

The Experience of GP Services: Forest 8

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Waltham Forest



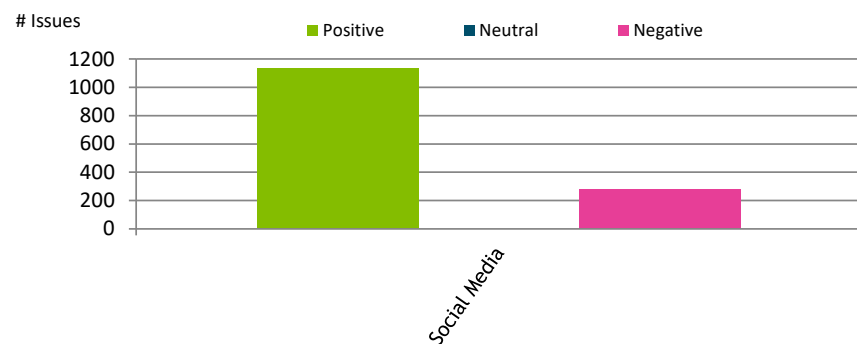
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Qualitative Feedback, 1 October 2025 - 30 September 2026



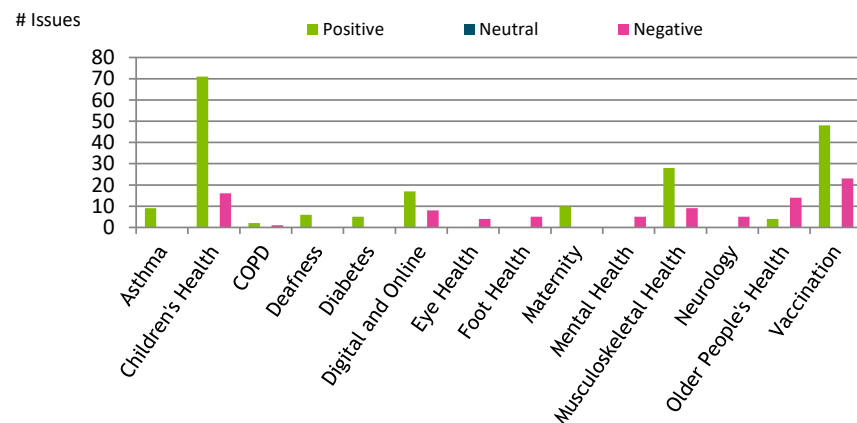
1. Data Source and Conditions/Topics

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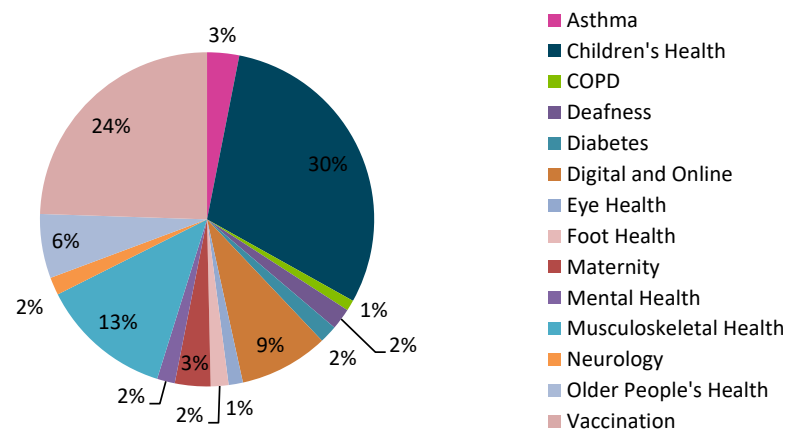


Sources providing the most comments overall

1.2 Stated medical conditions/topics



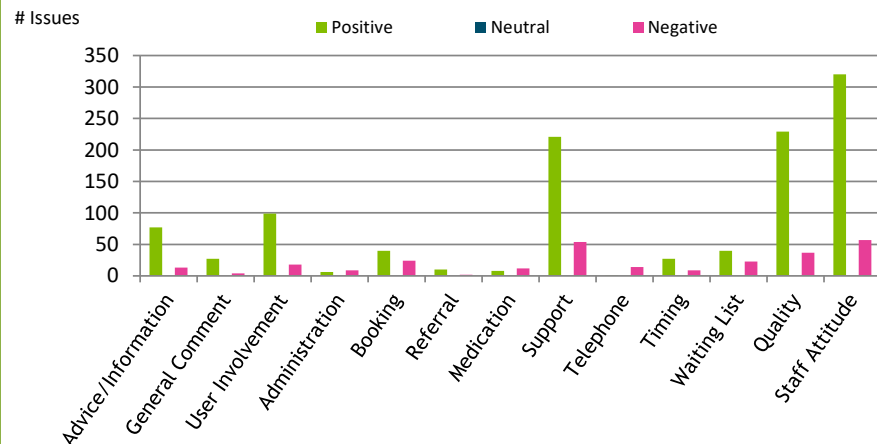
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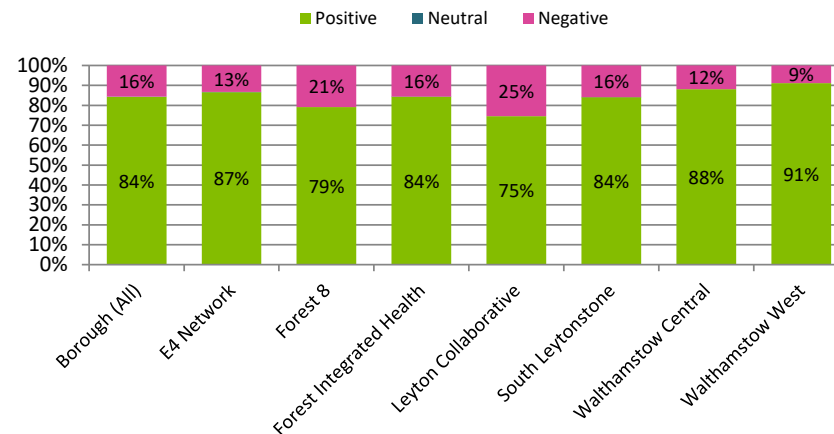
2.1 Overall Themes and Sentiment

