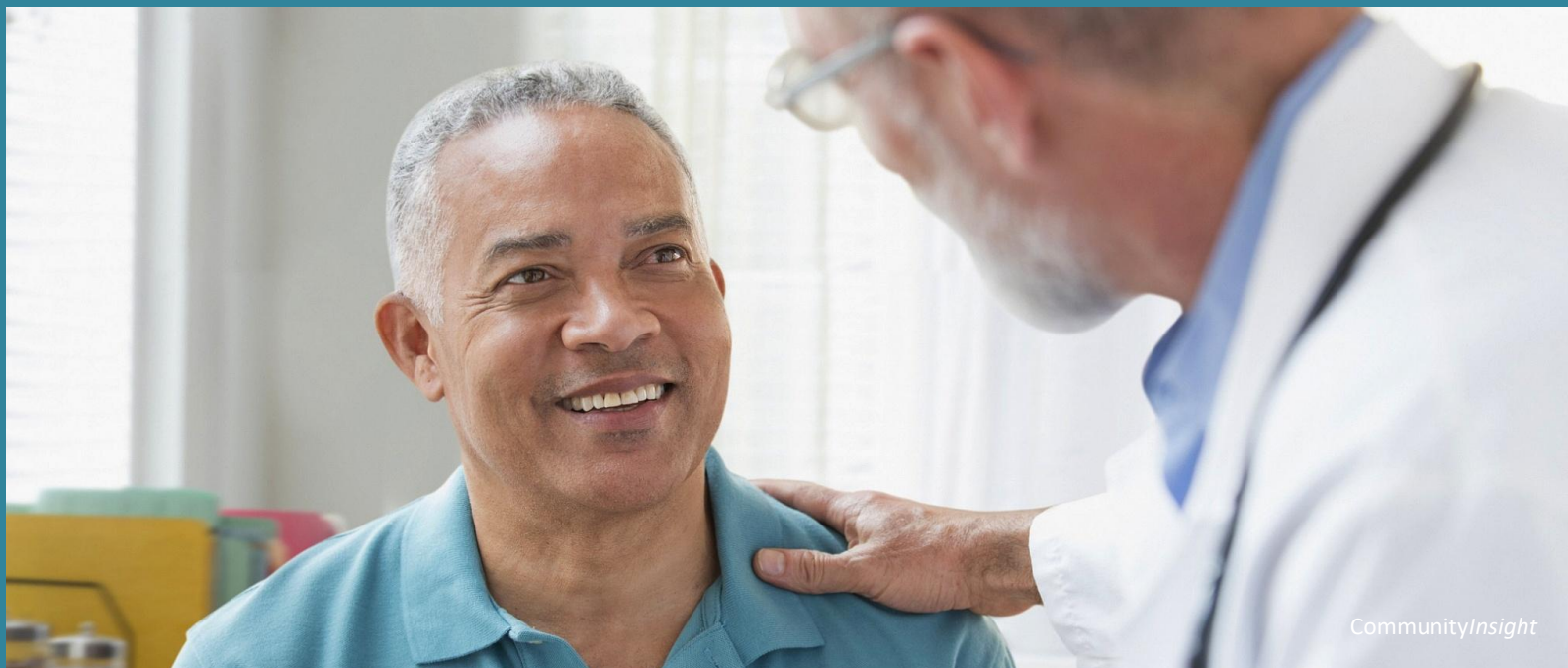


The Experience of GP Services

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Newham



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 local GP services.

Qualitative Feedback, 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

Index and overview of findings

Data Source (Page 4)

This report is based on the experience of 2,425 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 70% positive, 29% negative and 1% neutral.

Trends...

According to feedback, overall satisfaction has declined by 3% this quarter.

Claremont Clinic, E7 Health and Upton Lane Medical Centre receive a notable volume and ratio of positive comments.

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...

Overall satisfaction on service access has not changed this quarter, comments suggest. Complaints are down by 3% on telephone access, while up by 3% on waiting times.

Comments suggest satisfaction at most practices is noticeably negative overall.

Clinical Treatment and Staff Attitude (Pages 7-8)

Experiences indicate a broad majority of people receive good quality treatment & nursing care, however user involvement is in cases lacking. On staff attitude, there is general praise for clinicians, while notable criticism of reception staff.

Trends...

This quarter, complaints are up by 4% on staff attitude, and by 1% on treatment and care.

Church Road Health, Claremont Clinic, E7 Health and Upton Lane Medical Centre receive a notable volume and ratio of positive comments.

Administration and Communication (Pages 9-10)

Many people complain of general administration, and some would like greater levels of support from reception staff, and levels of communication service wide. Repeat prescriptions, test results and staff training are also cited as issues.

Trends...

This quarter, complaints are up by 12% on administration, and by 9% on communication.

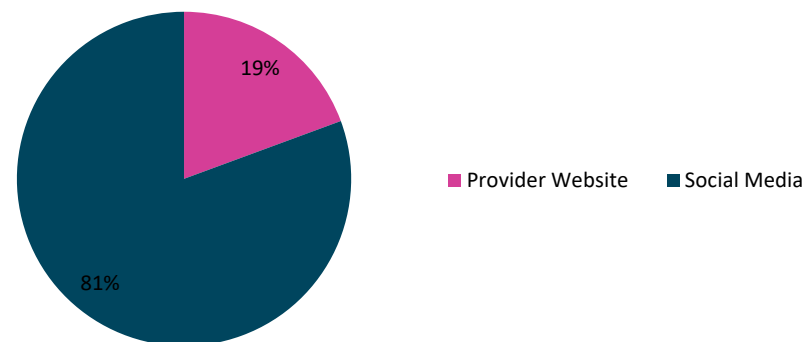
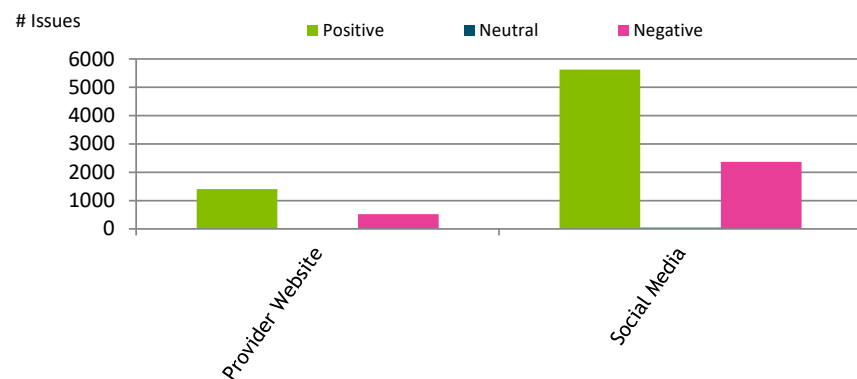
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Disclaimer: The trends within this report are based on service user comments we have obtained from sources outlined on Page 4. Comments obtained from these sources may not be representative of all service users experiences or opinions.



