

The Experience of Whipps Cross University Hospital

A trends analysis report by Healthwatch Waltham Forest



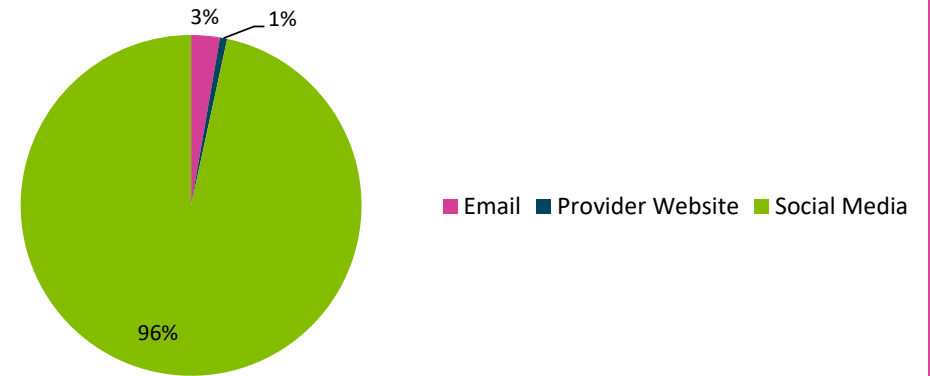
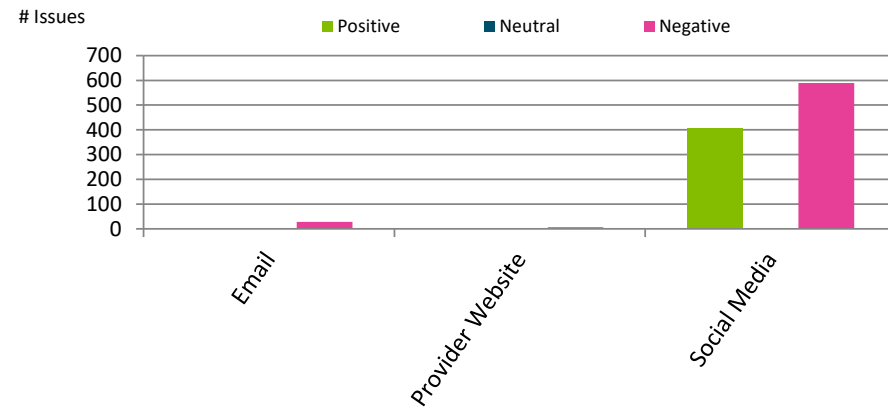
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Qualitative Feedback, 1 October 2025 - 30 September 2026

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

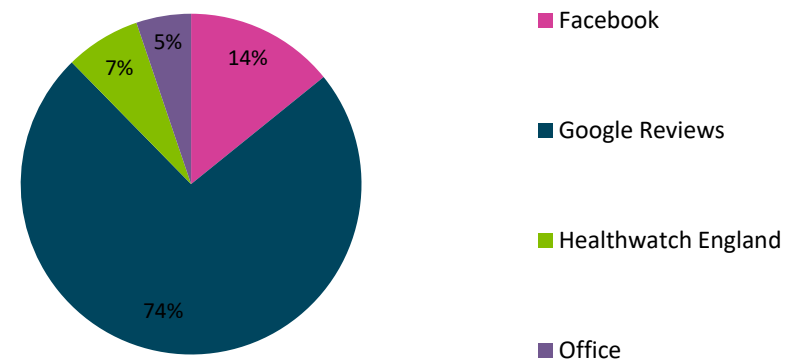
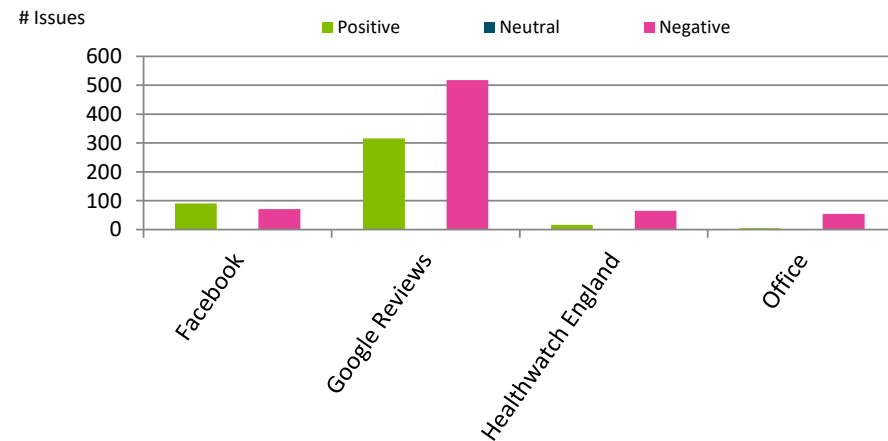


1.1 Source: 1145 issues from 325 people



Sources providing the most comments overall

1.2 Origin

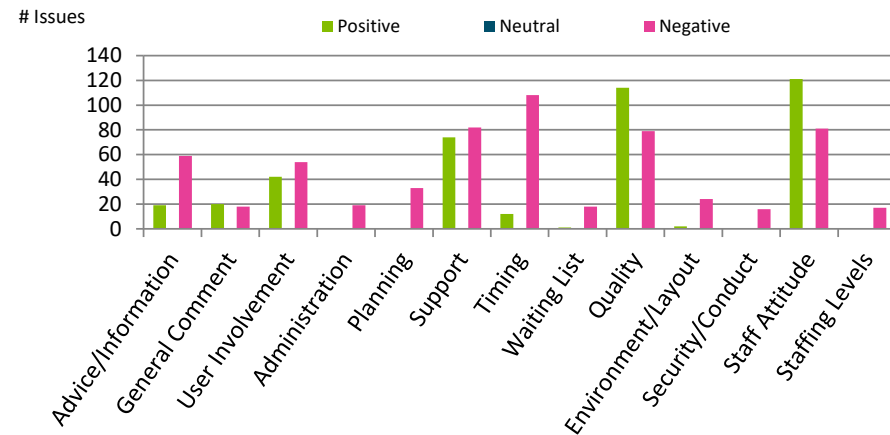


Origins providing the most comments overall

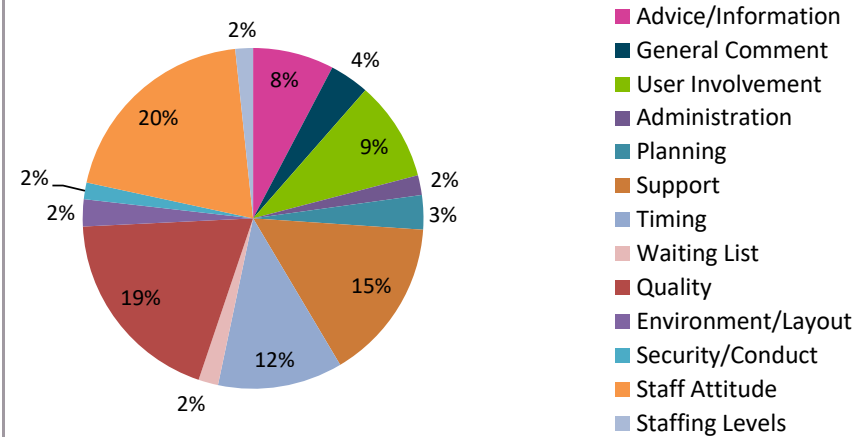
2. Top Trends: Which service aspects are people most commenting on?



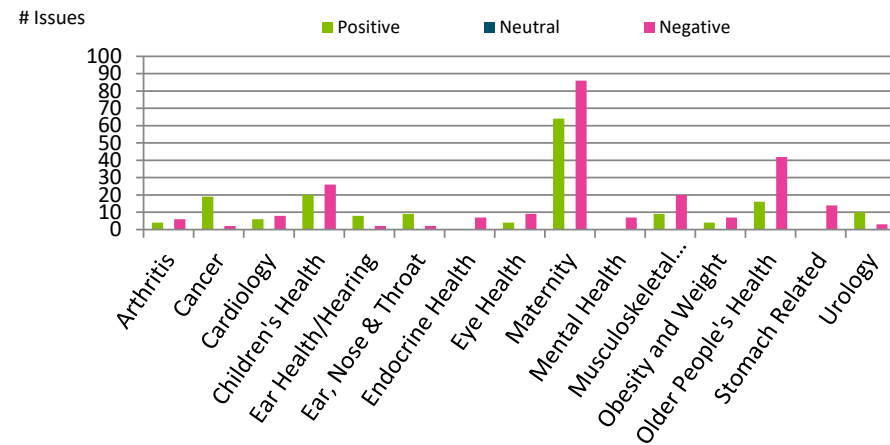
2.1 Service aspects: 1145 issues from 325 people



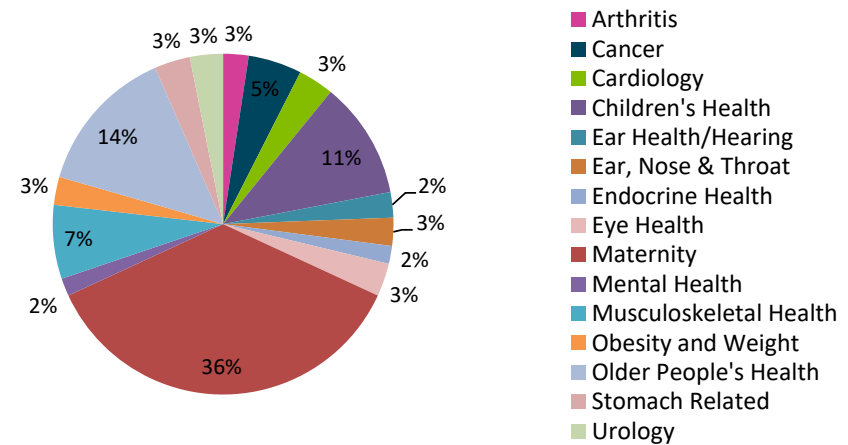
Issues receiving the most comments overall. See pages 19-20 for issue descriptions



