

The Experience of Whipps Cross University Hospital

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Waltham Forest



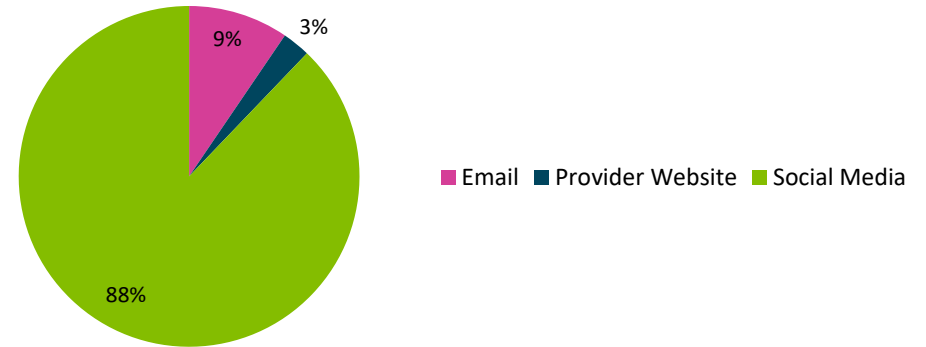
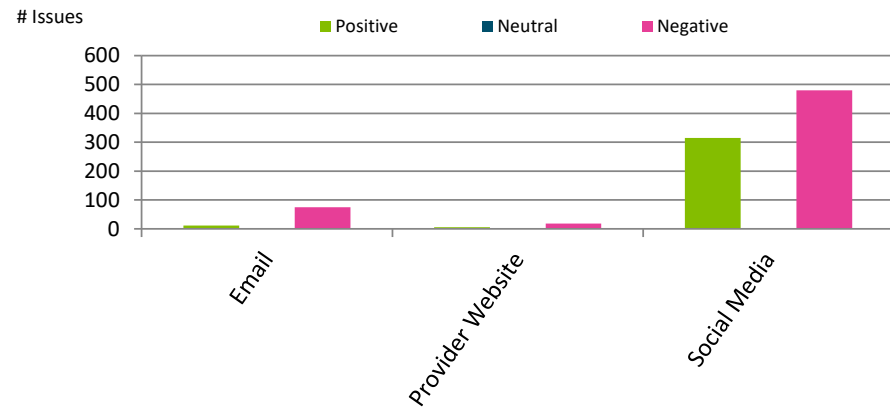
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Qualitative Feedback, 1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026

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

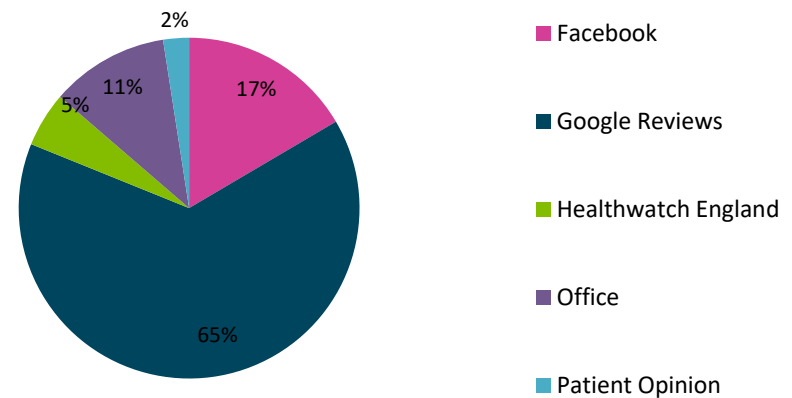
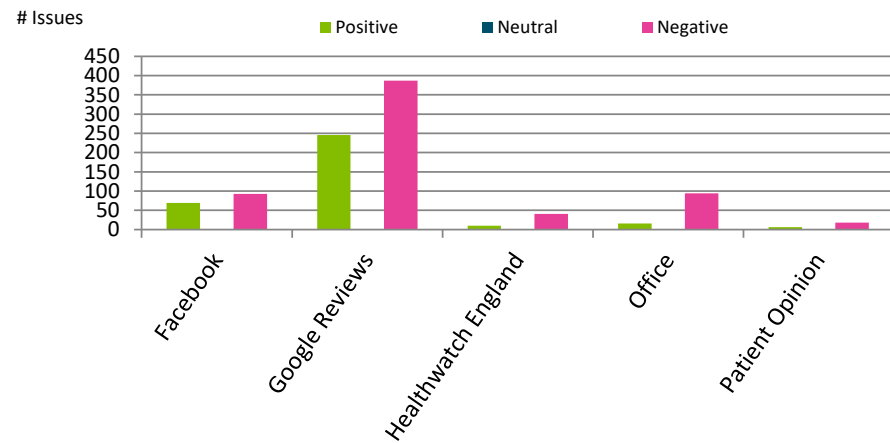


1.1 Source: 980 issues from 289 people



Sources providing the most comments overall

1.2 Origin

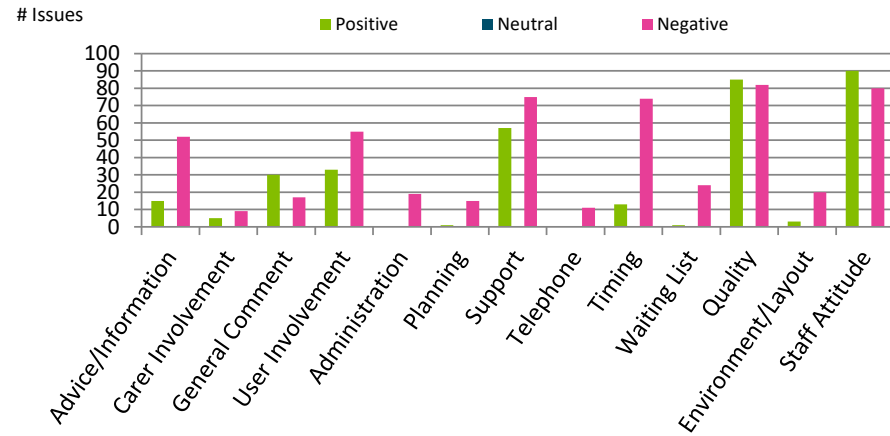


Origins providing the most comments overall

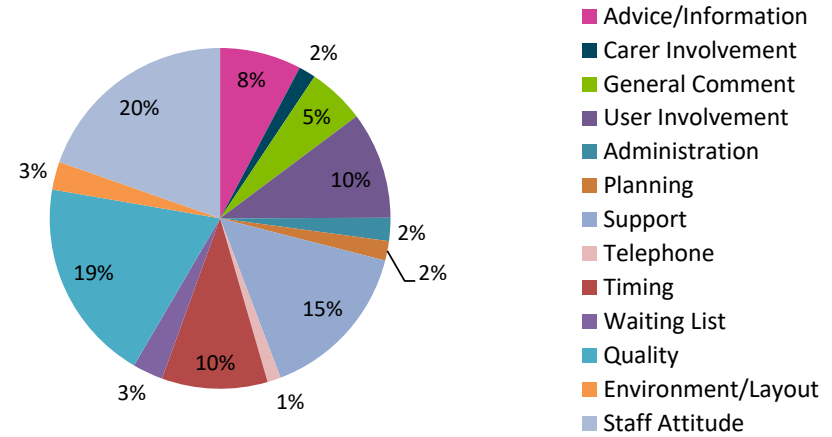
2. Top Trends: Which service aspects are people most commenting on?



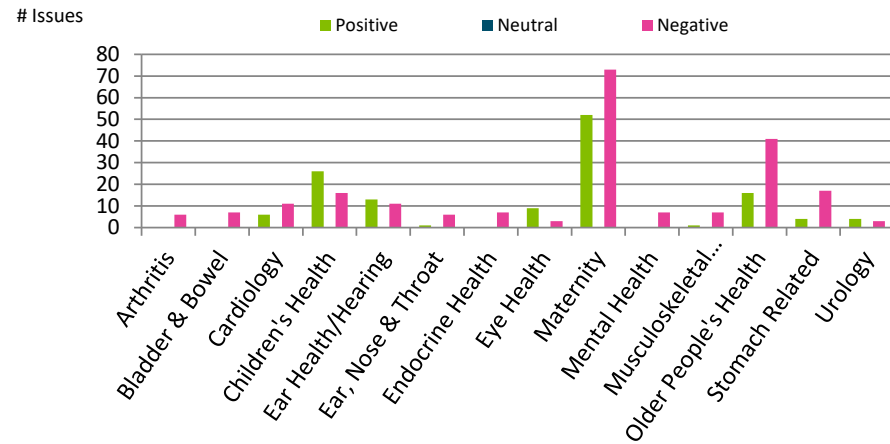
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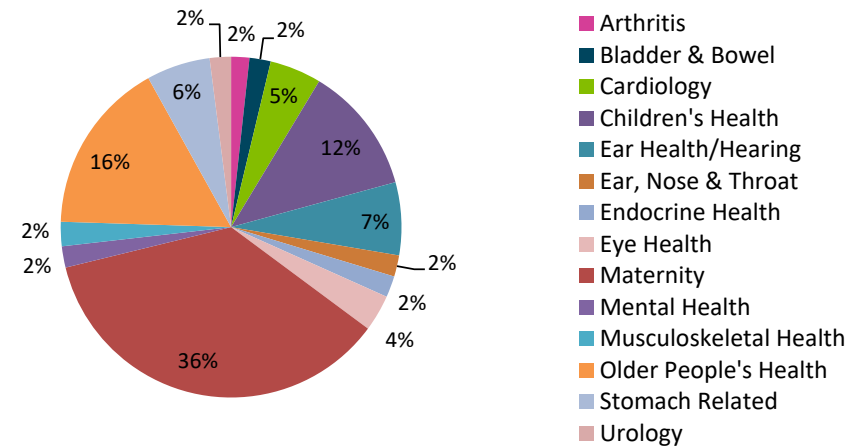
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 19-20 for issue descriptions