2.1.1 Overall, Top Trends: 1430 issues from 363 people



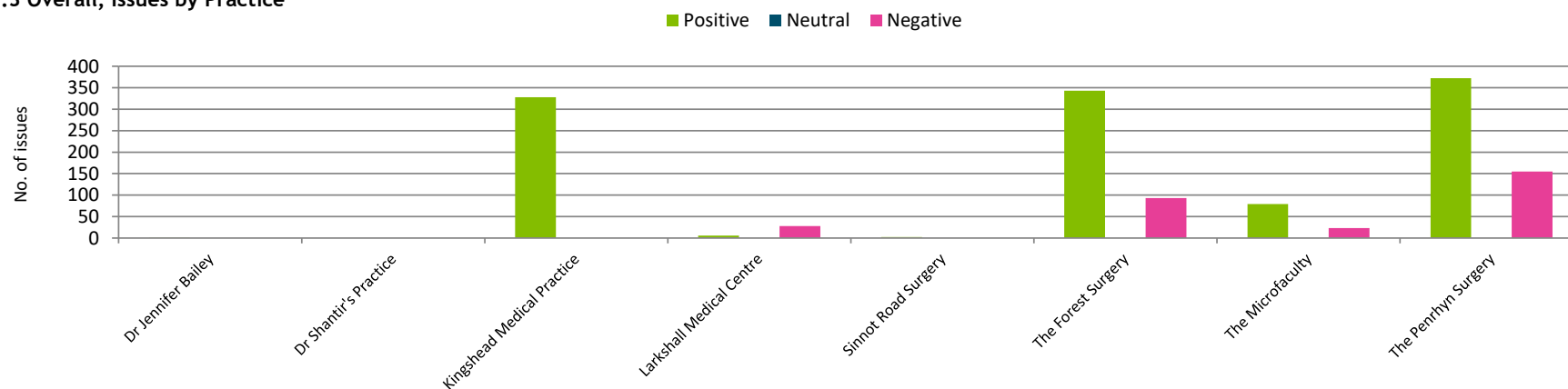
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2.1.2 Overall, Sentiment by Primary Care Network



Sentiment by PCN

2.1.3 Overall, Issues by Practice

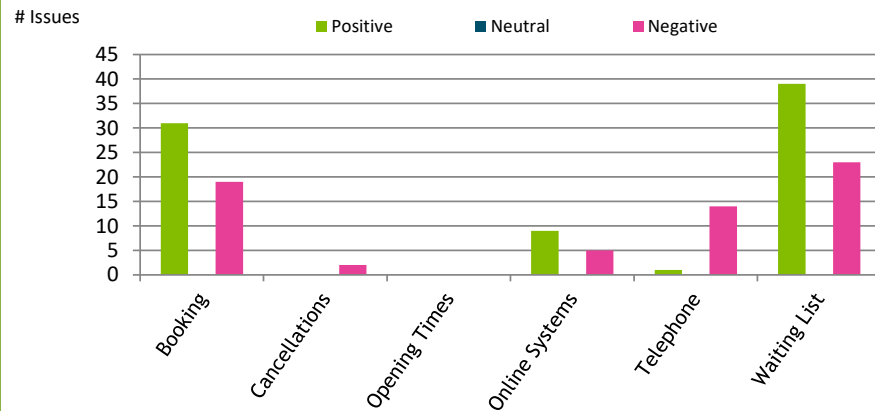


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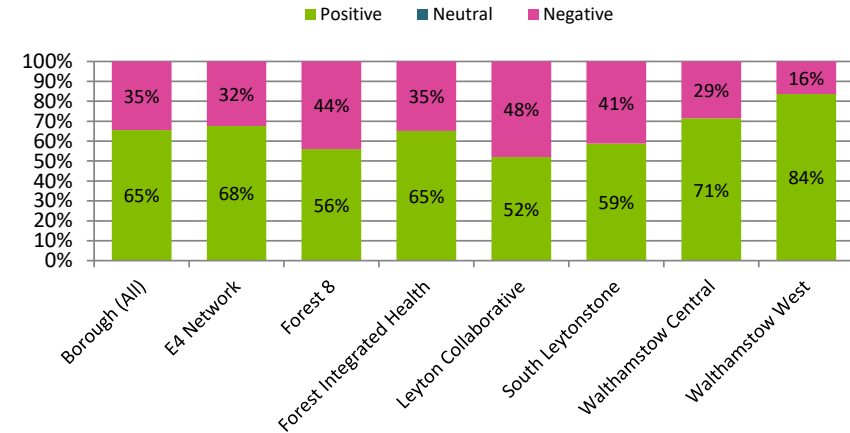
2.2 Service Access