2.2 Stated medical conditions



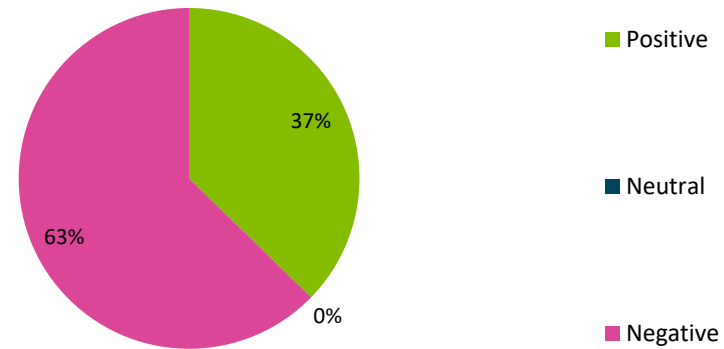
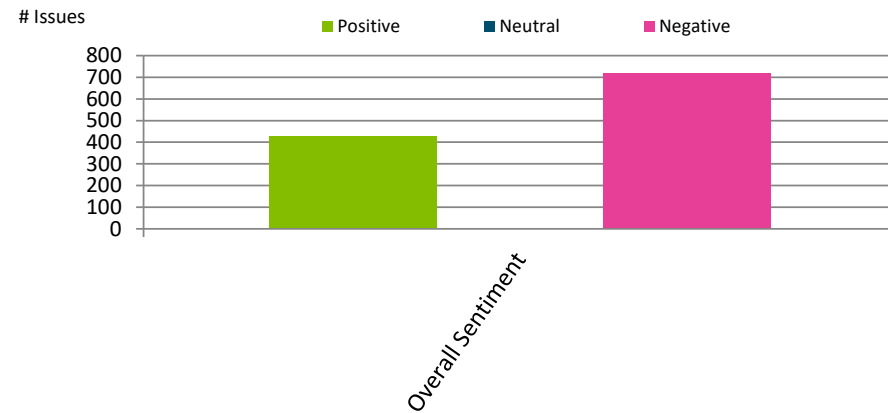
Medical conditions receiving the most comments overall



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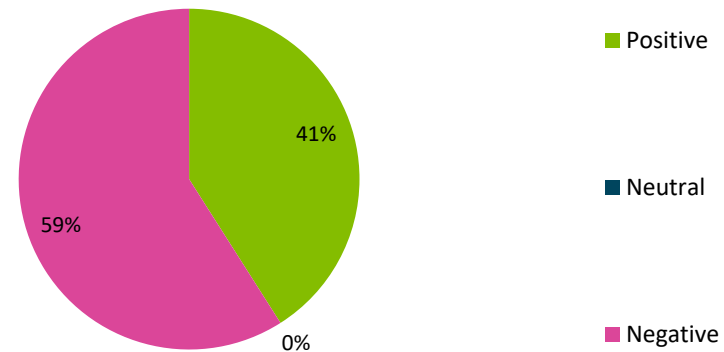
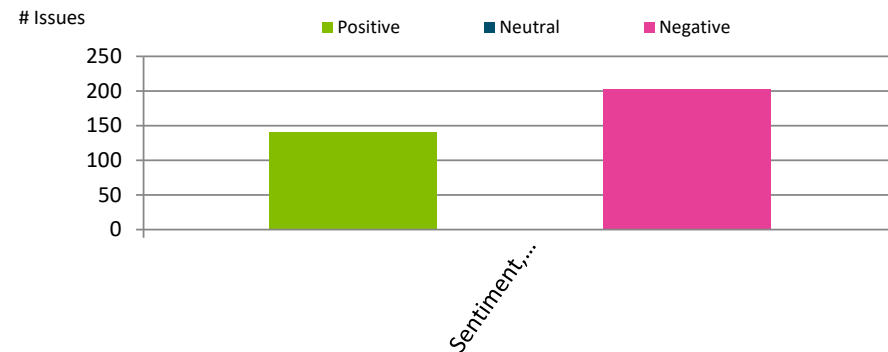


3.1 How do people feel as a whole?



NEL Average is 41% positive, according to feedback

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

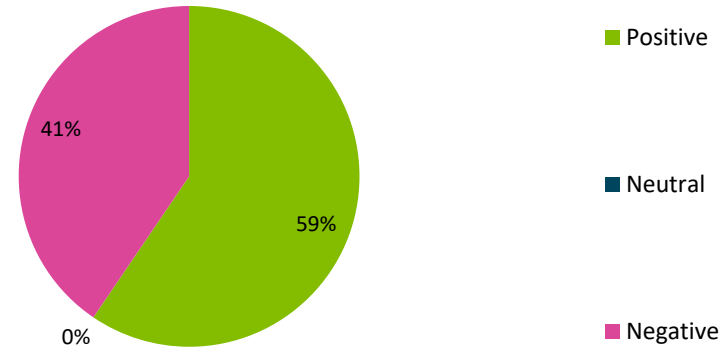
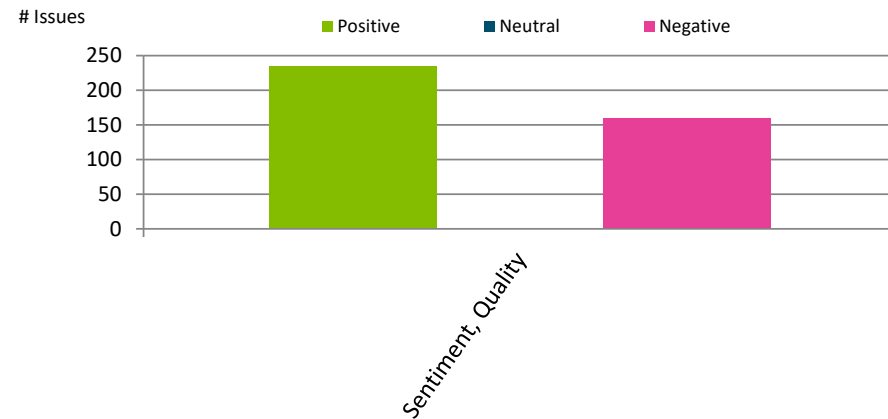


NEL Average is 46% positive, according to feedback

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

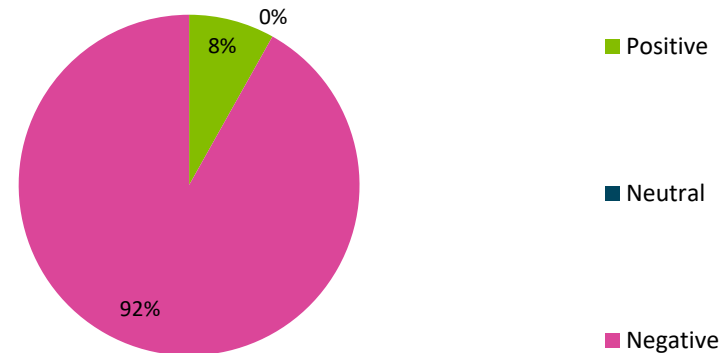
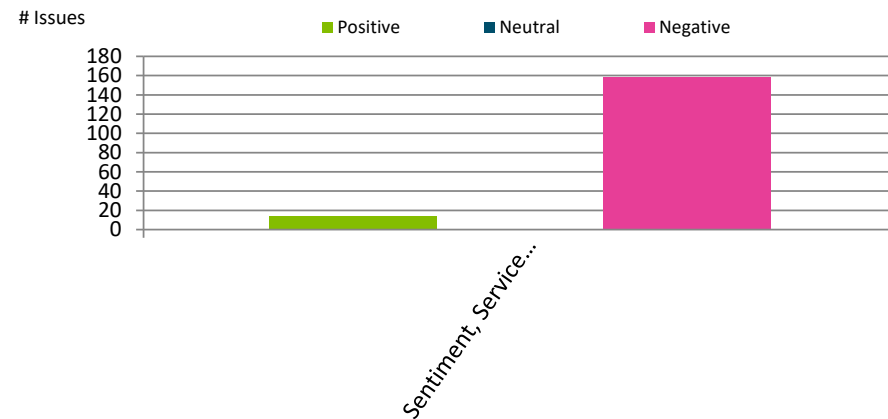


3.3 How do people feel about general quality and empathy?



NEL Average is 57% positive, according to feedback

3.4 How do people feel about general access to services?

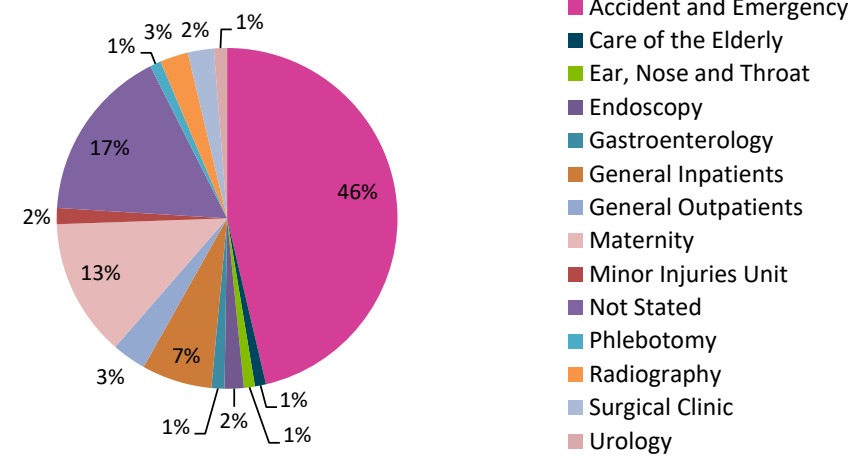
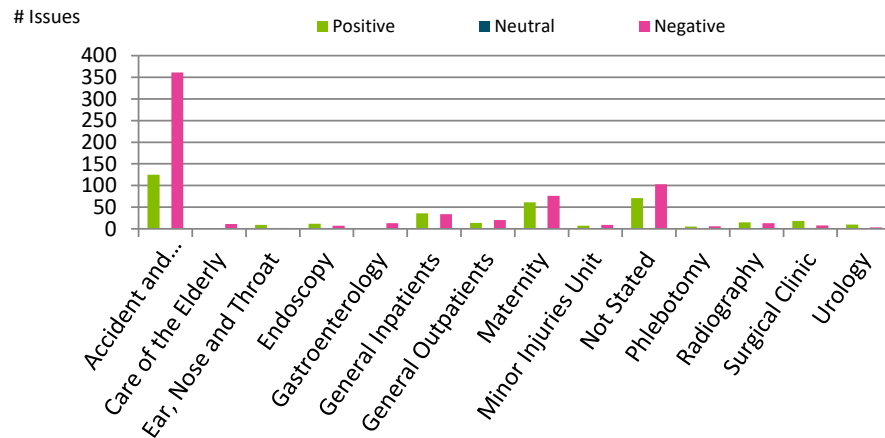