2.2 Stated medical conditions



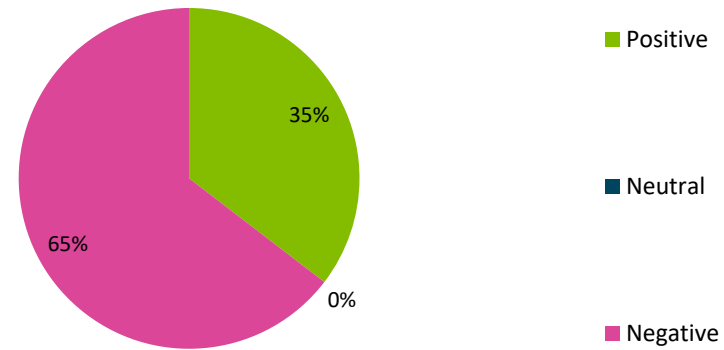
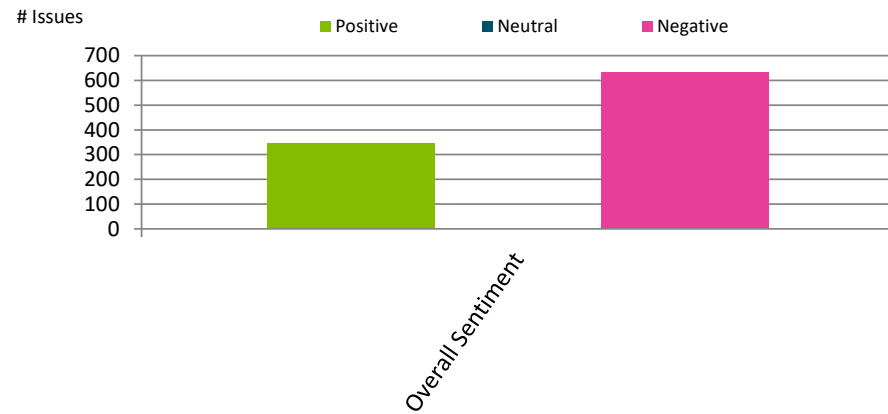
Medical conditions receiving the most comments overall



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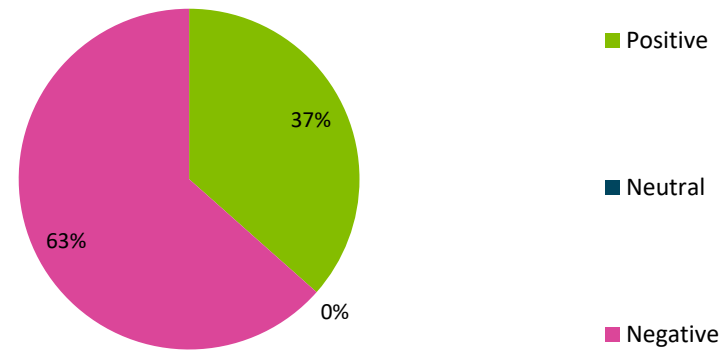
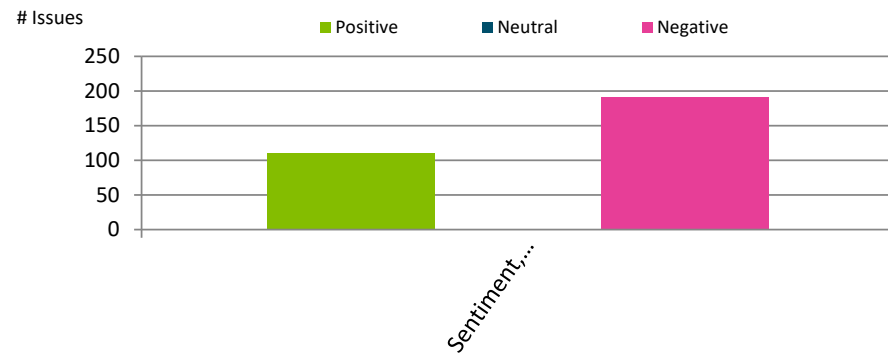


3.1 How do people feel as a whole?



NEL Average is 41% positive, according to feedback

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

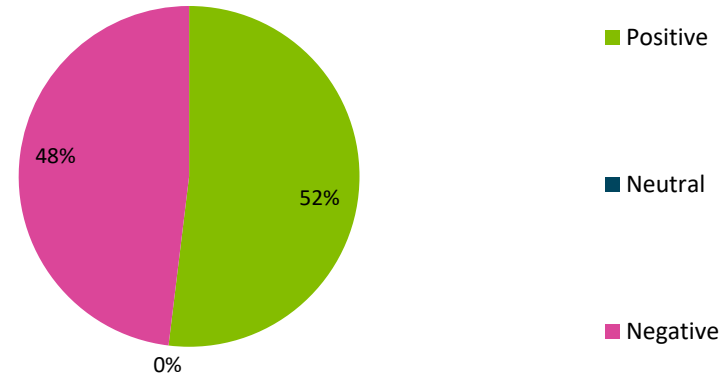
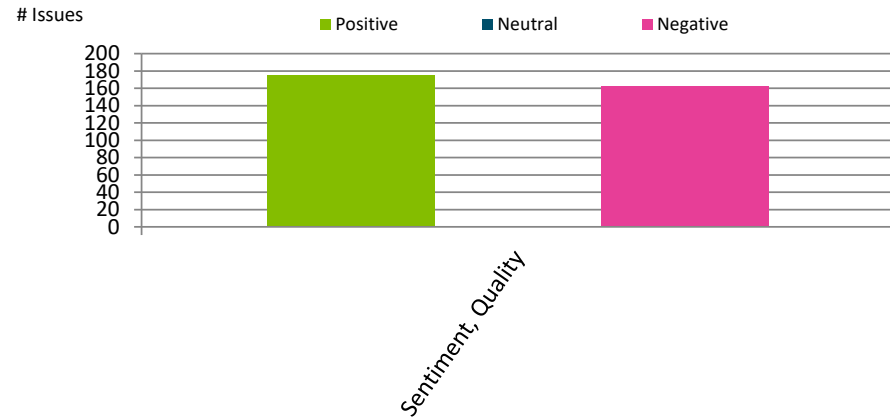


NEL Average is 46% positive, according to feedback

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

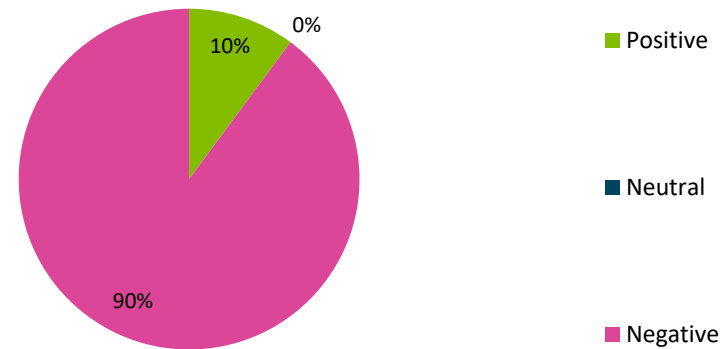
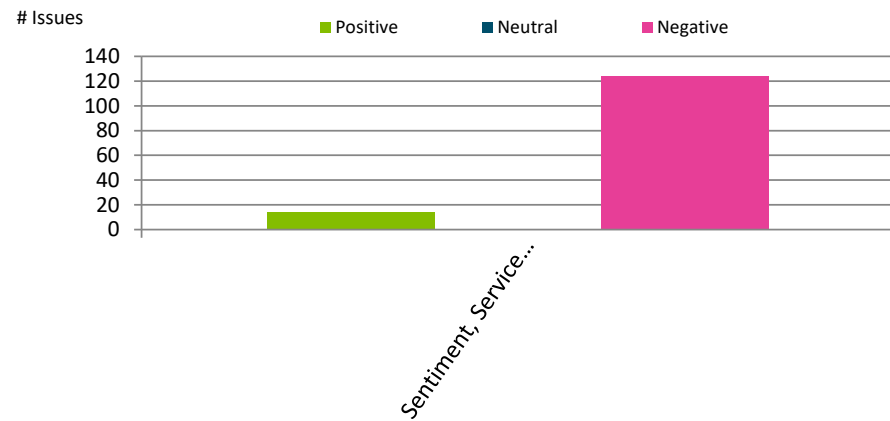


3.3 How do people feel about general quality and empathy?



NEL Average is 57% positive, according to feedback

3.4 How do people feel about general access to services?

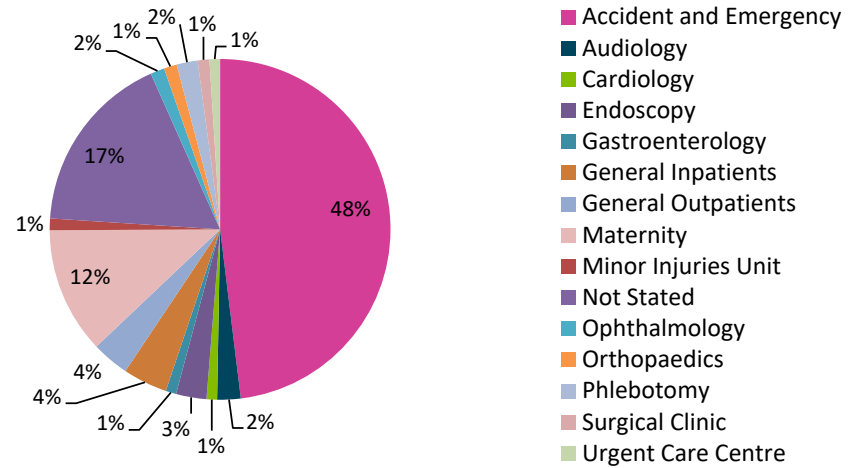
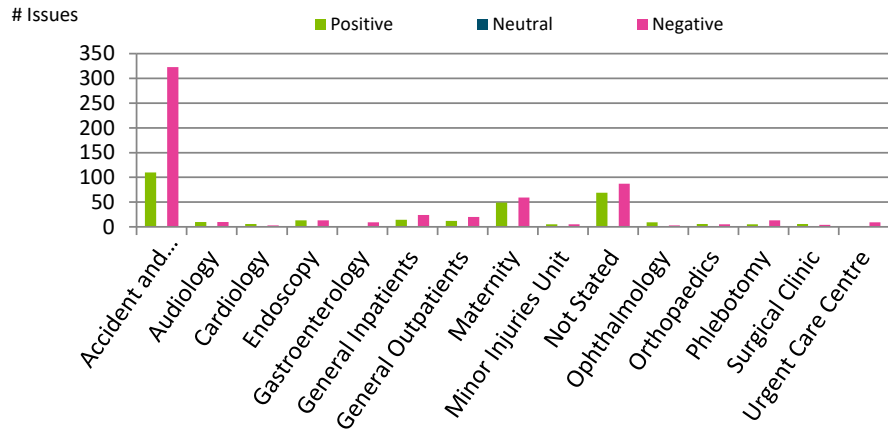


