The Experience of GP Services: Walthamstow Central

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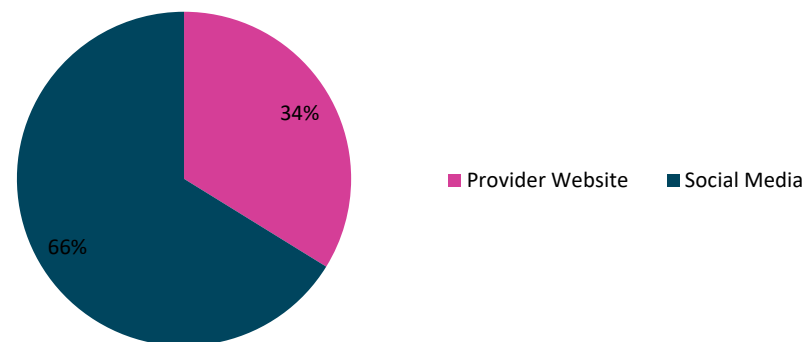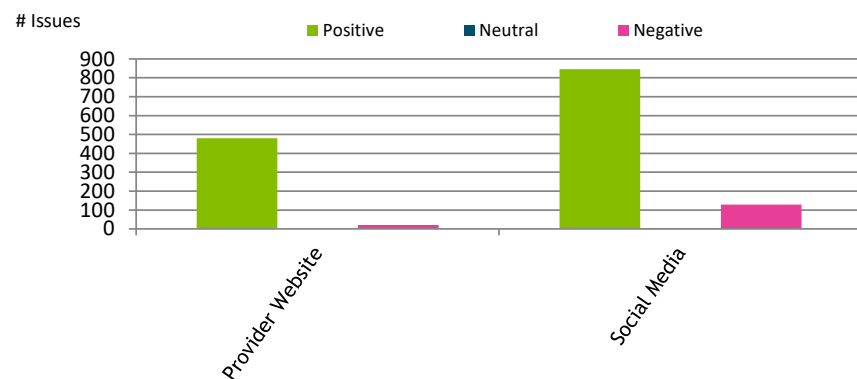
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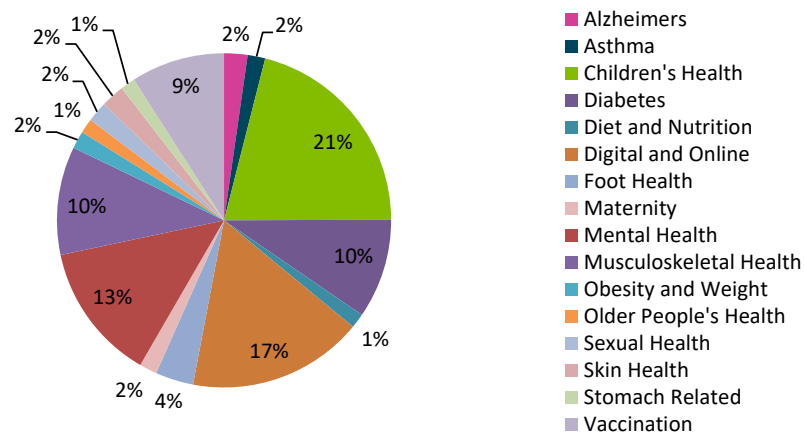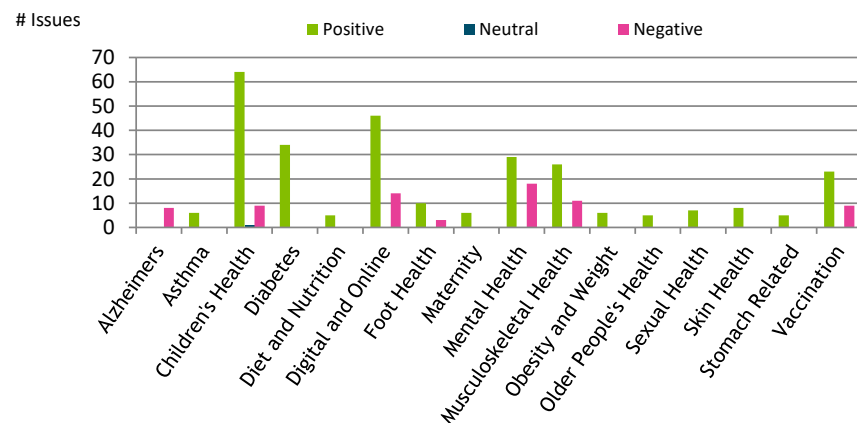*Qualitative Feedback, 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025*

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1. Data Source and Conditions/Topics

1.1 Source

Issues

Positive   Neutral   Negative

Sources providing the most comments overall

Provider Website: 34%
Social Media: 66%

Provider Website   Social Media

1.2 Stated medical conditions/topics

Issues

Positive   Neutral   Negative

Medical conditions/topics receiving the most comments overall

- Alzheimers
- Asthma
- Children's Health
- Diabetes
- Diet and Nutrition
- Digital and Online
- Foot Health
- Maternity
- Mental Health
- Musculoskeletal Health
- Obesity and Weight
- Older People's Health
- Sexual Health
- Skin Health
- Stomach Related
- Vaccination

