

The Experience of Royal London Hospital

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Tower Hamlets



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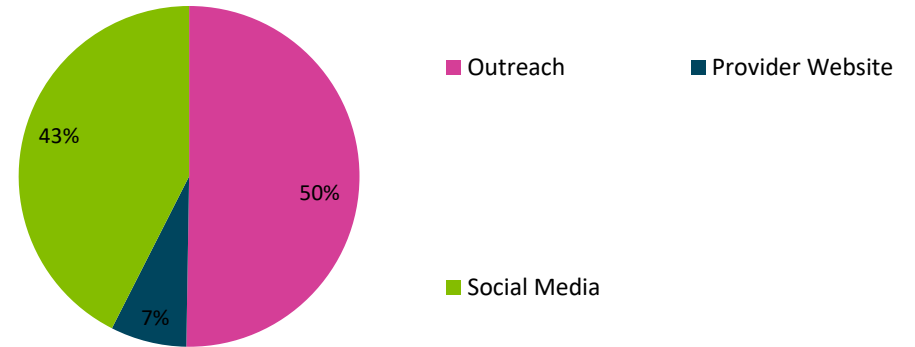
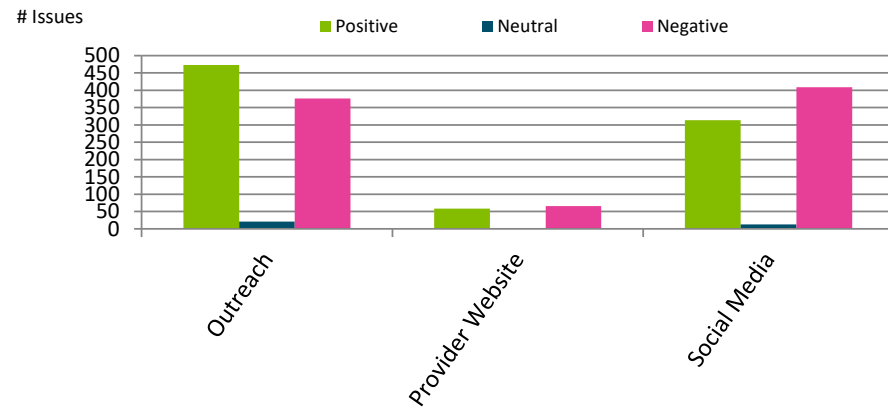
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Qualitative Feedback, 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

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

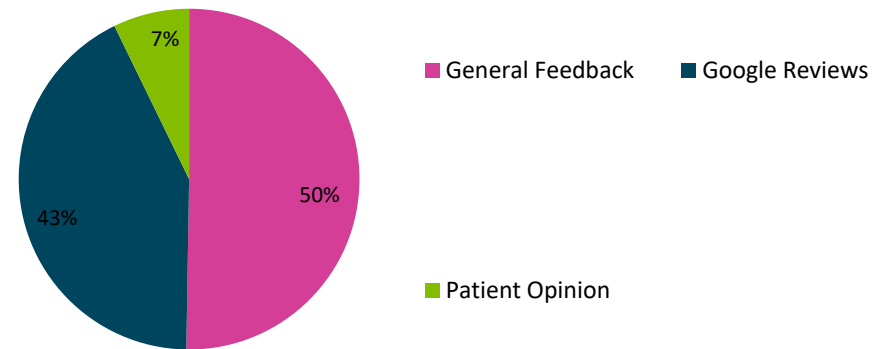
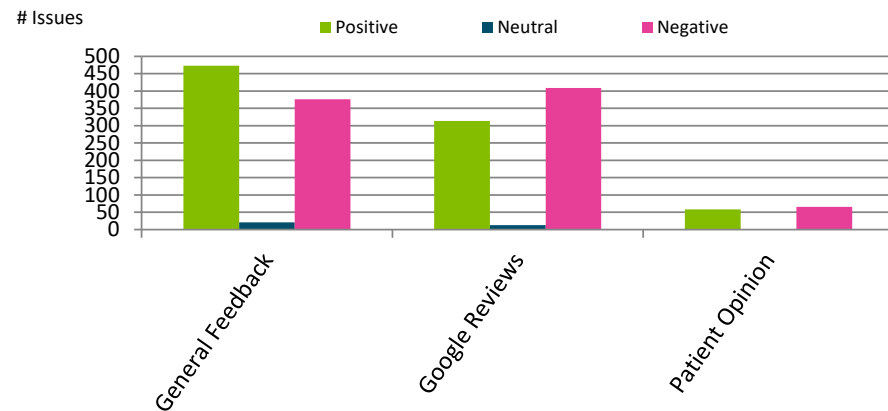


1.1 Source: 1731 issues from 521 people



Sources providing the most comments overall

1.2 Origin

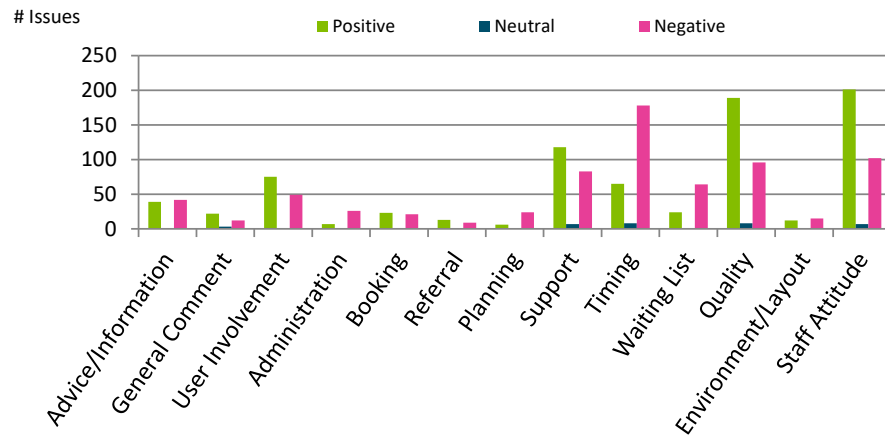


Origins providing the most comments overall

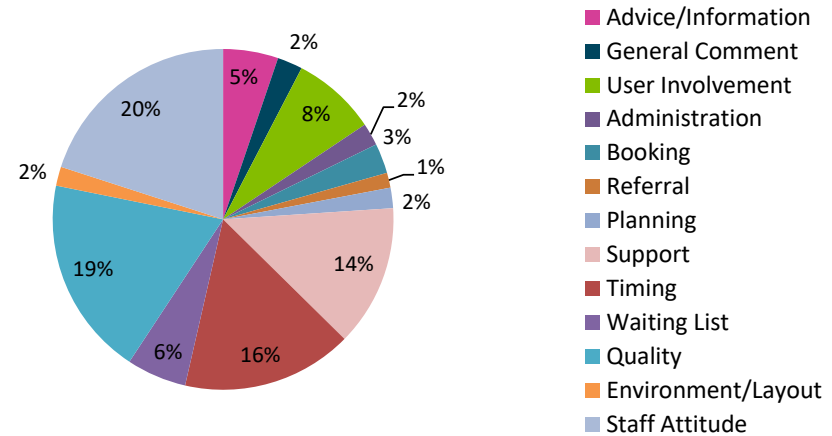
2. Top Trends: Which service aspects are people most commenting on?



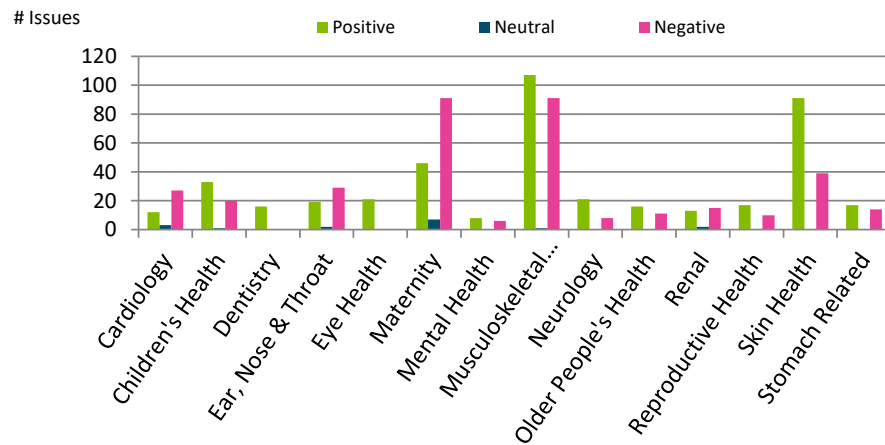
2.1 Service aspects: 1731 issues from 521 people



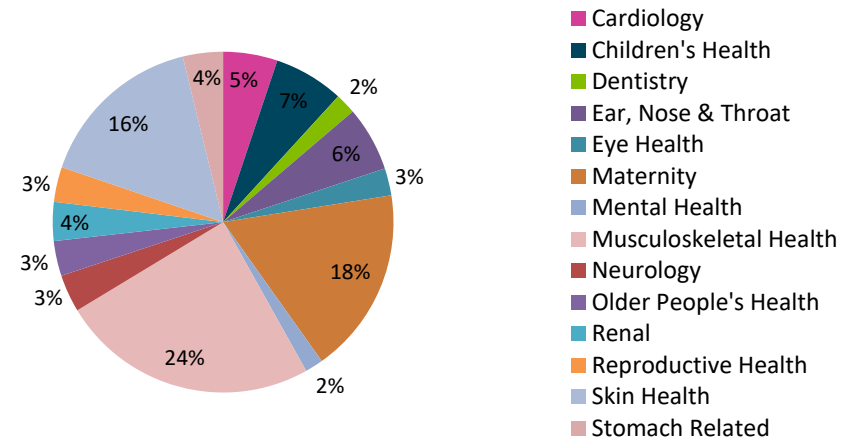
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 19-20 for issue descriptions