NEL Average is 13% positive, according to feedback

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

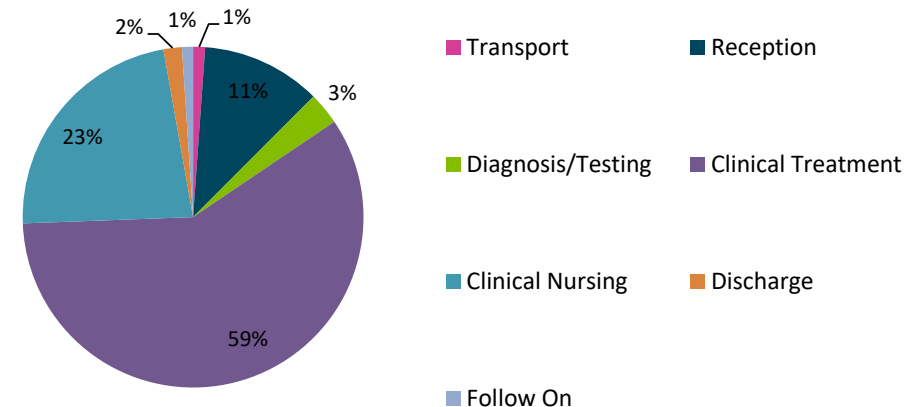
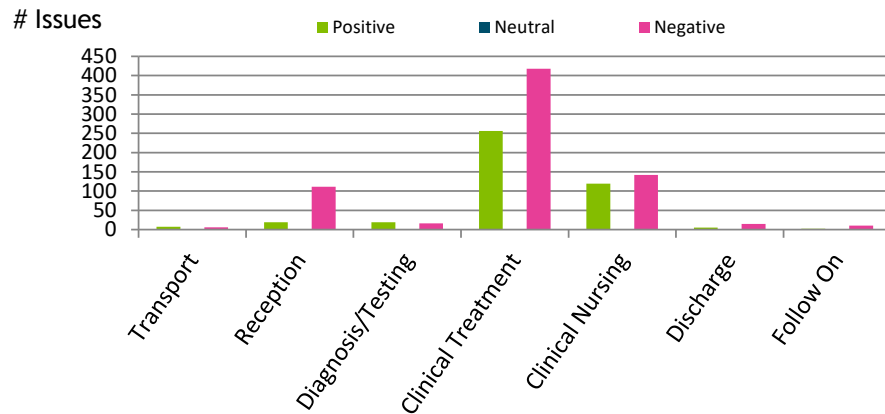


4.1 Departments (1145 issues)



Departments receiving the most comments overall

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

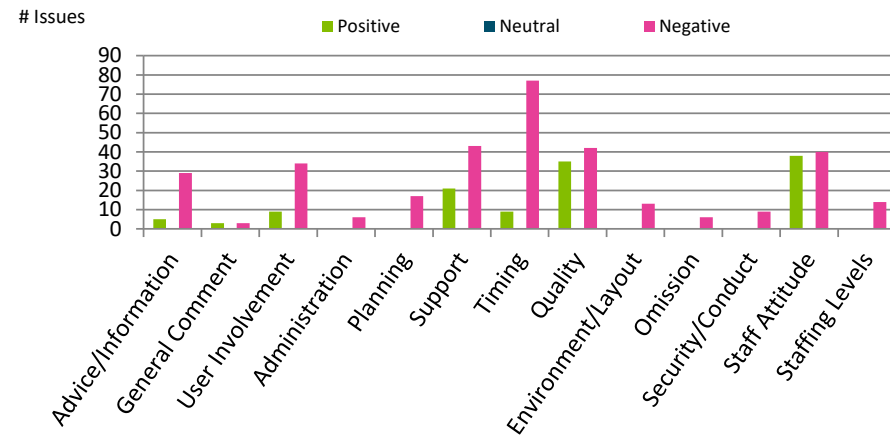


Care pathway locations

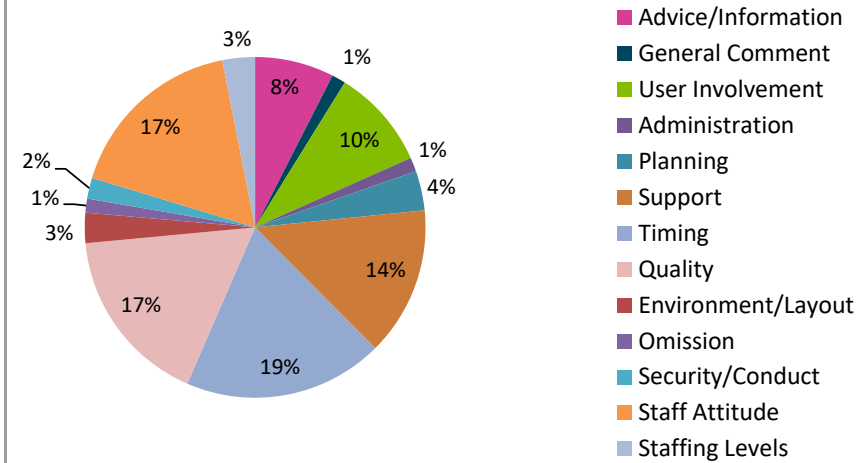
5. Trends: Urgent & Emergency Care



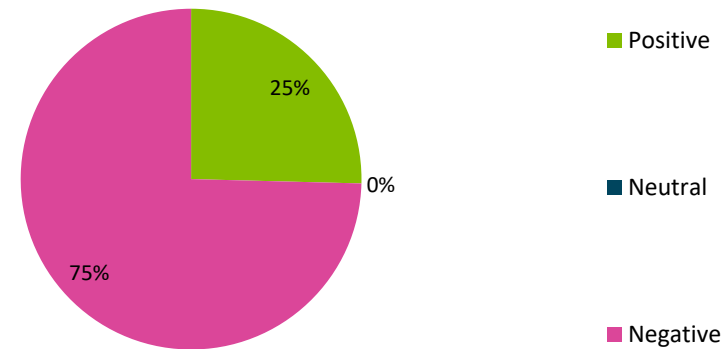
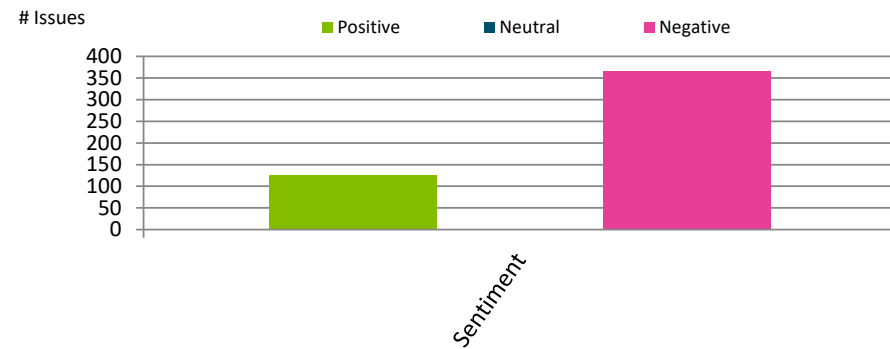
5.1 Trends, U&EC (492 issues from 126 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



