The Experience of GP Services: Walthamstow West

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Waltham Forest

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Qualitative Feedback, 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

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1. Data Source and Conditions/Topics

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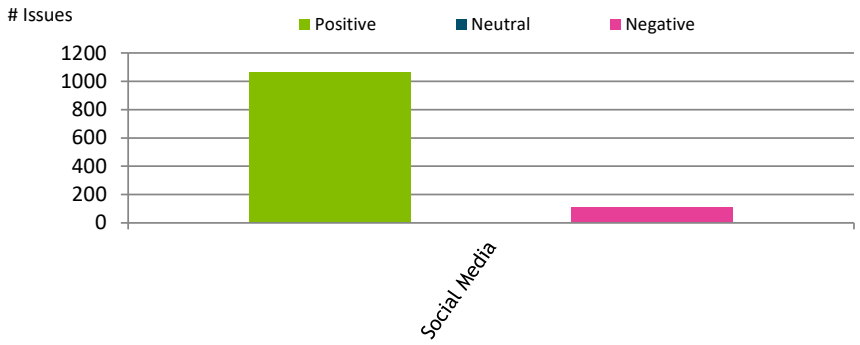

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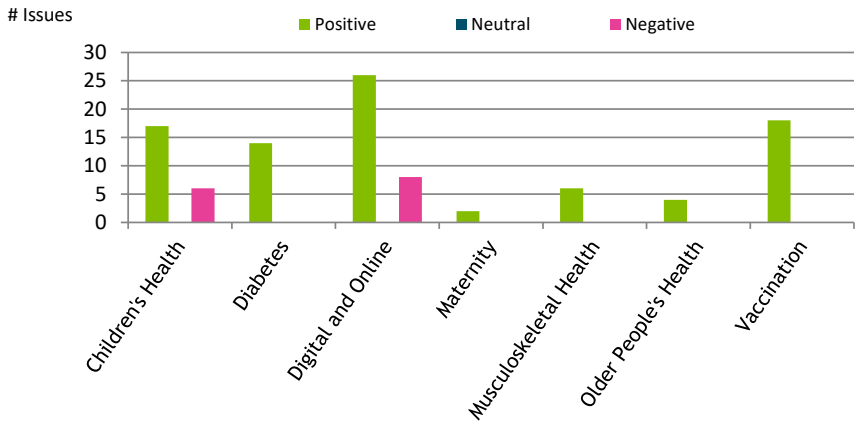

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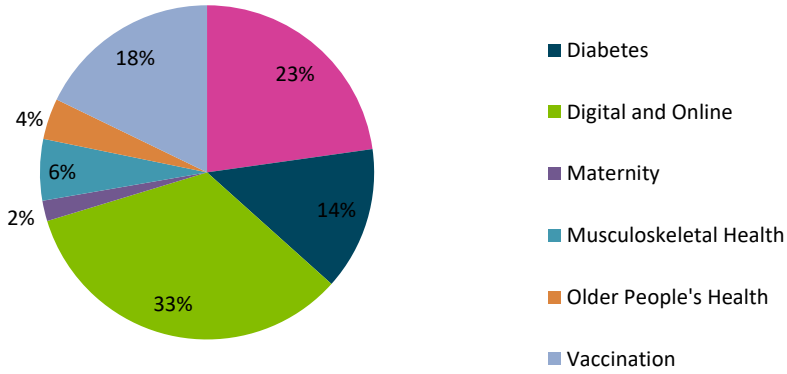

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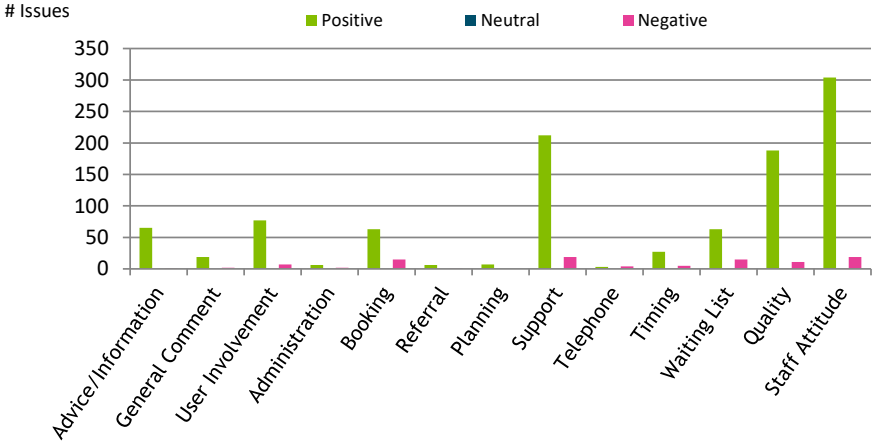
2.1.1 Overall, Top Trends: 1169 issues from 273 people