2.2 Stated medical conditions



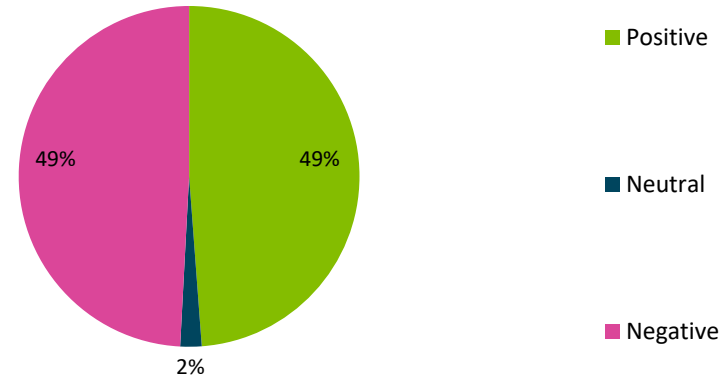
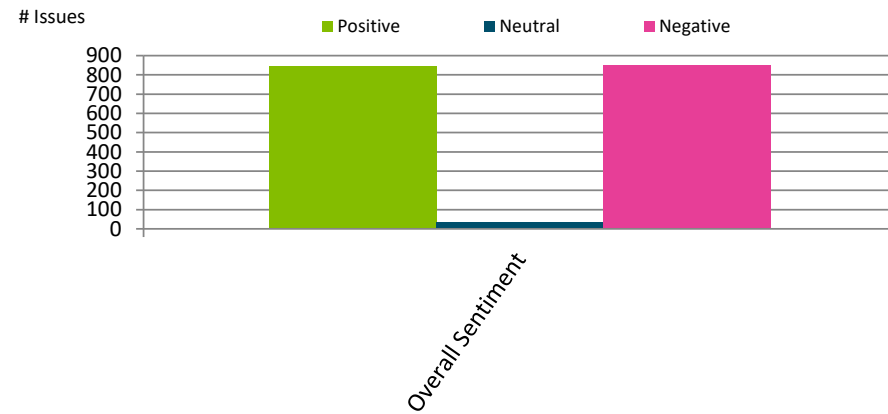
Medical conditions receiving the most comments overall



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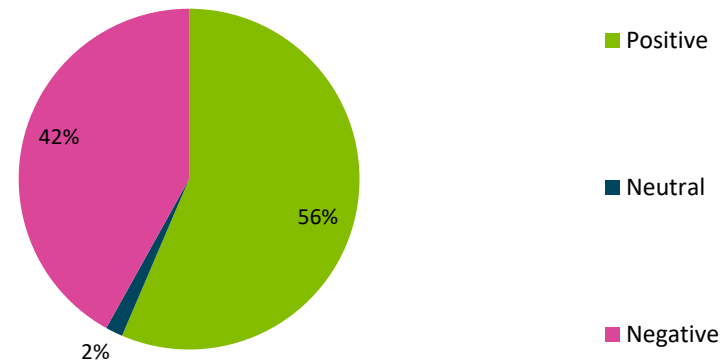
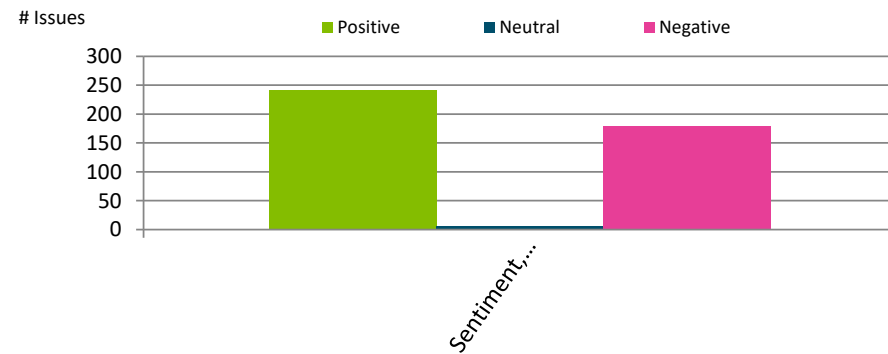


3.1 How do people feel as a whole?



NEL Average is 48% positive, according to feedback

3.2 How well informed, involved and supported do people feel?

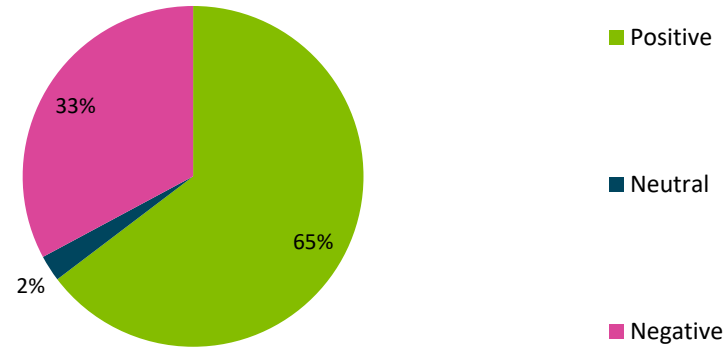
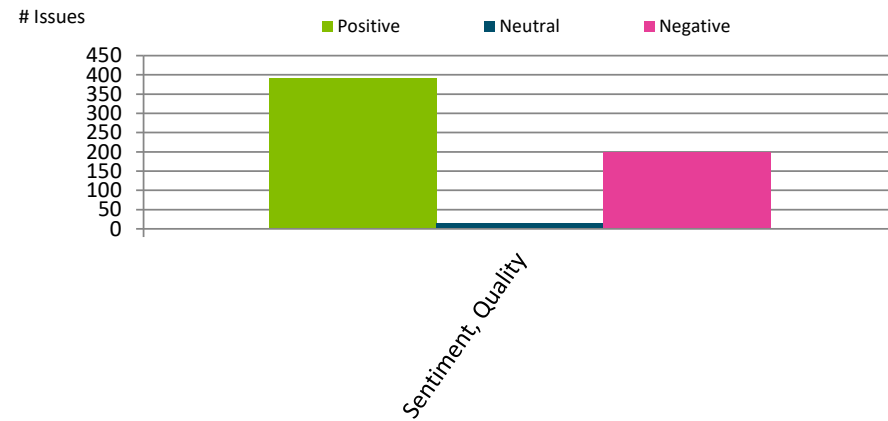


NEL Average is 57% positive, according to feedback

3. Sentiment: How do people feel about the service?

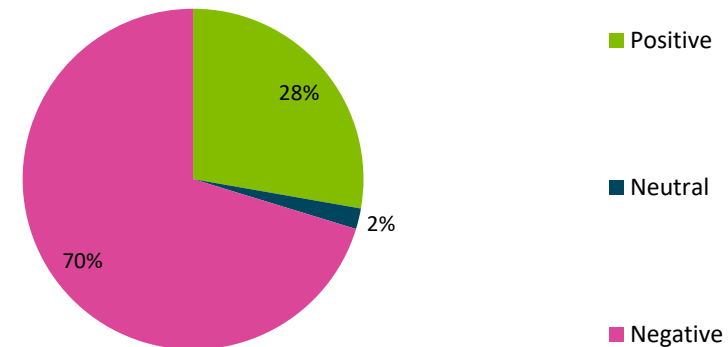
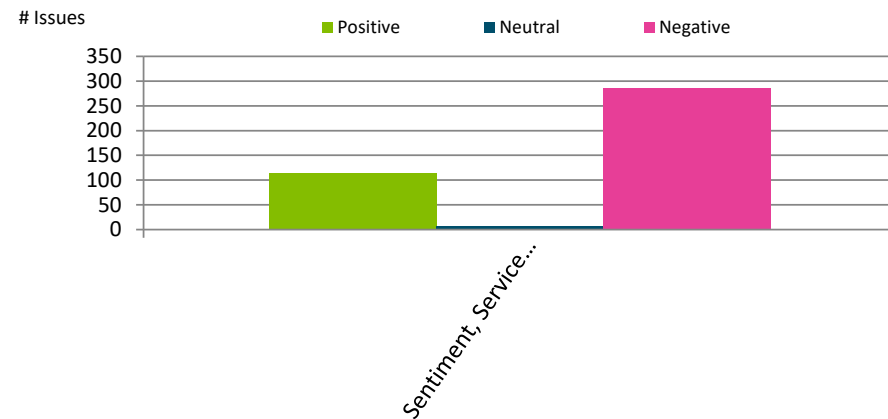


3.3 How do people feel about general quality and empathy?



NEL Average is 64% positive, according to feedback

3.4 How do people feel about general access to services?

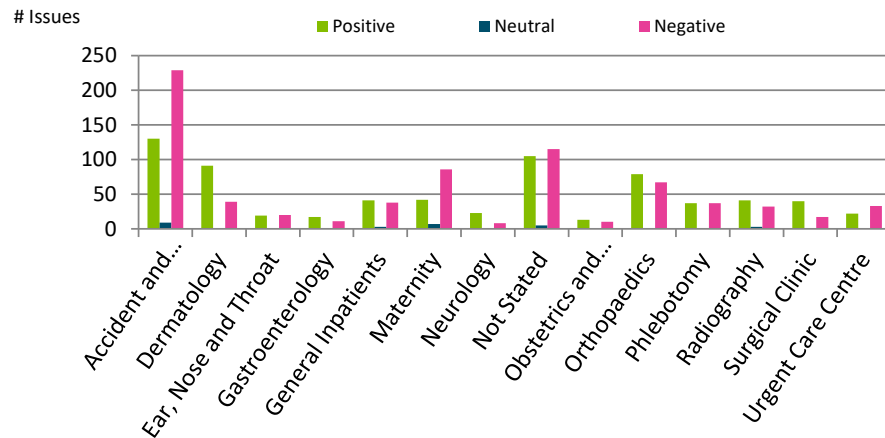


NEL Average is 21% positive, according to feedback

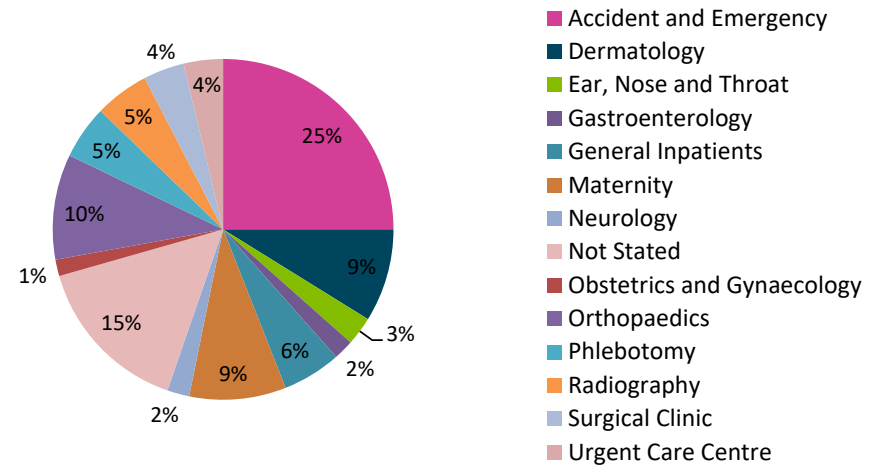
4. Trends: Which departments are people most commenting on?