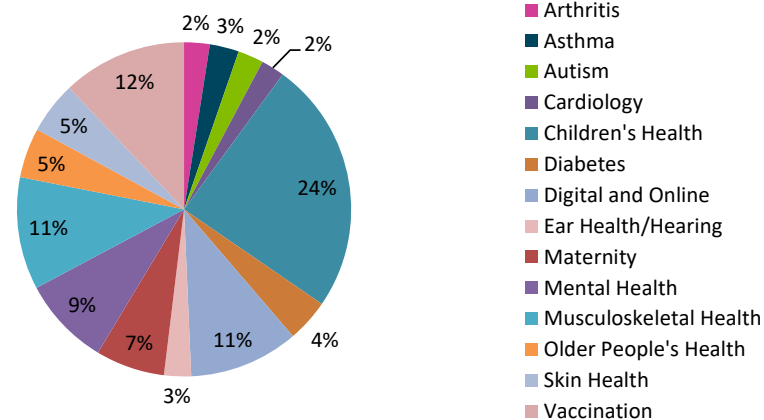
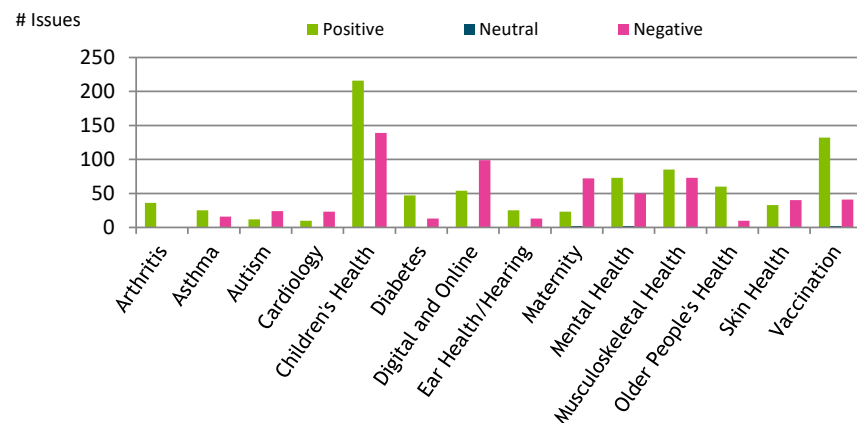
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1.1 Source