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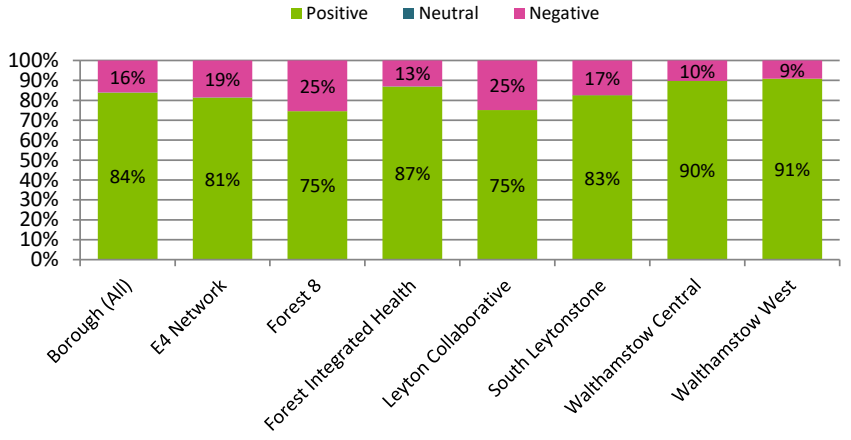

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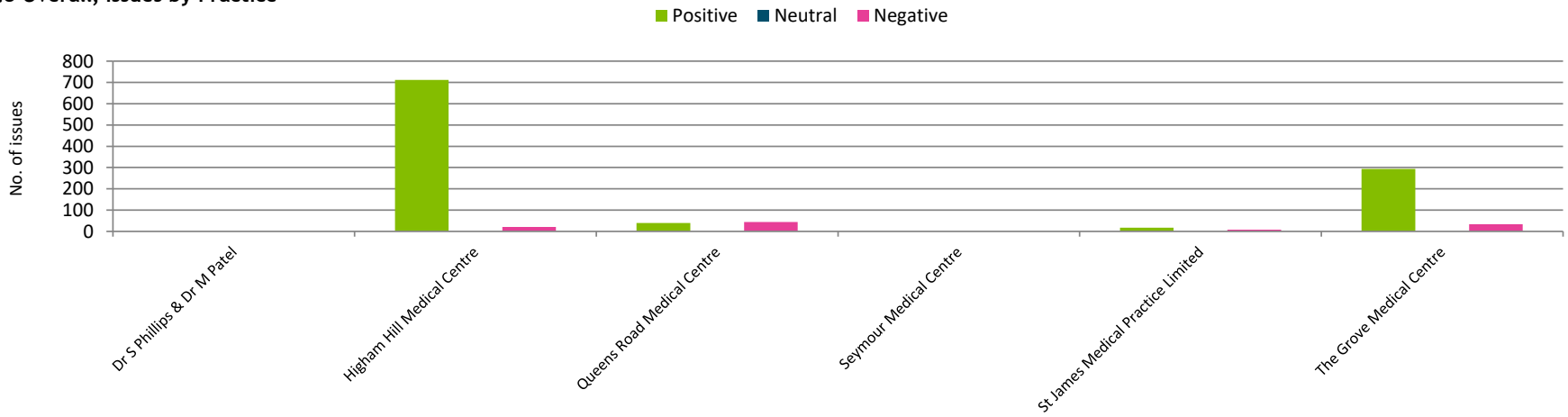

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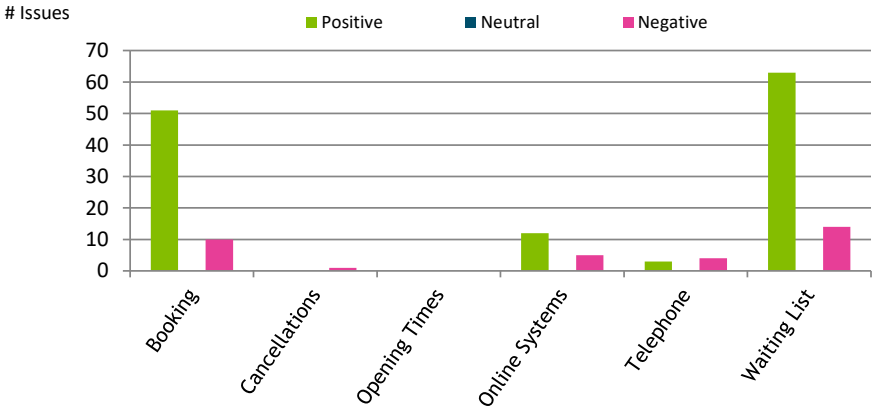

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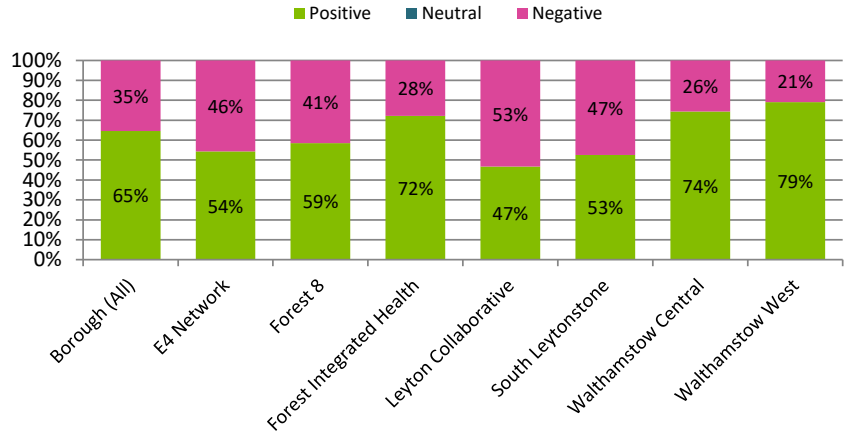

