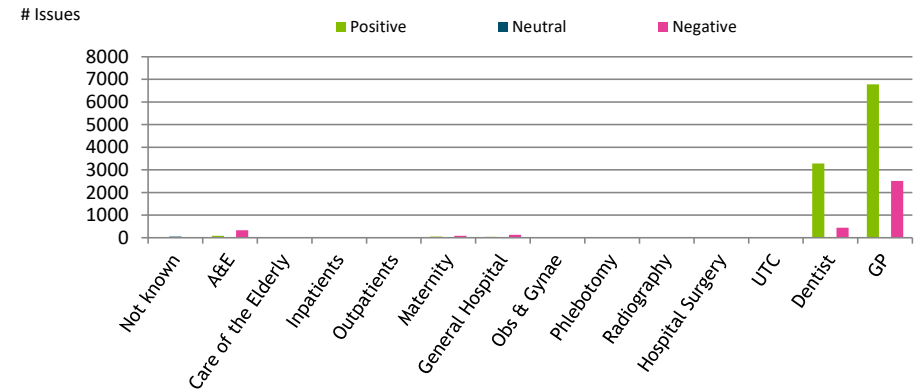


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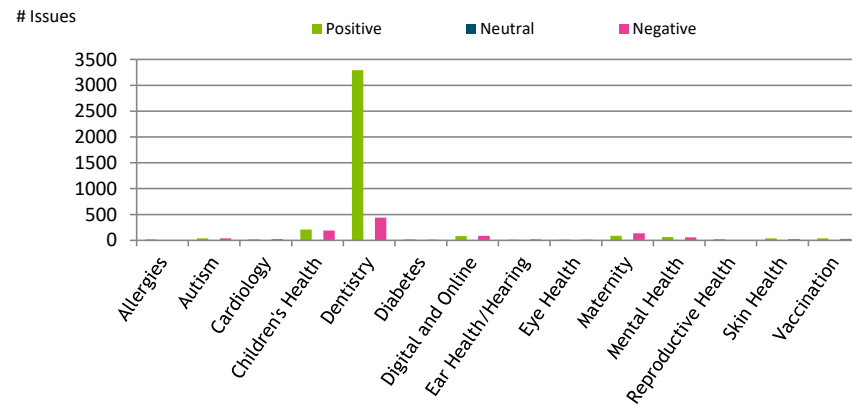
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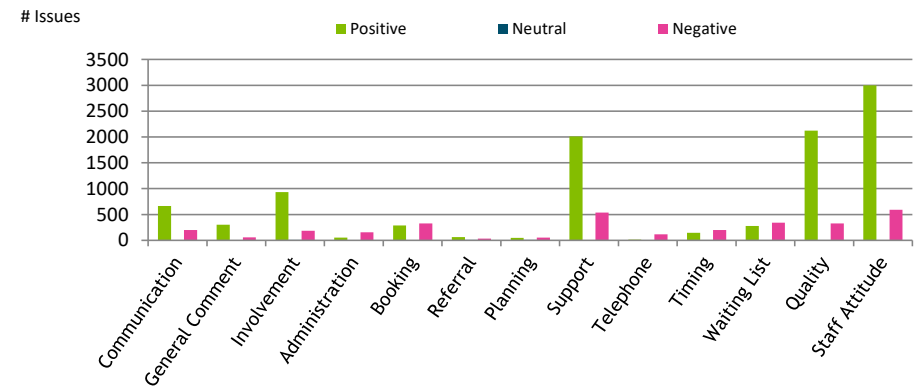
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7.20 Top Trends: 13996 issues from 3526 people