Sources providing the most comments overall

1.2 Stated medical conditions/topics

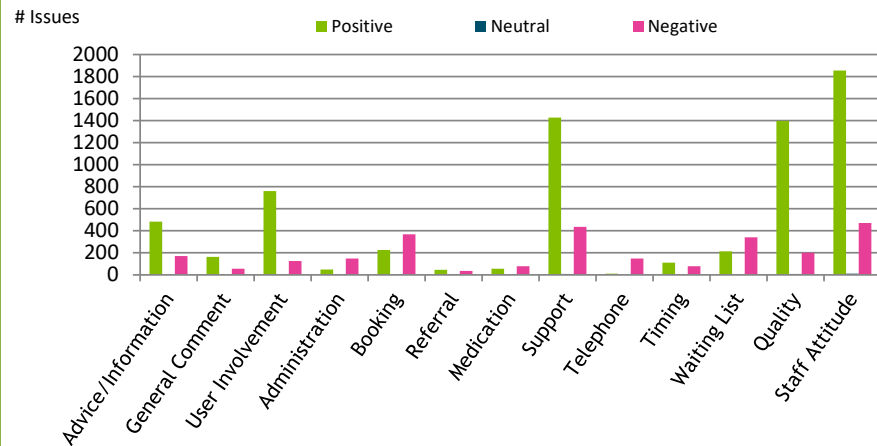


Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall



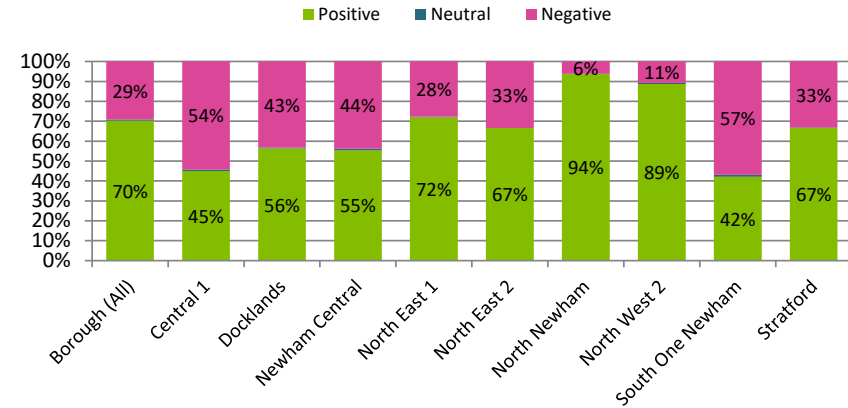
2.1 Overall Themes and Sentiment

2.1.1 Overall, Top Trends: 10063 issues from 2425 people



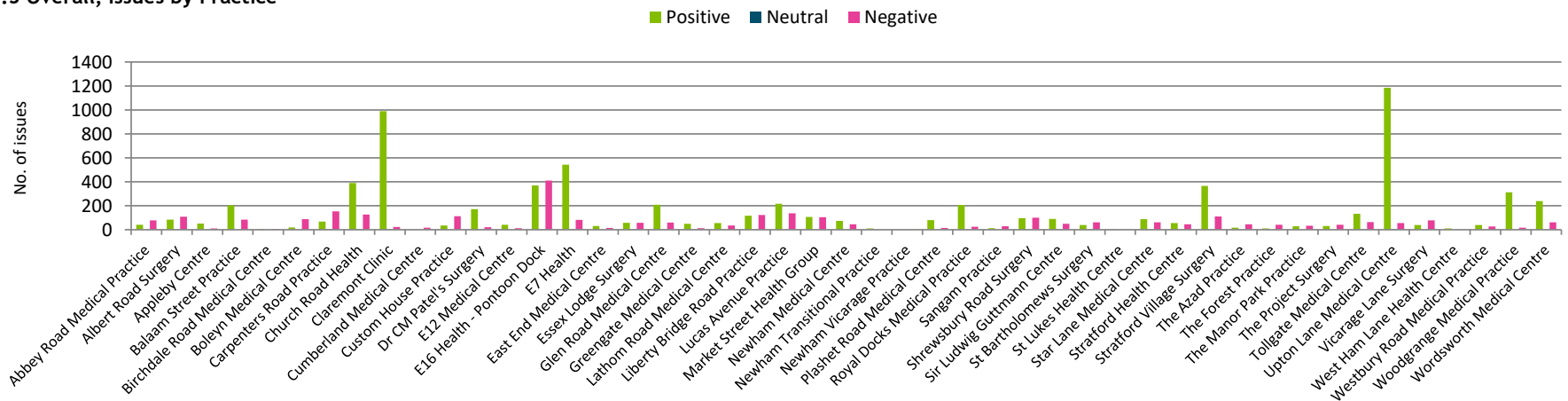
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2.1.2 Overall, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.1.3 Overall, Issues by Practice

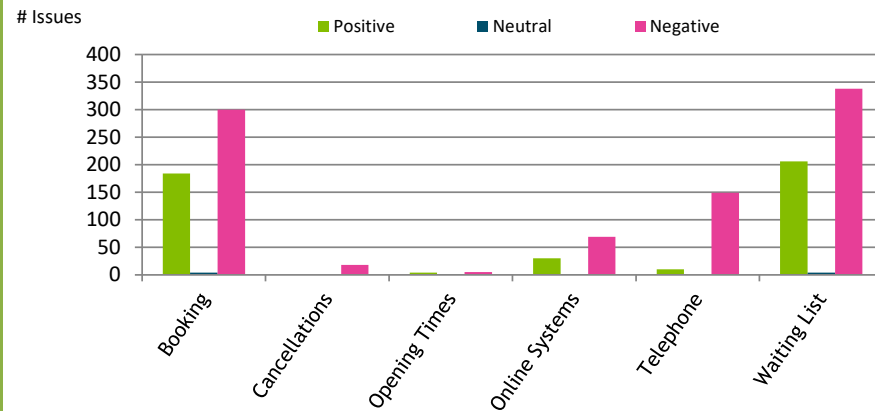


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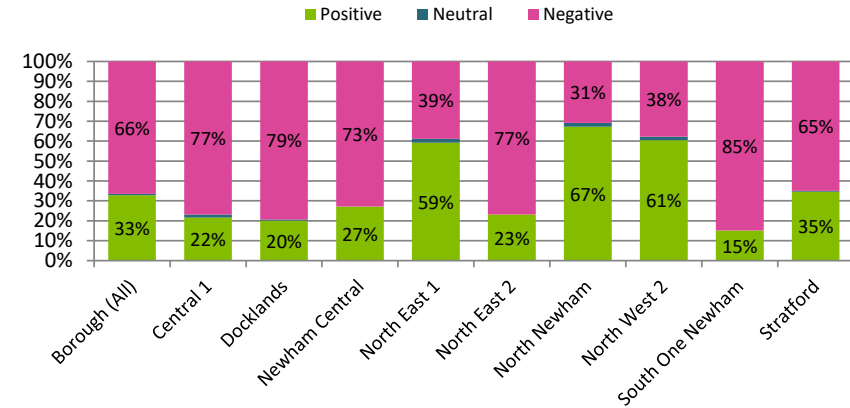
2.2 Service Access

2.2.1 Service Access: 1323 issues detected



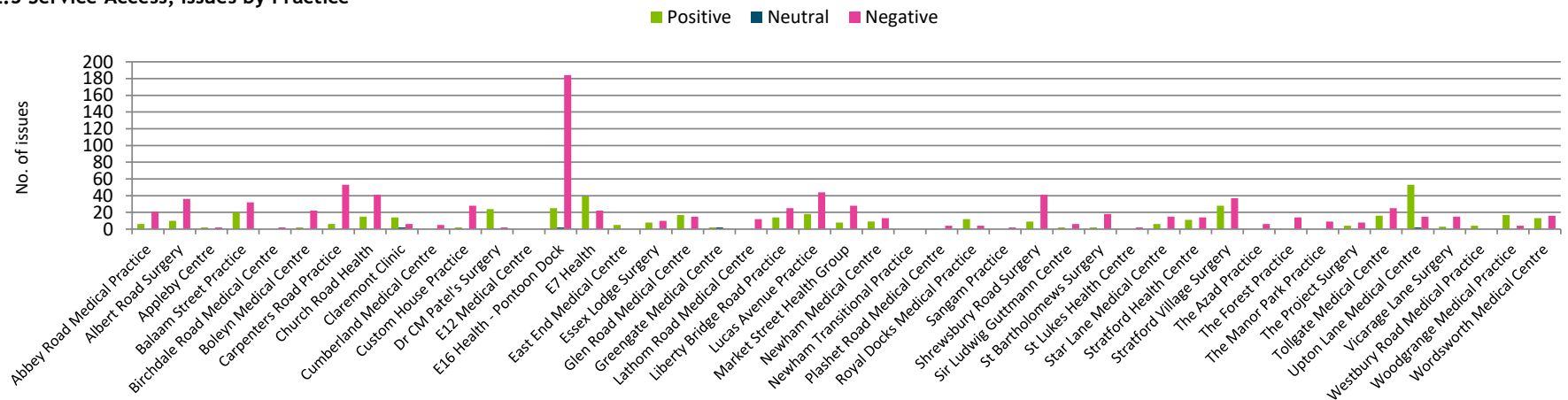
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2.2.3 Service Access, Issues by Practice