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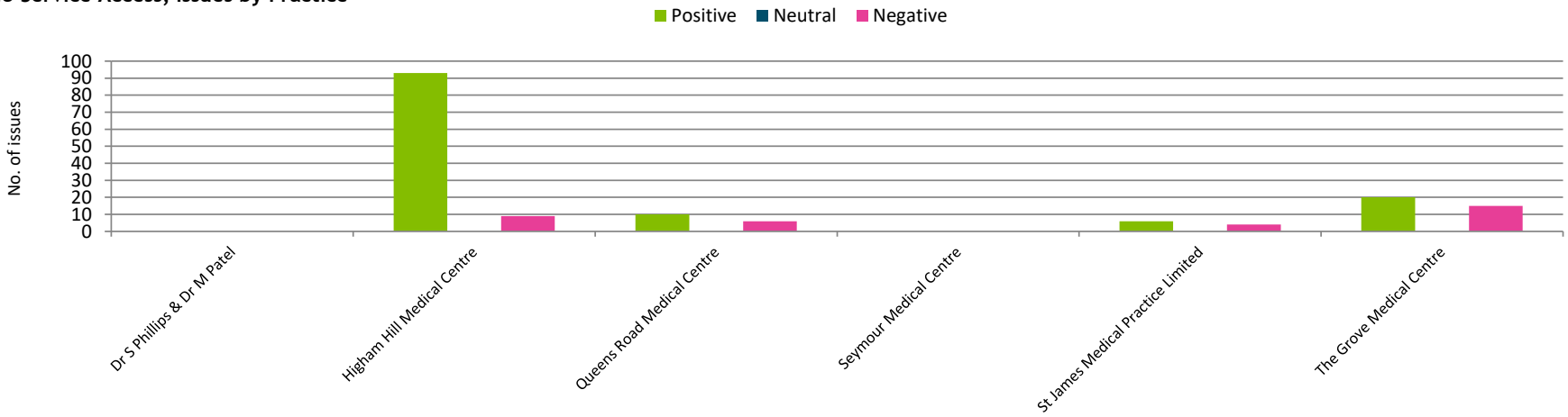

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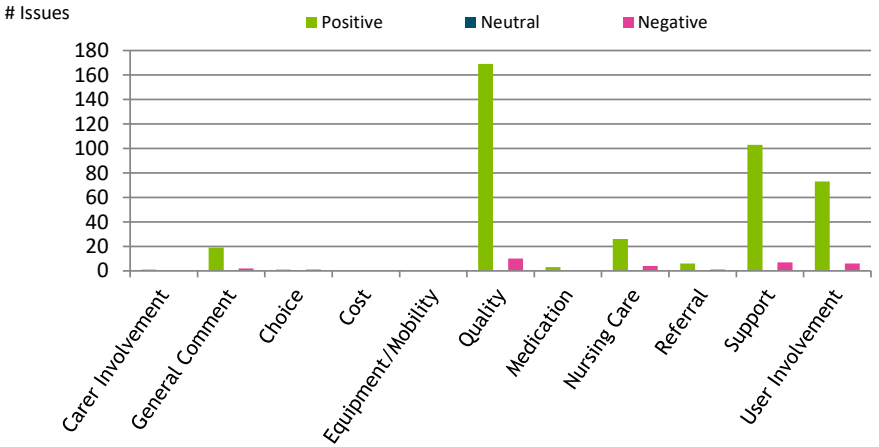

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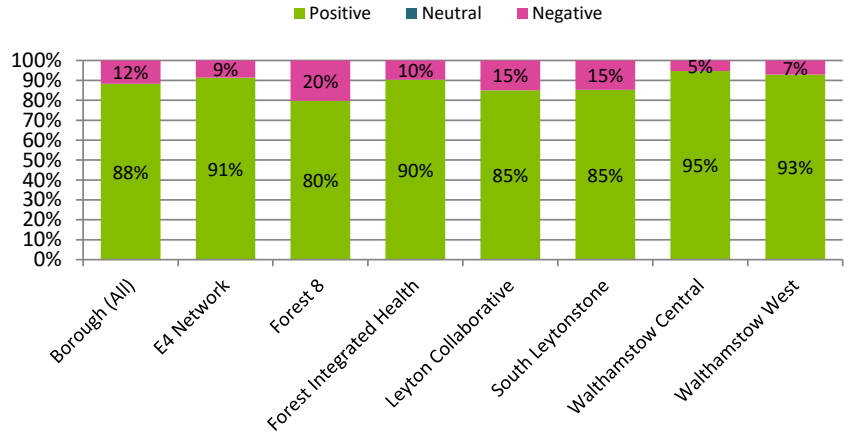