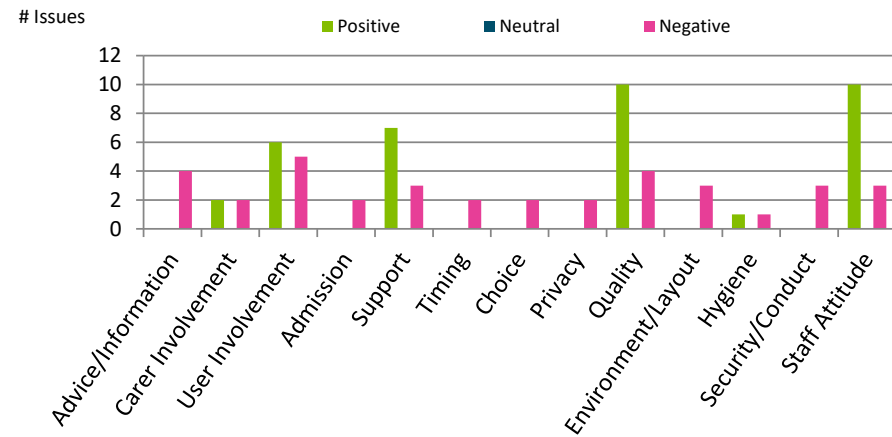
5.2 Sentiment, U&EC



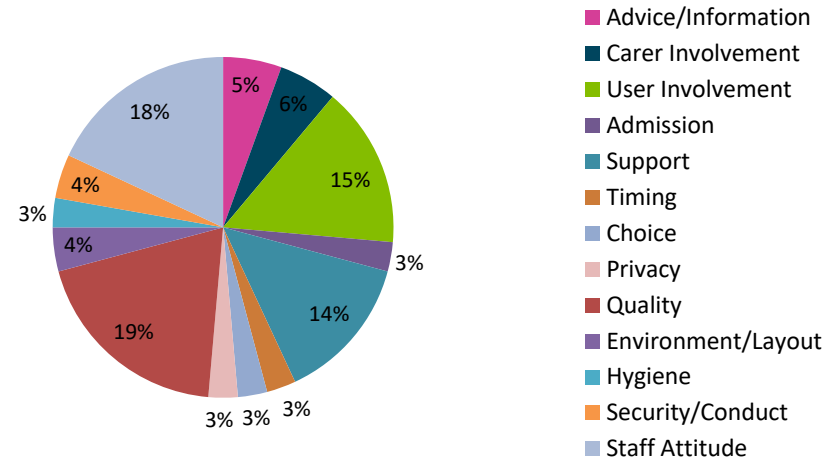
5. Trends: Inpatients



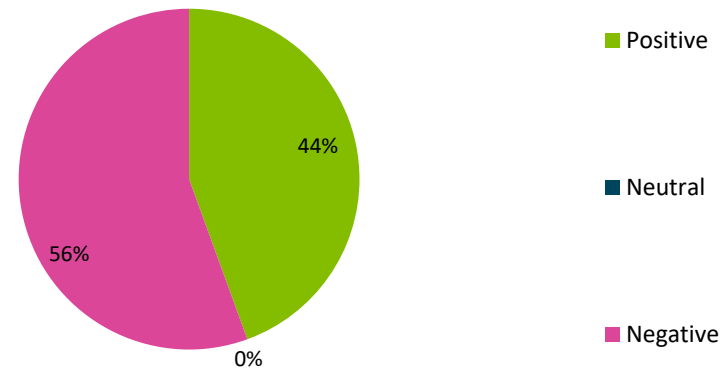
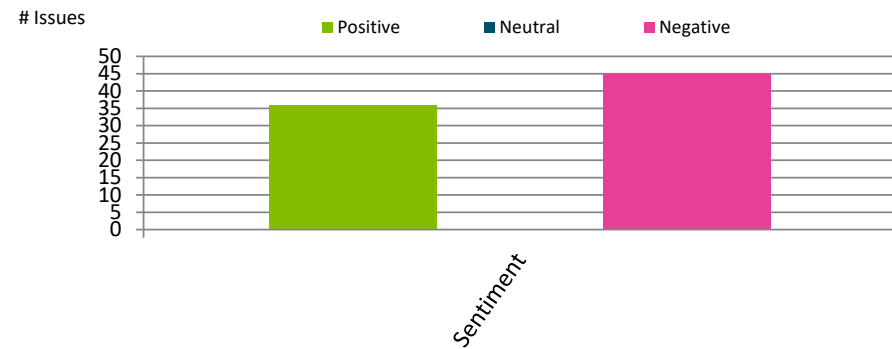
5.3 Trends, Inpatients (81 issues from 20 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



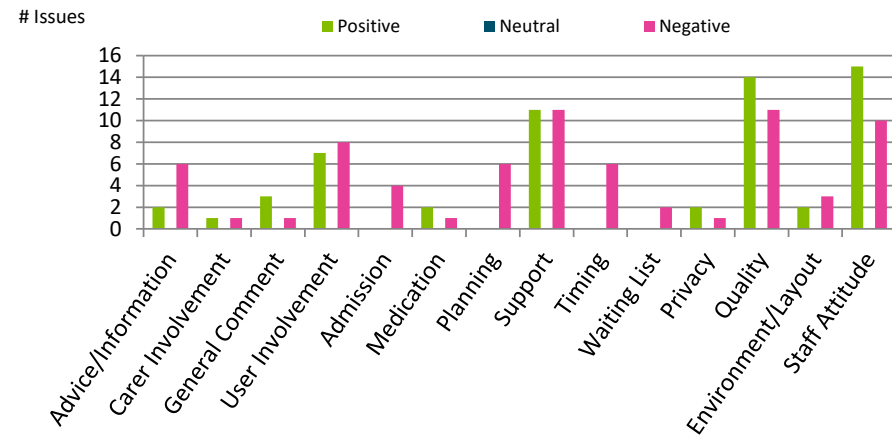
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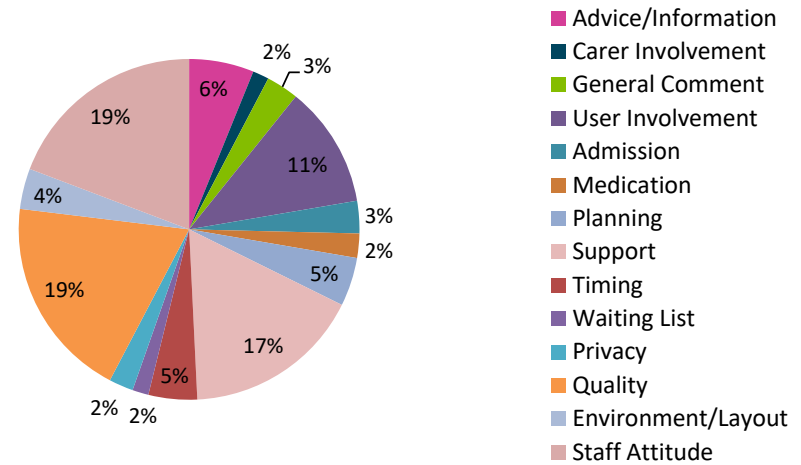
5. Trends: Maternity



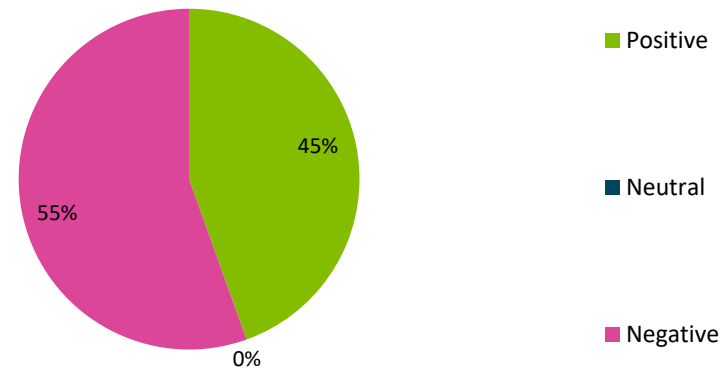
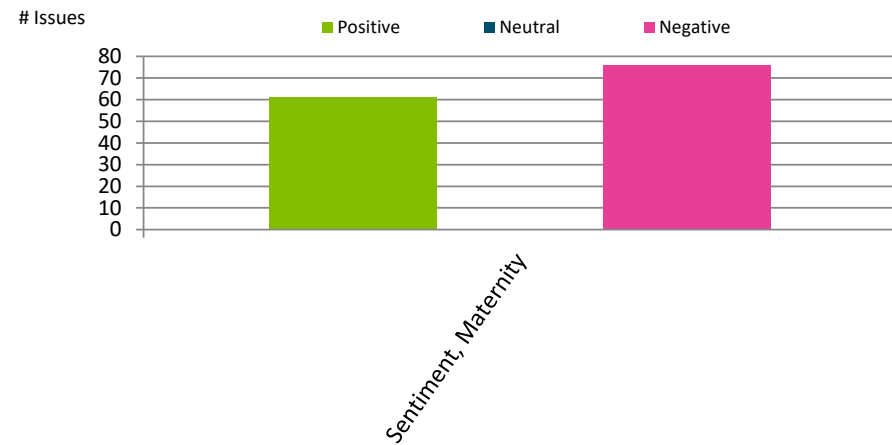
5.5 Trends, Maternity (137 issues from 34 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