Pie values: 2%, 2%, 21%, 10%, 1%, 17%, 4%, 2%, 13%, 10%, 2%, 1%, 2%, 2%, 1%, 9%

2.1 Overall Themes and Sentiment

2.1.1 Overall, Top Trends: 1508 issues from 317 people

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Categories: Advice/Information, General Comment, User Involvement, Administration, Booking, Referral, Medication, Support, Timing, Waiting List, Quality, Environment/Layout, Staff Attitude
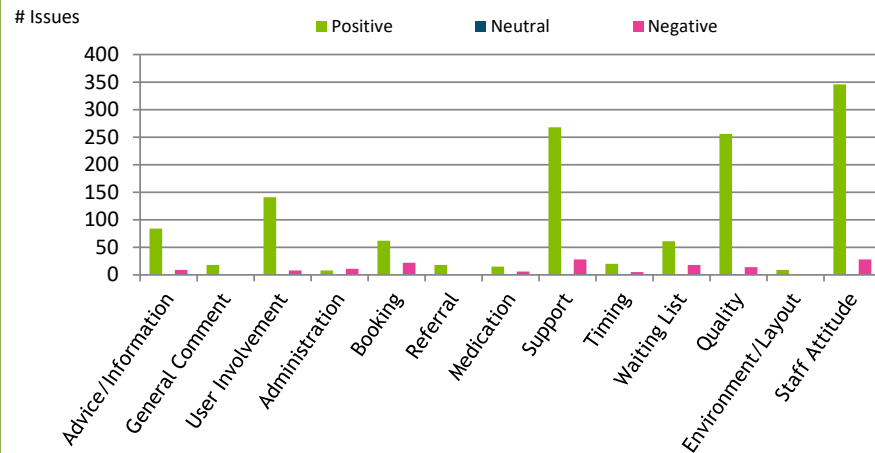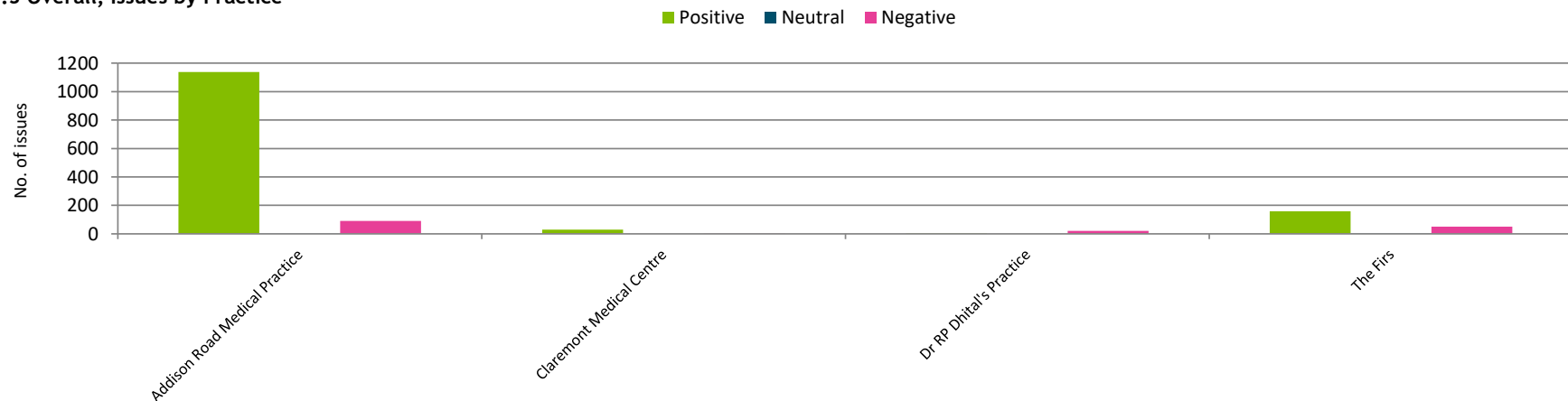
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.1.2 Overall, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

PCN	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	79%	21%
E4 Network	57%	42%
Forest 8	69%	31%
Forest Integrated Health	86%	13%
Leyton Collaborative	58%	42%
South Leytonstone	83%	16%
Walthamstow Central	88%	12%
Walthamstow West	78%	22%
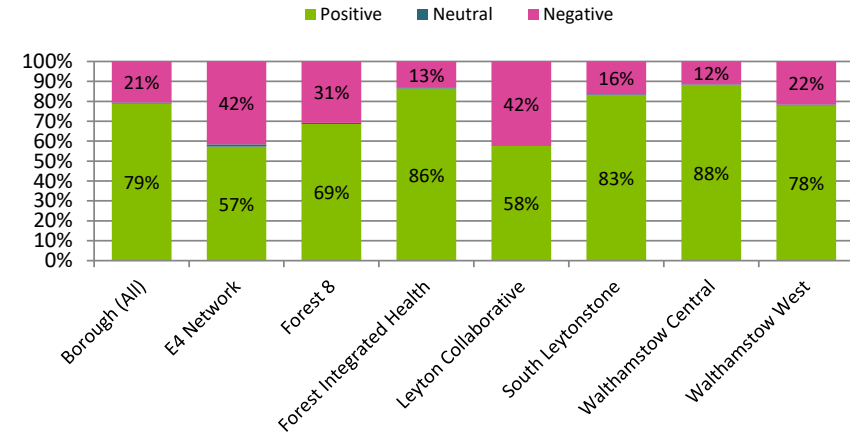
Sentiment by PCN

2.1.3 Overall, Issues by Practice

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

Practices: Addison Road Medical Practice, Claremont Medical Centre, Dr RP Dhital's Practice, The Firs

Practices receiving the most comments overall

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2.2 Service Access

2.2.1 Service Access: 166 issues detected

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Categories: Booking, Cancellations, Opening Times, Online Systems, Telephone, Waiting List
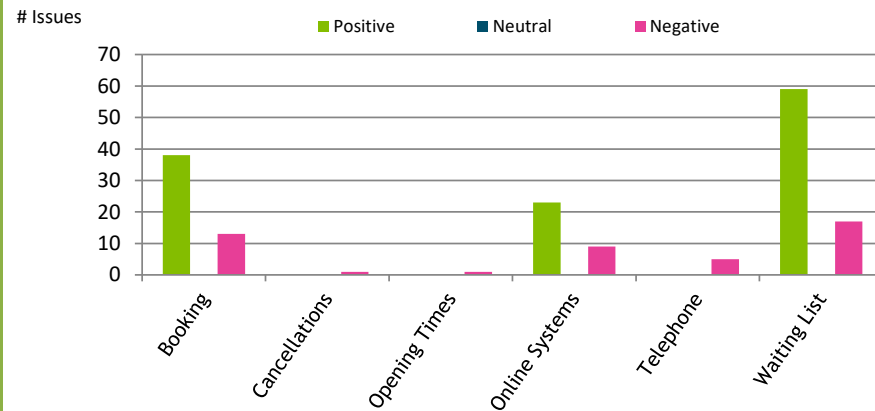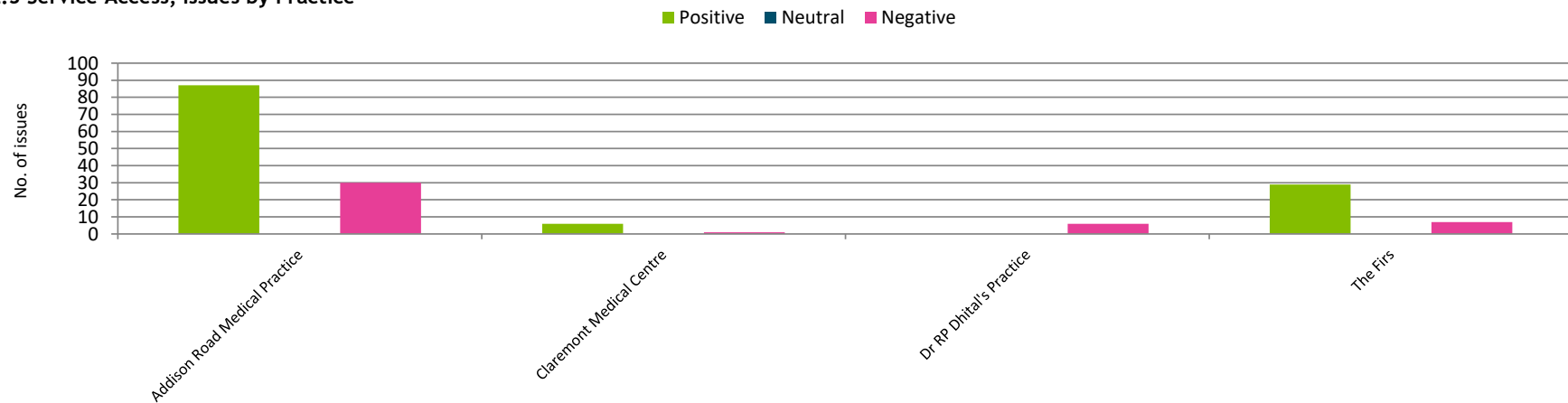
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.2.2 Service Access, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