NEL Average is 13% positive, according to feedback

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

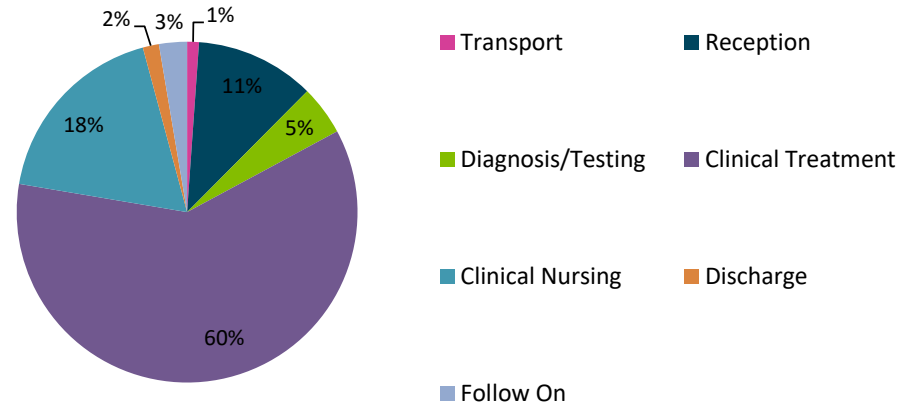
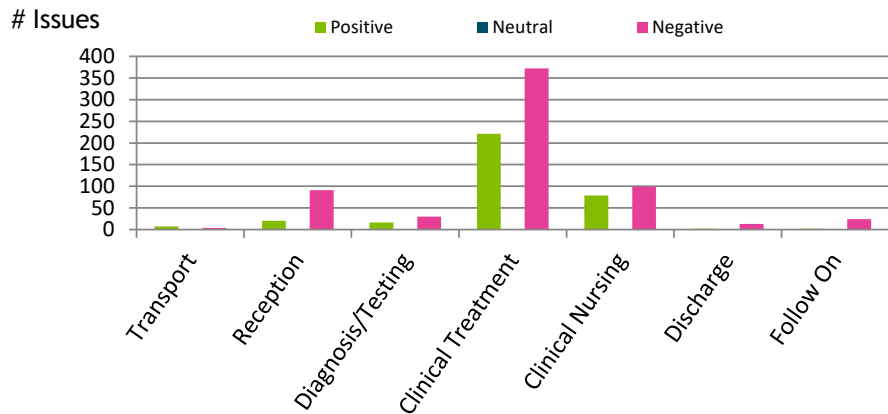


4.1 Departments (980 issues)



Departments receiving the most comments overall

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

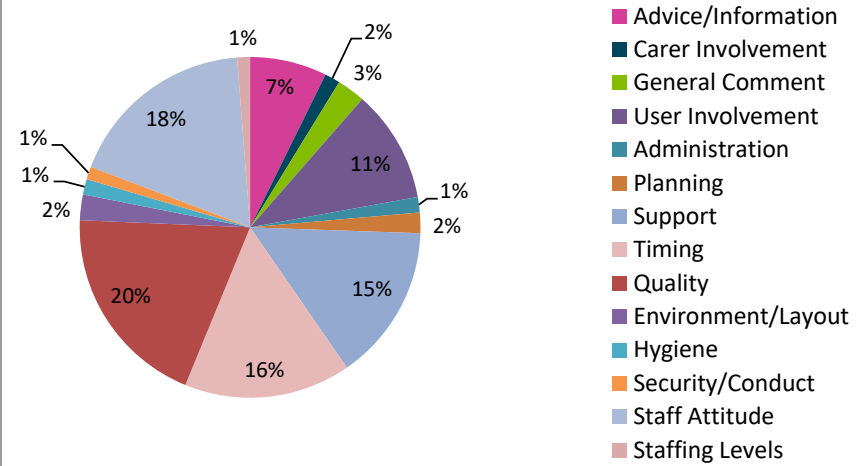
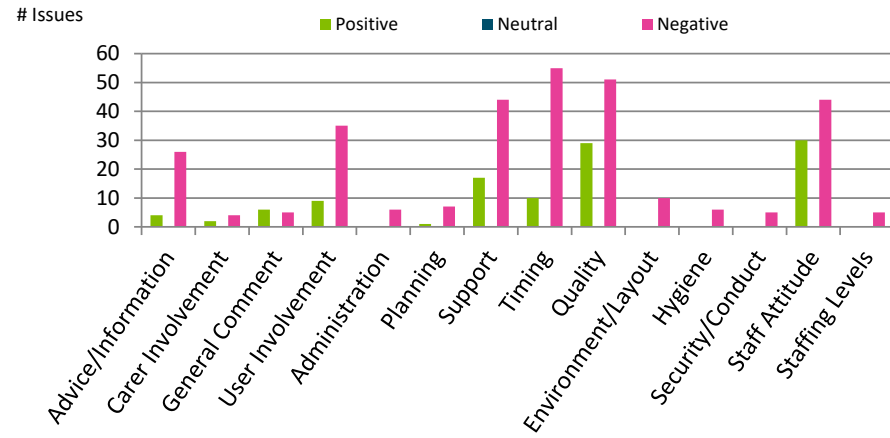


Care pathway locations

5. Trends: Urgent & Emergency Care

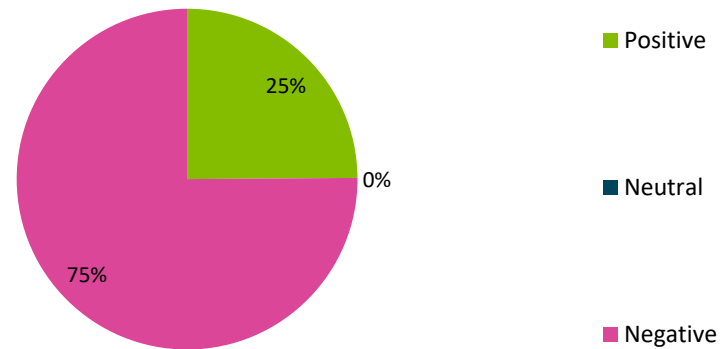
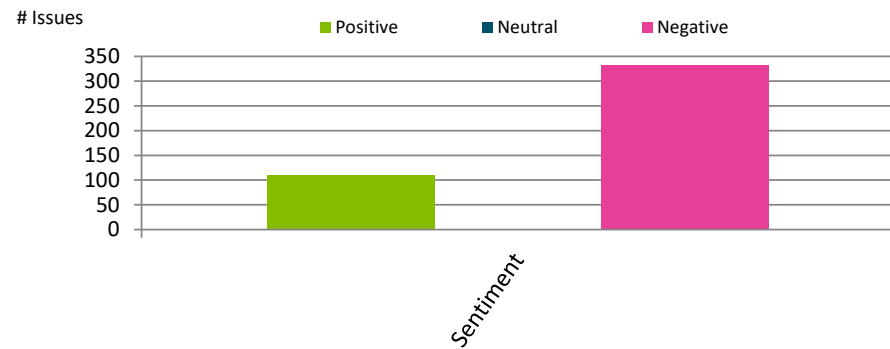


5.1 Trends, U&EC (442 issues from 112 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

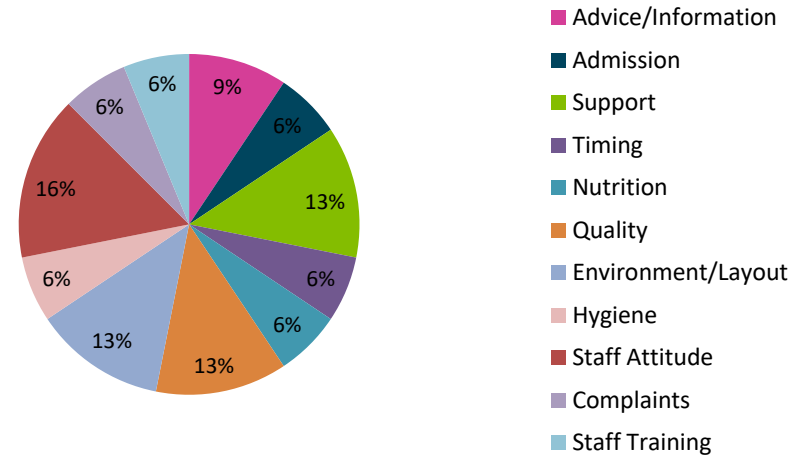
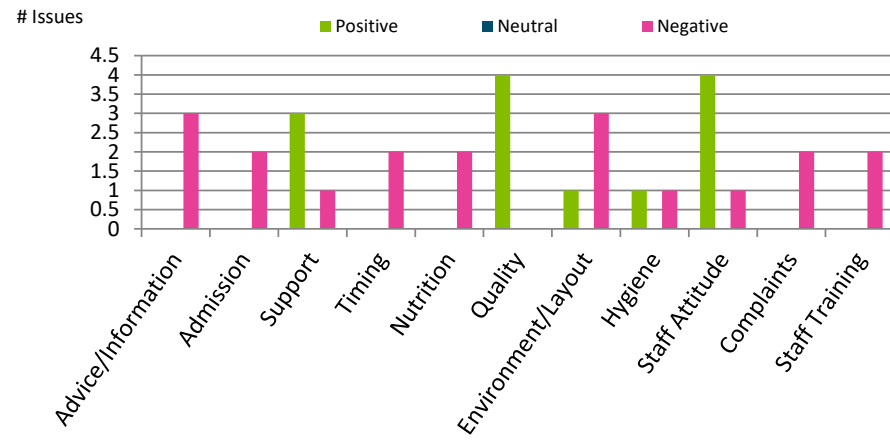
5.2 Sentiment, U&EC