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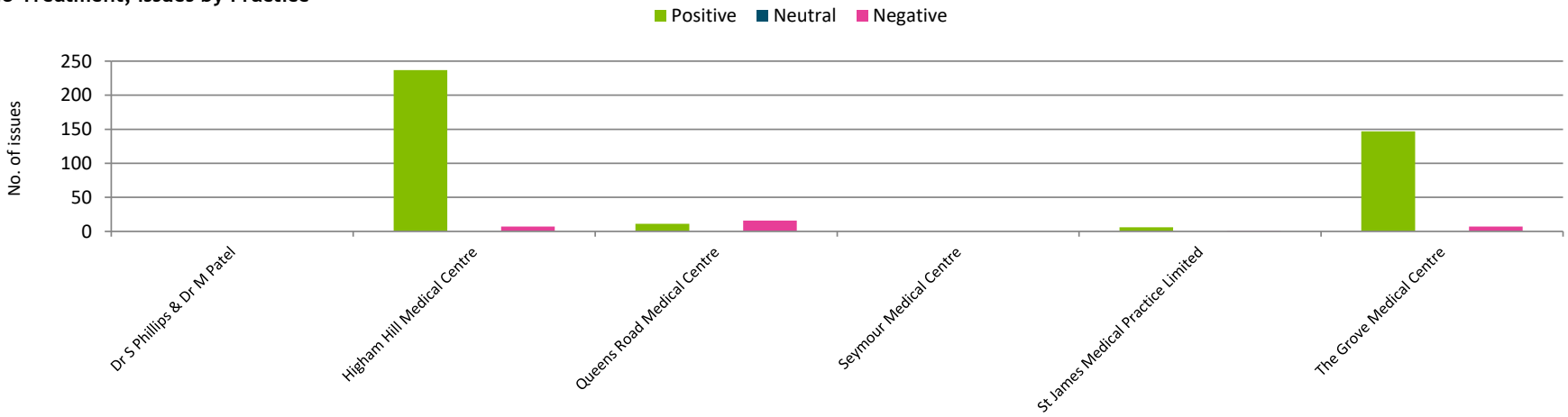

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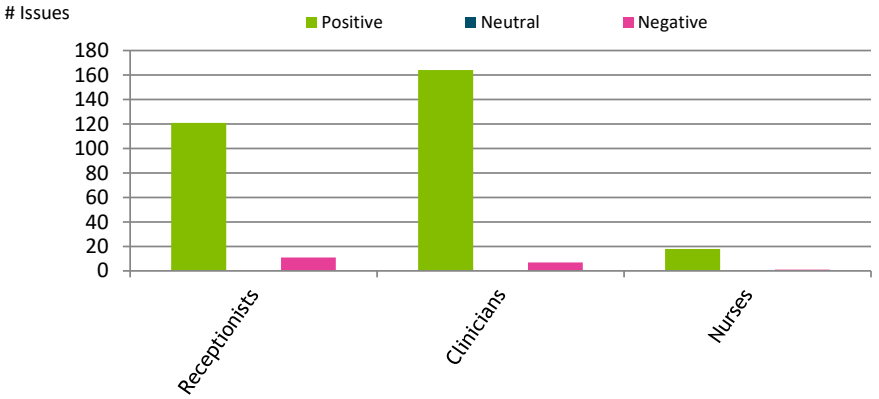

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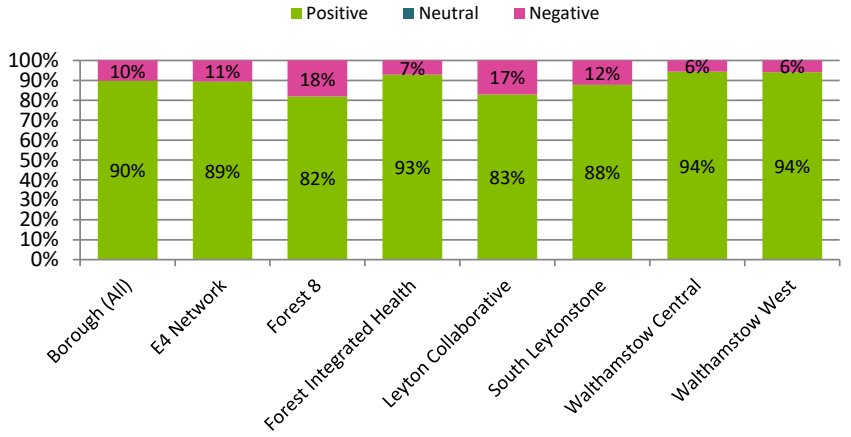

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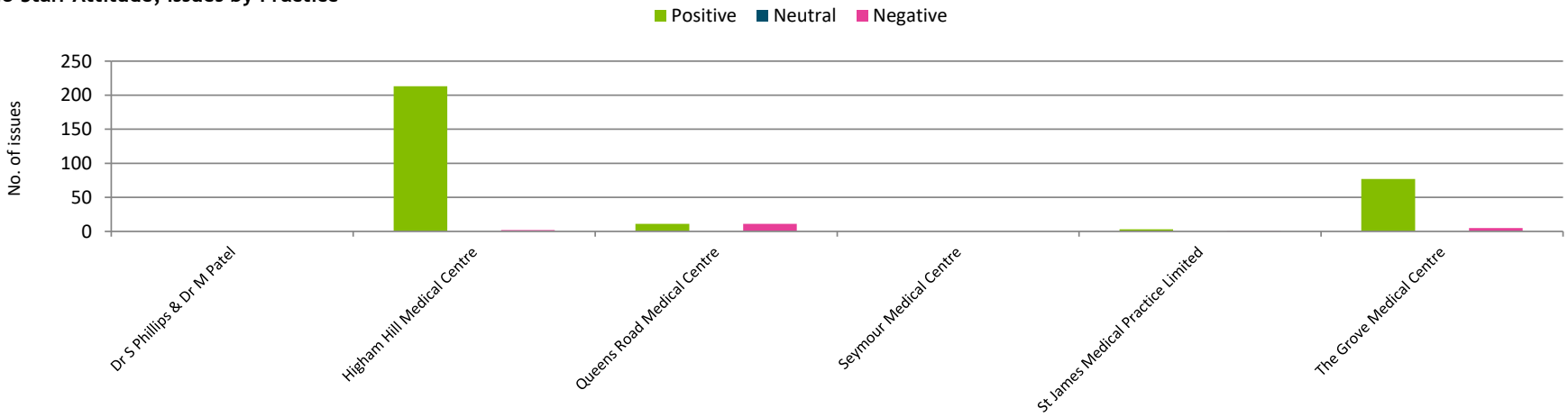