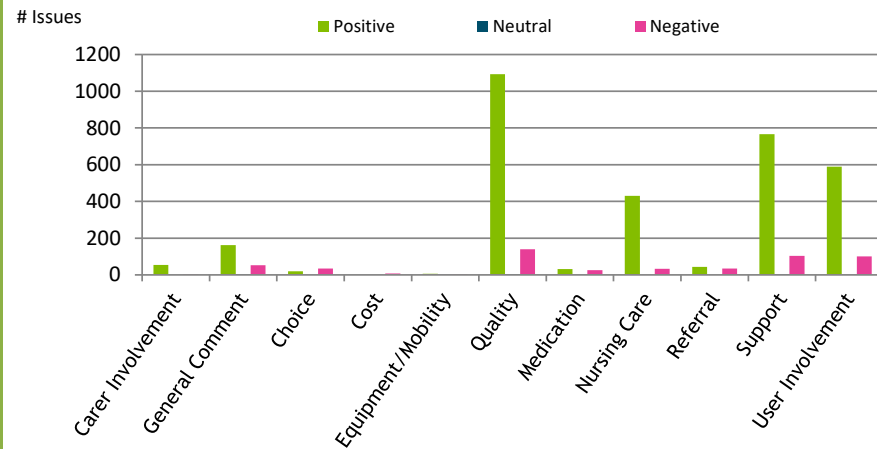


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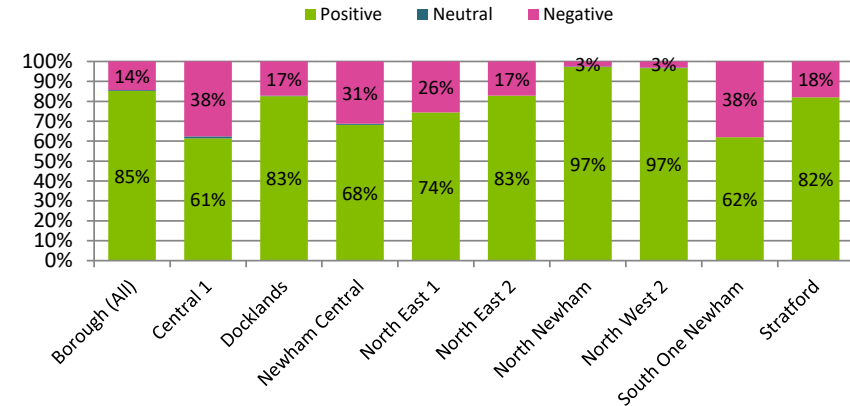
2.3 Clinical Treatment and Care

2.3.1 Treatment: 3750 issues detected



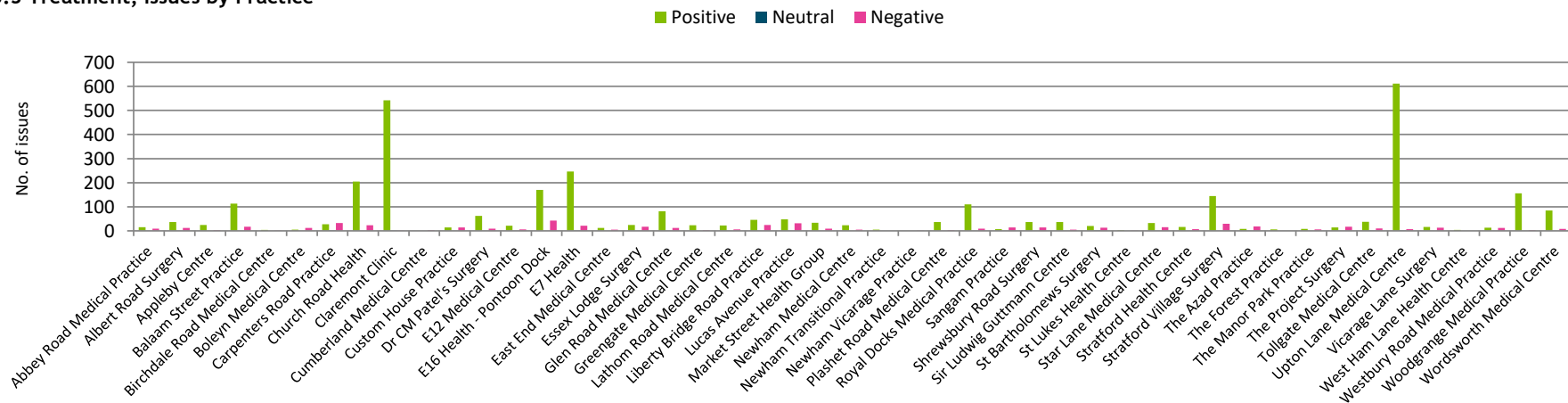
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2.3.2 Treatment, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.3.3 Treatment, Issues by Practice

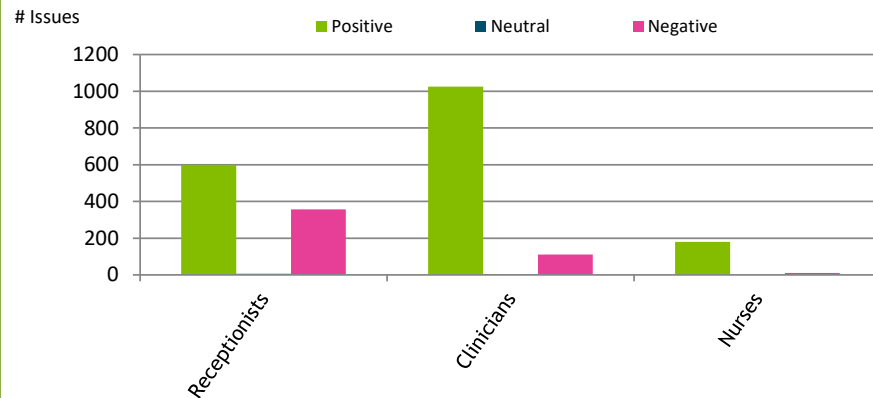


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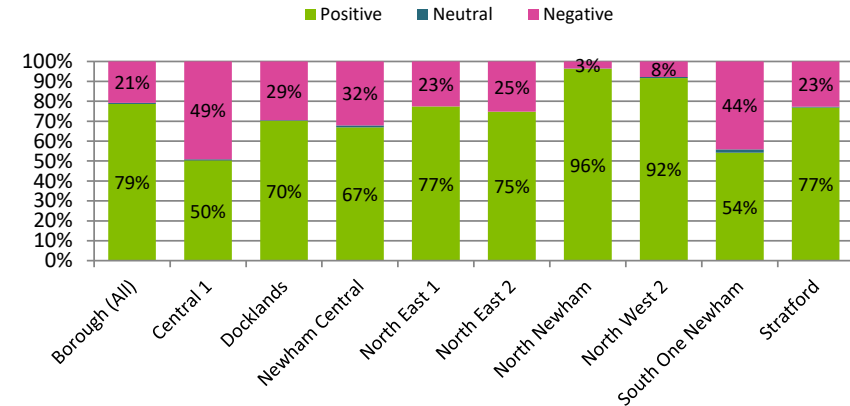
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2.4.1 Staff Attitude: 2295 issues detected