PCN	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	51%	48%
E4 Network	10%	90%
Forest 8	41%	59%
Forest Integrated Health	64%	35%
Leyton Collaborative	32%	68%
South Leytonstone	68%	32%
Walthamstow Central	73%	27%
Walthamstow West	61%	37%
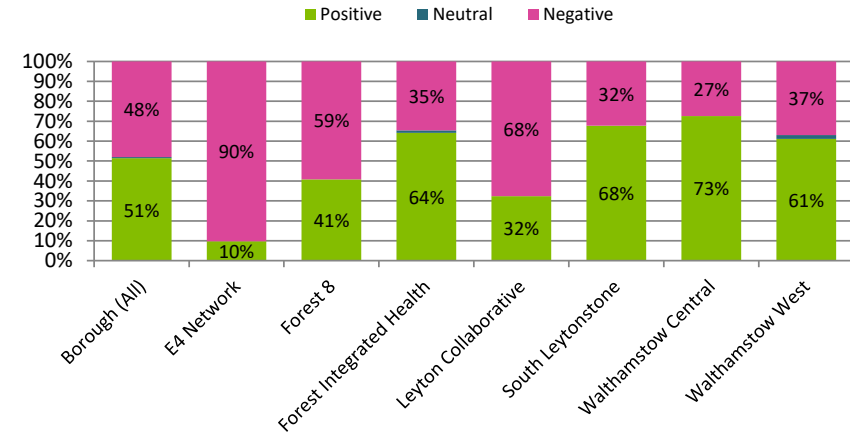
Sentiment by PCN

2.2.3 Service Access, Issues by Practice

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

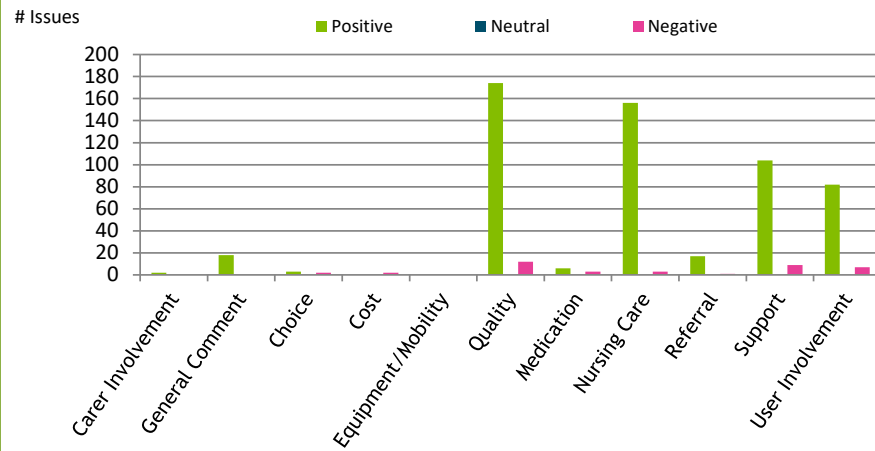Practices: Addison Road Medical Practice, Claremont Medical Centre, Dr RP Dhital's Practice, The Firs

Practices receiving the most comments overall

2.3 Clinical Treatment and Care

2.3.1 Treatment: 601 issues detected

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Categories: Carer Involvement, General Comment, Choice, Cost, Equipment/Mobility, Quality, Medication, Nursing Care, Referral, Support, User Involvement
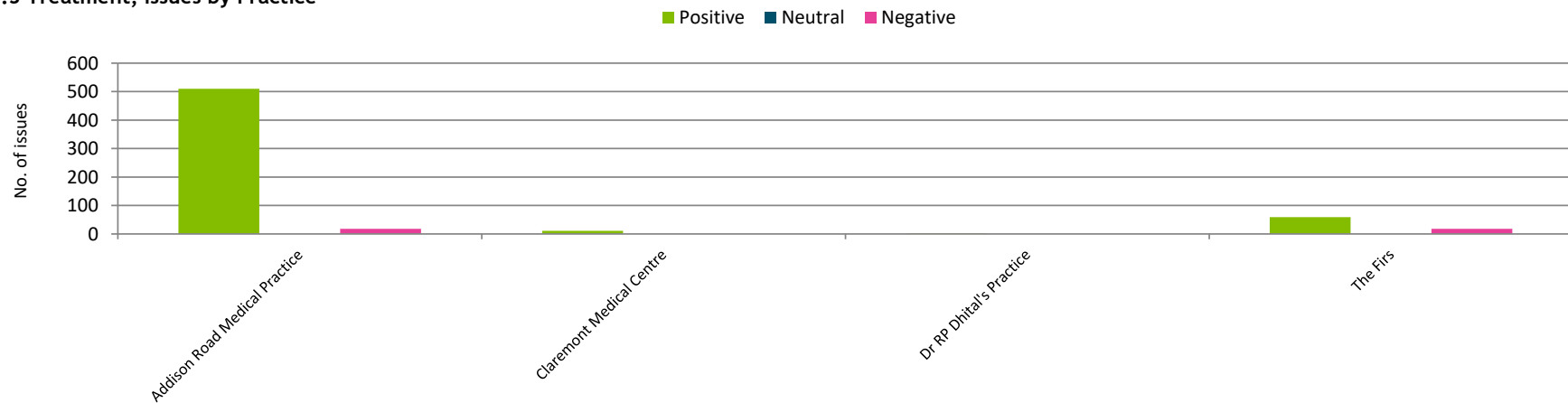
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.3.2 Treatment, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