5. Trends: Inpatients

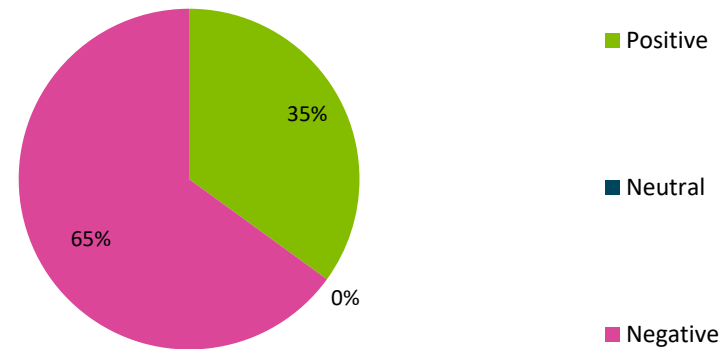
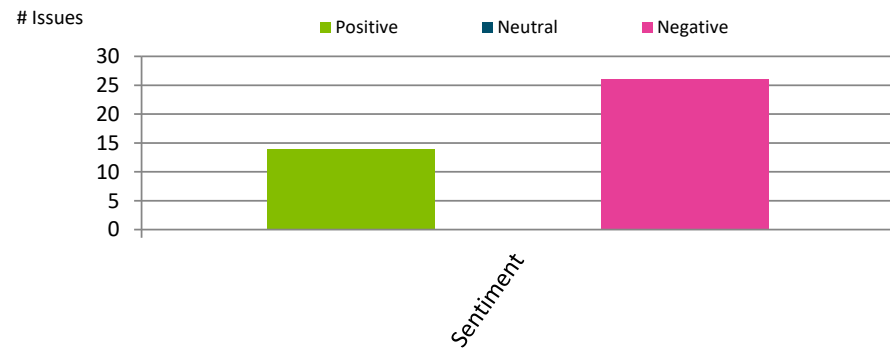


5.3 Trends, Inpatients (40 issues from 12 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

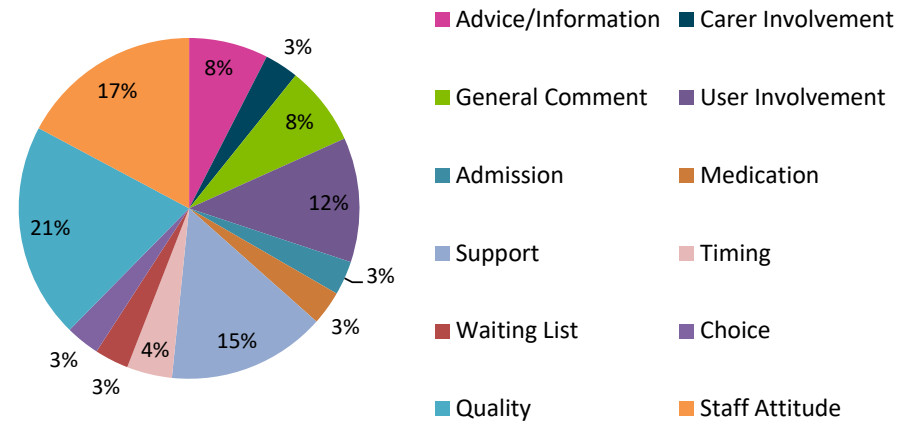
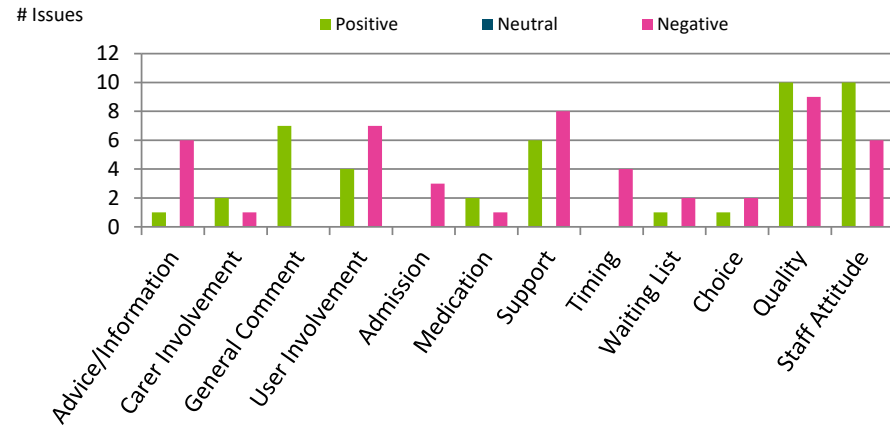
5.4 Sentiment, Inpatients



5. Trends: Maternity

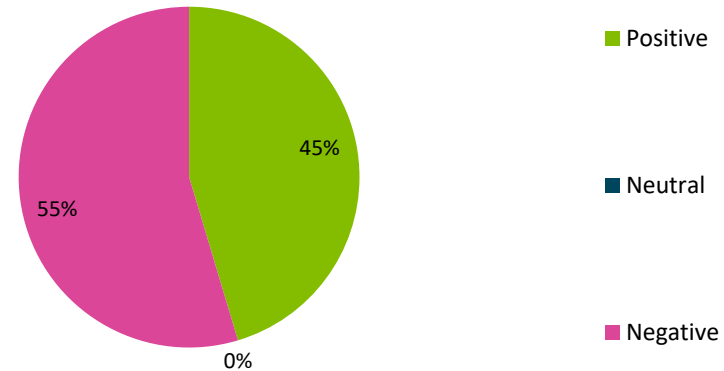
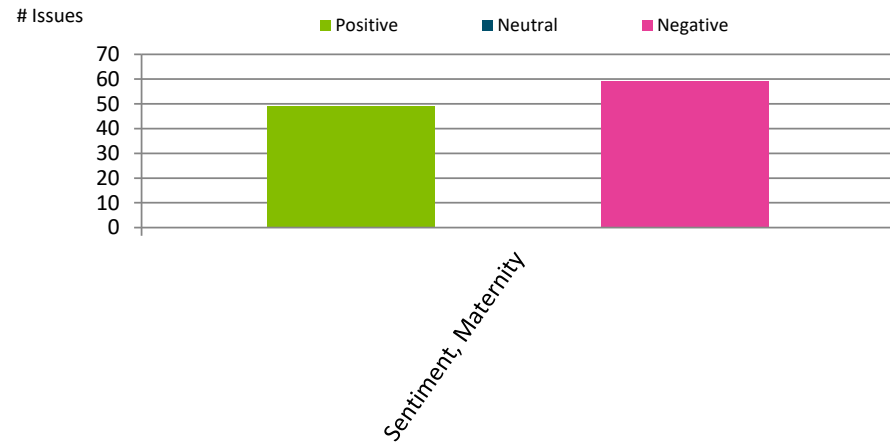


5.5 Trends, Maternity (108 issues from 32 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

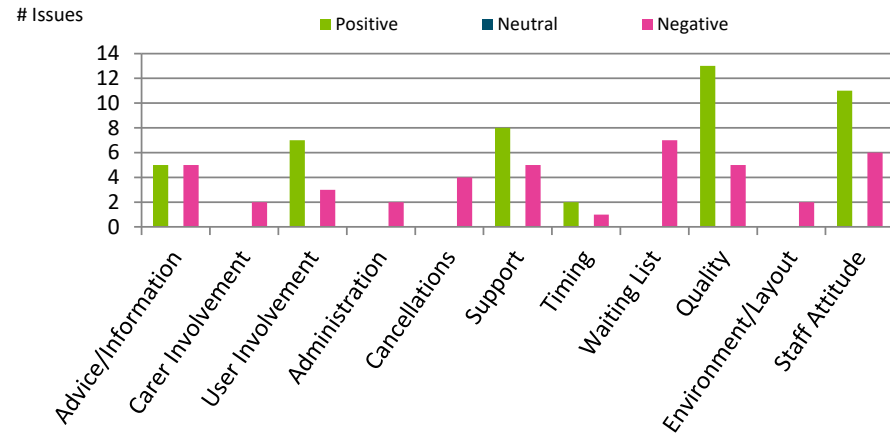
5.6 Sentiment, Maternity



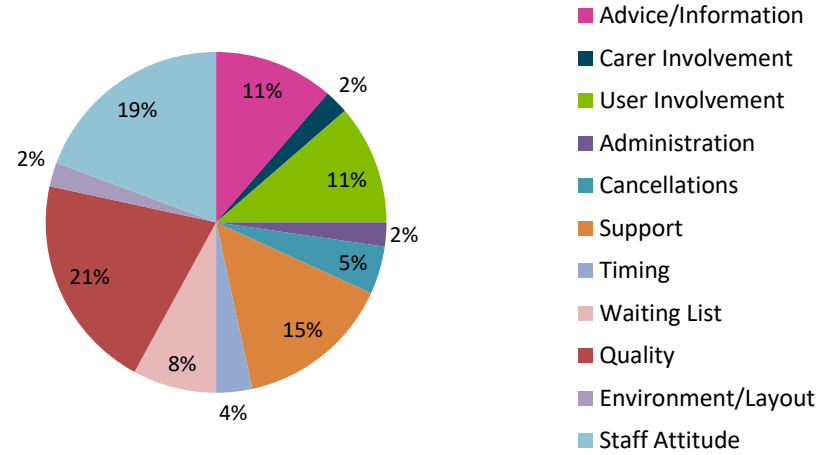
5. Trends: Outpatients



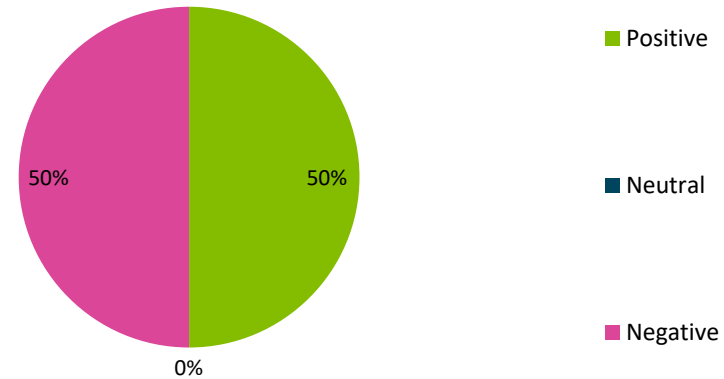
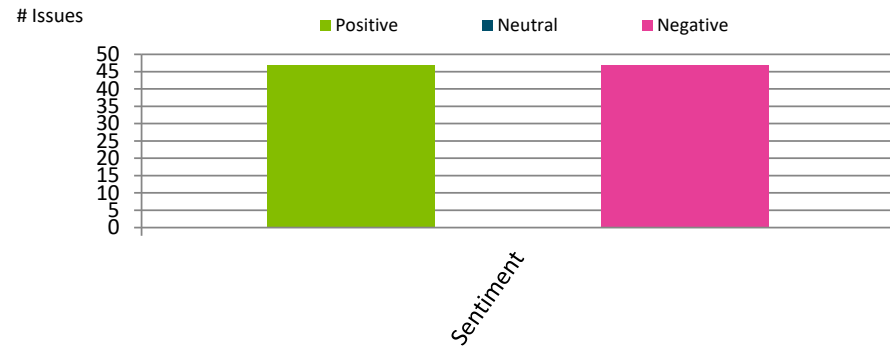
5.7 Trends, Outpatients (94 issues from 29 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