2.2.1 Service Access: 143 issues detected



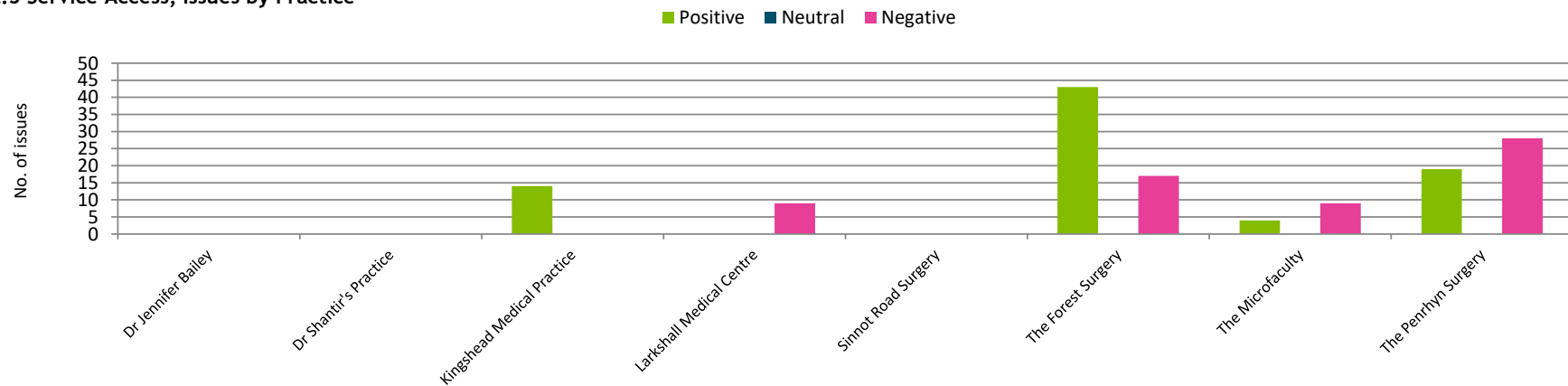
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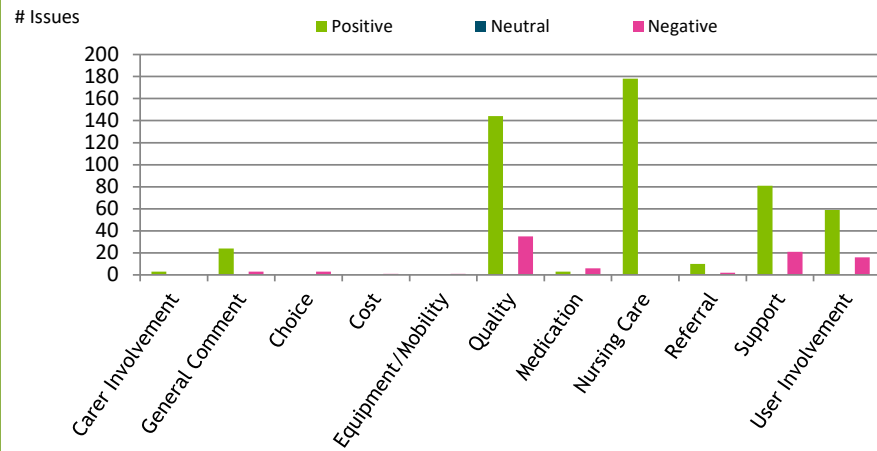


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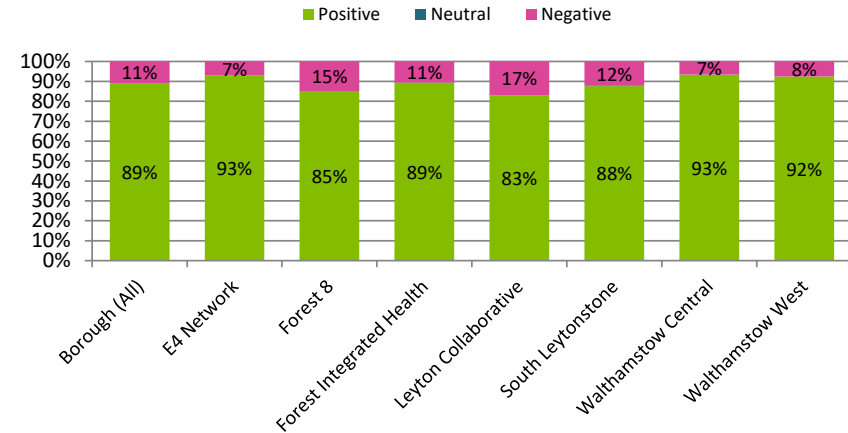
2.3 Clinical Treatment and Care