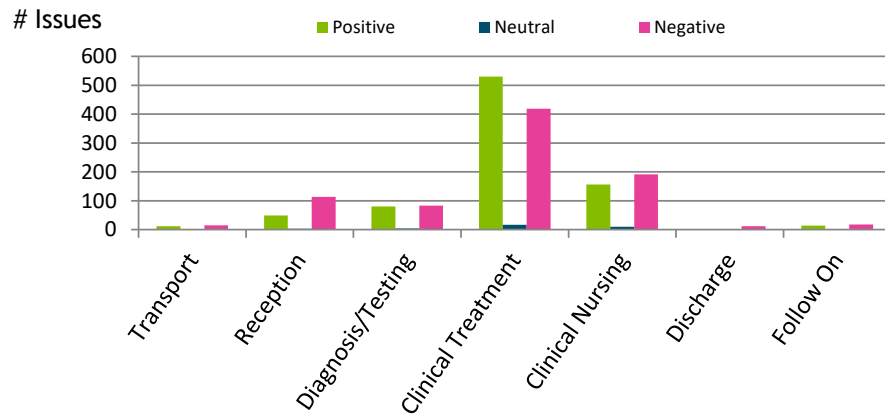
4.1 Departments (1731 issues)



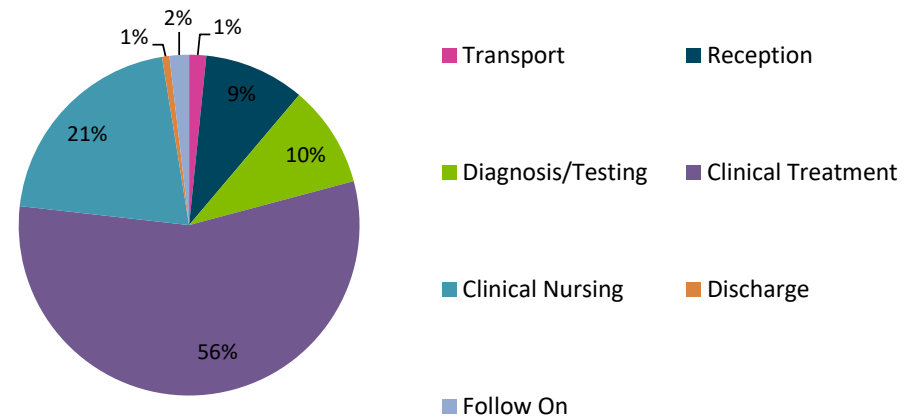
Departments receiving the most comments overall



4.2 Breakdown of care pathway locations (more on pages 13-18)



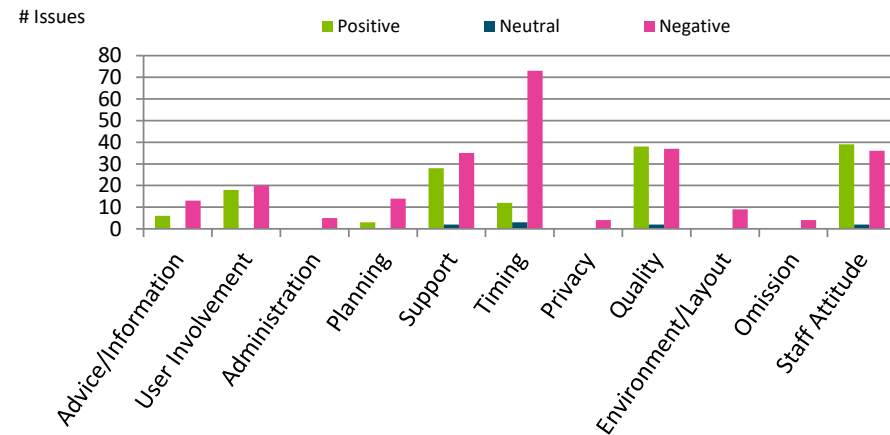
Care pathway locations



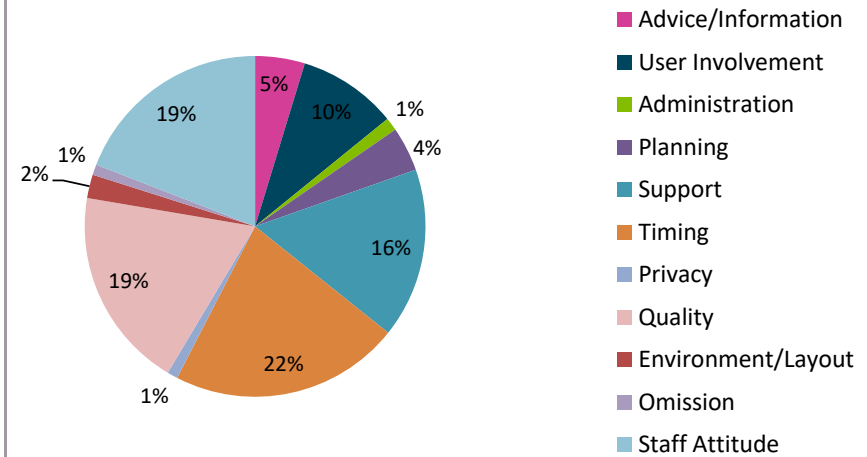
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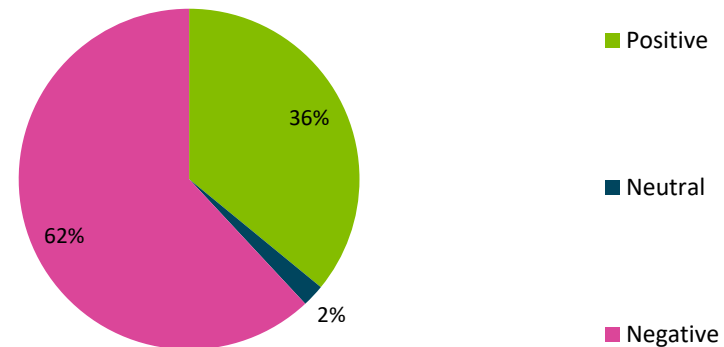
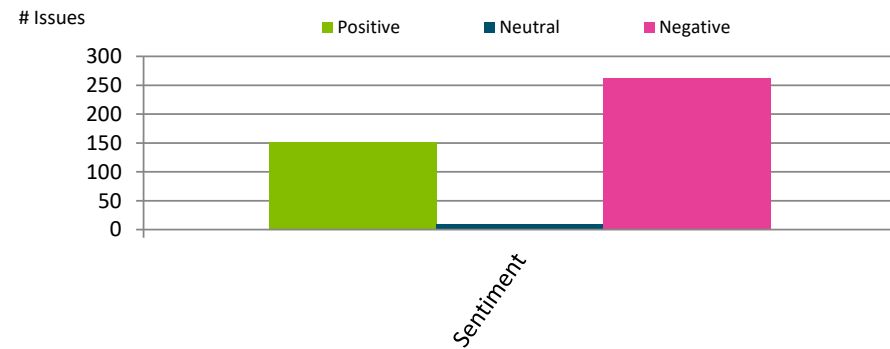
5.1 Trends, U&EC (423 issues from 124 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