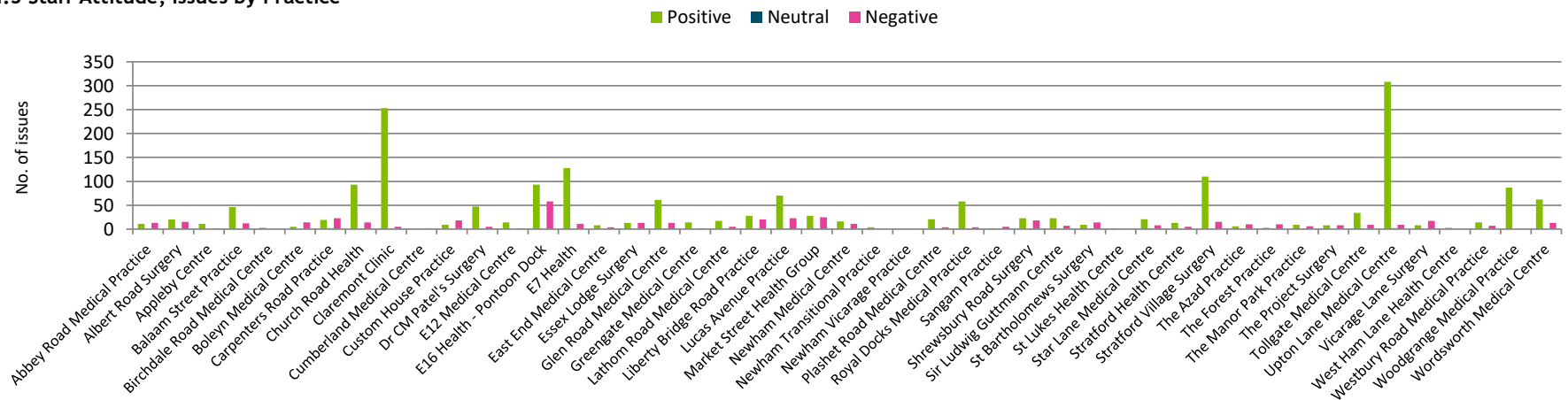
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2.4.2 Staff Attitude, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.4.3 Staff Attitude, Issues by Practice

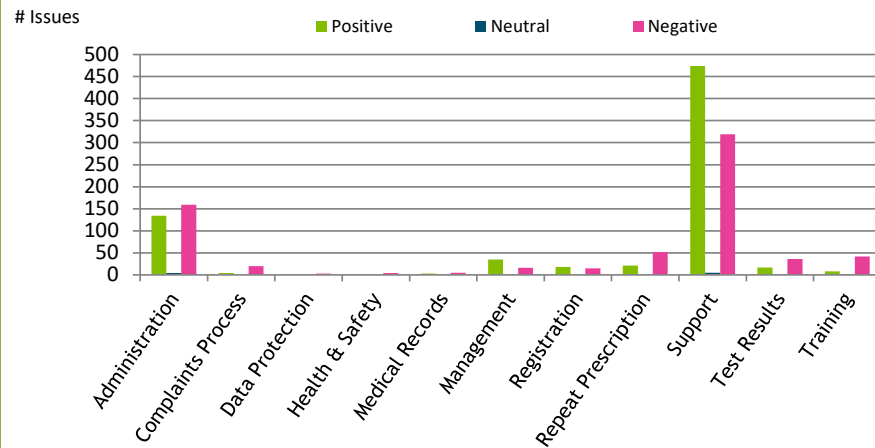


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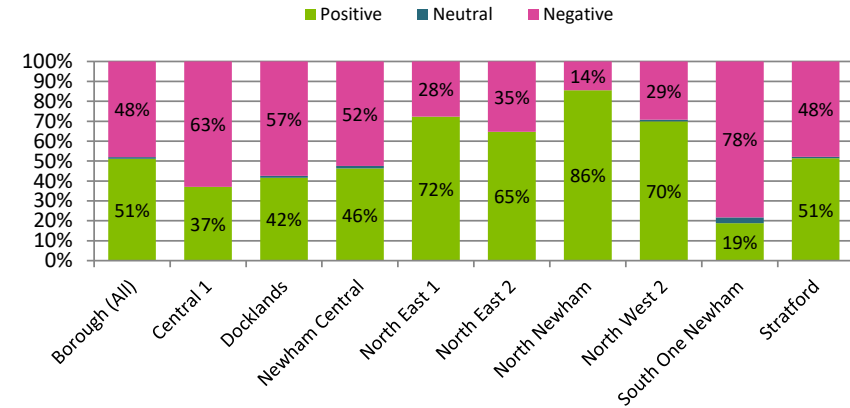
2.5 Administration

2.5.1 Administration: 1397 issues detected



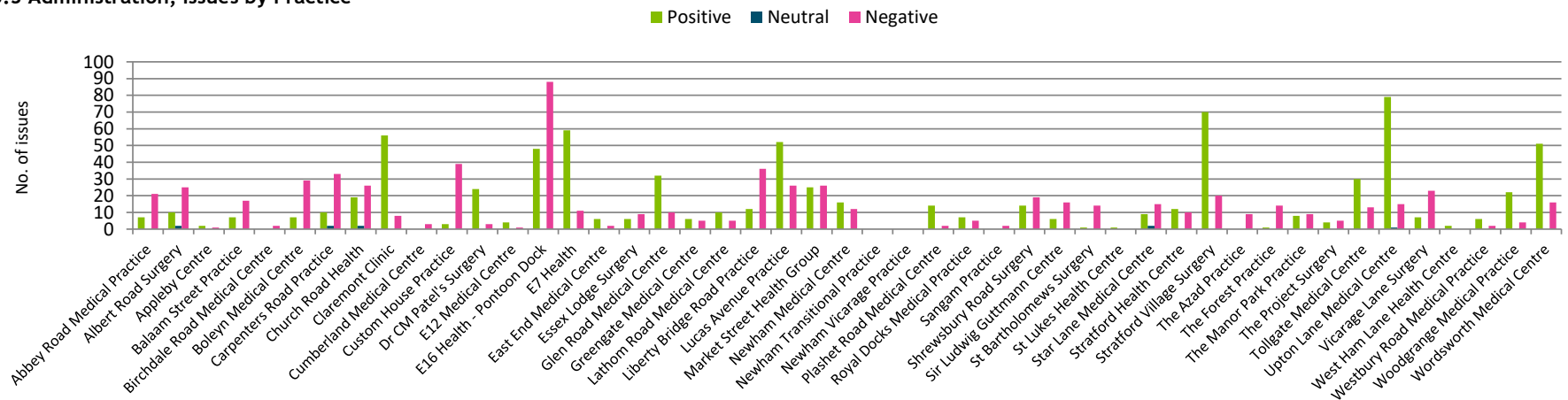
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Sentiment by PCN