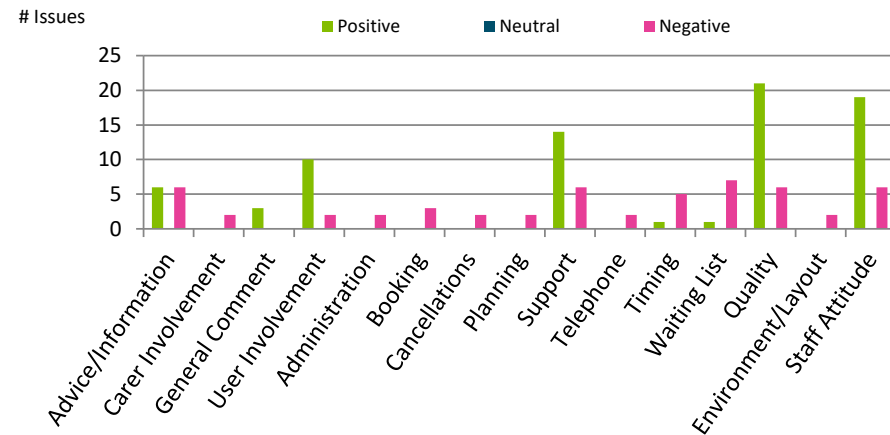
5.6 Sentiment, Maternity



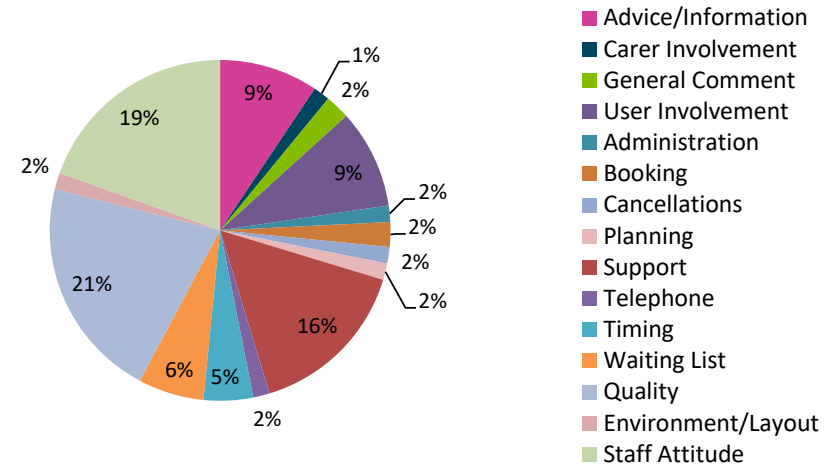
5. Trends: Outpatients



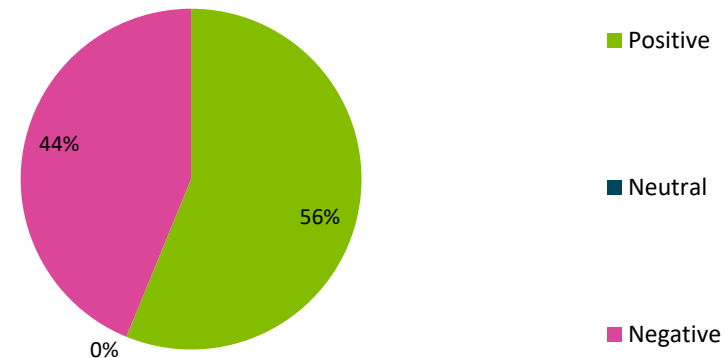
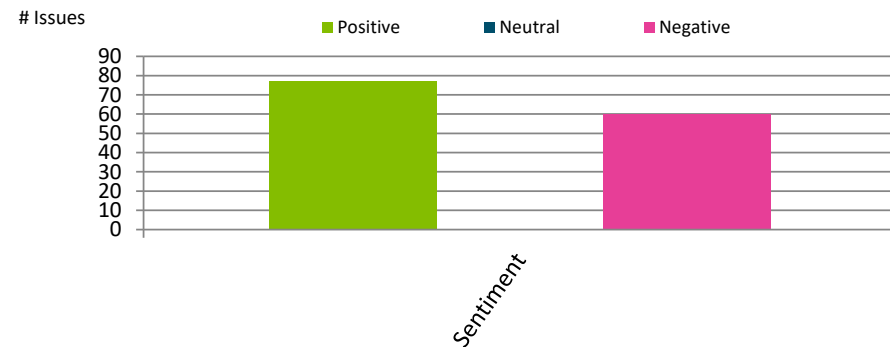
5.7 Trends, Outpatients (137 issues from 41 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



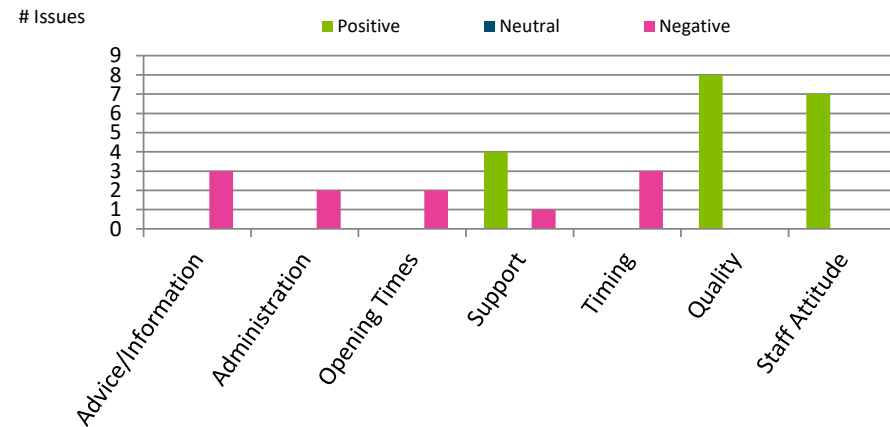
5.8 Sentiment, Outpatients



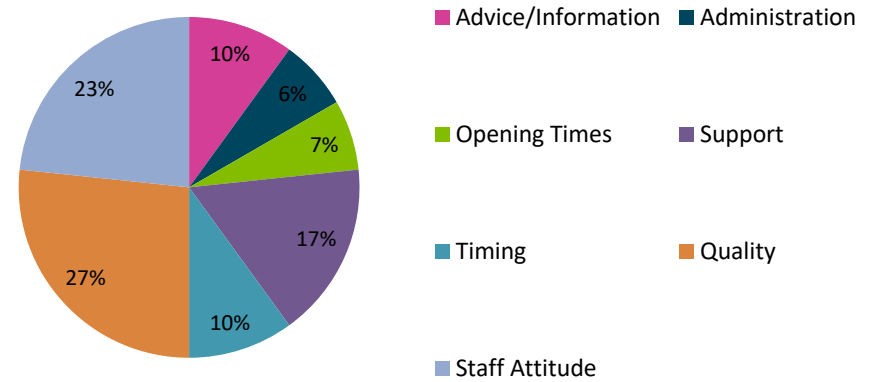
5. Trends: Diagnostics



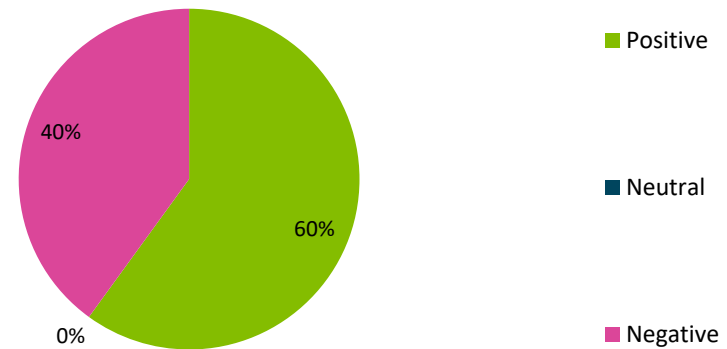
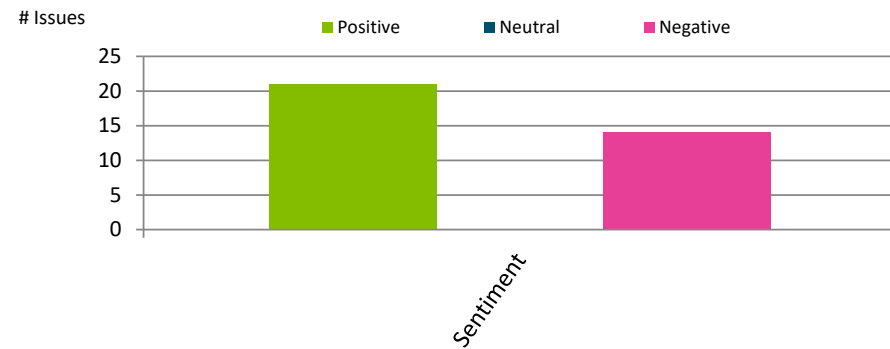
5.9 Trends, Diagnostics (35 issues from 11 people)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



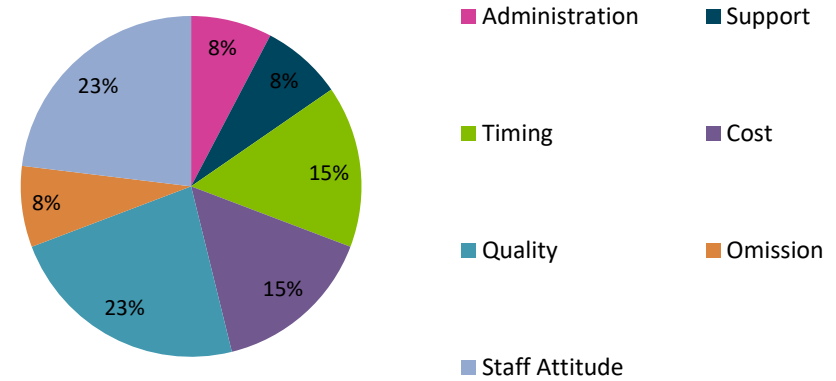
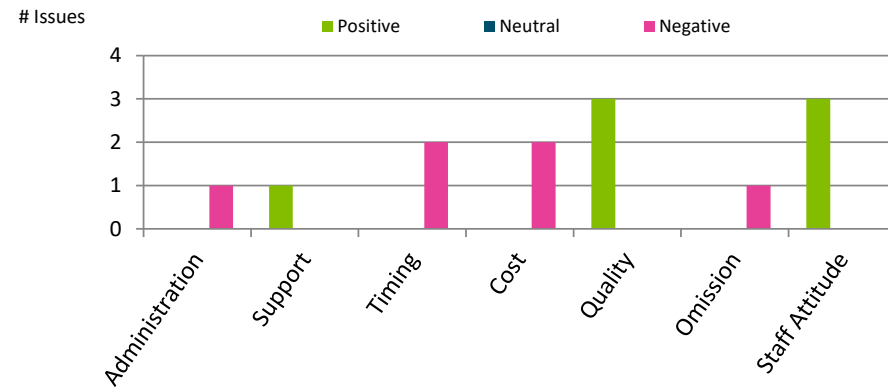
5.14 Sentiment, Diagnostics



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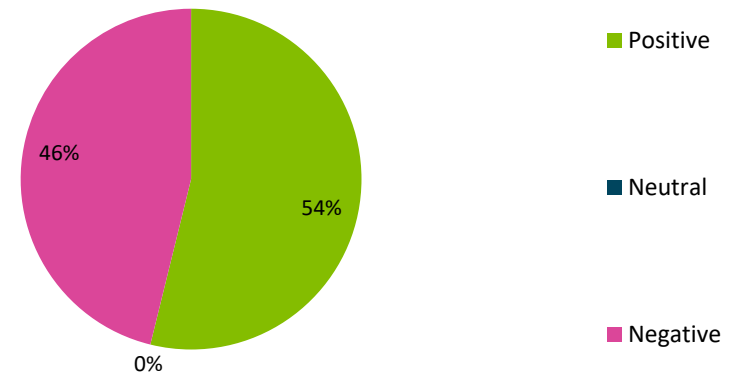
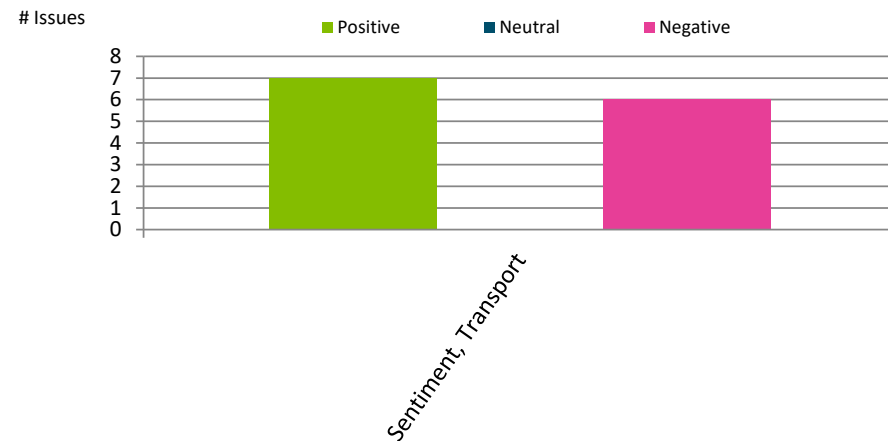