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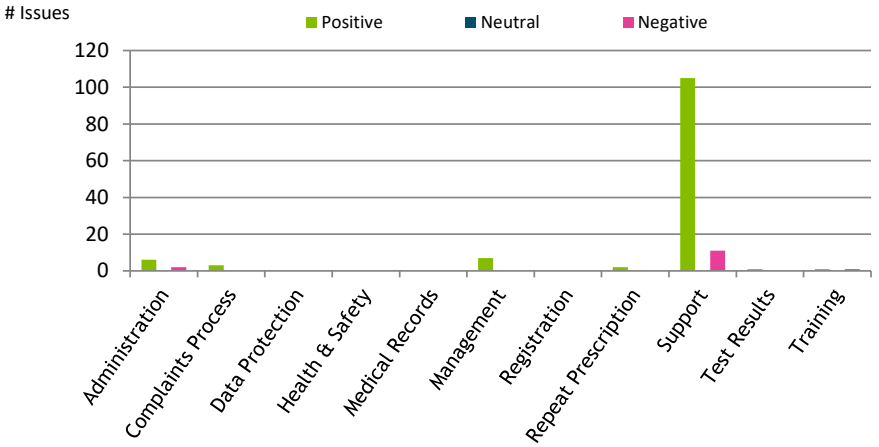

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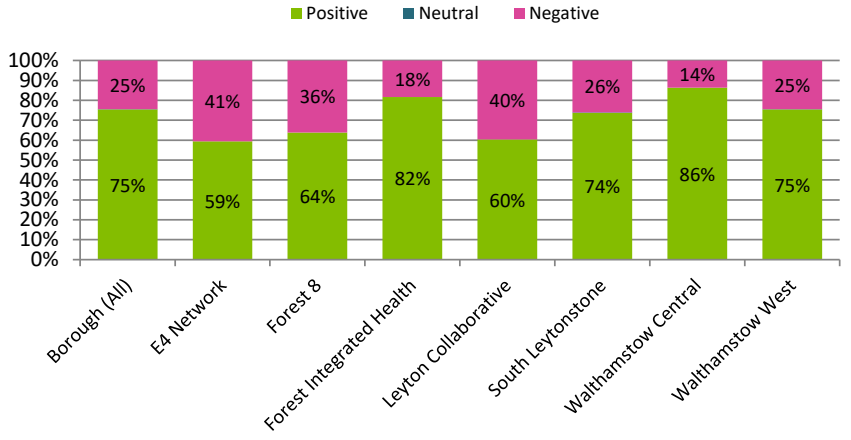

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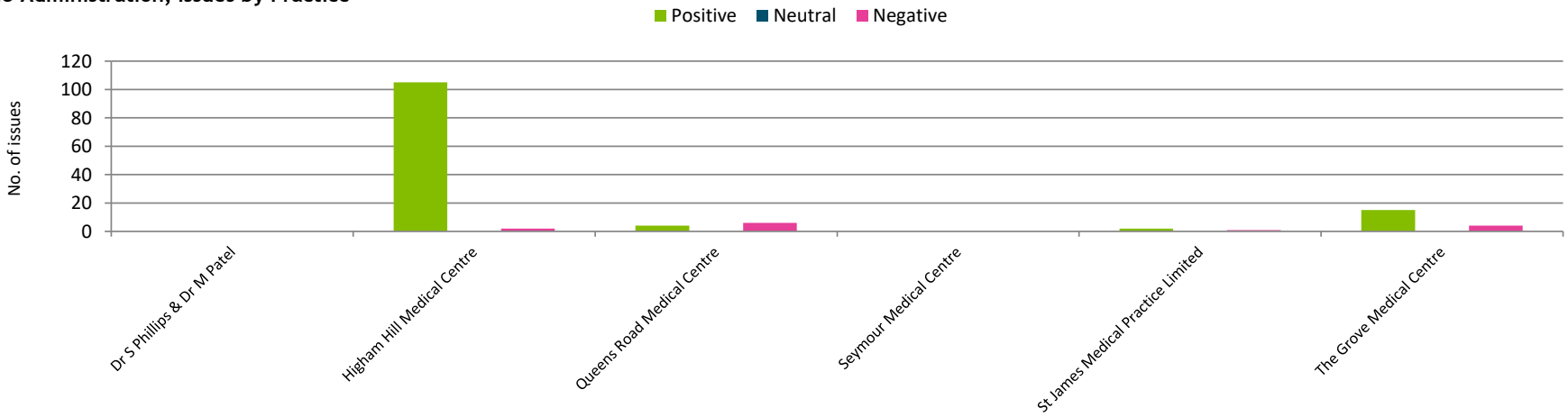