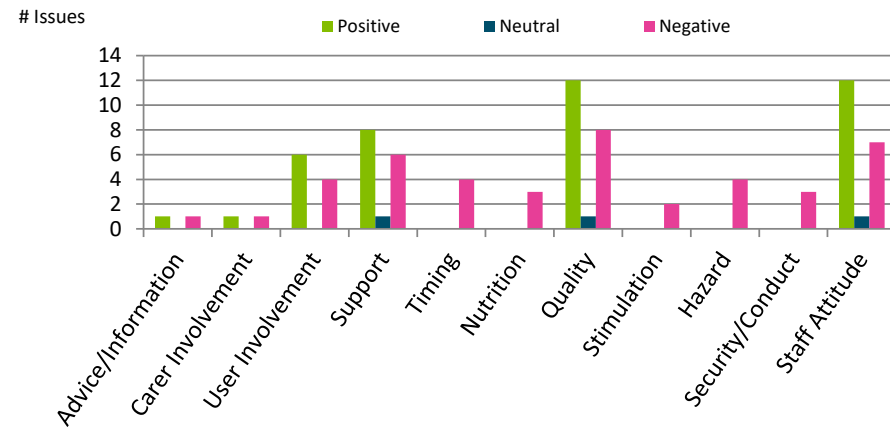
5.2 Sentiment, U&EC



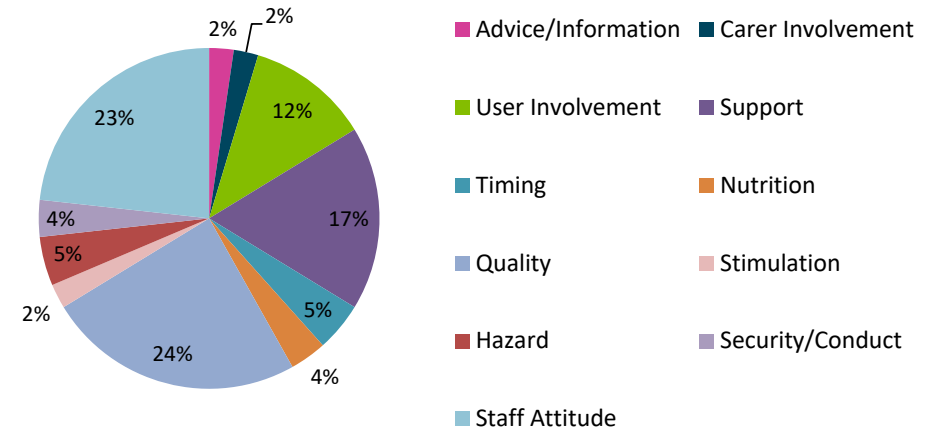
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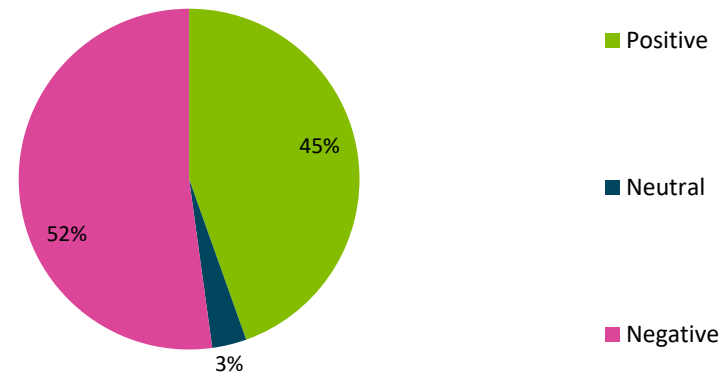
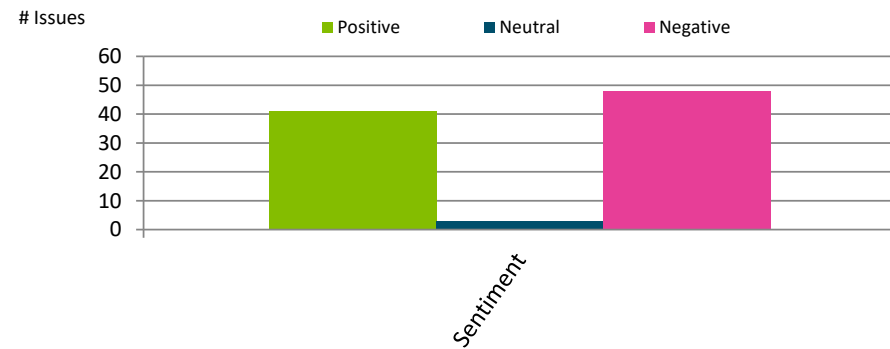
5.3 Trends, Inpatients (92 issues from 24 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



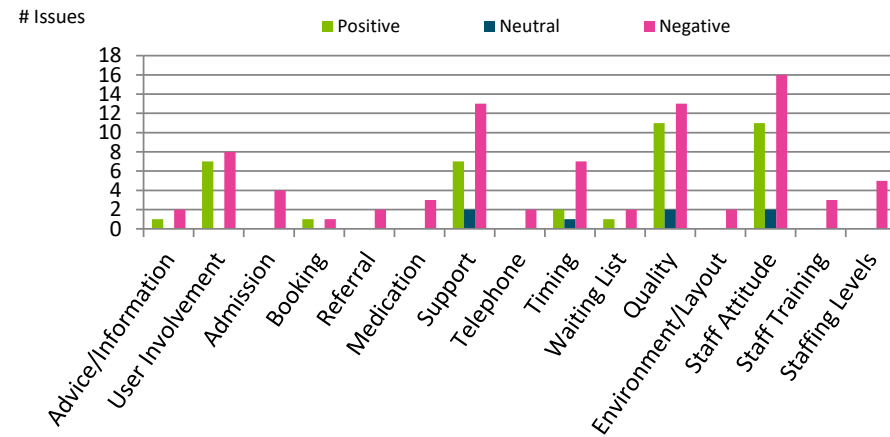
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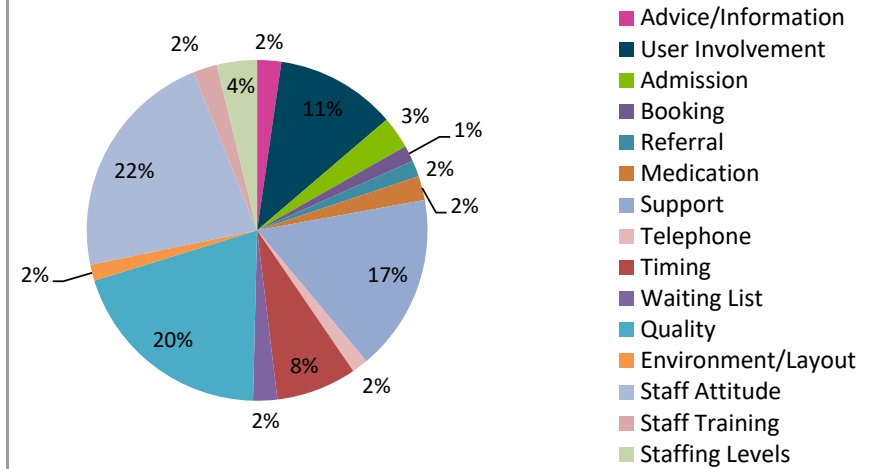
5. Trends: Maternity



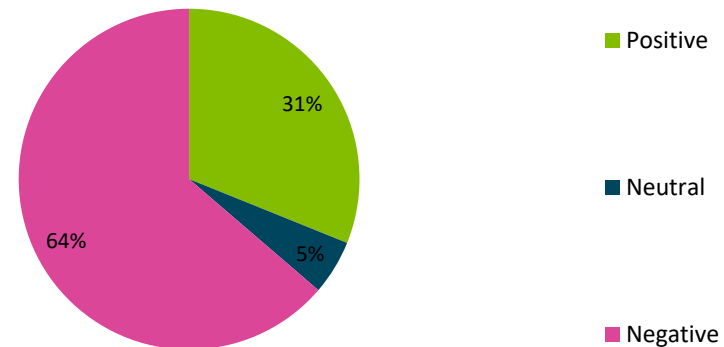
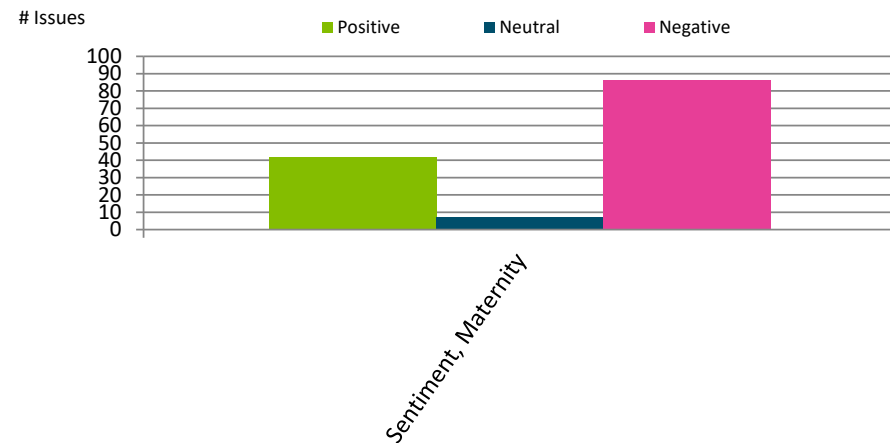
5.5 Trends, Maternity (135 issues from 36 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