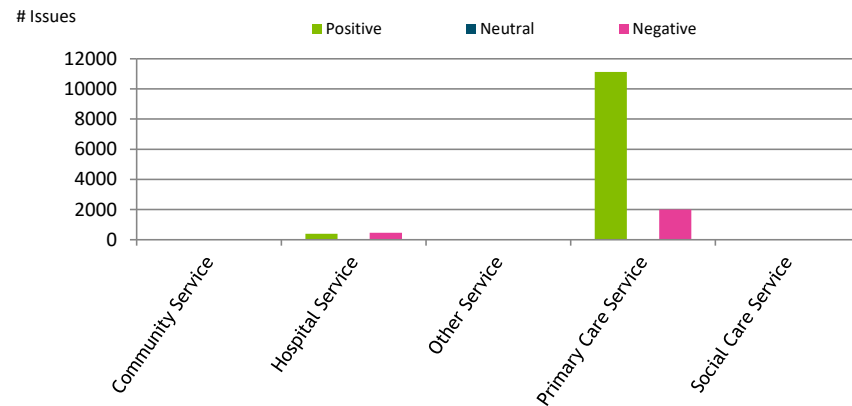


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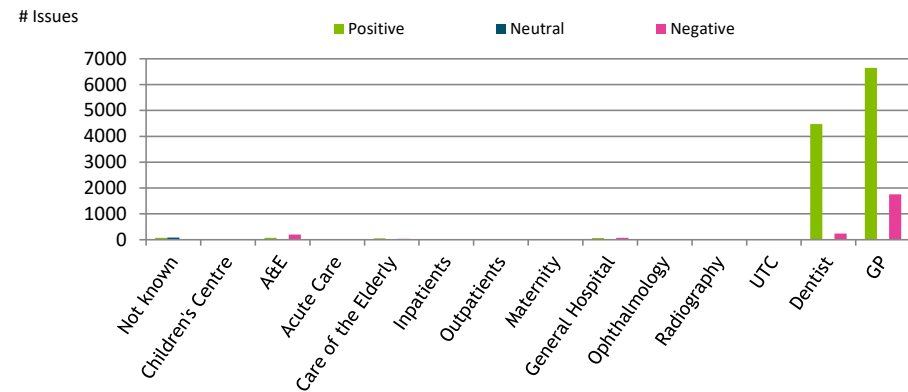


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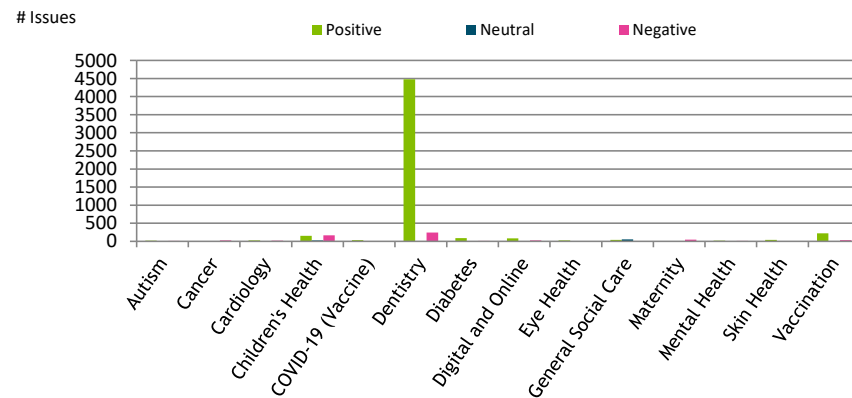
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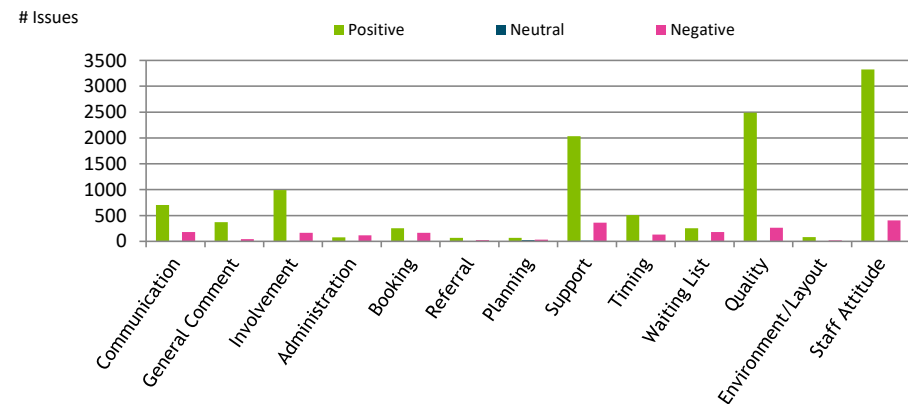
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7.23 Stated medical conditions/topics



Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.24 Top Trends: 14237 issues from 3733 people

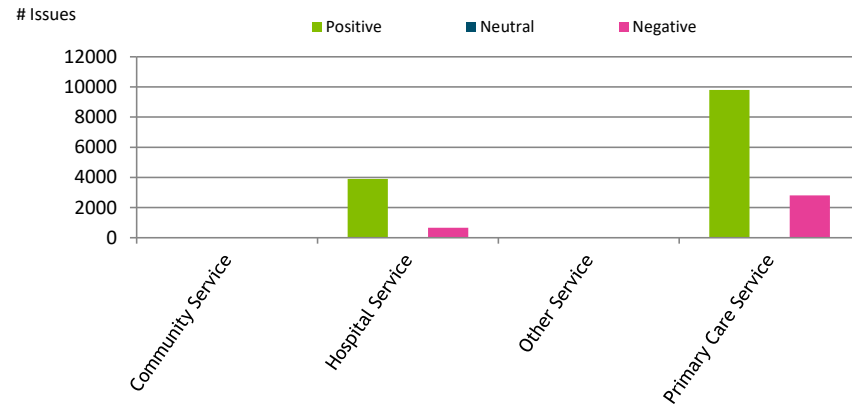


Issues receiving the most comments overall

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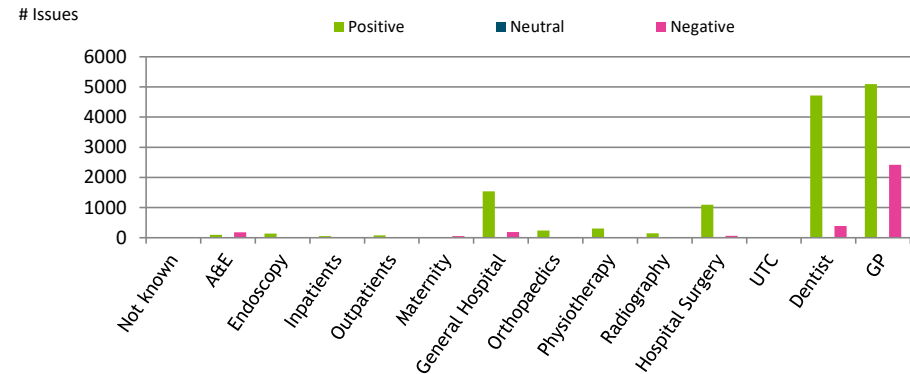