2.5.3 Administration, Issues by Practice

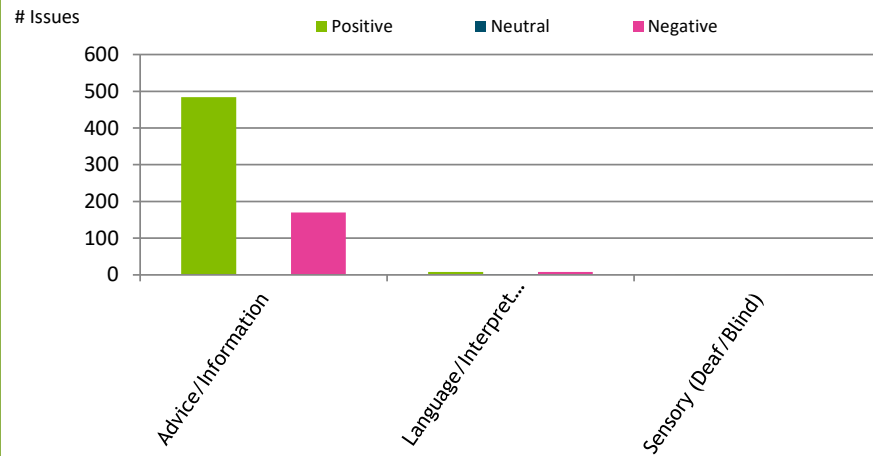


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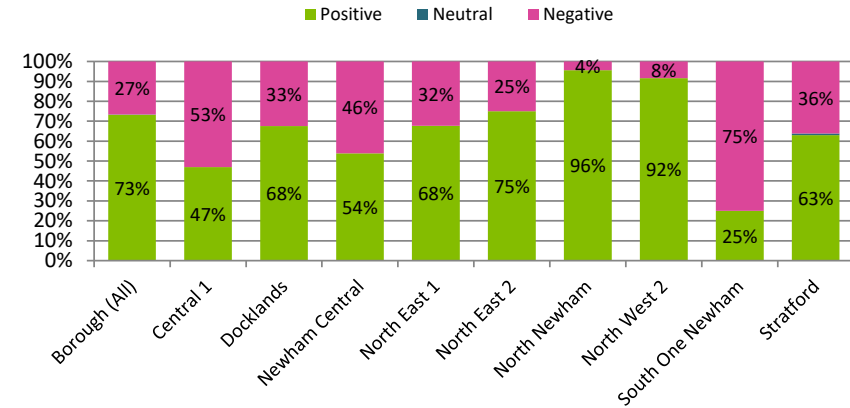
2.6 Communication

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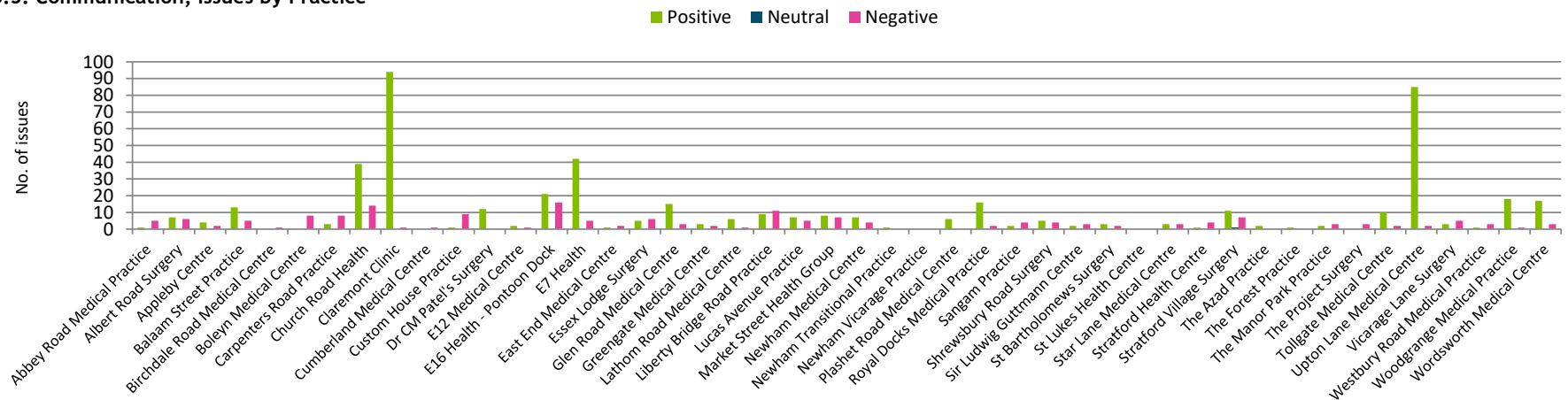
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2.6.2 Communication, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.6.3: Communication, Issues by Practice