PCN	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	87%	13%
E4 Network	81%	16%
Forest 8	80%	19%
Forest Integrated Health	94%	6%
Leyton Collaborative	70%	30%
South Leytonstone	86%	14%
Walthamstow Central	94%	6%
Walthamstow West	85%	15%
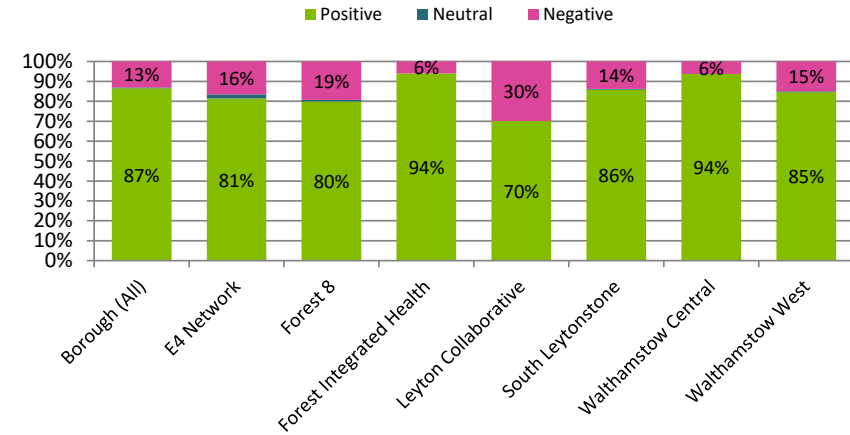
Sentiment by PCN

2.3.3 Treatment, Issues by Practice

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

Practices: Addison Road Medical Practice, Claremont Medical Centre, Dr RP Dhital's Practice, The Firs

Practices receiving the most comments overall

2.4 Staff Attitude

2.4.1 Staff Attitude: 348 issues detected

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Chart showing issues for Receptionists, Clinicians, Nurses (y-axis 0–160)
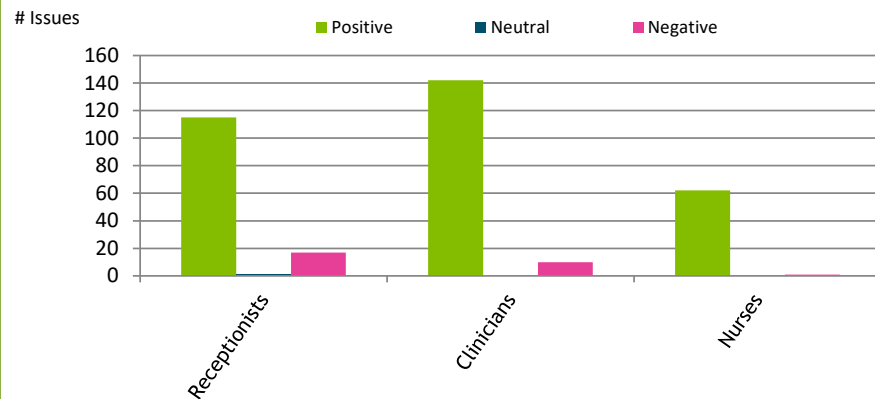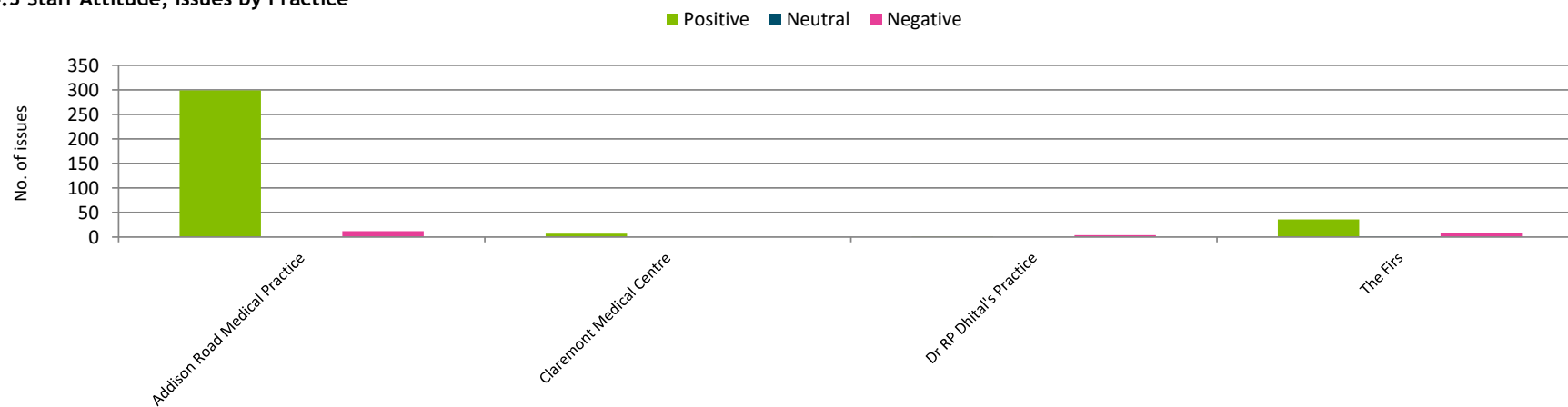
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.4.2 Staff Attitude, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Stacked bar chart (0%–100%):