6.1 Trends, Transport (13 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

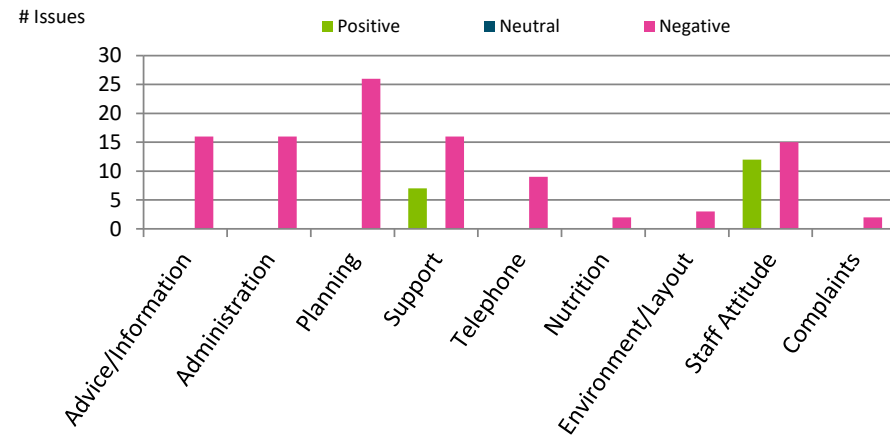
6.2 Sentiment, Transport



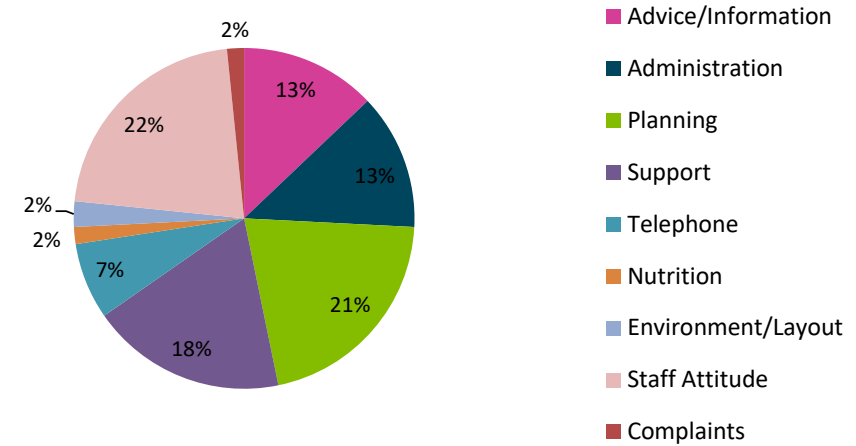
6. Care Pathway: Reception (reception services including back-office)



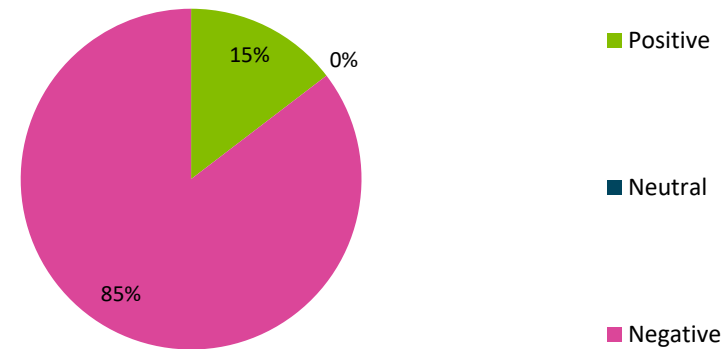
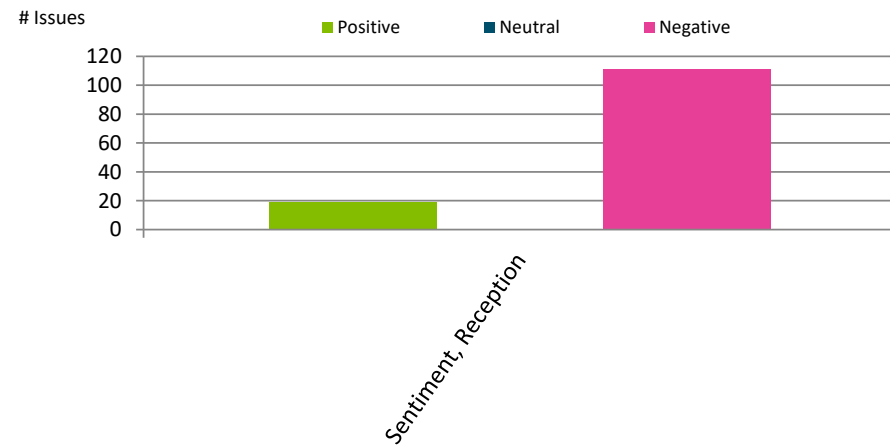
6.3 Trends, Reception (130 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



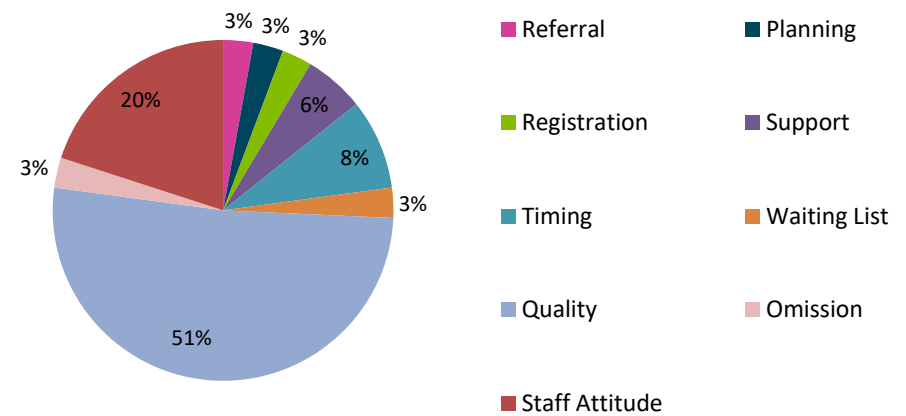
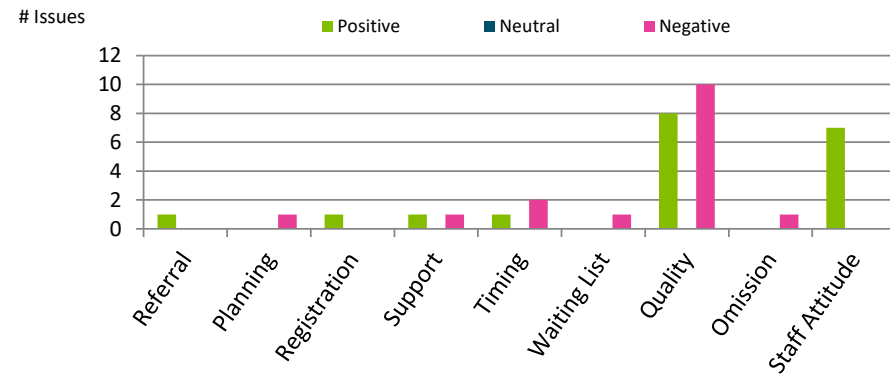
6.4 Sentiment, Reception



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

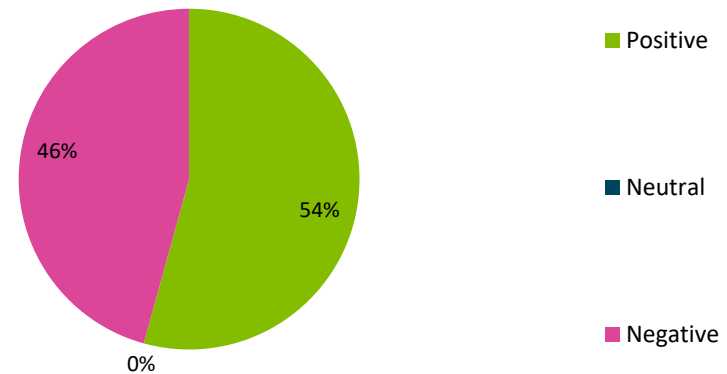
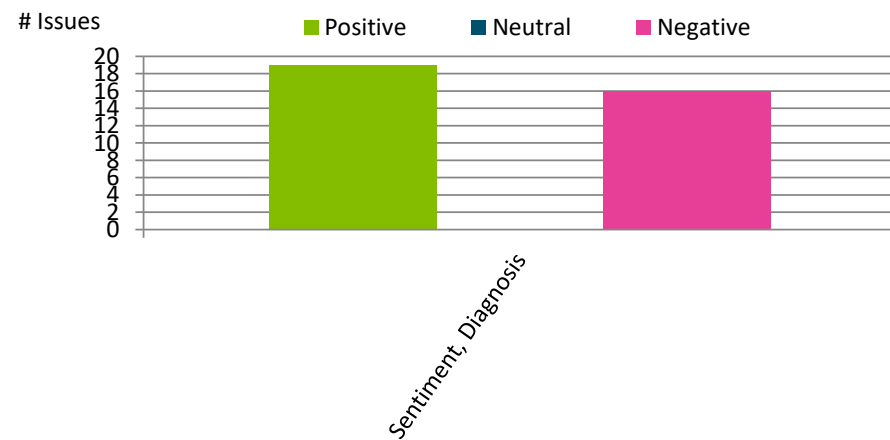