2.3.1 Treatment: 590 issues detected



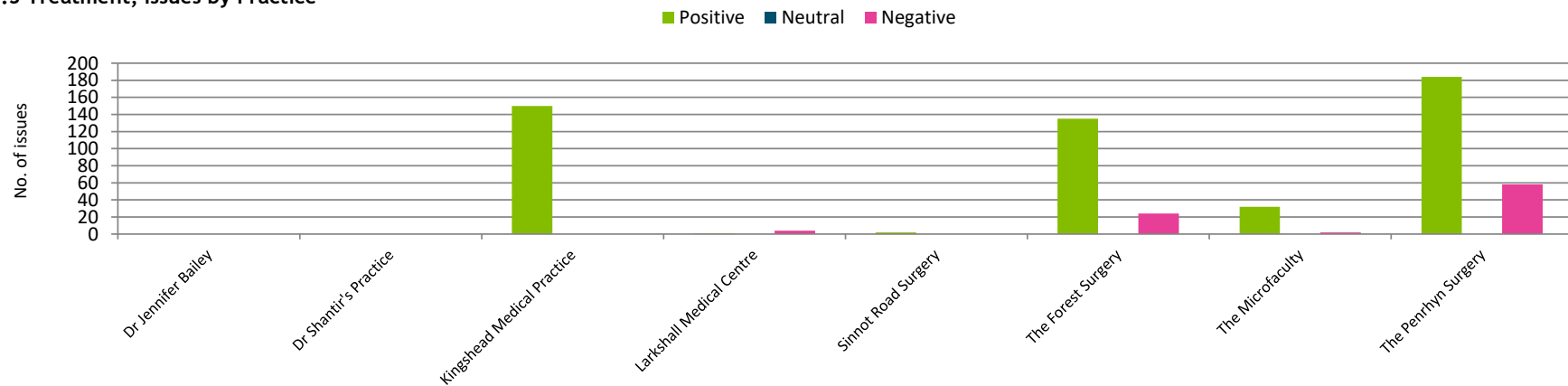
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2.3.3 Treatment, Issues by Practice

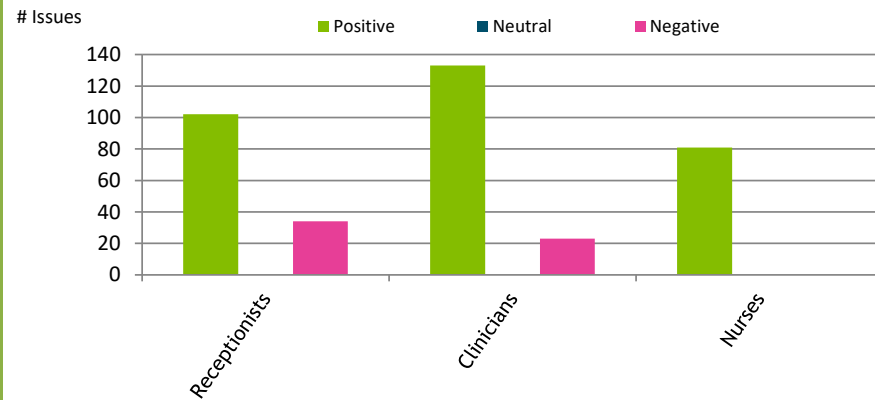


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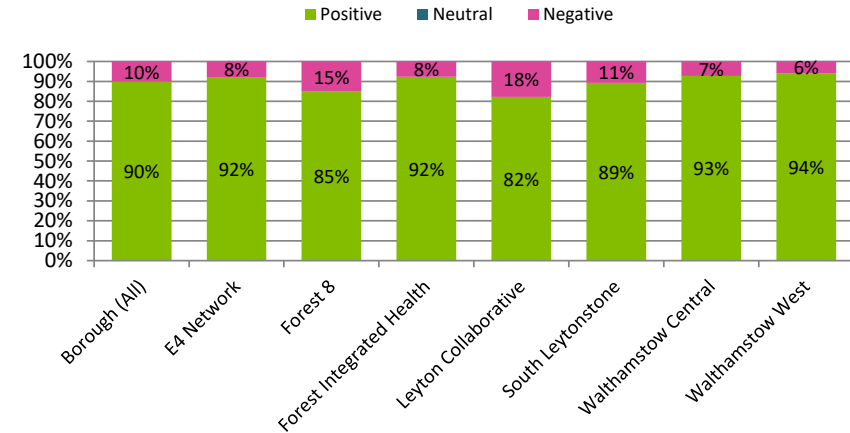
2.4 Staff Attitude