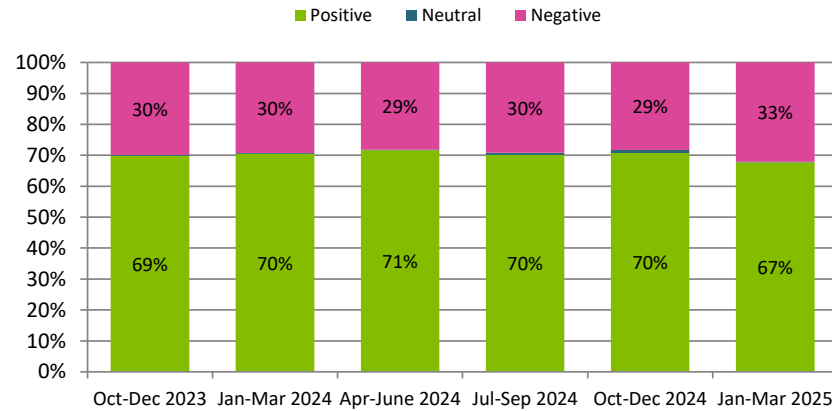


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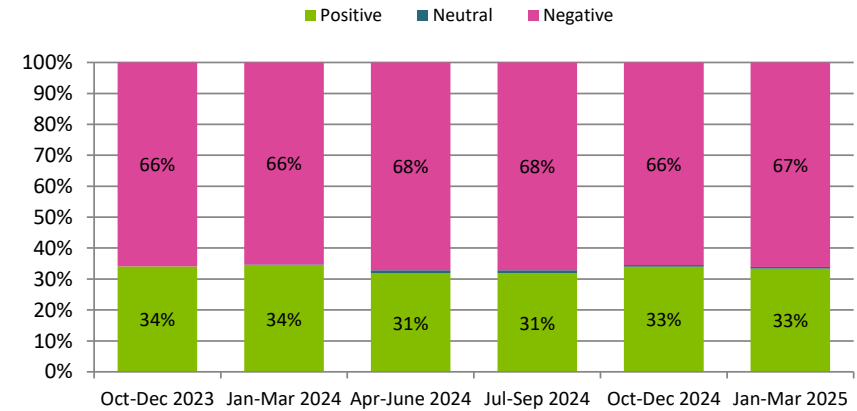


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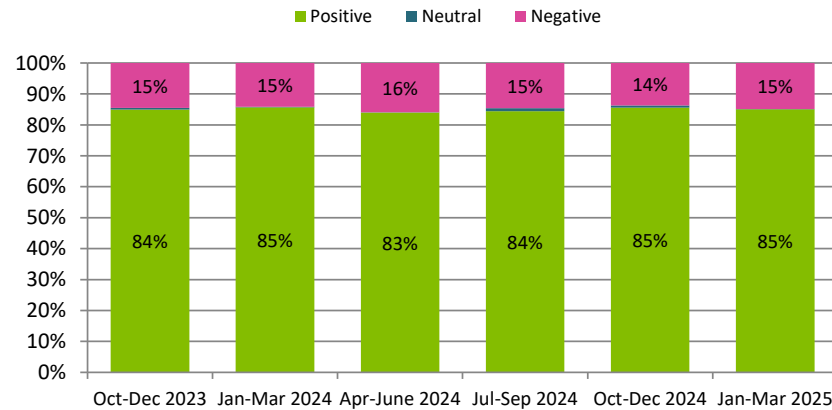
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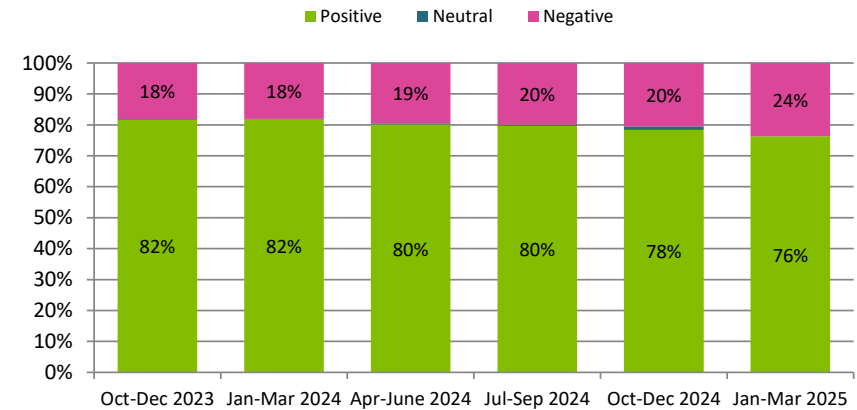
3.2 Service Access, Sentiment



3.3 Treatment and Care, Sentiment



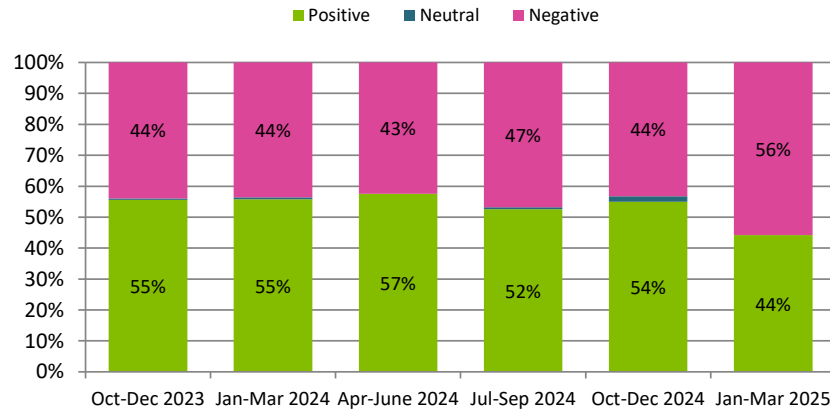
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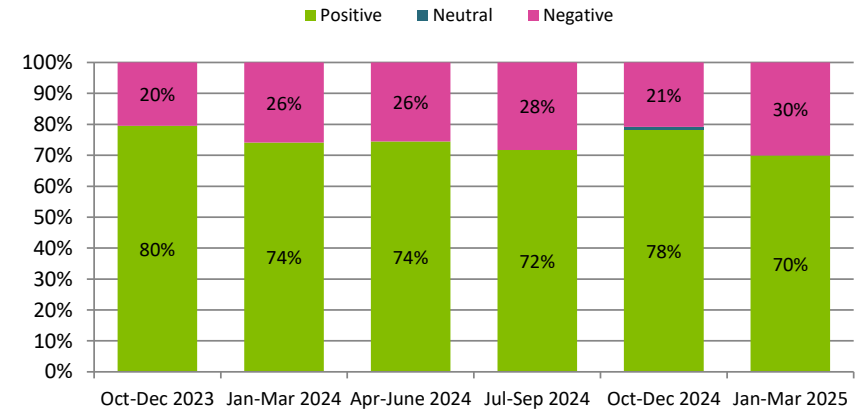