Network	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	85%	14%
E4 Network	77%	22%
Forest 8	74%	26%
Forest Integrated Health	91%	9%
Leyton Collaborative	68%	32%
South Leytonstone	88%	11%
Walthamstow Central	92%	8%
Walthamstow West	85%	15%
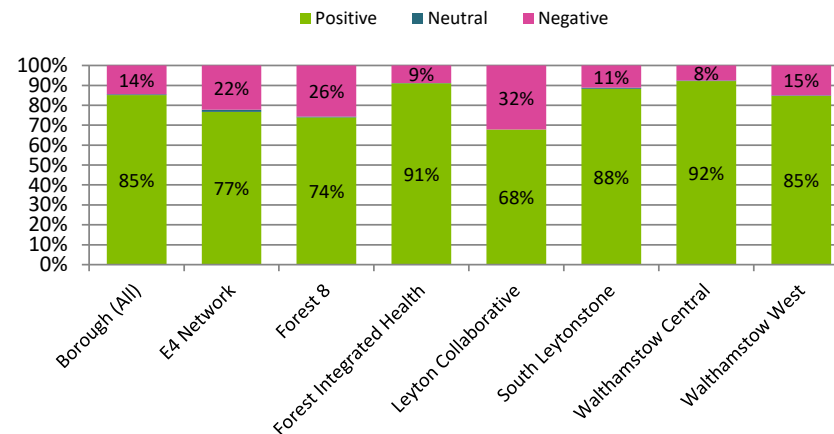
Sentiment by PCN

2.4.3 Staff Attitude, Issues by Practice

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

Chart (y-axis 0–350) showing: Addison Road Medical Practice, Claremont Medical Centre, Dr RP Dhital's Practice, The Firs

Practices receiving the most comments overall

2.5 Administration

2.5.1 Administration: 176 issues detected

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

Categories (x-axis): Administration, Complaints Process, Data Protection, Health & Safety, Medical Records, Management, Registration, Repeat Prescription, Support, Test Results, Training
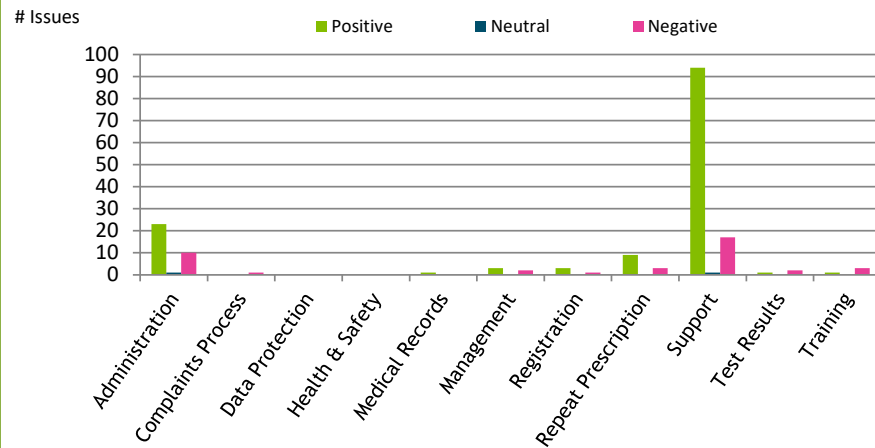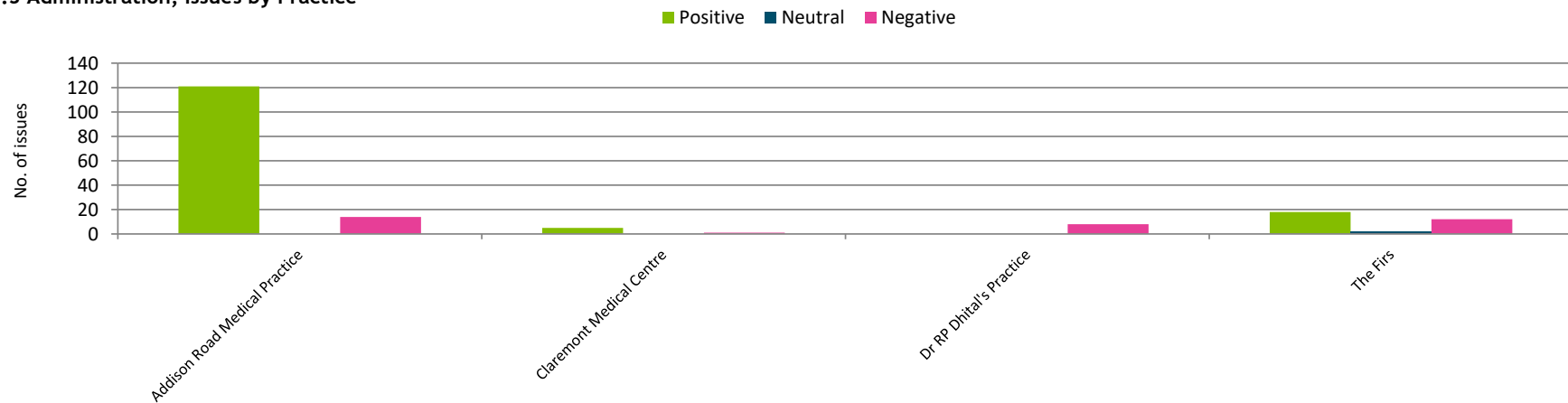
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.5.2 Administration, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

PCN	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	64%	35%
E4 Network	51%	49%
Forest 8	57%	43%
Forest Integrated Health	74%	25%
Leyton Collaborative	48%	52%
South Leytonstone	70%	29%
Walthamstow Central	79%	20%
Walthamstow West	64%	35%
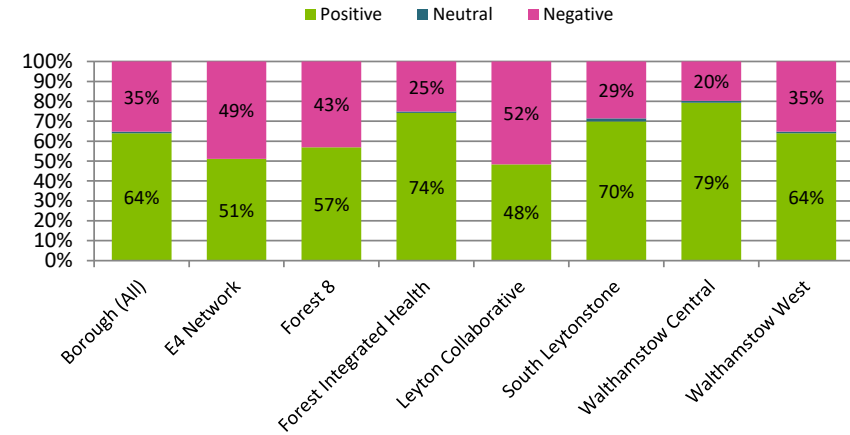
Sentiment by PCN