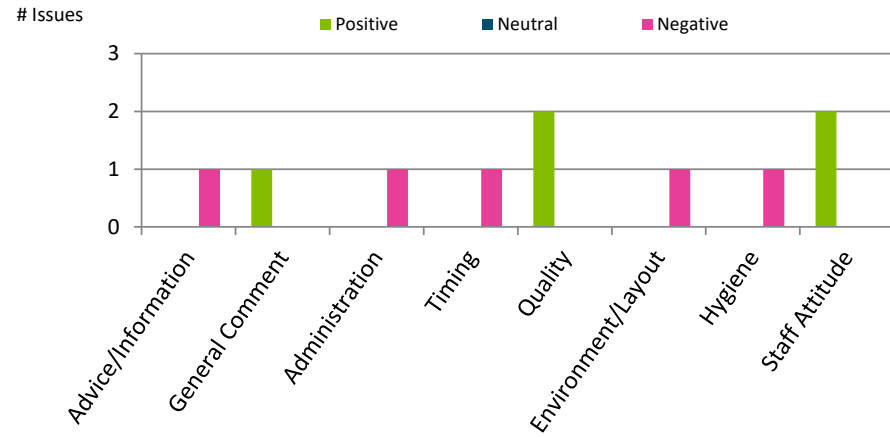
5.8 Sentiment, Outpatients



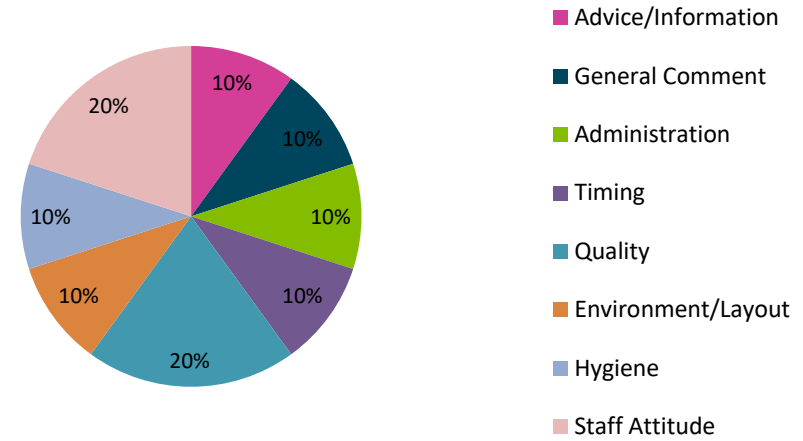
5. Trends: Diagnostics



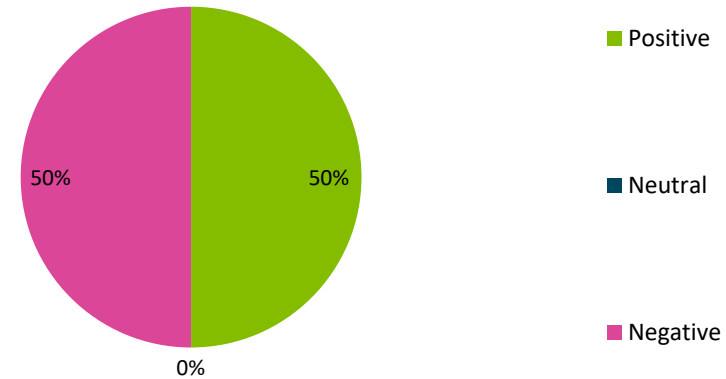
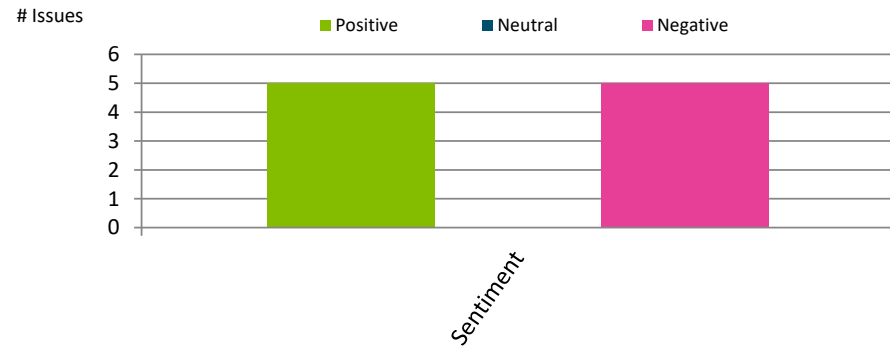
5.9 Trends, Diagnostics (10 issues from 4 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



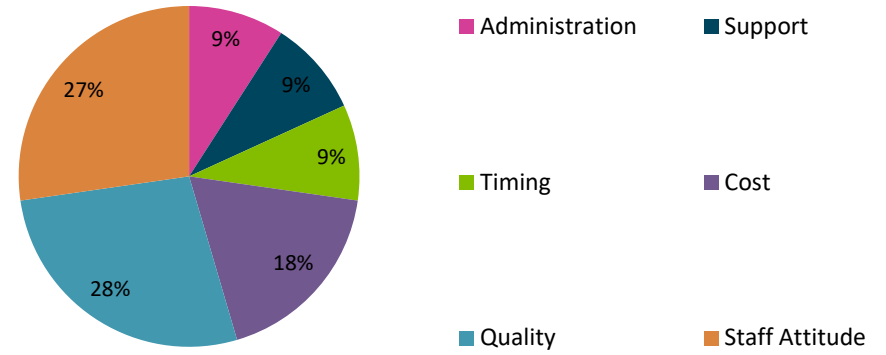
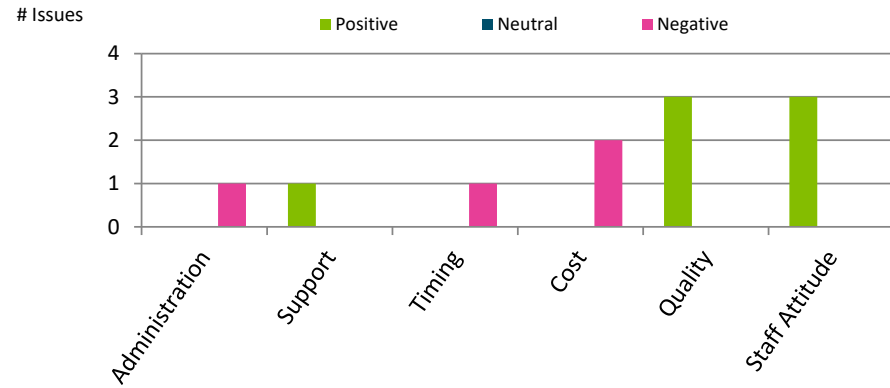
5.14 Sentiment, Diagnostics



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

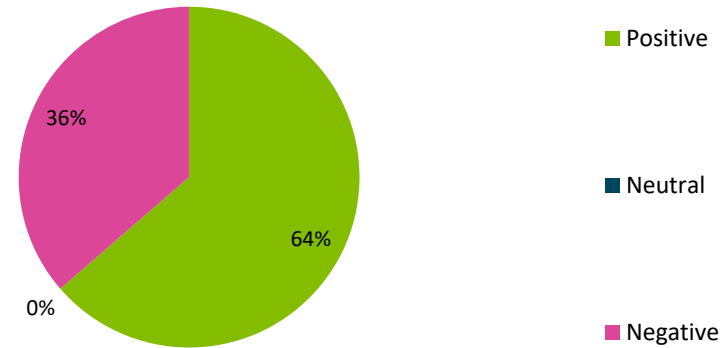
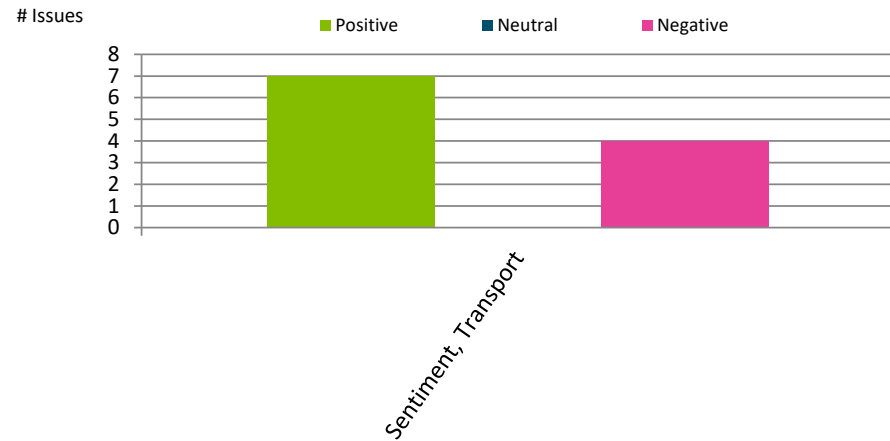