6.5 Trends, Diagnosis/Testing (35 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall

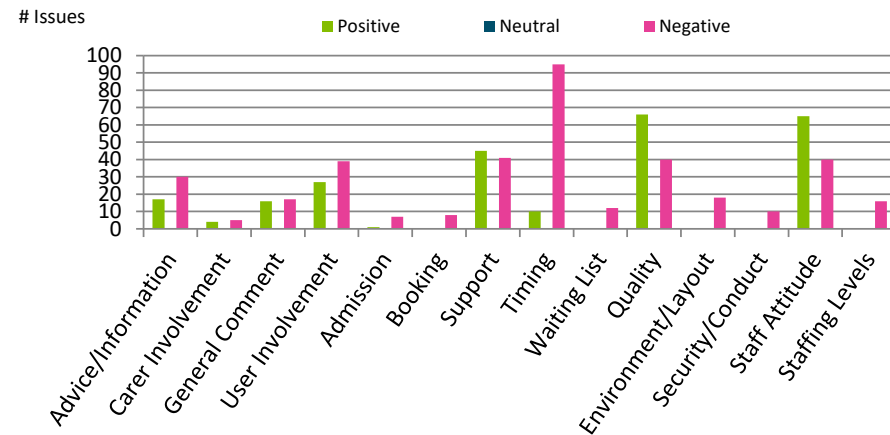
6.6 Sentiment, Diagnosis/Testing



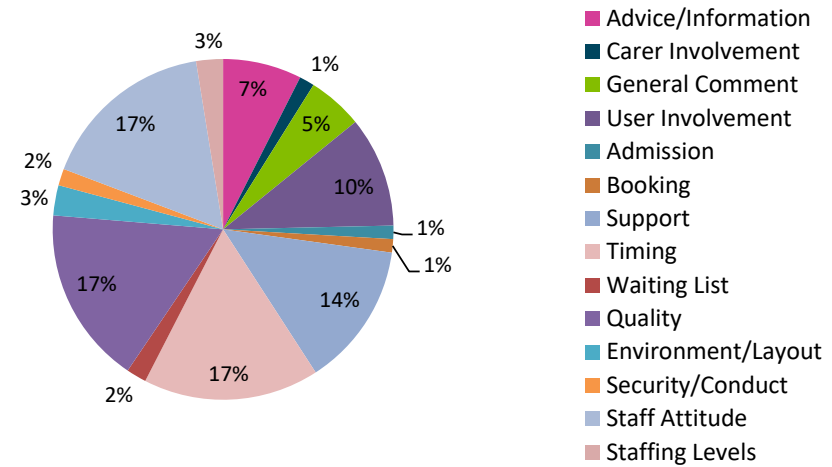
6. Care Pathway: Clinical Treatment (treatment provided by trained clinicians)



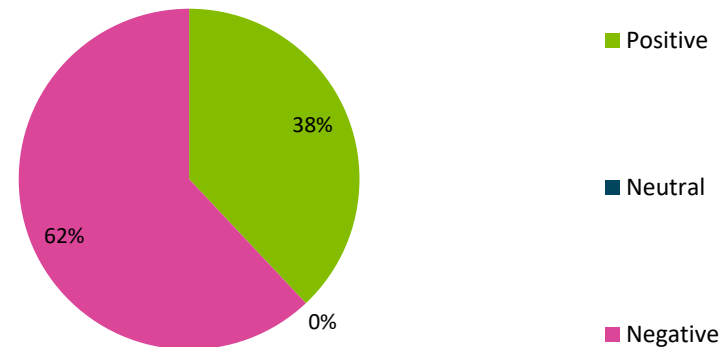
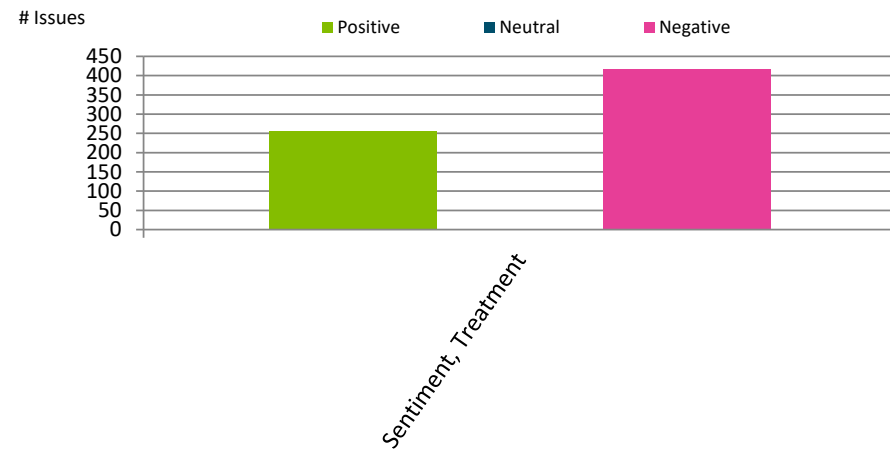
6.7 Trends, Clinical Treatment (674 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



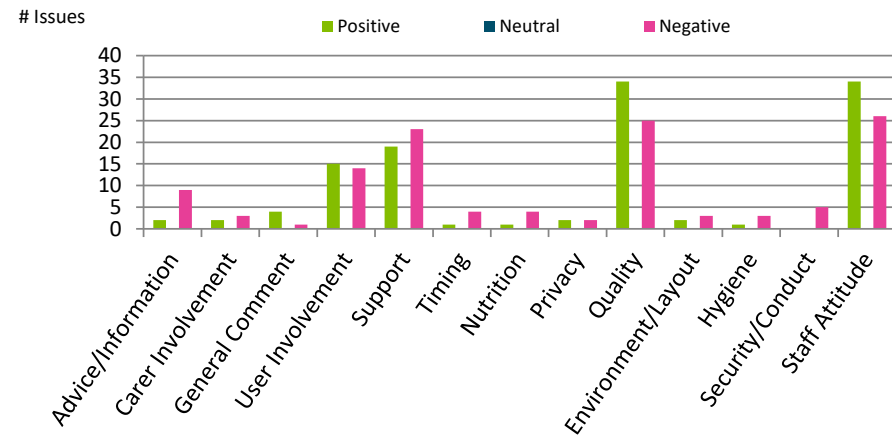
6.8 Sentiment, Clinical Treatment



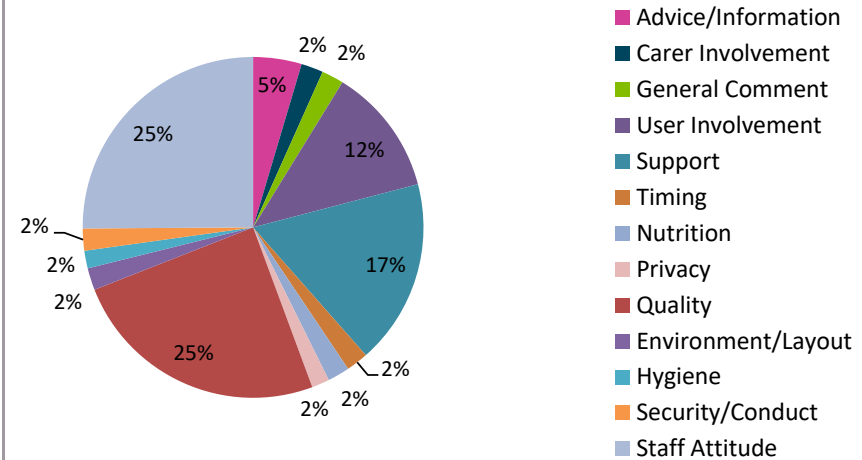
6. Care Pathway: Clinical Nursing (care provided by trained nurses)



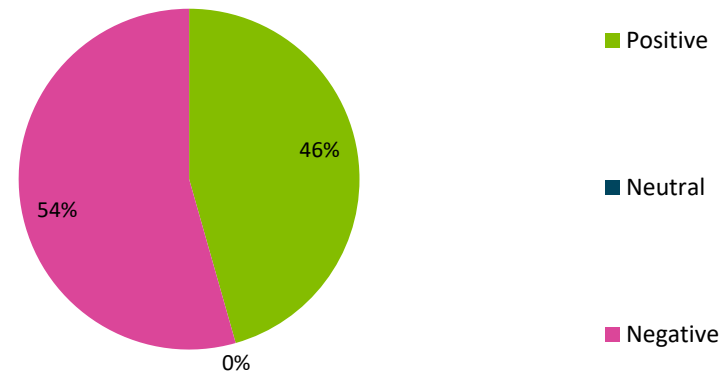
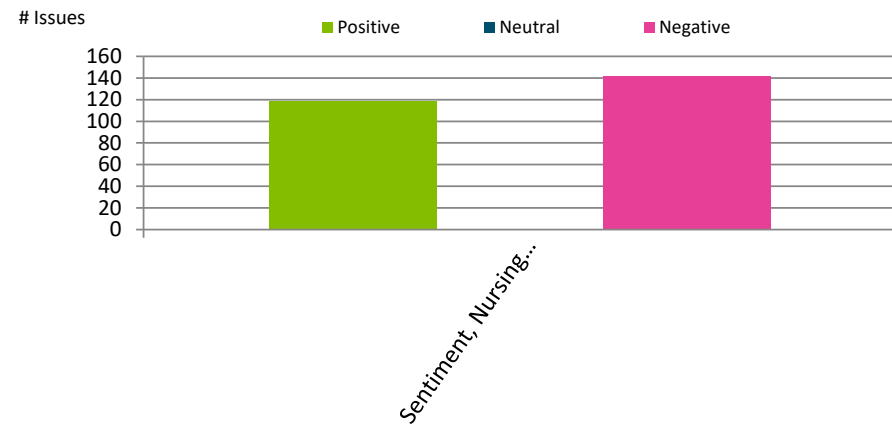
6.9 Trends, Clinical Nursing (261 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