2.5.3 Administration, Issues by Practice

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

Practices (x-axis): Addison Road Medical Practice, Claremont Medical Centre, Dr RP Dhital's Practice, The Firs

Practices receiving the most comments overall

2.6 Communication

2.6.1 Communication: 95 issues detected

Issues

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative
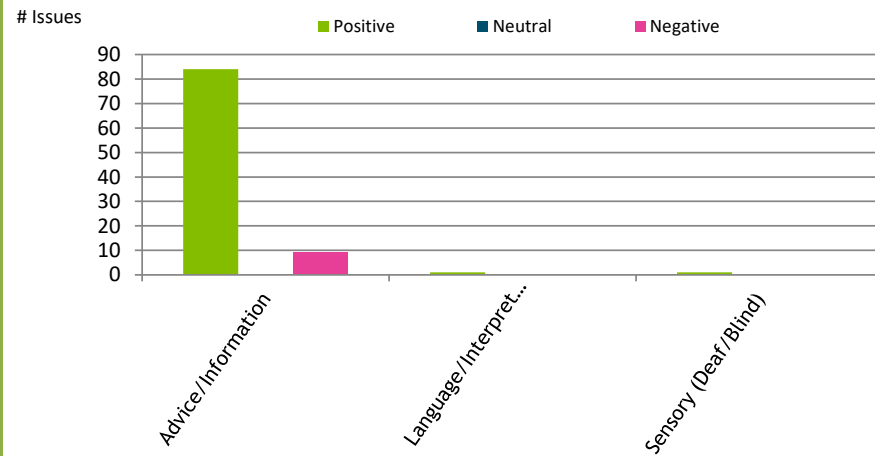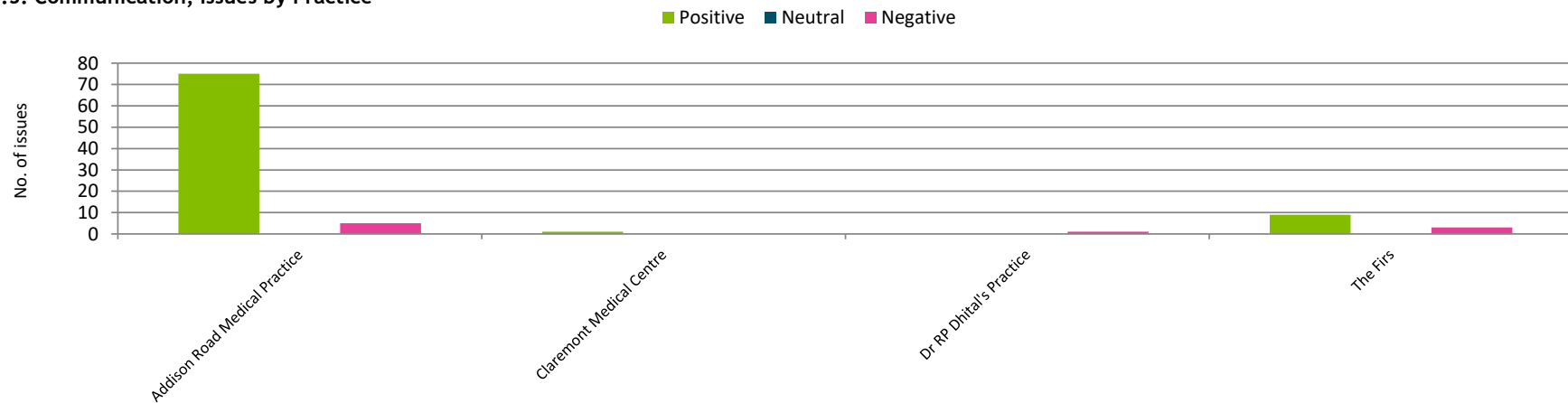

Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 12-13 for issue descriptions

2.6.2 Communication, Sentiment by Primary Care Network

Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

PCN	Positive	Negative
Borough (All)	81%	19%
E4 Network	90%	10%
Forest 8	82%	18%
Forest Integrated Health	88%	12%
Leyton Collaborative	59%	41%
South Leytonstone	77%	23%
Walthamstow Central	90%	10%
Walthamstow West	72%	28%
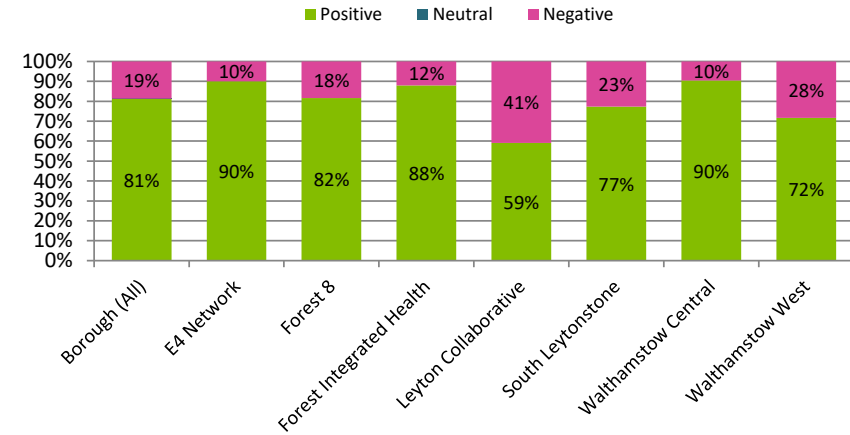
Sentiment by PCN

2.6.3: Communication, Issues by Practice
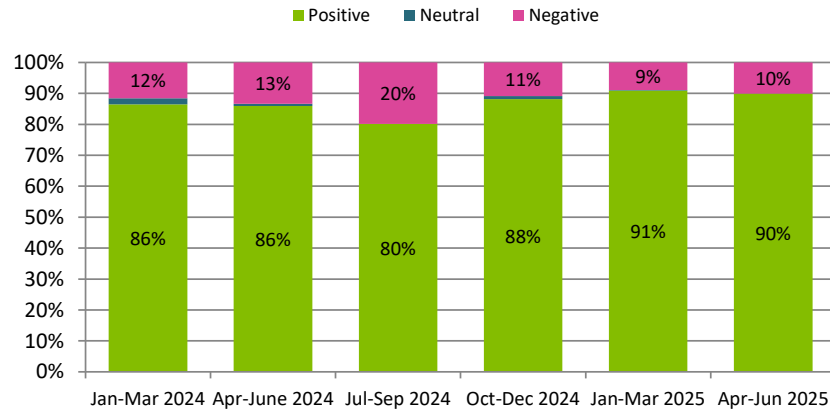
Legend: Positive, Neutral, Negative