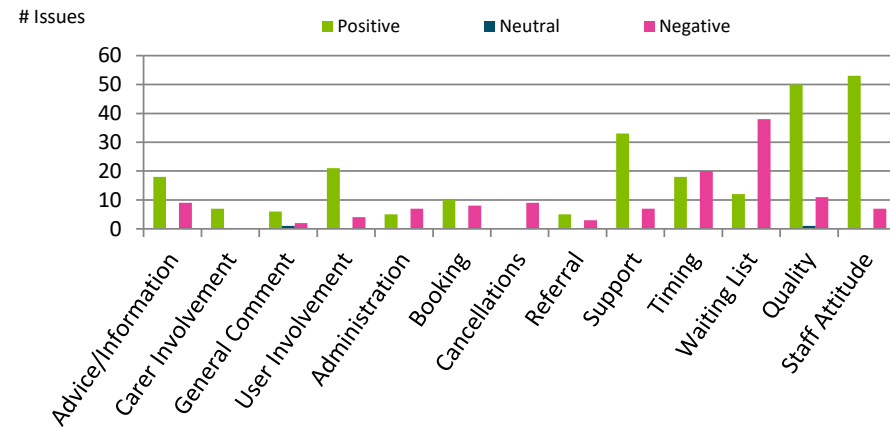
5.6 Sentiment, Maternity



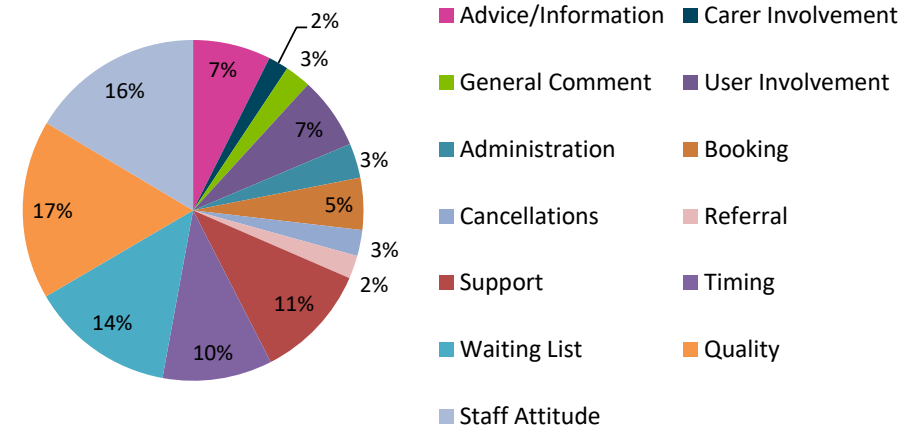
5. Trends: Outpatients



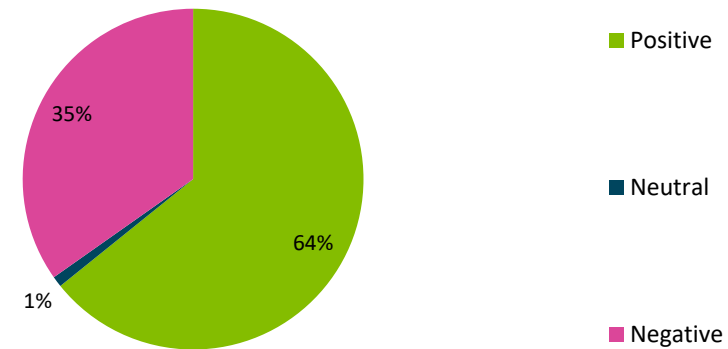
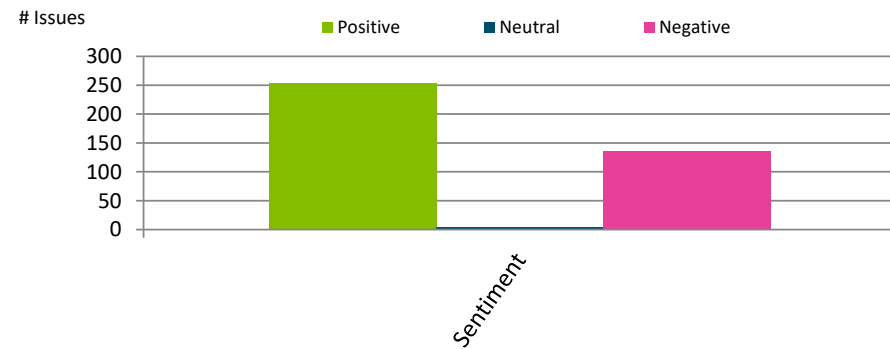
5.7 Trends, Outpatients (394 issues from 106 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



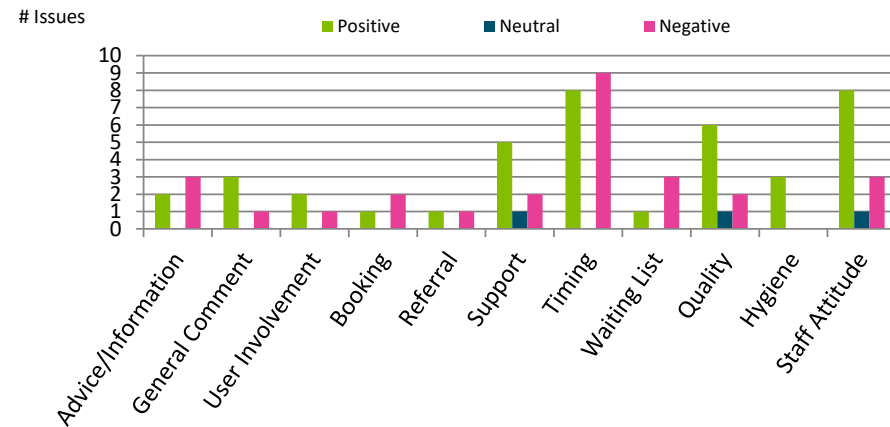
5.8 Sentiment, Outpatients



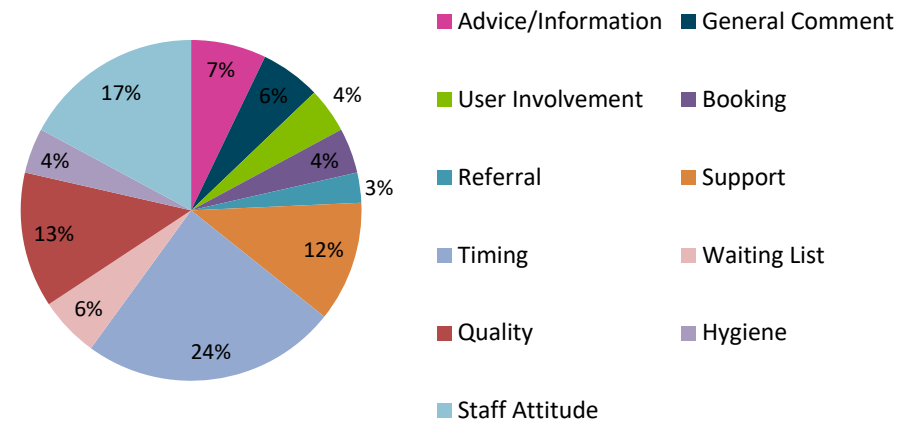
5. Trends: Diagnostics



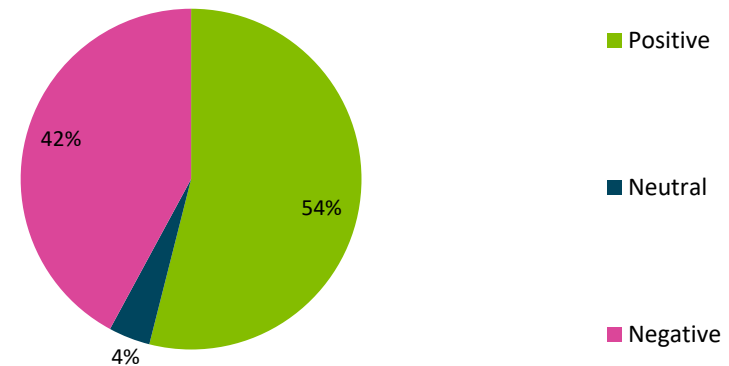
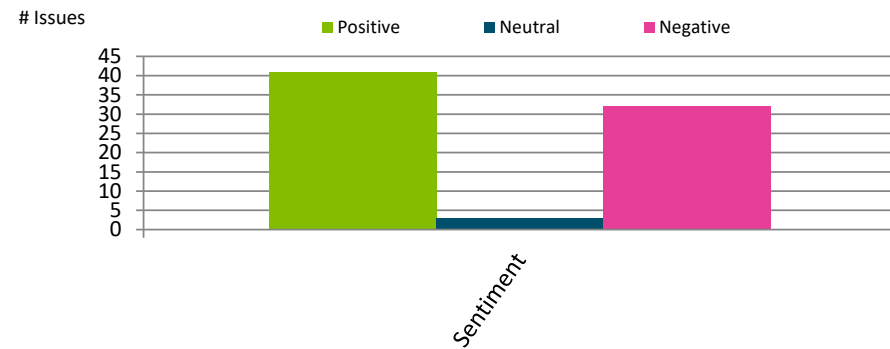
5.9 Trends, Diagnostics (76 issues from 30 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



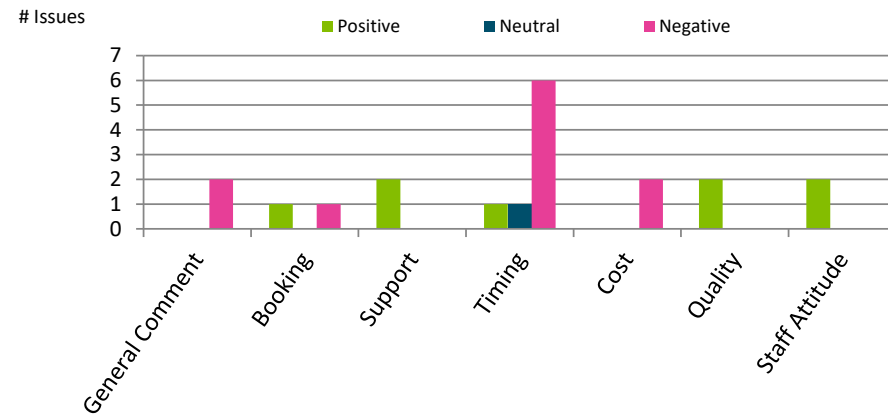
5.14 Sentiment, Diagnostics



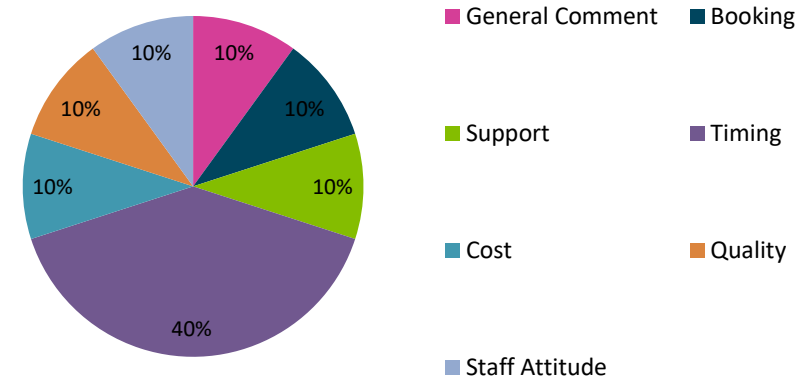
6. Care Pathway: Transport (ability to get to-and-from services)



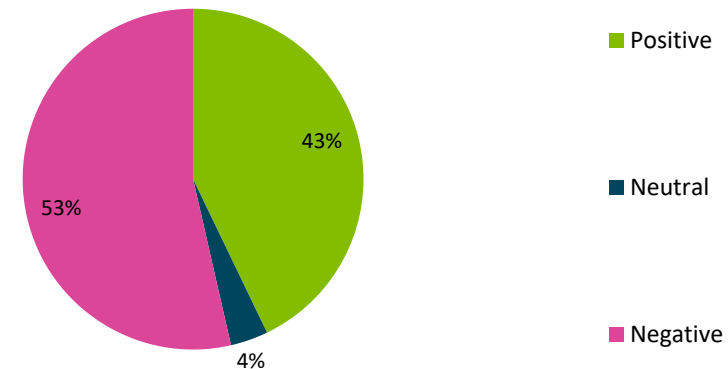
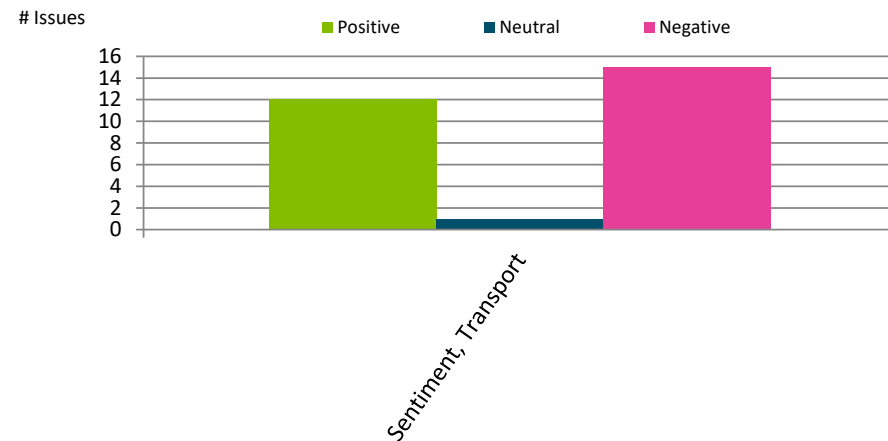
6.1 Trends, Transport (28 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