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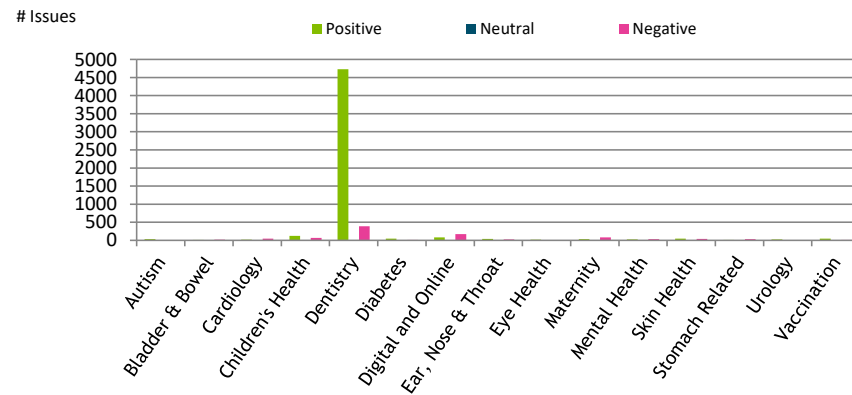
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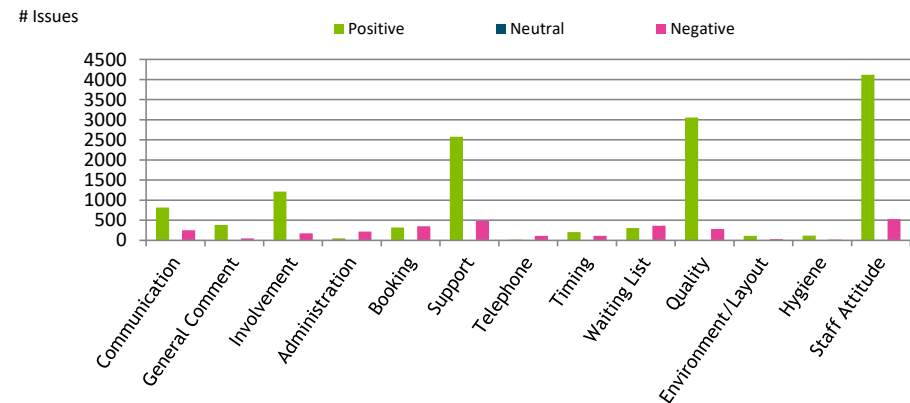
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7.28 Top Trends: 17268 issues from 4235 people

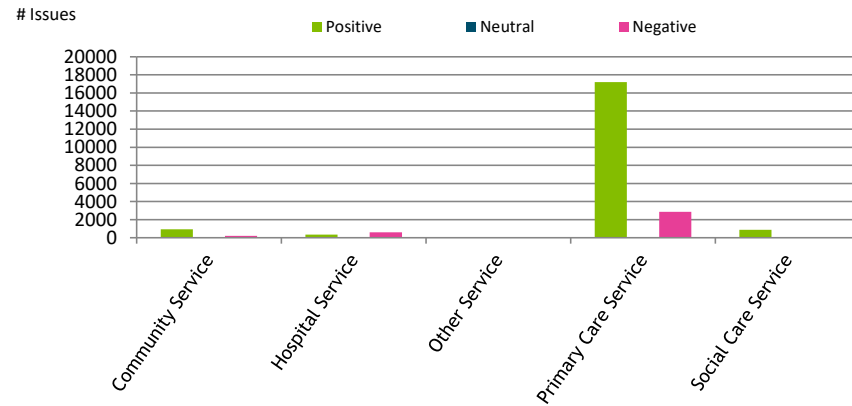


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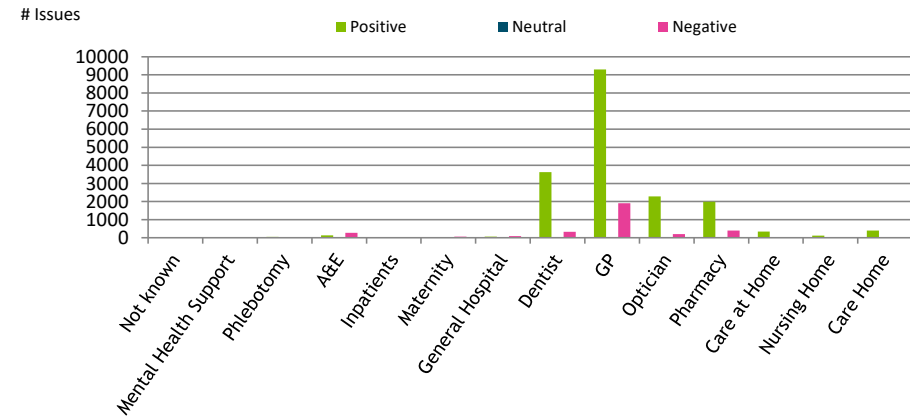