6.1 Trends, Transport (11 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

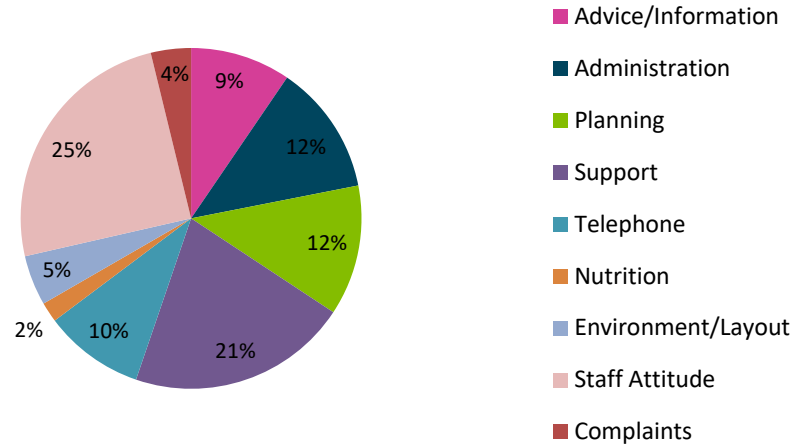
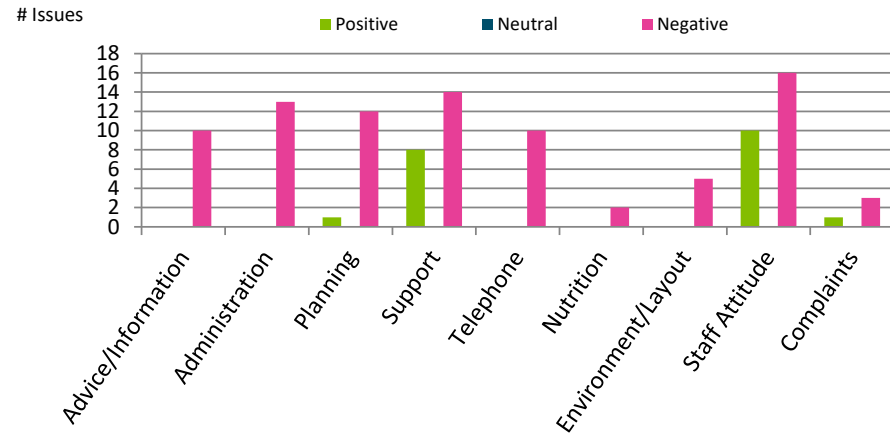
6.2 Sentiment, Transport



6. Care Pathway: Reception (reception services including back-office)

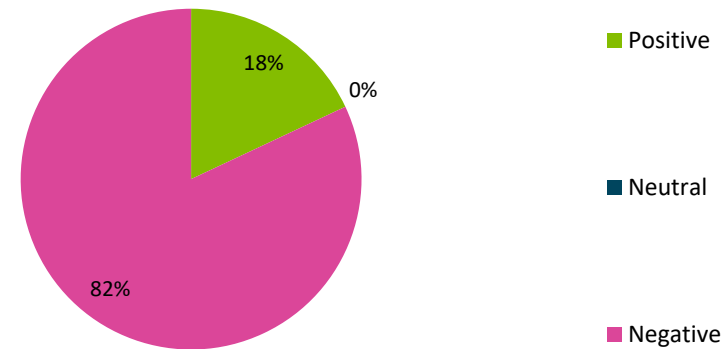
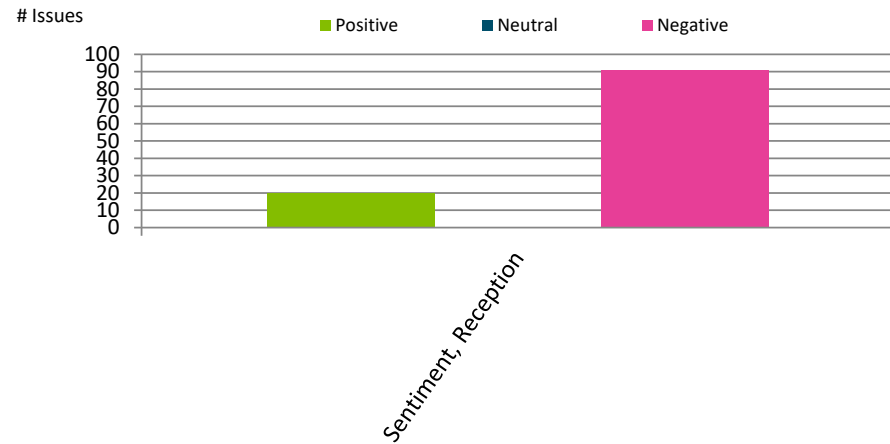


6.3 Trends, Reception (111 issues)



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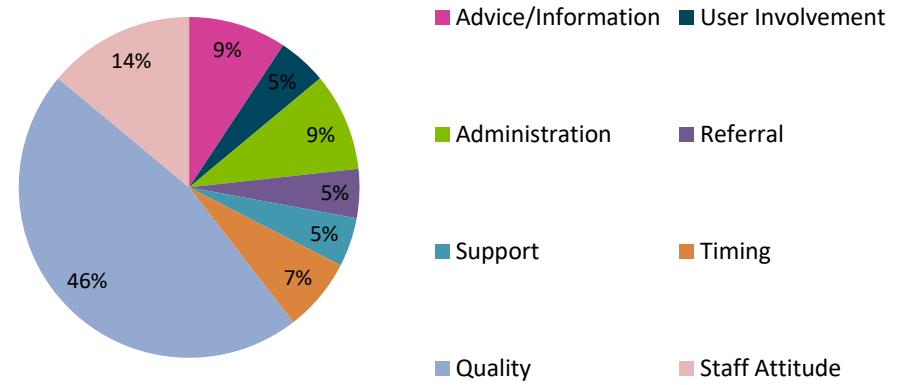
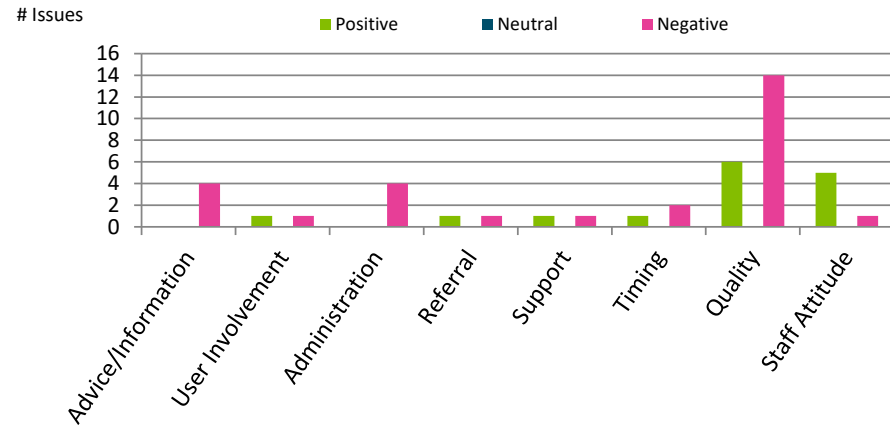
6.4 Sentiment, Reception



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

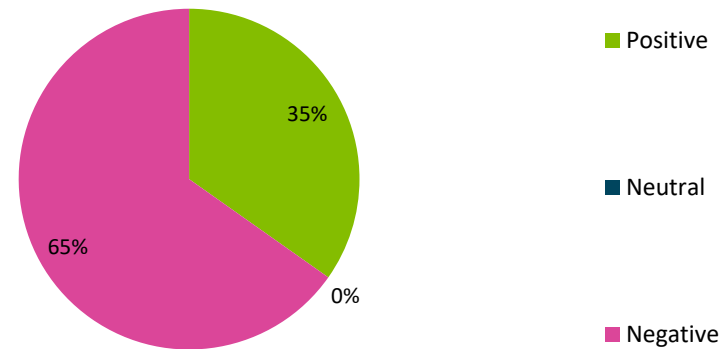
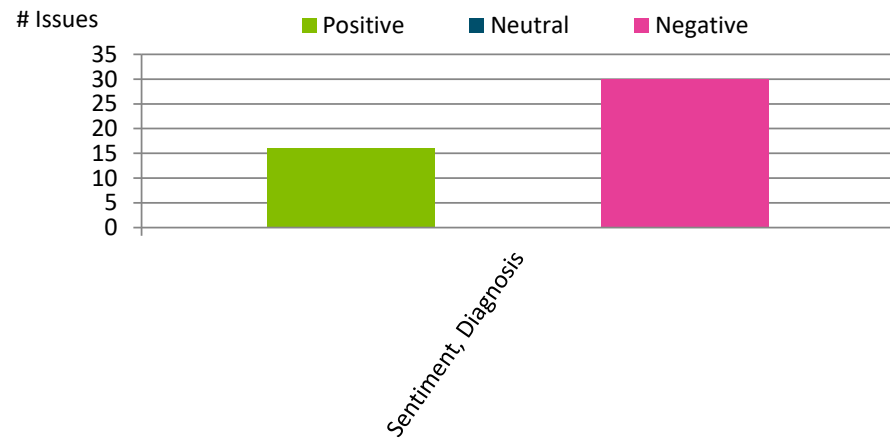