2.4.1 Staff Attitude: 373 issues detected



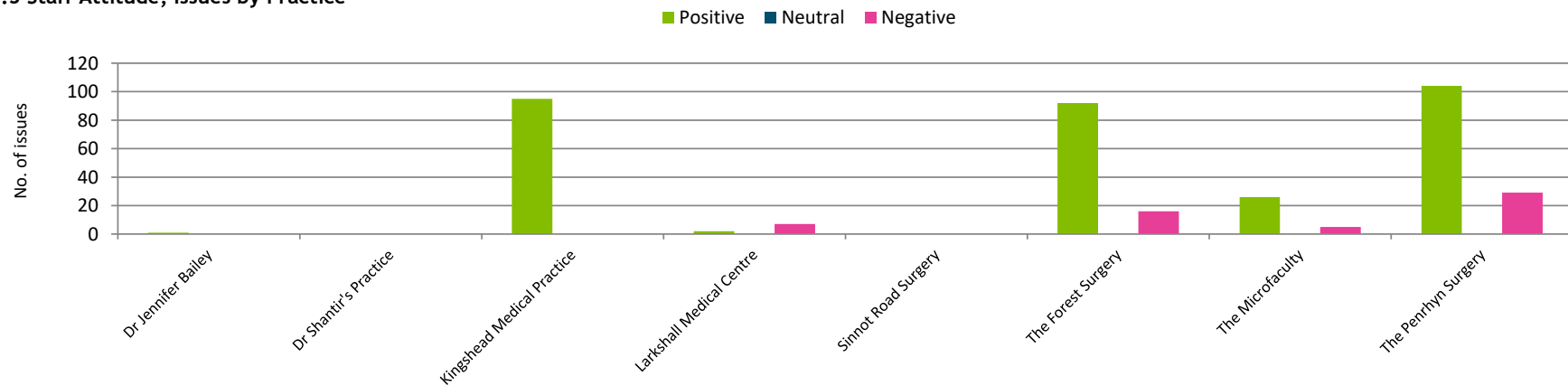
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Sentiment by PCN

2.4.3 Staff Attitude, Issues by Practice

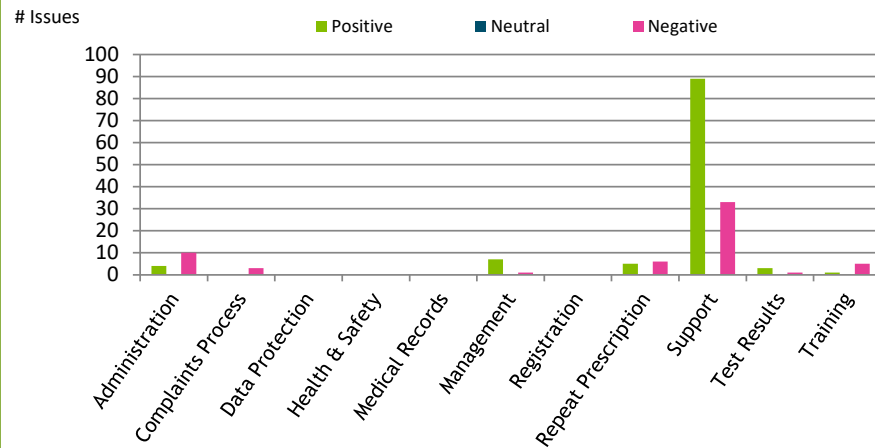


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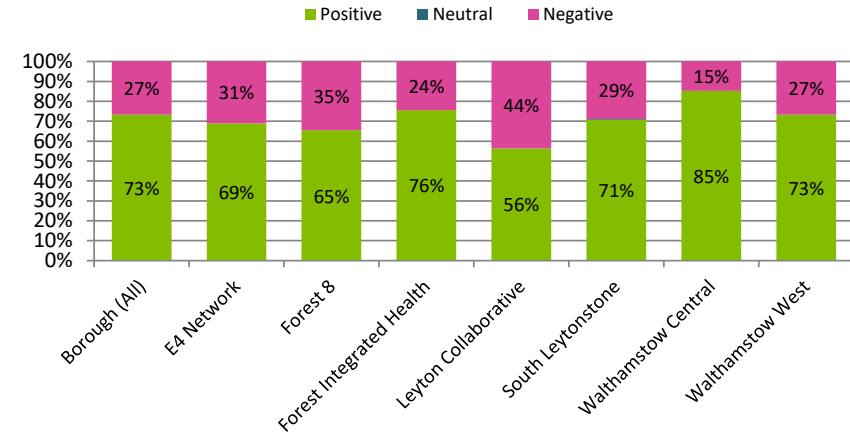
2.5 Administration