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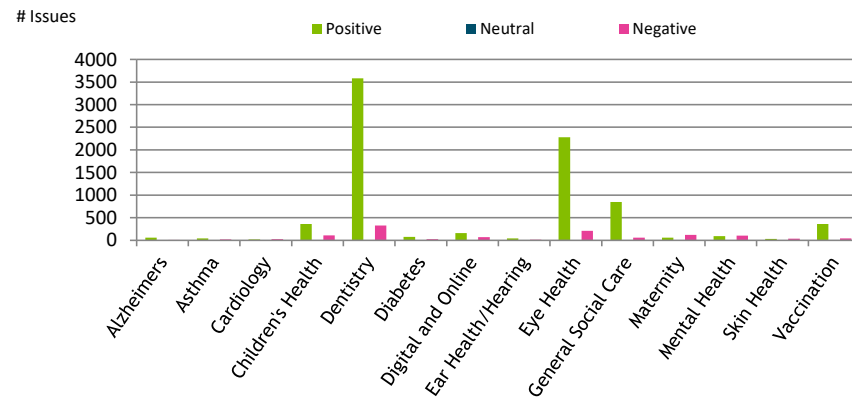
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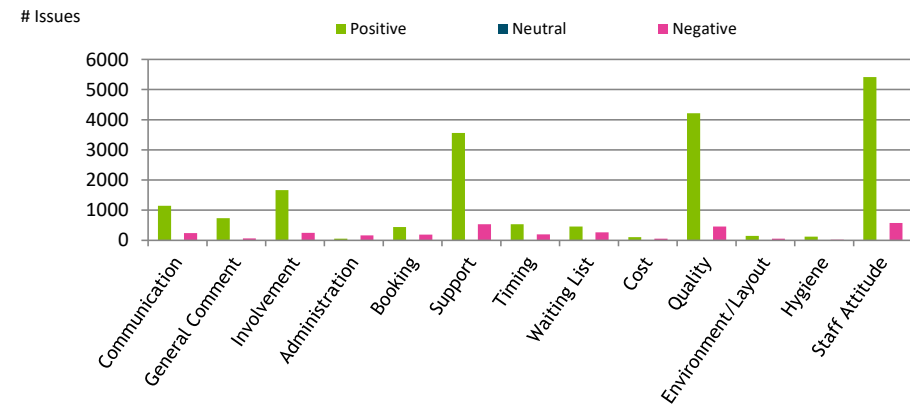
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7.31 Stated medical conditions/topics



Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

7.32 Top Trends: 23099 issues from 6178 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.	4214	29	1144	5387
	Carer Involvement	Involvement or influence of carers and family members.	416	3	85	504
	Peer Involvement	Involvement or Influence of friends.	9	2	0	11
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	2193	19	275	2487
	User Involvement	Involvement or influence of the service user.	6211	39	978	7228
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	307	1	872	1180
	Admission	Physical admission to a hospital ward, or other service.	7	1	38	46
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	1658	15	1284	2957
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	1	0	187	188
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	1	2	30	33
	Referral	Referral to a service.	348	30	168	546
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	14	7	55	76
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	231	2	317	550
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	38	0	44	82
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	357	40	268	665
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	71	16	113	200
	Support	Levels of support provided.	13153	32	2439	15624
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	77	1	543	621
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	1773	10	898	2681
Values	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	1655	27	1440	3122
	Choice	General choice.	226	3	112	341
	Cost	General cost.	204	14	222	440
	Language	Language, including terminology.	46	0	47	93
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	87	3	36	126
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	22	2	57	81
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	15229	27	1703	16959
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	13	0	11	24
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	99	2	8	109

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Environment	Catchment/Distance	<i>Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligibility).</i>	137	10	28	175
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	512	2	167	681
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	78	2	40	120
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	6	3	58	67
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	454	3	84	541
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	36	0	24	60
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	30	2	25	57
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	1	2	162	165
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	3	3	122	128
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	20134	32	2671	22837
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	20	1	102	123
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	157	4	285	446
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	10	3	114	127
Total:			70238	394	17256	87888