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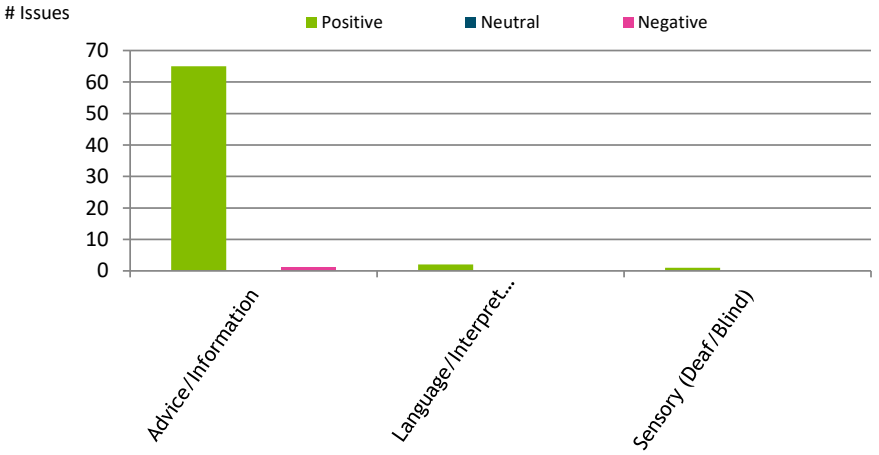

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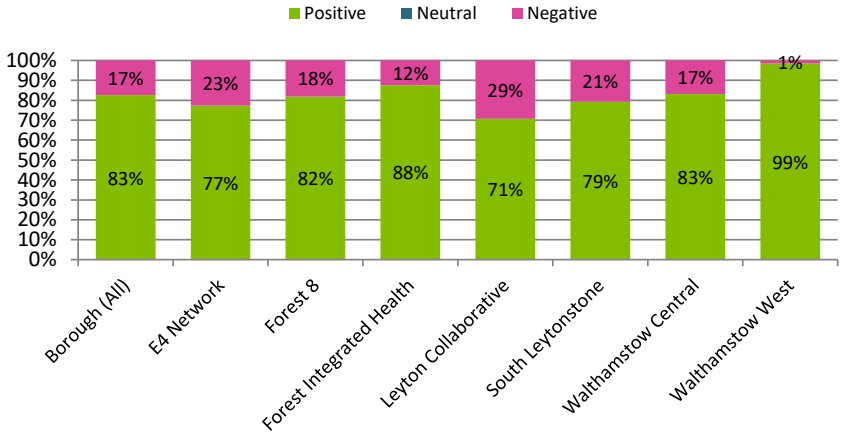

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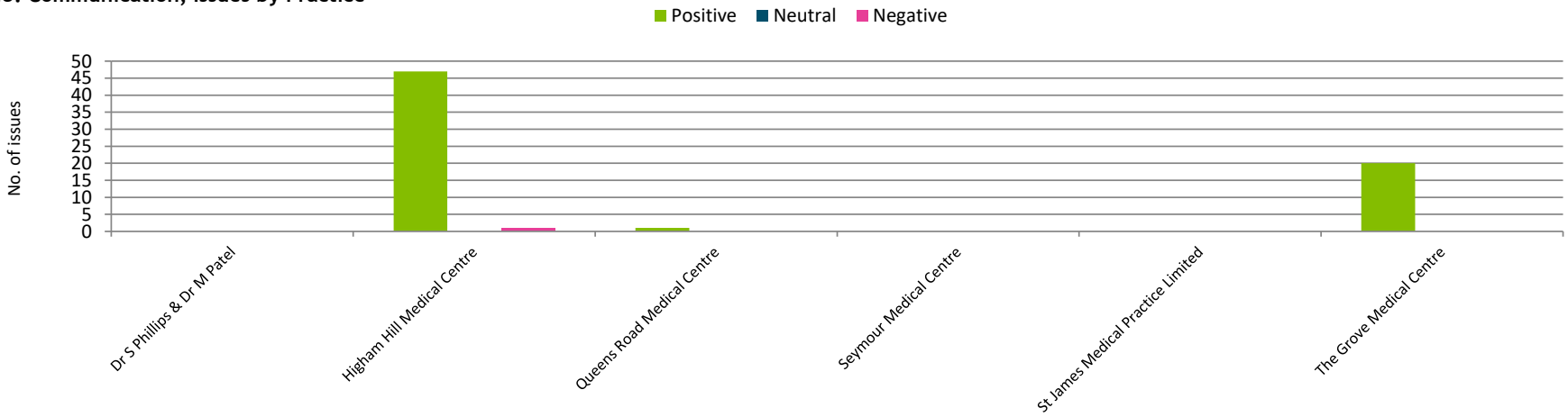

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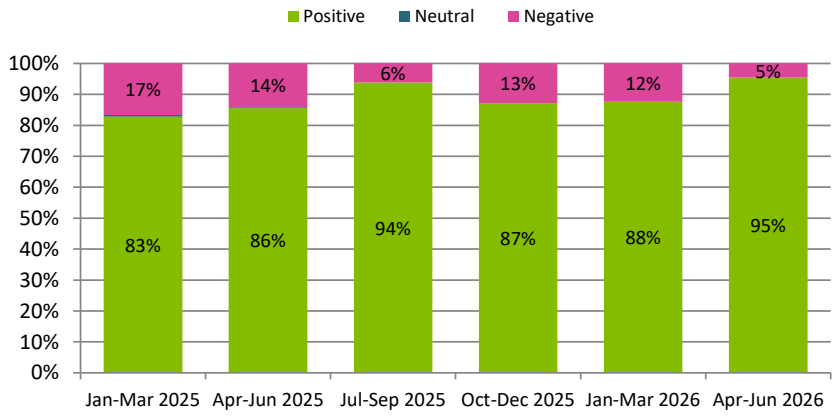