2.5.1 Administration: 168 issues detected



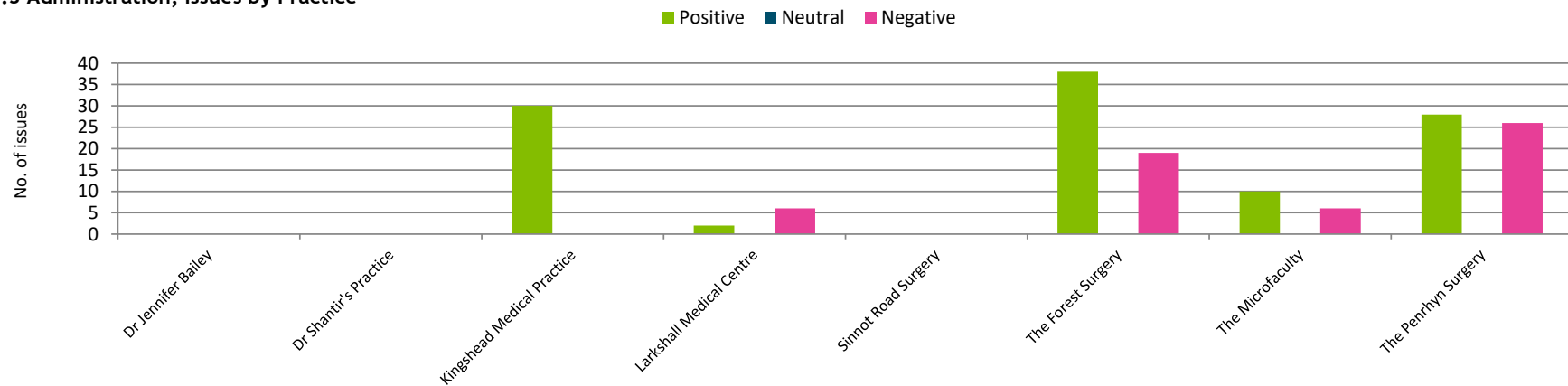
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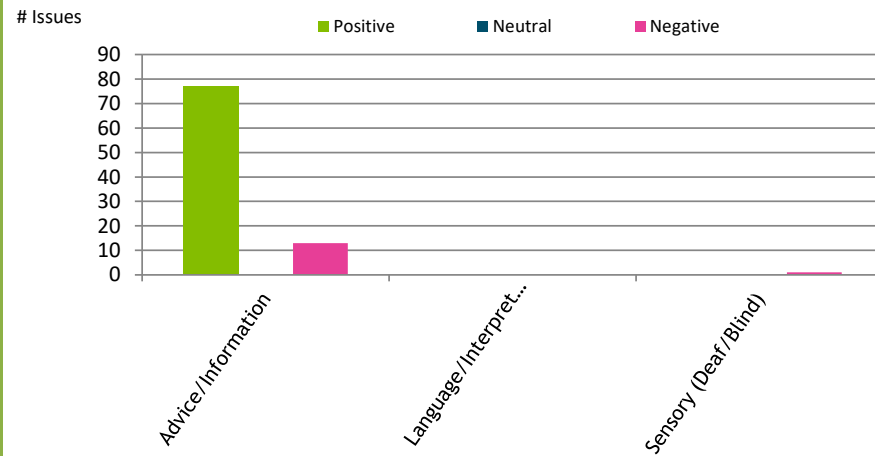


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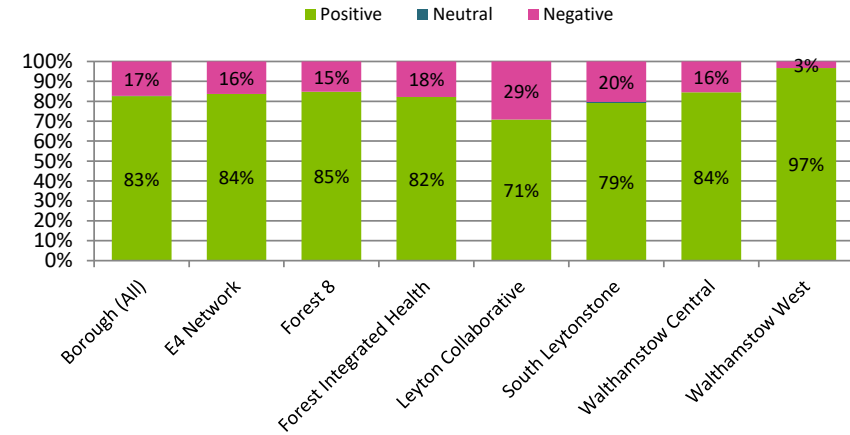
2.6 Communication

2.6.1 Communication: 91 issues detected



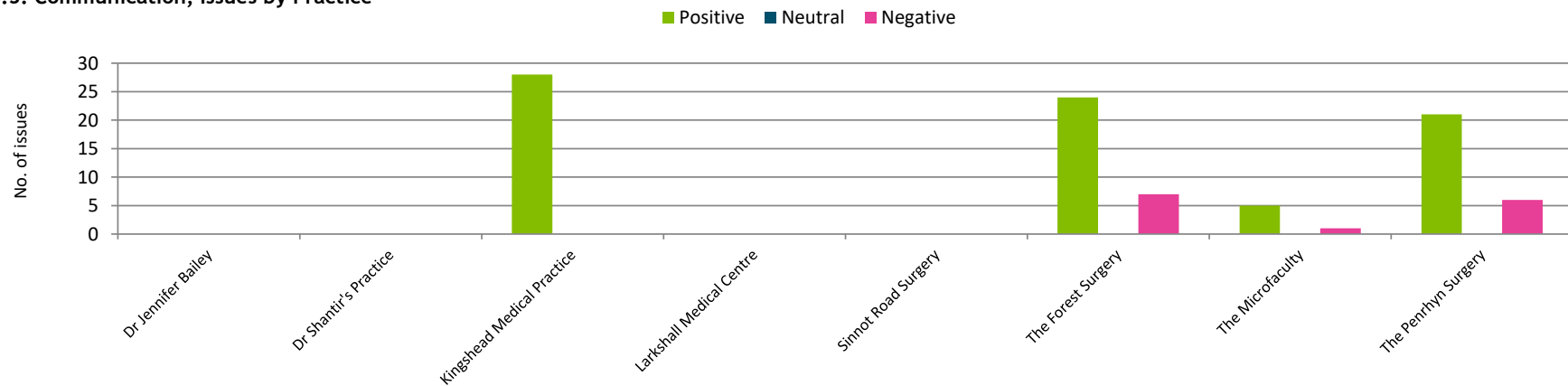
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Sentiment by PCN