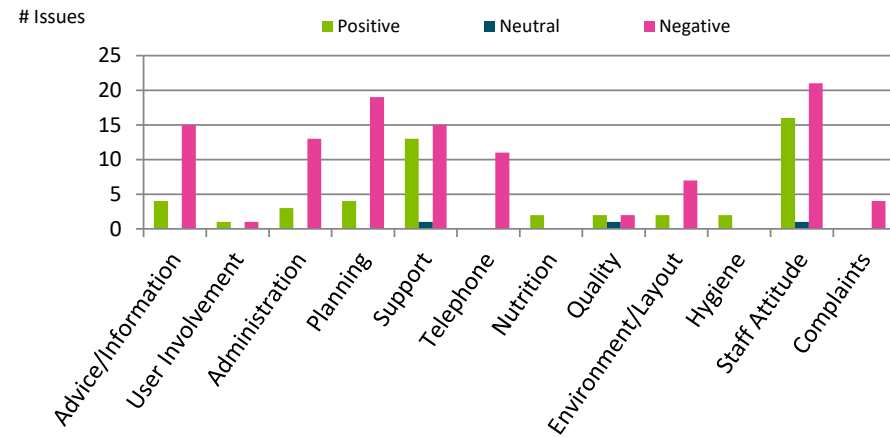
6.2 Sentiment, Transport



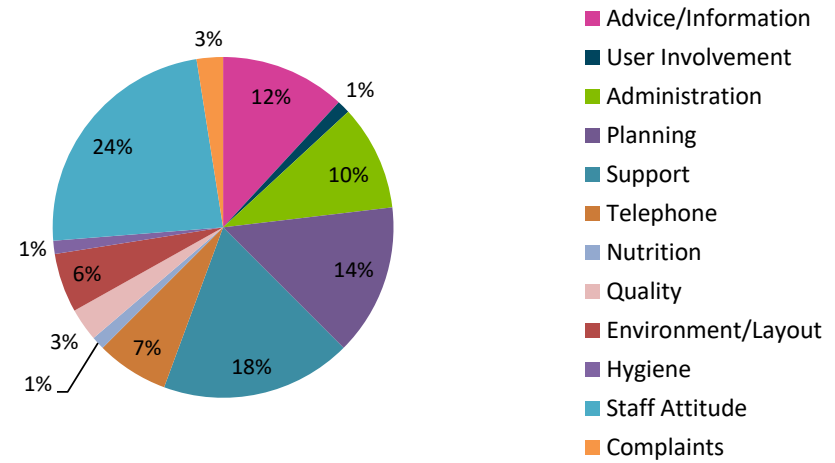
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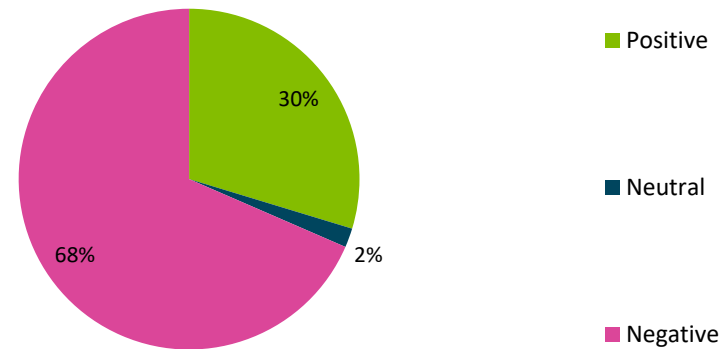
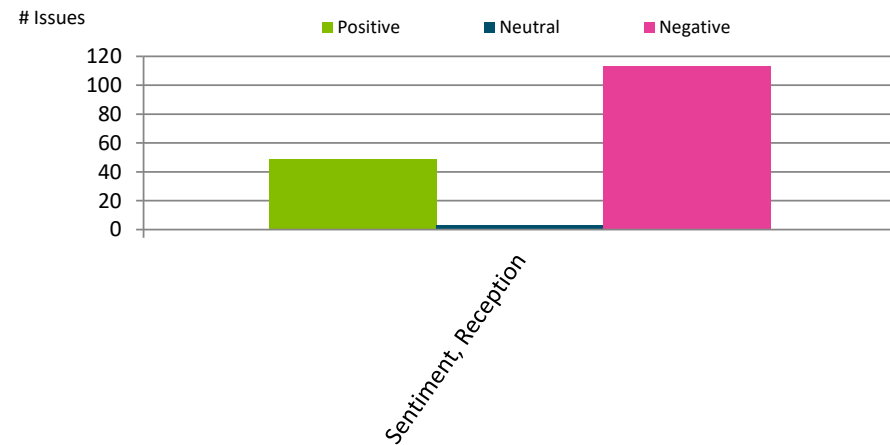
6.3 Trends, Reception (165 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



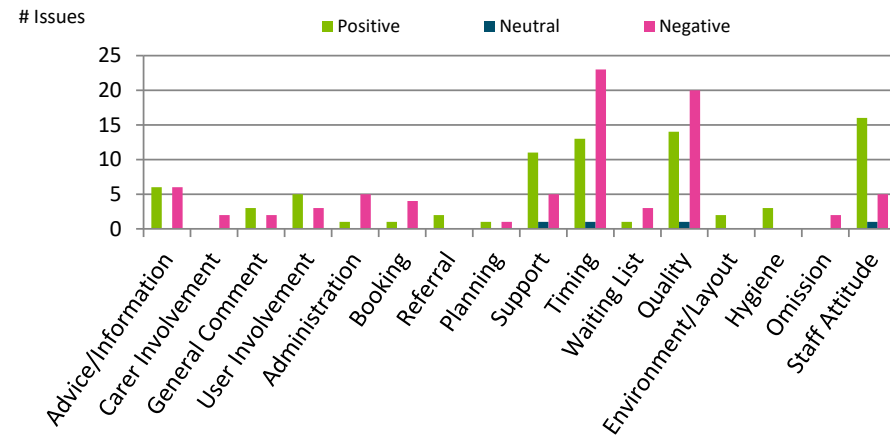
6.4 Sentiment, Reception



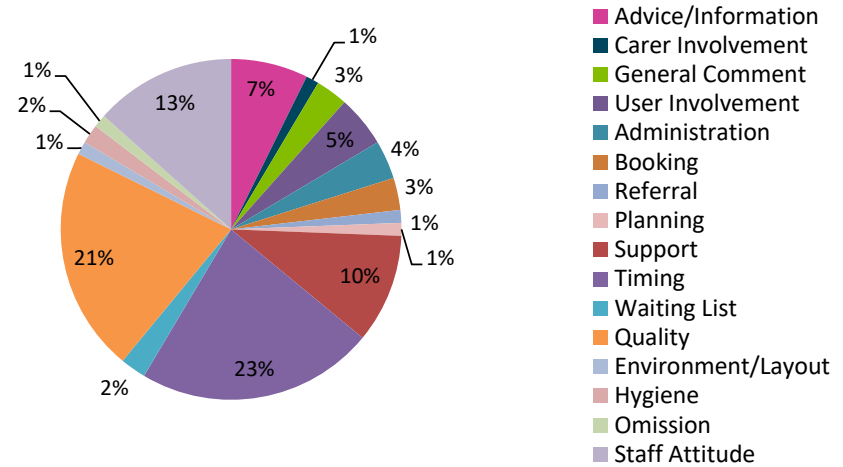
6. Care Pathway: Diagnosis/Testing (diagnosis of condition, including testing and scans)



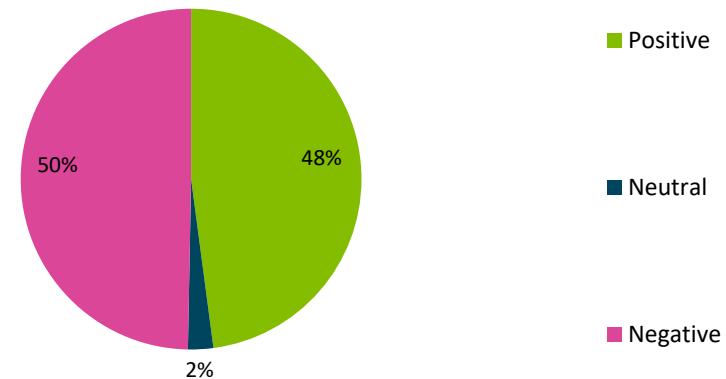
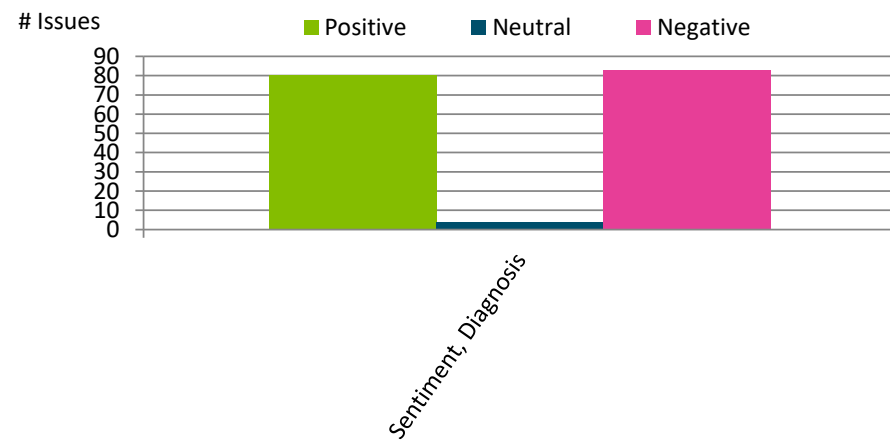
6.5 Trends, Diagnosis/Testing (167 issues)