6.5 Trends, Diagnosis/Testing (46 issues)



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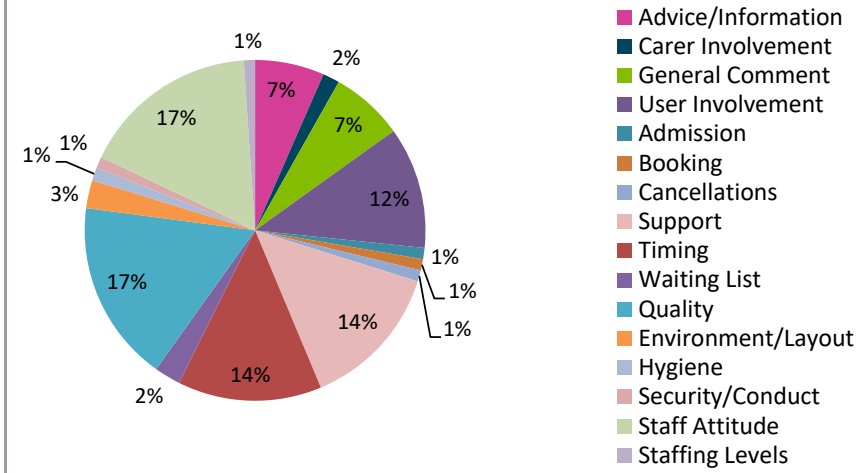
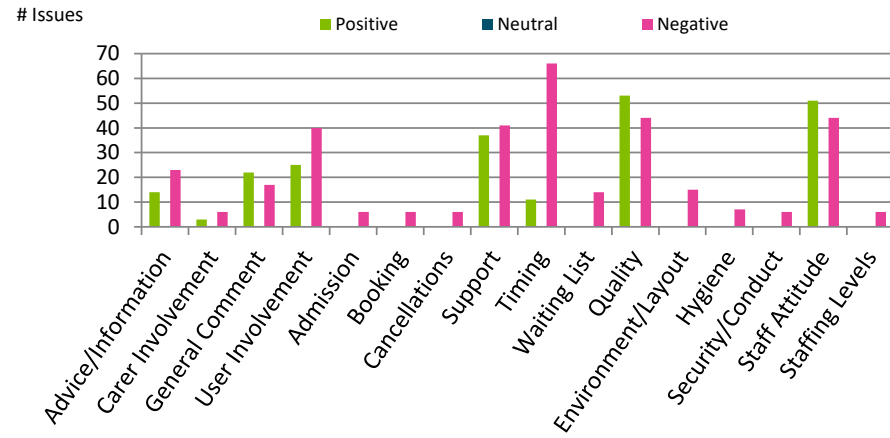
6.6 Sentiment, Diagnosis/Testing



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

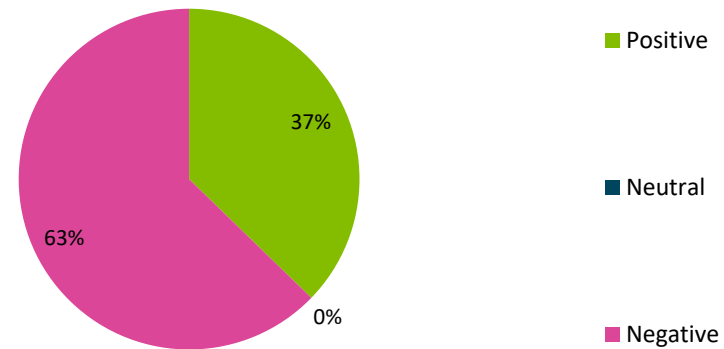
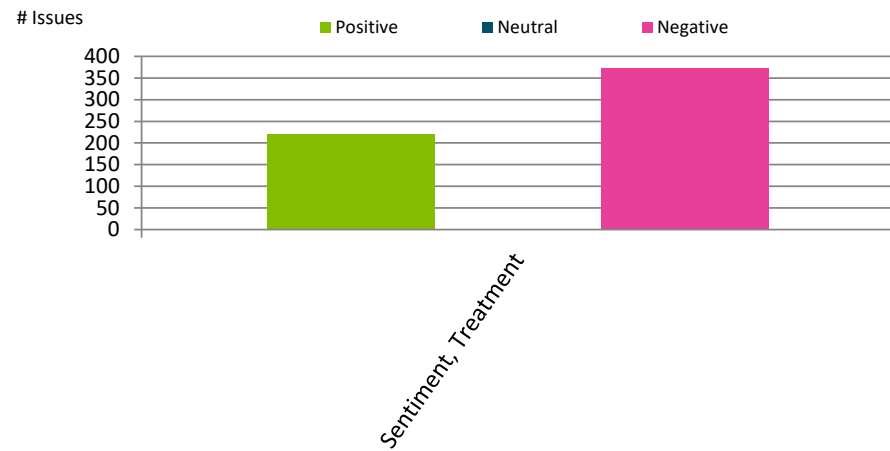


6.7 Trends, Clinical Treatment (593 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

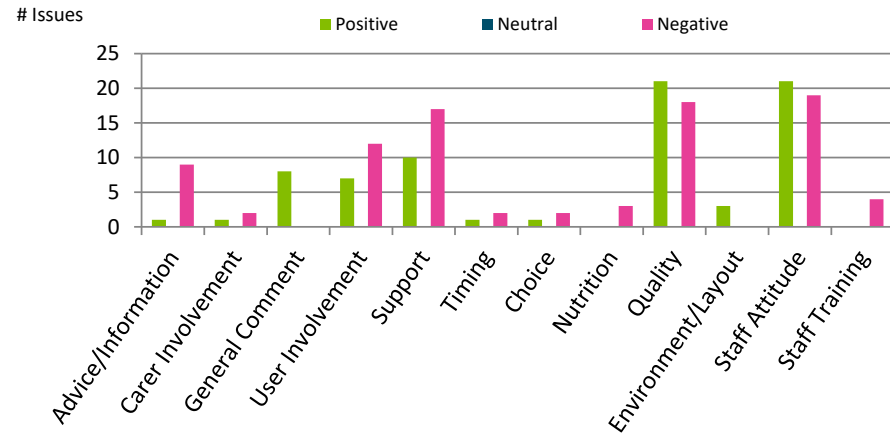
6.8 Sentiment, Clinical Treatment



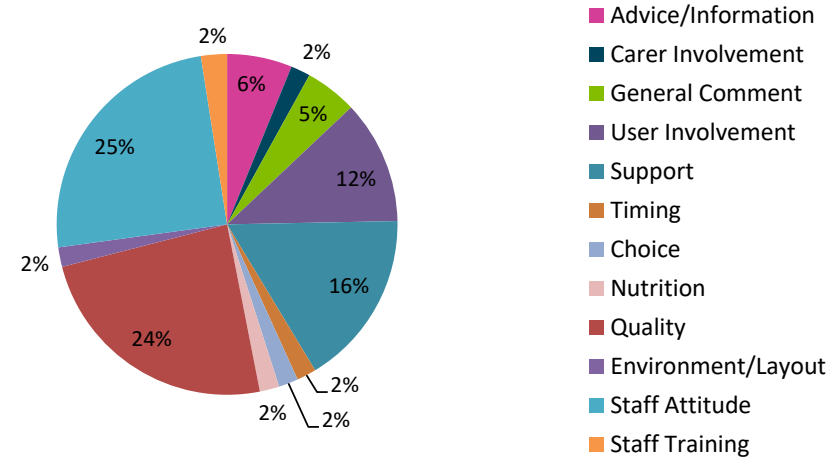
6. Care Pathway: Clinical Nursing (care provided by trained nurses)



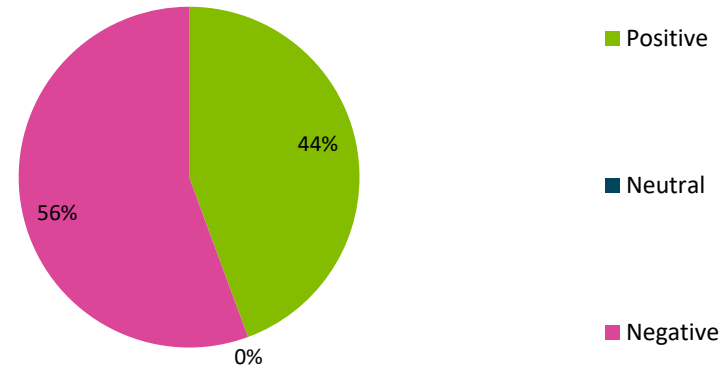
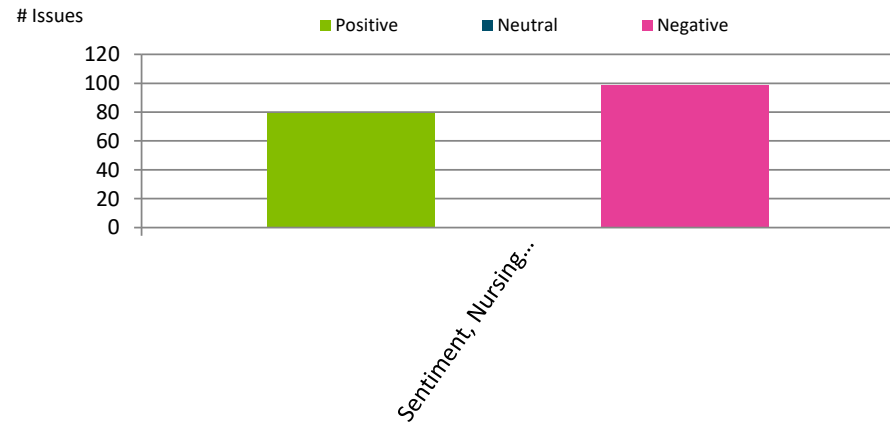
6.9 Trends, Clinical Nursing (178 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



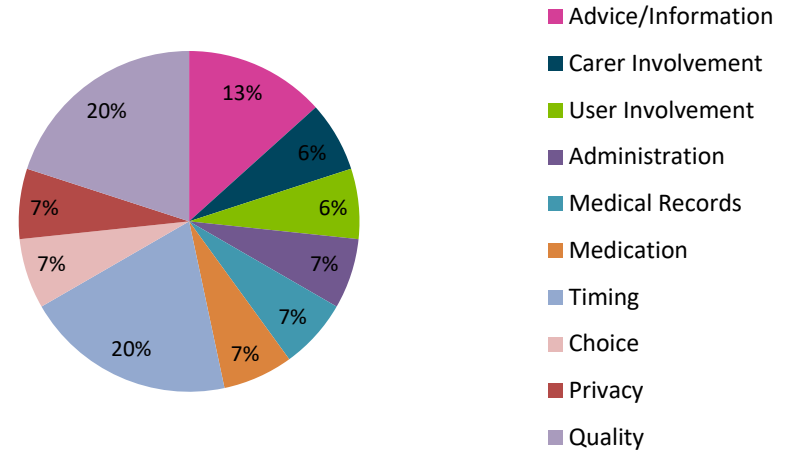
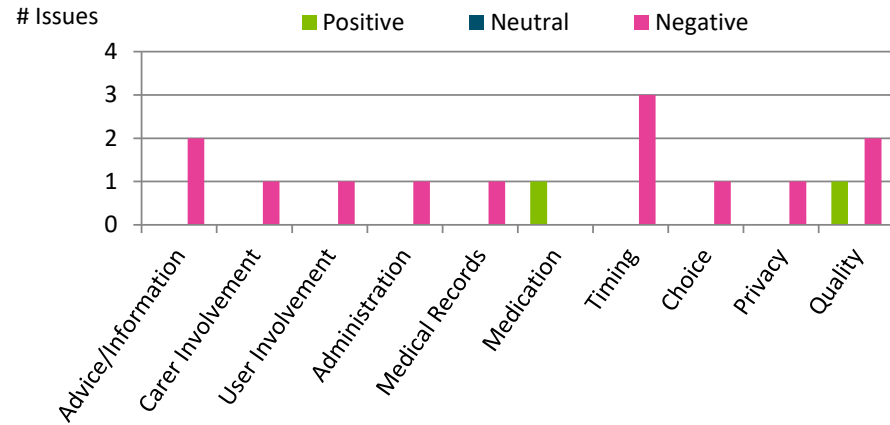
6.10 Sentiment, Clinical Nursing