2.6.3: Communication, Issues by Practice

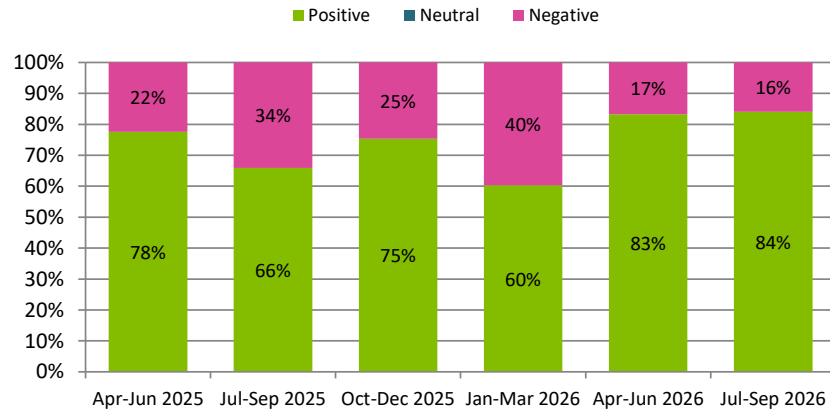


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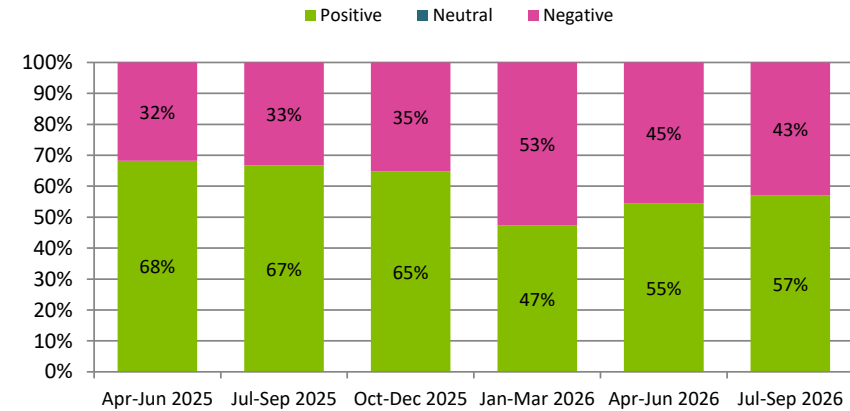
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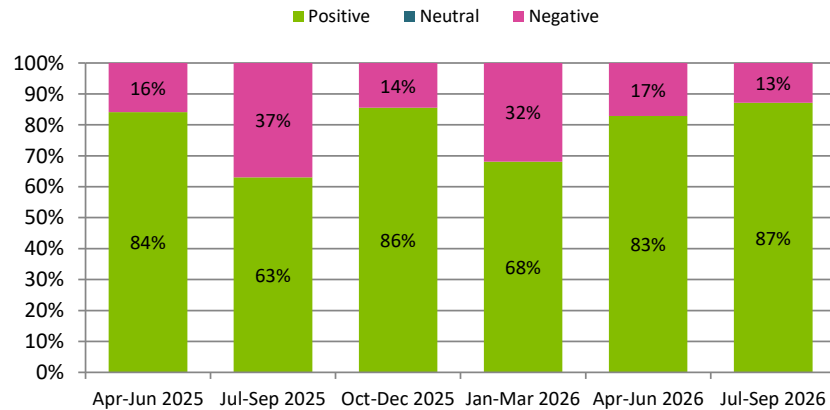
3.1 Overall Sentiment