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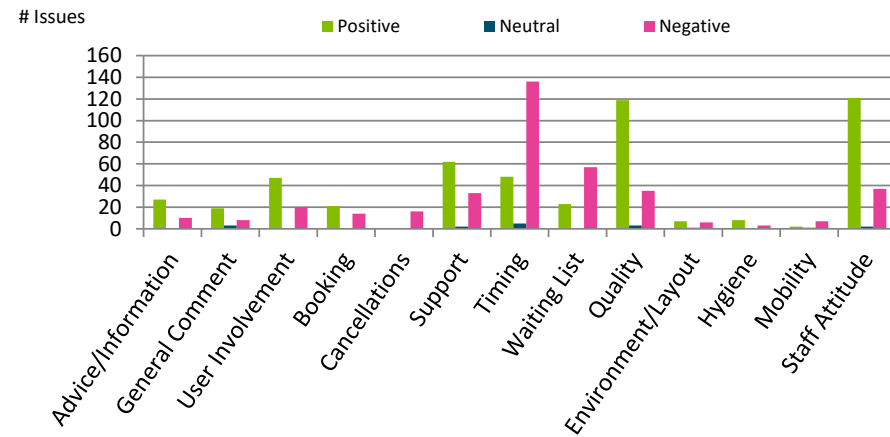
6.6 Sentiment, Diagnosis/Testing



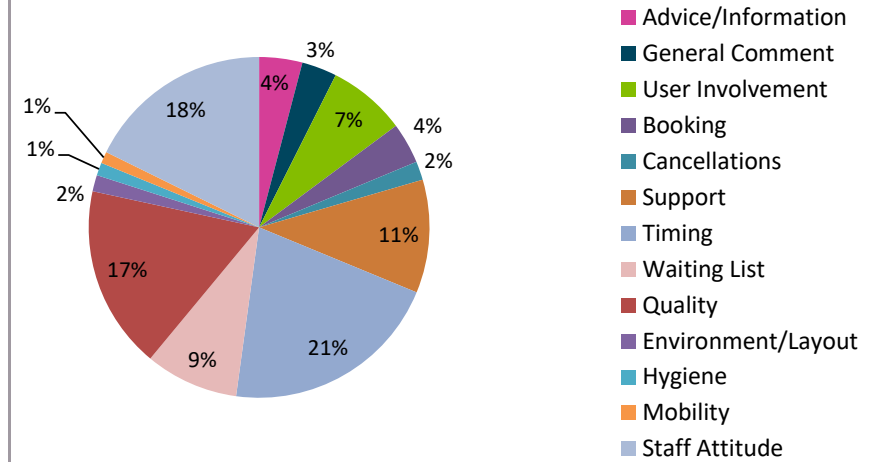
6. Care Pathway: Clinical Treatment (treatment provided by trained clinicians)



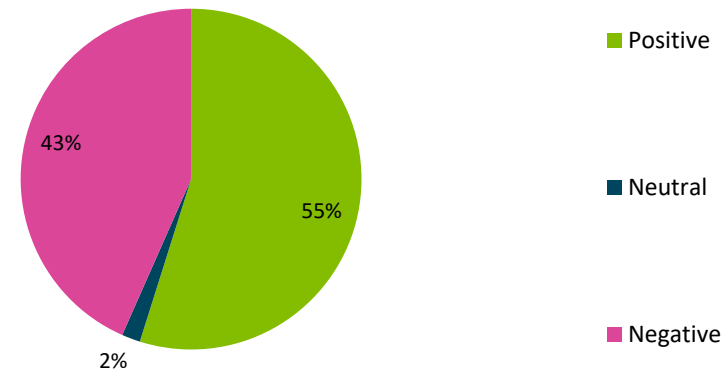
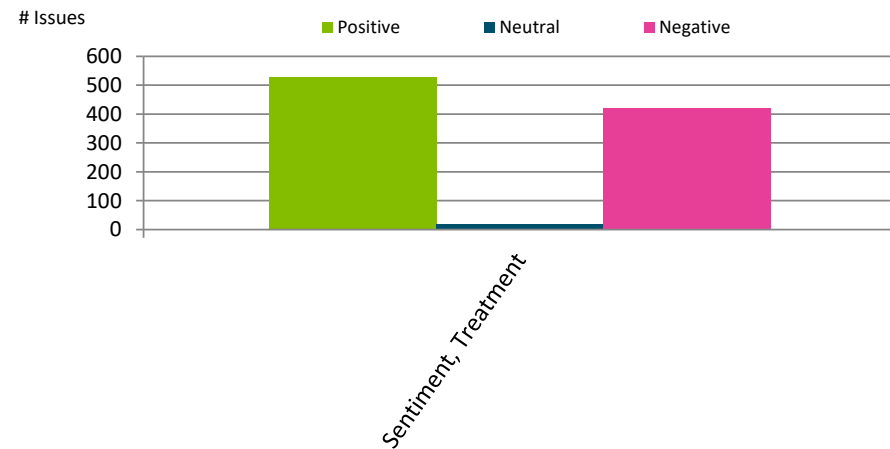
6.7 Trends, Clinical Treatment (966 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



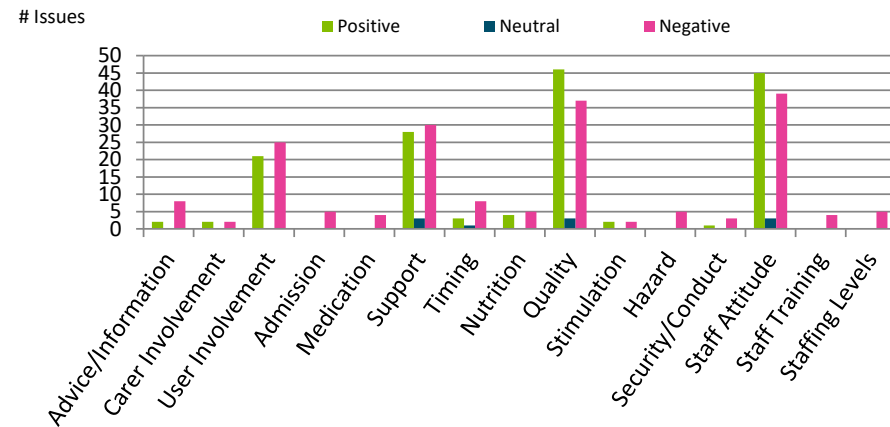
6.8 Sentiment, Clinical Treatment



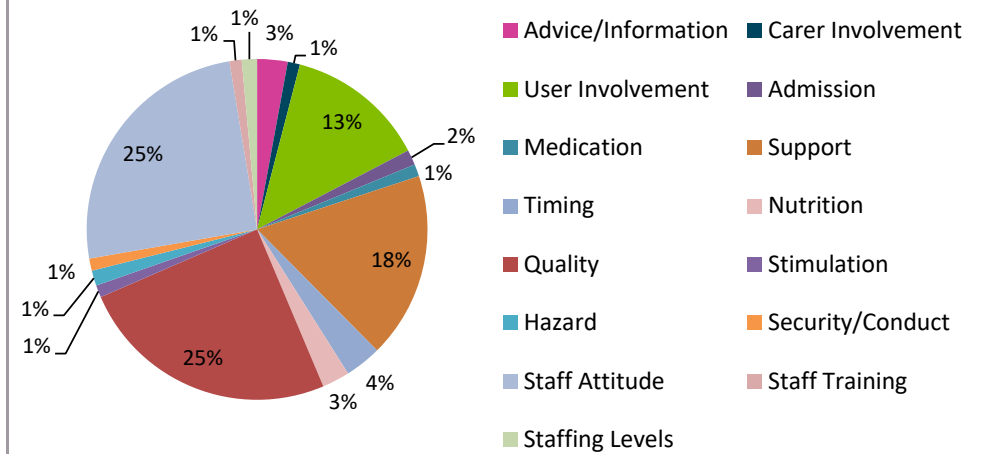
6. Care Pathway: Clinical Nursing (care provided by trained nurses)



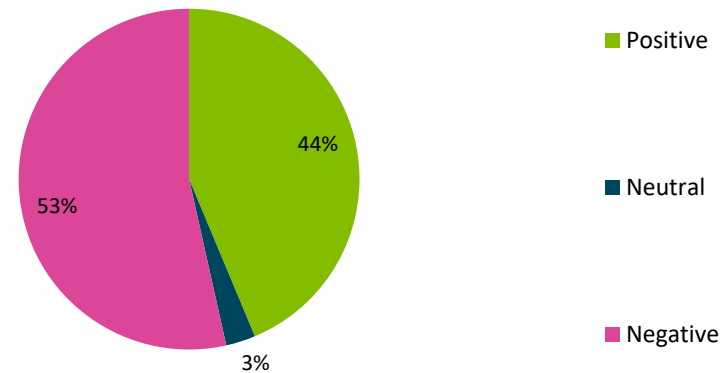
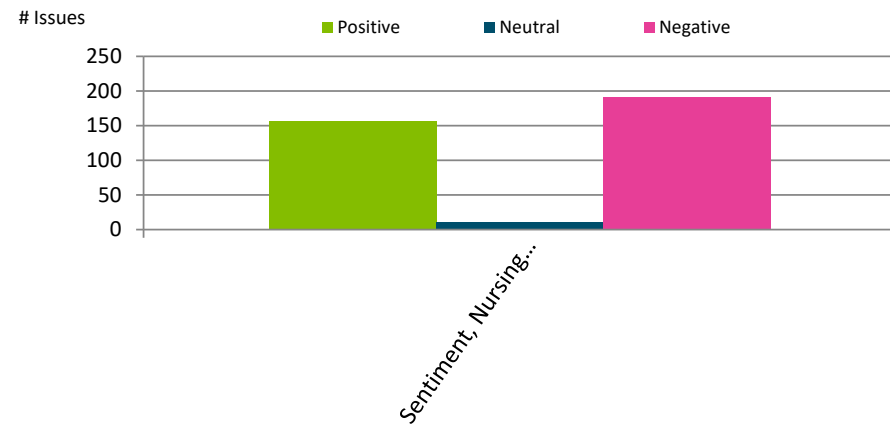
6.9 Trends, Clinical Nursing (357 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