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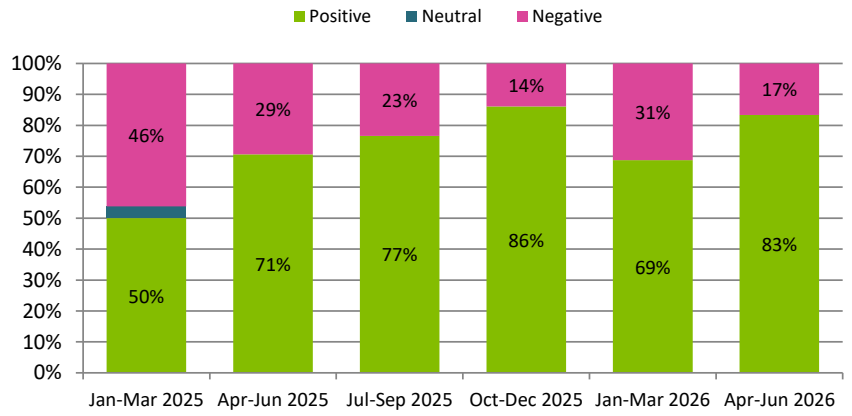

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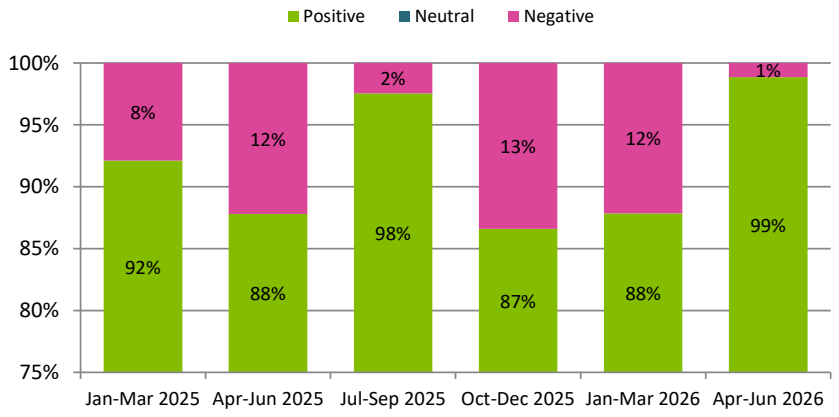

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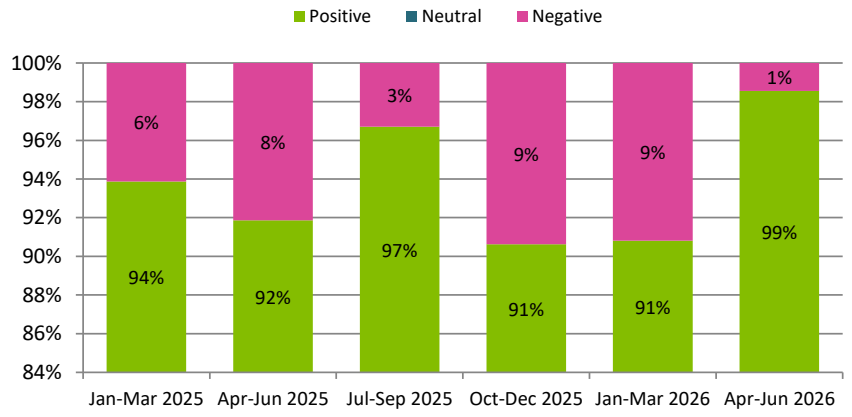

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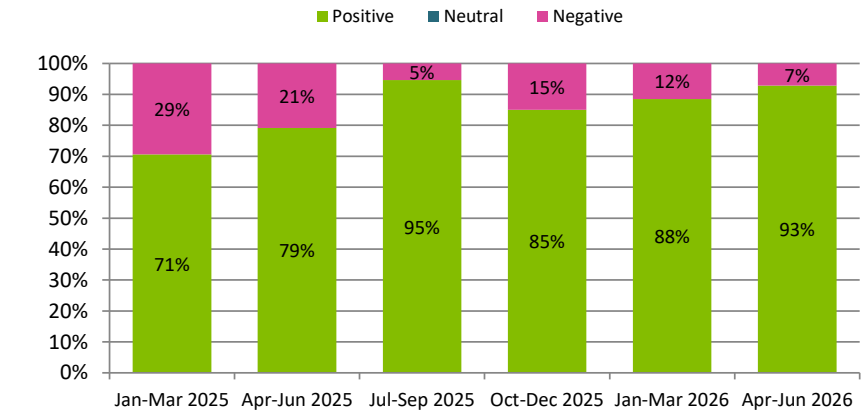