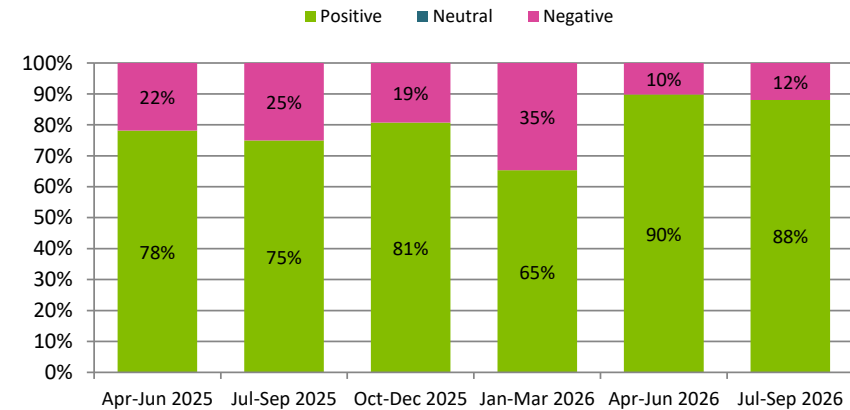
3.2 Service Access, Sentiment



3.3 Treatment and Care, Sentiment



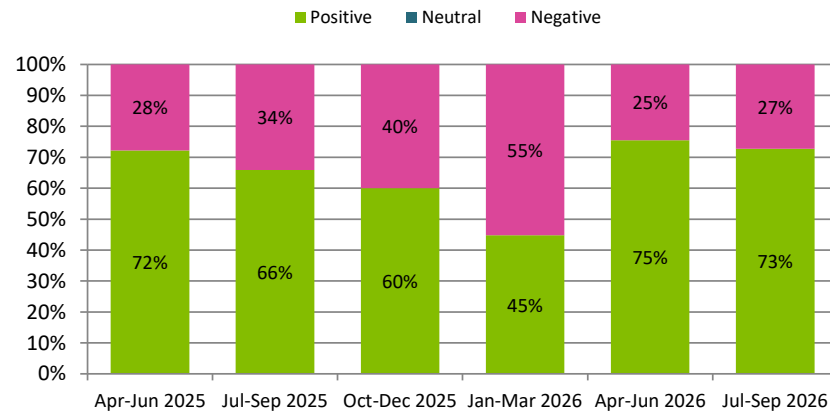
3.4 Staff Attitude, Sentiment



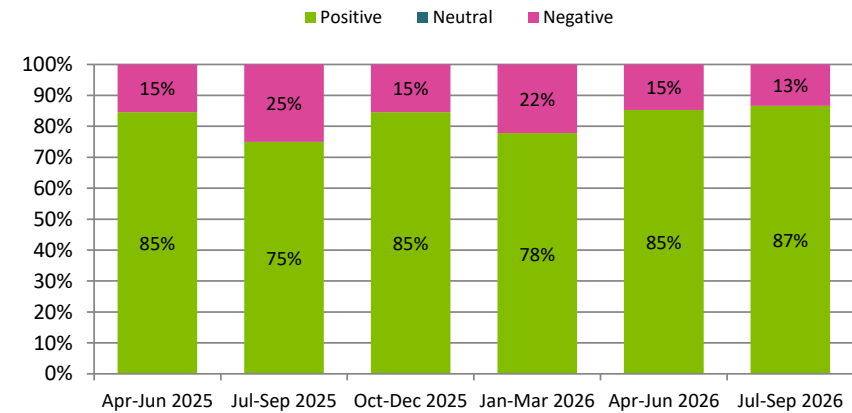


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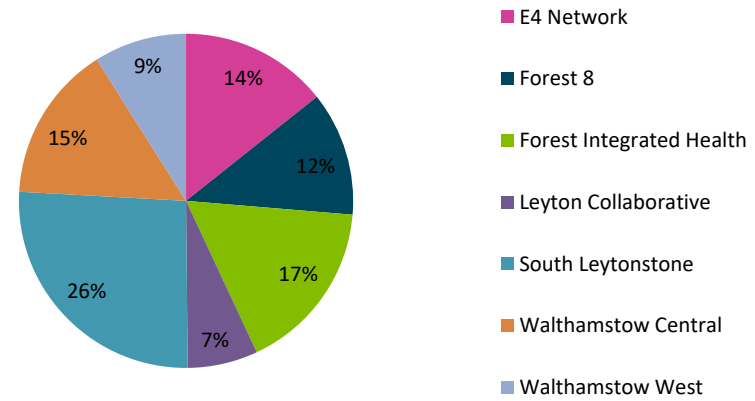
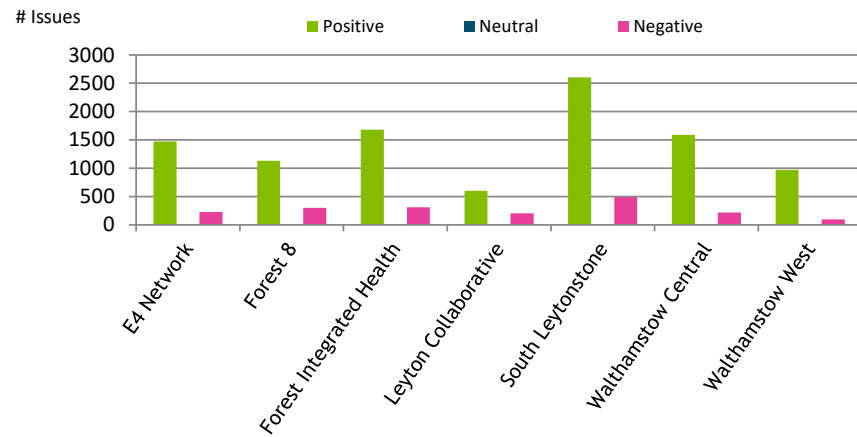
3.6 Communication, Sentiment





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.	77	0	13	90
	Carer Involvement	Involvement of carers, friends or family members.	7	0	0	7
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	27	0	4	31
	User Involvement	Involvement of the service user.	99	0	18	117
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	6	0	9	15
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	40	0	24	64
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	0	0	2	2
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	0	0	0	0
	Referral	Referral to a service.	10	0	2	12
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	0	0	0	0
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	8	0	12	20
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	0	0	0	0
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	7	0	1	8
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	0	0	0	0
	Support	Levels of support provided.	221	0	54	275
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	1	0	14	15
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	27	0	9	36
Values	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	40	0	23	63
	Choice	General choice.	0	0	3	3
	Cost	General cost.	0	0	2	2
	Language	Language, including terminology.	0	0	0	0
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	0	0	0	0
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	0	0	0	0
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	229	0	37	266
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	1	0	1	2
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	0	0	0	0

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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>	0	0	1	1
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	7	0	1	8
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	0	0	0	0
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	0	0	0
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	3	0	0	3
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	0	0	1	1
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	0	0	1	1
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	0	0
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	0	0
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	320	0	57	377
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	0	0	3	3
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	1	0	5	6
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	0	0	2	2
Total:			1131	0	299	1430

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