No. of issues

Practices receiving the most comments overall

3. Timeline: 18 Month Tracker

3.1 Overall Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-June 2024	Jul-Sep 2024	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025
Negative	12%	13%	20%	11%	9%	10%
Positive	86%	86%	80%	88%	91%	90%

3.2 Service Access, Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

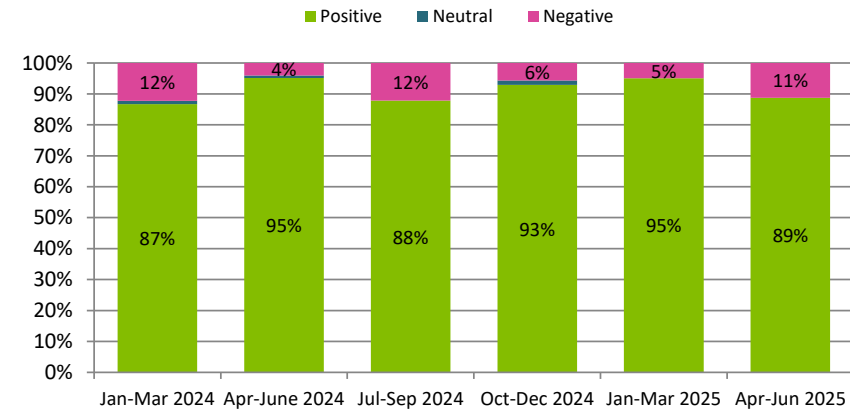|	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-June 2024	Jul-Sep 2024	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025
Negative	21%	38%	49%	30%	21%	13%
Positive	78%	63%	51%	70%	79%	87%
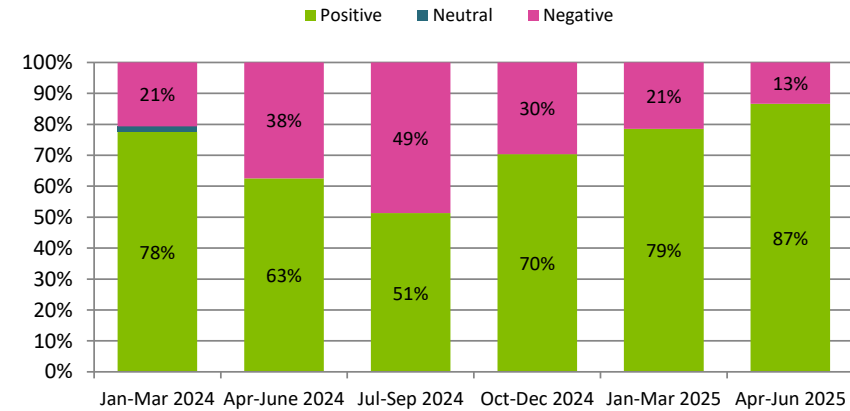
3.3 Treatment and Care, Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-June 2024	Jul-Sep 2024	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025
Negative	5%	6%	11%	10%	4%	8%
Positive	92%	93%	89%	90%	96%	92%

3.4 Staff Attitude, Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-June 2024	Jul-Sep 2024	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025
Negative	12%	4%	12%	6%	5%	11%
Positive	87%	95%	88%	93%	95%	89%
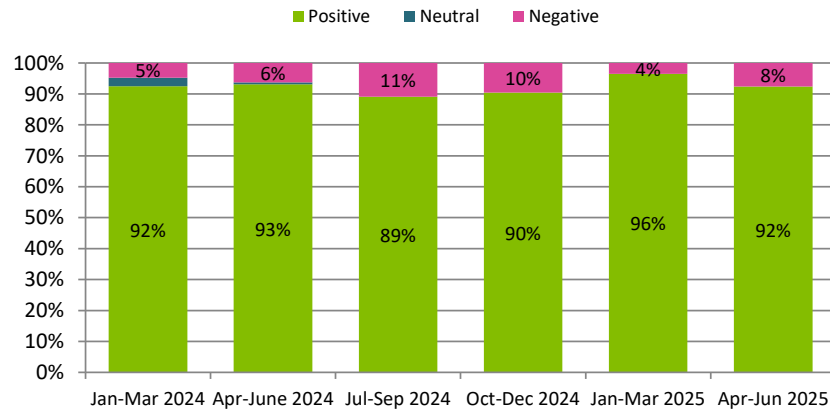
3. Timeline: 18 Month Tracker

3.5 Administration, Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

Period	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Jan-Mar 2024	90%		10%
Apr-June 2024	80%		20%
Jul-Sep 2024	67%		33%
Oct-Dec 2024	73%		18%
Jan-Mar 2025	86%		14%
Apr-Jun 2025	77%		23%

3.6 Communication, Sentiment

Legend: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative

Period	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Jan-Mar 2024	84%		11%
Apr-June 2024	86%		14%
Jul-Sep 2024	78%		22%
Oct-Dec 2024	94%		6%
Jan-Mar 2025	94%		6%
Apr-Jun 2025	95%		5%
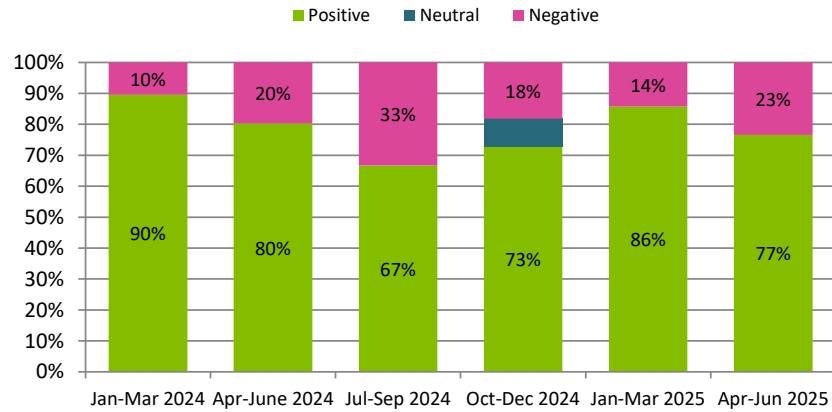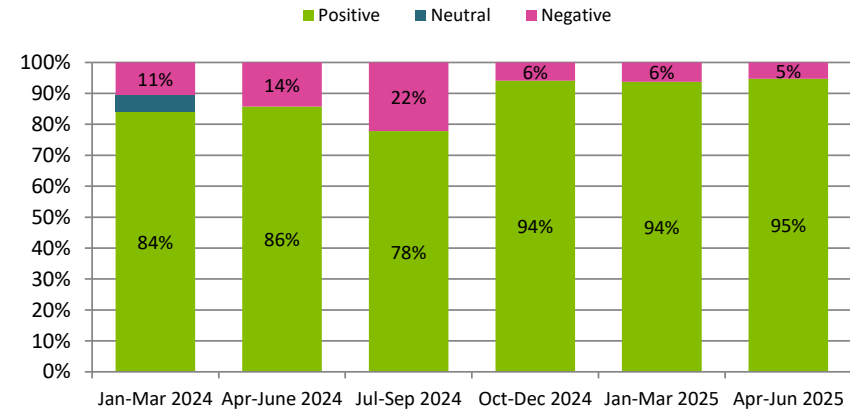
4. Volume by Primary Care Network