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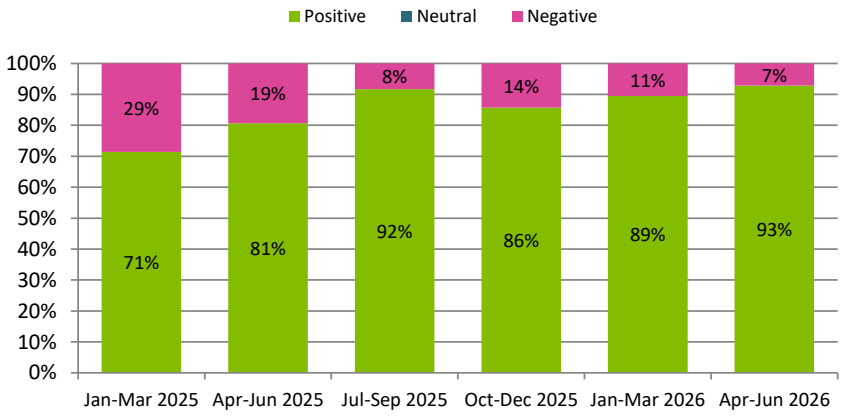

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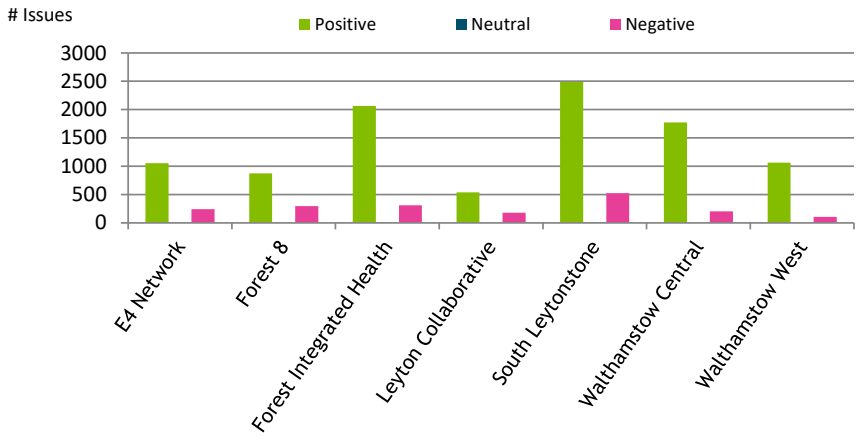

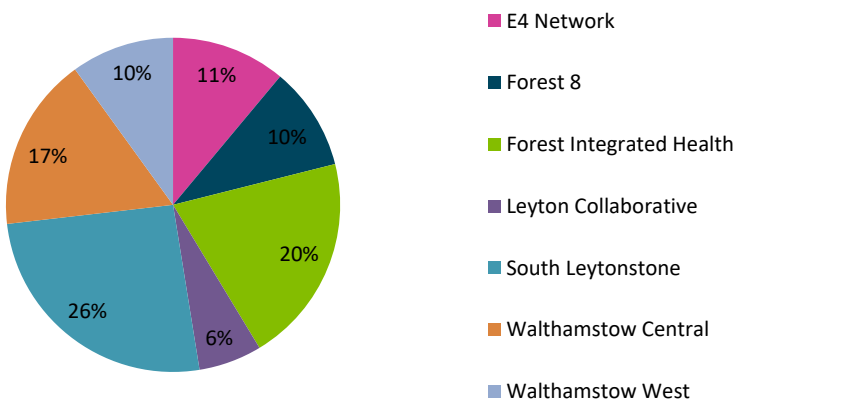

5. Data Table: Number of issues

	Issue Name	Descriptor	# Issues			
			Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total
Patients/Carers	Advice/Information	*Communication, including access to advice and information.*	65	0	1	66
	Carer Involvement	*Involvement of carers, friends or family members.*	3	0	1	4
	General Comment	*A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")*	19	0	2	21
	User Involvement	*Involvement of the service user.*	77	0	7	84
Systems	Administration	*Administrative processes and delivery.*	6	0	2	8
	Booking	*Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.*	63	0	15	78
	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.*	6	0	1	7
	Medical Records	*Management of medical records.*	0	0	0	0
	Medication	*Prescription and management of medicines.*	5	0	0	5
	Opening Times	*Opening times of a service.*	0	0	0	0
	Planning	*Leadership and general organisation.*	7	0	0	7
	Registration	*Ability to register for a service.*	0	0	0	0
	Support	*Levels of support provided.*	212	0	19	231
	Telephone	*Ability to contact a service by telephone.*	3	0	4	7
	Timing	*Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).*	27	0	5	32
	Waiting List	*Length of wait while on a list.*	63	0	15	78
Values	Choice	*General choice.*	1	0	1	2
	Cost	*General cost.*	0	0	0	0
	Language	*Language, including terminology.*	2	0	0	2
	Nutrition	*Provision of sustainance.*	0	0	0	0
	Privacy	*Privacy, personal space and property.*	0	0	0	0
	Quality	*General quality of a service, or staff.*	188	0	11	199
	Sensory	*Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.*	1	0	0	1
	Stimulation	*General stimulation, including access to activities.*	0	0	0	0

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	Environment/Layout	*Physical environment of a service.*	5	0	1	6
	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.*	1	0	0	1
	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	1	1
	Security/Conduct	*General security of a service, including conduct of staff.*	0	0	0	0
	Staff Attitude	*Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.*	304	0	19	323
	Complaints	*Ability to log and resolve a complaint.*	3	0	0	3
	Staff Training	*Training of staff.*	1	0	1	2
	Staffing Levels	*General availability of staff.*	0	0	0	0
	Total:		**1062**	**0**	**107**	**1169**

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