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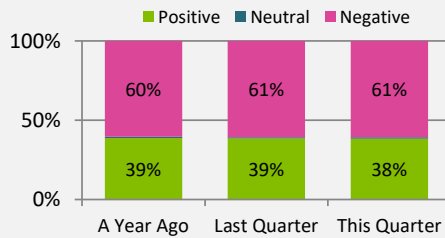
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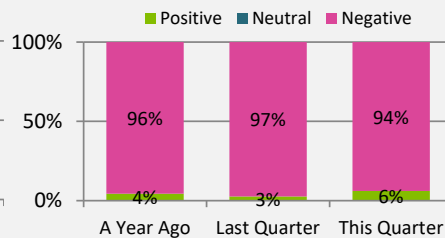
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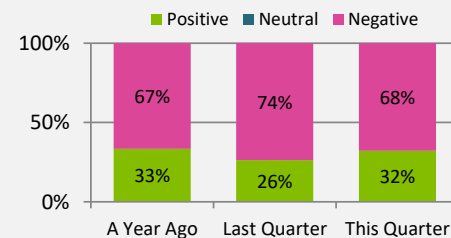
3.7 Booking, Snapshot



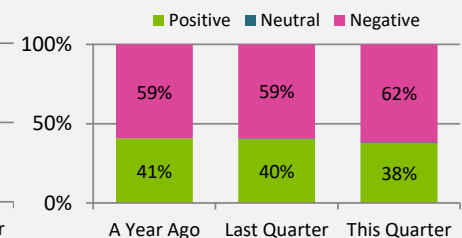
3.8 Telephone, Snapshot



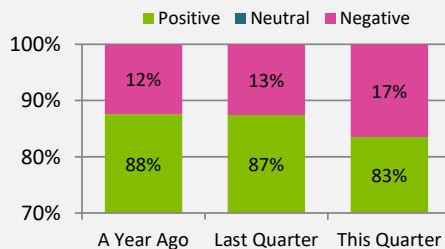
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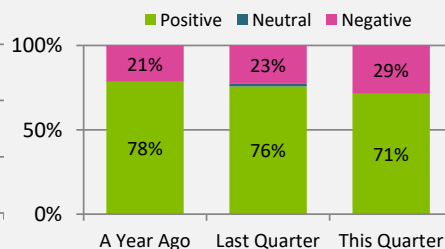
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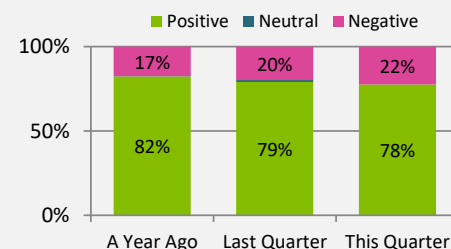
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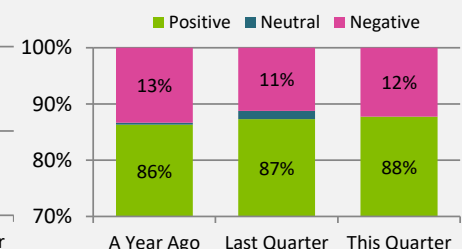
3.12 Support, Snapshot



3.13 Staff Attitude, Snapshot



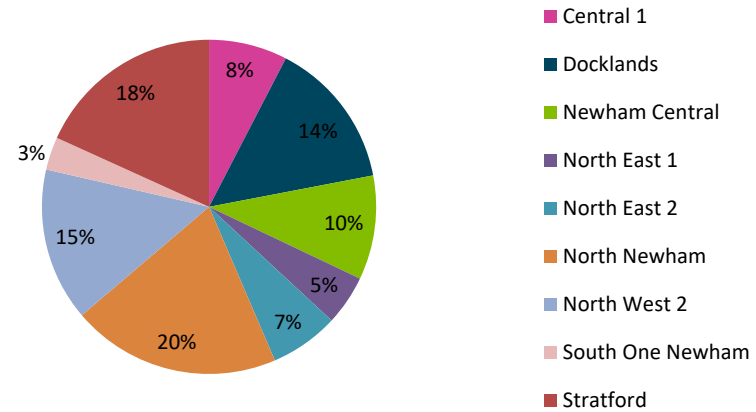
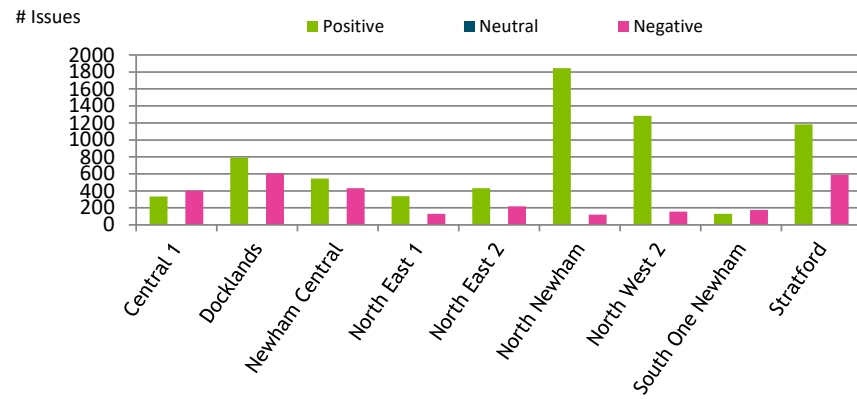
3.14 Quality, Snapshot





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	Communication, including access to advice and information.	484	0	170	654
	Carer Involvement	Involvement of carers, friends or family members.	63	0	7	70
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	163	4	55	222
	User Involvement	Involvement of the service user.	761	1	127	889
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	48	0	148	196
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	226	6	369	601
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	0	0	18	18
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	1	0	3	4
	Referral	Referral to a service.	45	1	35	81
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	3	0	5	8
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	55	1	79	135
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	4	1	5	10
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	37	0	16	53
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	18	0	15	33
	Support	Levels of support provided.	1428	9	437	1874
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	10	0	149	159
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	112	0	78	190
Values	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	213	4	342	559
	Choice	General choice.	22	0	37	59
	Cost	General cost.	0	0	13	13
	Language	Language, including terminology.	8	1	8	17
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	1	0	3	4
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	1	0	6	7
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	1397	9	202	1608
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	1	0	1	2
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	3	0	0	3

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Environment	Catchment/Distance	<i>Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligibility).</i>	16	0	7	23
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	46	1	10	57
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	6	1	2	9
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	0	5	5
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	30	0	3	33
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	4	1	3	8
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	0	0	3	3
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	1	0	22	23
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	12	12
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	1855	11	472	2338
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	4	0	20	24
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	8	2	42	52
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	0	0	7	7
Total:			7074	53	2936	10063