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

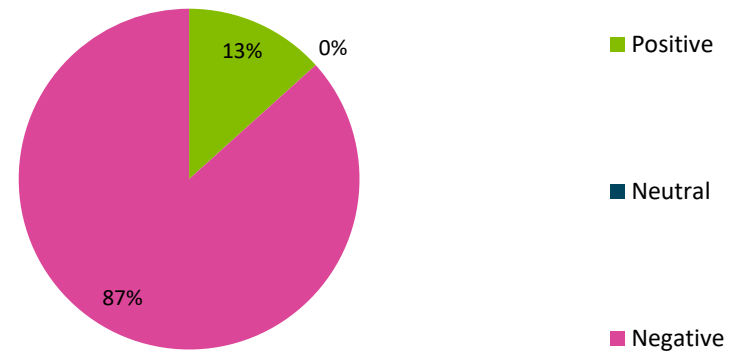
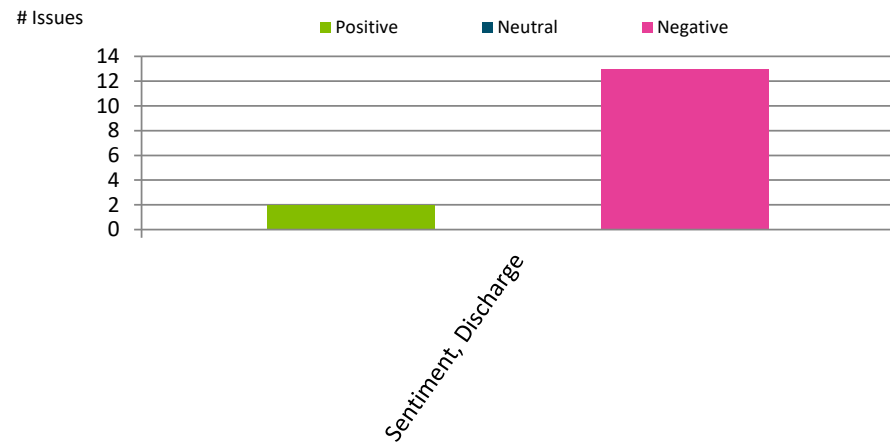


6.11 Trends, Discharge (15 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

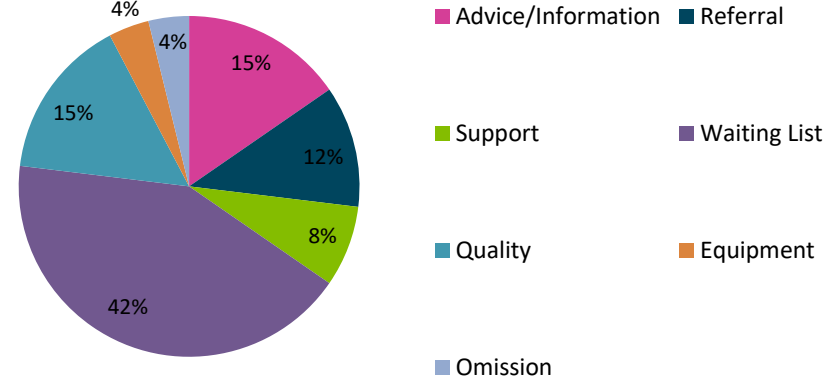
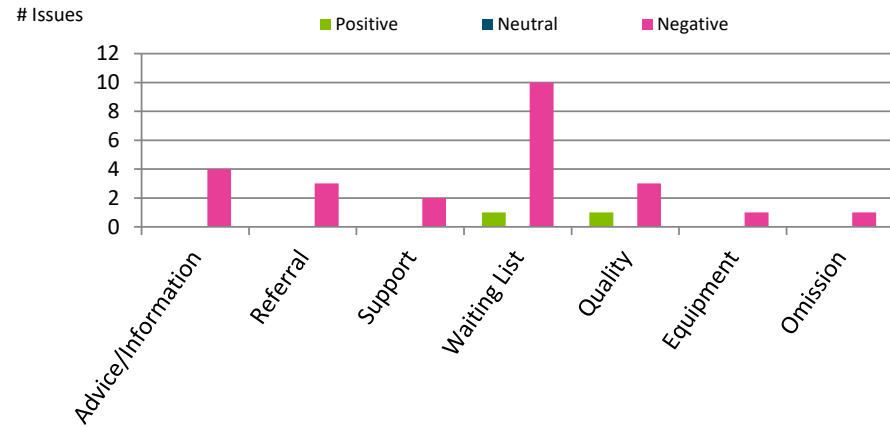
6.12 Sentiment, Discharge



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

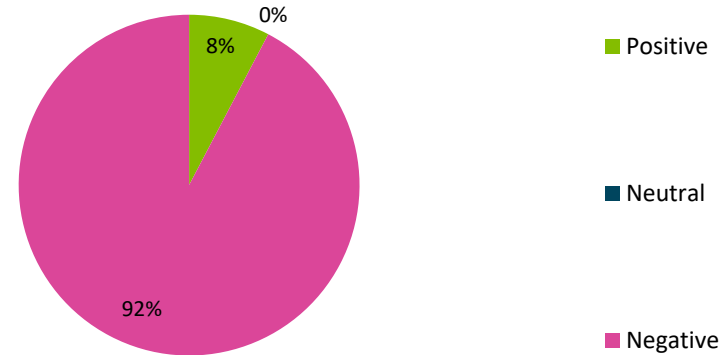
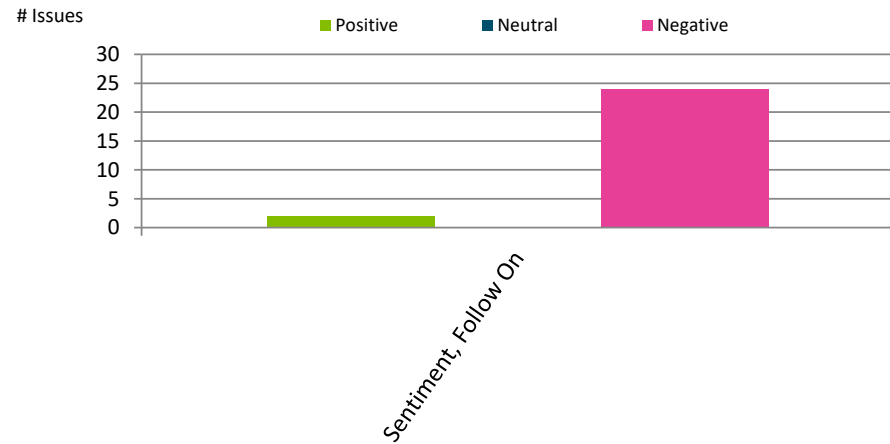


6.13 Trends, Follow On (26 issues)



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	<i>Communication, including access to advice and information.</i>	15	0	52	67
	Carer Involvement	<i>Involvement of carers, friends or family members.</i>	5	0	9	14
	General Comment	<i>A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")</i>	30	0	17	47
	User Involvement	<i>Involvement of the service user.</i>	33	0	55	88
Systems	Administration	<i>Administrative processes and delivery.</i>	0	0	19	19
	Admission	<i>Physical admission to a hospital ward, or other service.</i>	0	0	8	8
	Booking	<i>Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.</i>	0	0	6	6
	Cancellations	<i>Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.</i>	0	0	7	7
	Data Protection	<i>General data protection (including GDPR).</i>	0	0	0	0
	Referral	<i>Referral to a service.</i>	2	0	4	6
	Medical Records	<i>Management of medical records.</i>	0	0	1	1
	Medication	<i>Prescription and management of medicines.</i>	2	0	4	6
	Opening Times	<i>Opening times of a service.</i>	0	0	0	0
	Planning	<i>Leadership and general organisation.</i>	1	0	15	16
	Registration	<i>Ability to register for a service.</i>	0	0	4	4
	Support	<i>Levels of support provided.</i>	57	0	75	132
	Telephone	<i>Ability to contact a service by telephone.</i>	0	0	11	11
	Timing	<i>Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).</i>	13	0	74	87
Waiting List	<i>Length of wait while on a list.</i>	1	0	24	25	
Values	Choice	<i>General choice.</i>	1	0	3	4
	Cost	<i>General cost.</i>	0	0	2	2
	Language	<i>Language, including terminology.</i>	0	0	3	3
	Nutrition	<i>Provision of sustenance.</i>	0	0	7	7
	Privacy	<i>Privacy, personal space and property.</i>	3	0	1	4
	Quality	<i>General quality of a service, or staff.</i>	85	0	82	167
	Sensory	<i>Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.</i>	0	0	0	0
	Stimulation	<i>General stimulation, including access to activities.</i>	1	0	0	1

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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>	1	0	0	1
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	3	0	20	23
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	0	0	1	1
	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>	1	0	8	9
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	1	0	0	1
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	1	0	4	5
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	4	4
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	9	9
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	90	0	80	170
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	1	0	3	4
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	0	0	8	8
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	0	0	8	8
	Total:			347	0	633