4.1 PCN

Issues

Positive | Neutral | Negative

Chart x-axis categories: E4 Network, Forest 8, Forest Integrated Health, Leyton Collaborative, South Leytonstone, Walthamstow Central, Walthamstow West

Pie chart values:
- E4 Network — 7%
- Forest 8 — 10%
- Forest Integrated Health — 22%
- Leyton Collaborative — 5%
- South Leytonstone — 29%
- Walthamstow Central — 15%
- Walthamstow West — 12%
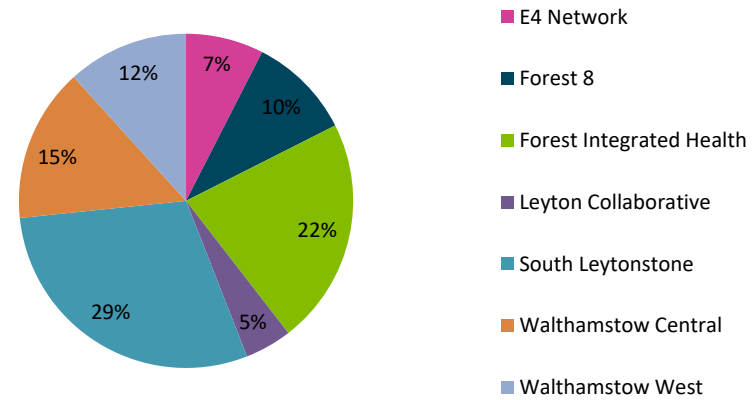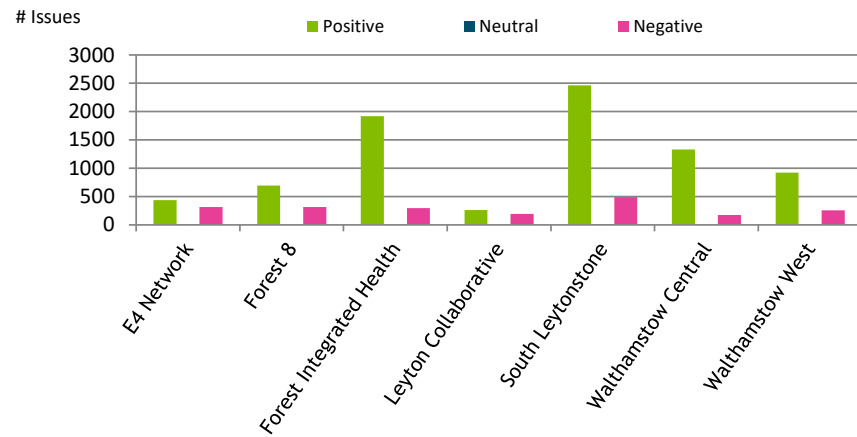
5. Data Table: Number of issues

	Issue Name	Descriptor	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Patients/Carers	Advice/Information	*Communication, including access to advice and information.*	84	0	9	93
	Carer Involvement	*Involvement of carers, friends or family members.*	2	0	0	2
	General Comment	*A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")*	18	0	0	18
	User Involvement	*Involvement of the service user.*	141	0	8	149
Systems	Administration	*Administrative processes and delivery.*	8	0	11	19
	Booking	*Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.*	62	0	22	84
	Cancellations	*Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.*	0	0	1	1
	Data Protection	*General data protection (including GDPR).*	0	0	0	0
	Referral	*Referral to a service.*	18	0	1	19
	Medical Records	*Management of medical records.*	1	0	0	1
	Medication	*Prescription and management of medicines.*	15	0	6	21
	Opening Times	*Opening times of a service.*	0	0	1	1
	Planning	*Leadership and general organisation.*	3	0	2	5
	Registration	*Ability to register for a service.*	3	0	2	5
	Support	*Levels of support provided.*	268	1	28	297
	Telephone	*Ability to contact a service by telephone.*	0	0	5	5
	Timing	*Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).*	20	1	5	26
	Waiting List	*Length of wait while on a list.*	61	0	18	79
Values	Choice	*General choice.*	3	0	2	5
	Cost	*General cost.*	0	0	2	2
	Language	*Language, including terminology.*	1	0	0	1
	Nutrition	*Provision of sustainance.*	0	0	0	0
	Privacy	*Privacy, personal space and property.*	0	0	1	1
	Quality	*General quality of a service, or staff.*	256	1	14	271
	Sensory	*Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.*	1	0	0	1
	Stimulation	*General stimulation, including access to activities.*	1	0	0	1

	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	**Neutral**	**Negative**	**Total**
Environment	Catchment/Distance	*Distance to a service (and catchment area for eligability).*	2	0	2	4
	Environment/Layout	*Physical environment of a service.*	9	0	0	9
	Equipment	*General equipment issues.*	0	0	0	0
	Hazard	*General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).*	0	0	0	0
	Hygiene	*Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.*	6	0	0	6
	Mobility	*Physical mobility to, from and within services.*	0	0	0	0
	Travel/Parking	*Ability to travel or park.*	0	0	0	0
Staff	Omission	*General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).*	0	0	2	2
	Security/Conduct	*General security of a service, including conduct of staff.*	0	0	0	0
	Staff Attitude	*Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.*	346	1	28	375
	Complaints	*Ability to log and resolve a complaint.*	0	0	1	1
	Staff Training	*Training of staff.*	1	0	3	4
	Staffing Levels	*General availability of staff.*	0	0	0	0
	Total:		**1330**	**4**	**174**	**1508**

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