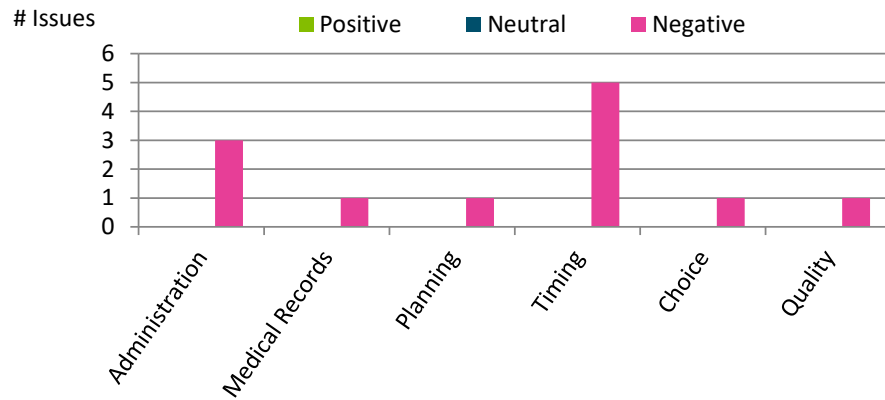
6.10 Sentiment, Clinical Nursing



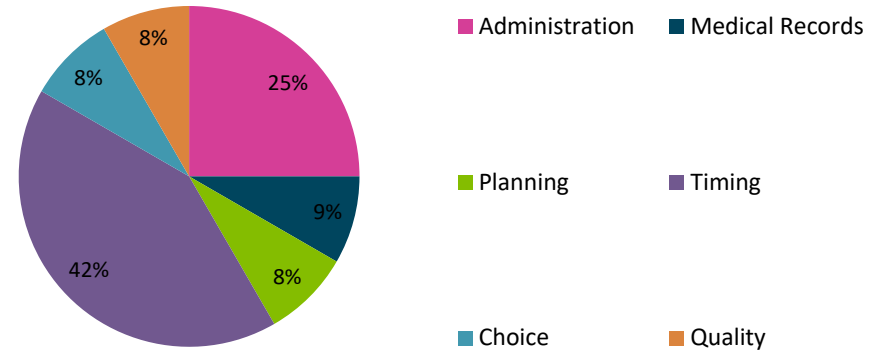
6. Care Pathway: Discharge (discharge from a service)



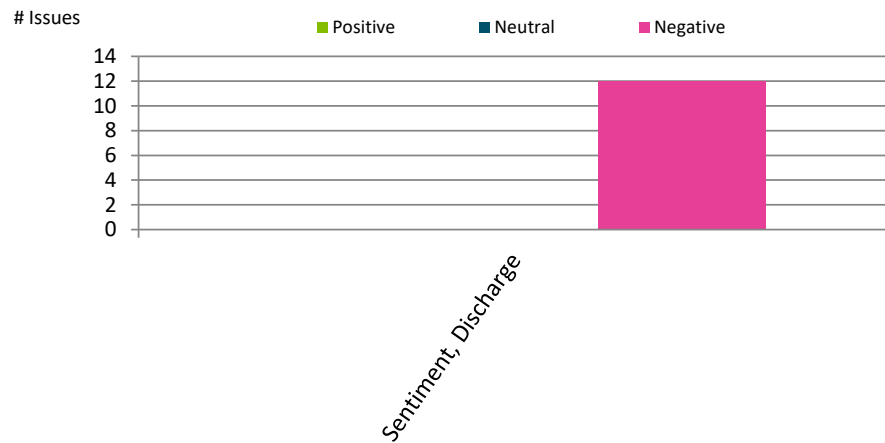
6.11 Trends, Discharge (12 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



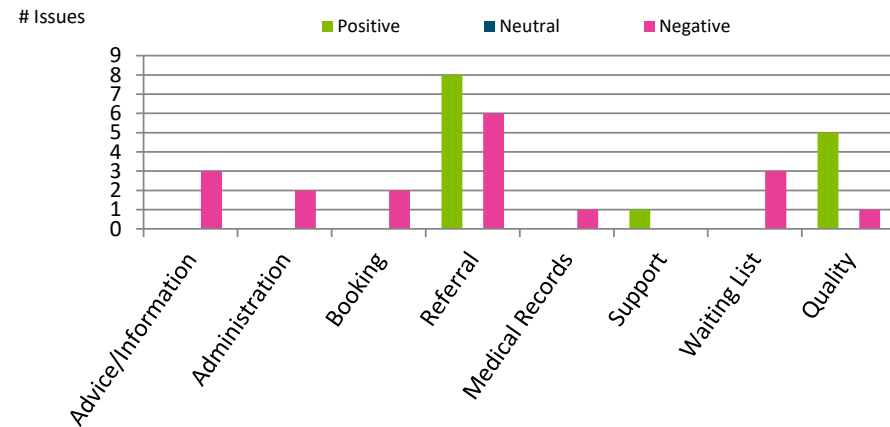
6.12 Sentiment, Discharge



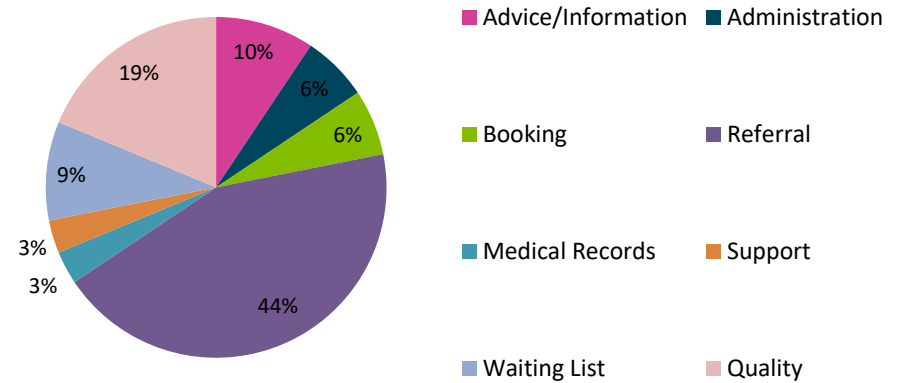
6. Care Pathway: Follow On (supplementary services following discharge, including care packages)



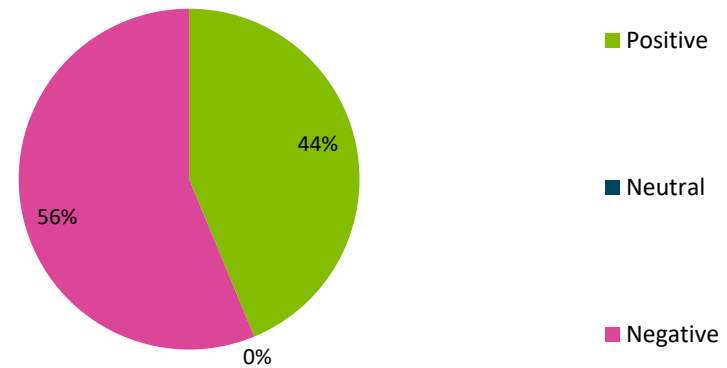
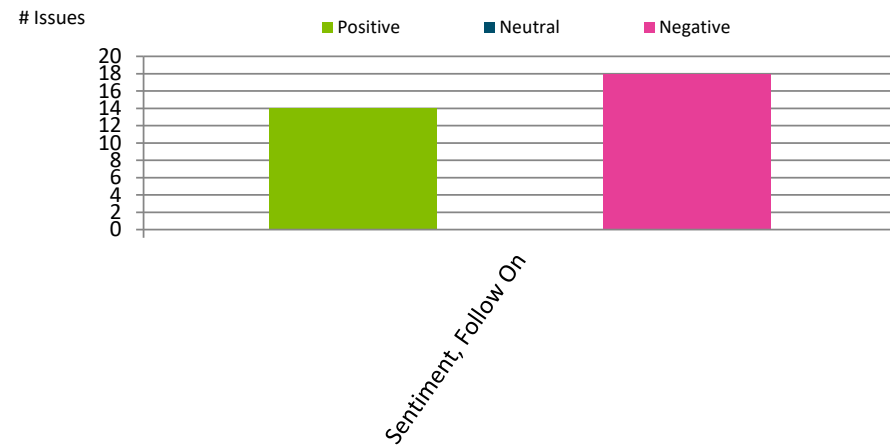
6.13 Trends, Follow On (32 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



6.14 Sentiment, Follow On



7. Data Table: Number of issues



	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Patients/Carers	Advice/Information	Communication, including access to advice and information.	39	0	42	81
	Carer Involvement	Involvement of carers, friends or family members.	9	0	5	14
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	22	3	12	37
	User Involvement	Involvement of the service user.	75	0	49	124
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	7	0	26	33
	Admission	Physical admission to a hospital ward, or other service.	1	0	8	9
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	23	0	21	44
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	0	0	16	16
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	0	0	0	0
	Referral	Referral to a service.	13	0	9	22
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	0	0	2	2
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	3	0	10	13
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	0	0	0	0
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	6	0	24	30
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	1	0	3	4
	Support	Levels of support provided.	118	7	83	208
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	0	0	11	11
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	65	8	178	251
	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	24	0	64	88
Values	Choice	General choice.	0	0	4	4
	Cost	General cost.	0	0	2	2
	Language	Language, including terminology.	0	0	1	1
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	7	0	5	12
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	0	0	4	4
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	189	8	96	293
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	1	0	0	1
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	5	0	2	7

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	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Environment	Catchment/Distance	<i>Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligibility).</i>	0	0	0	0
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	12	1	15	28
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	6	0	3	9
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	0	7	7
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	13	0	3	16
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	2	1	7	10
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	0	0	2	2
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	5	5
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	1	0	5	6
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	201	7	102	310
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	0	0	4	4
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	2	0	6	8
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	0	0	15	15
Total:			845	35	851	1731