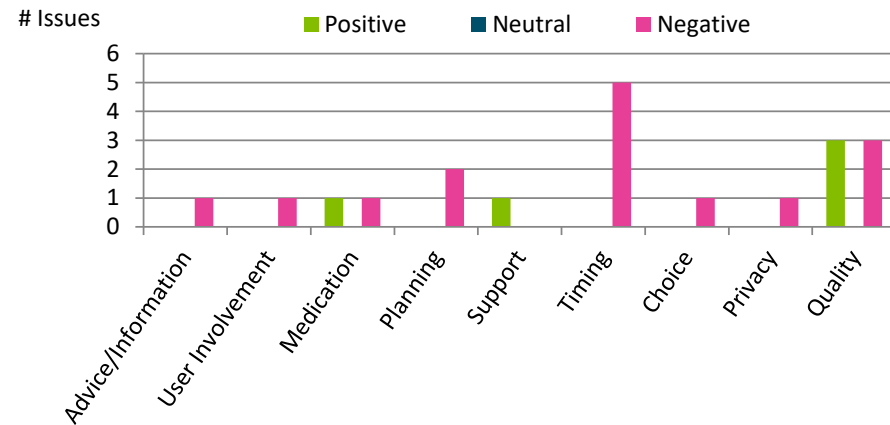
6.10 Sentiment, Clinical Nursing



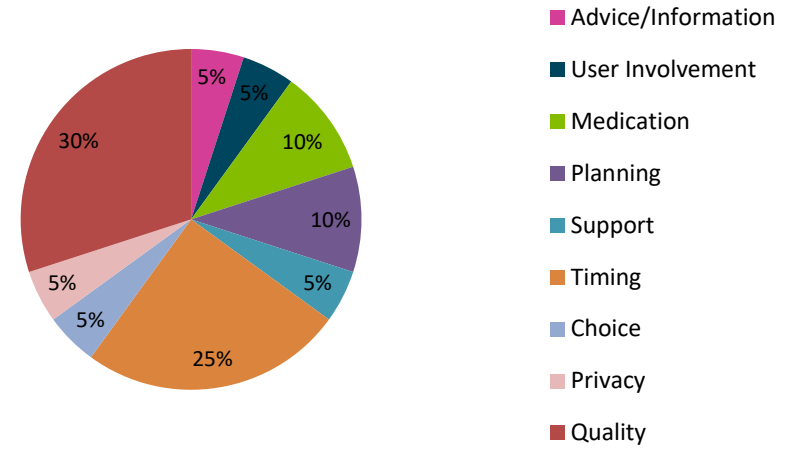
6. Care Pathway: Discharge (discharge from a service)



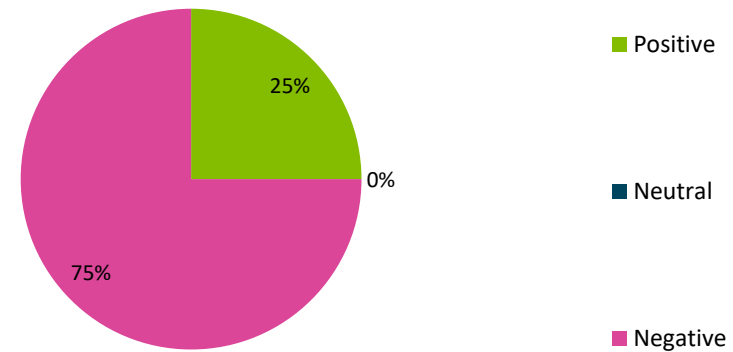
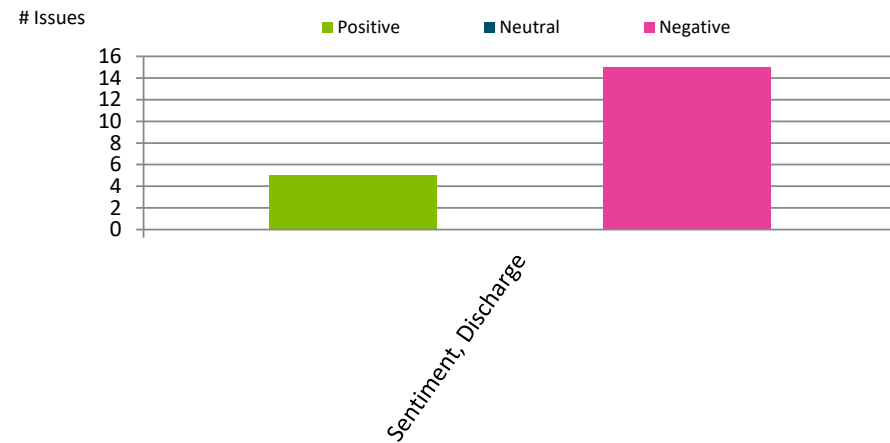
6.11 Trends, Discharge (20 issues)



Issues receiving the most comments overall



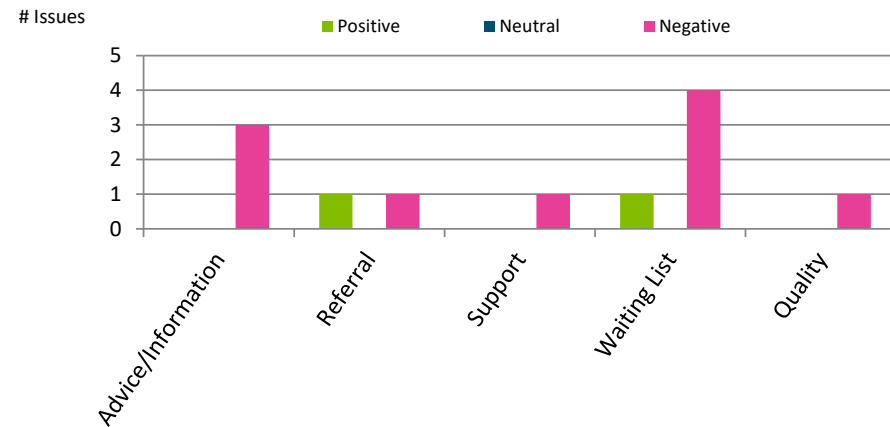
6.12 Sentiment, Discharge



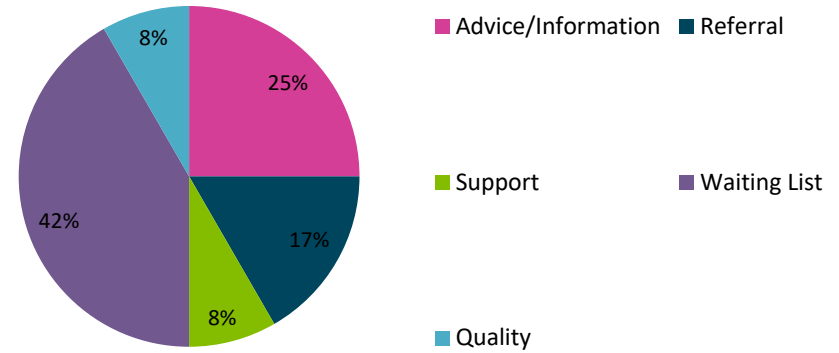
6. Care Pathway: Follow On (supplementary services following discharge, including care packages)



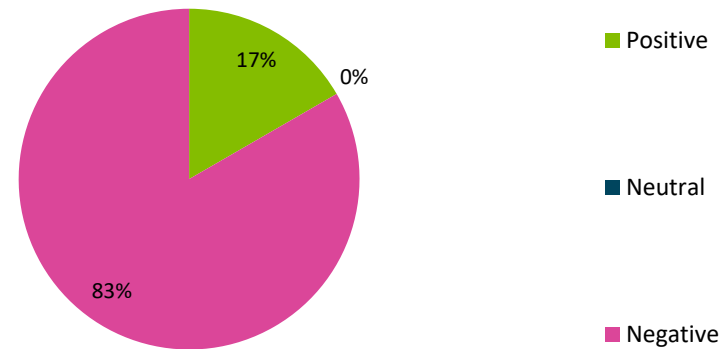
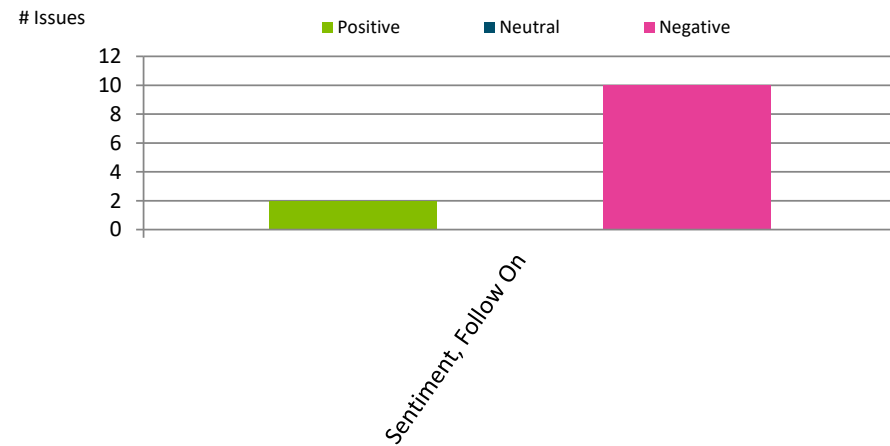
6.13 Trends, Follow On (12 issues)



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.	19	0	59	78
	Carer Involvement	Involvement of carers, friends or family members.	6	0	8	14
	General Comment	A generalised statement (ie; "The doctor was good.")	20	0	18	38
	User Involvement	Involvement of the service user.	42	0	54	96
Systems	Administration	Administrative processes and delivery.	0	0	19	19
	Admission	Physical admission to a hospital ward, or other service.	1	0	10	11
	Booking	Ability to book, reschedule or cancel appointments.	0	0	8	8
	Cancellations	Cancellation of appointment by the service provider.	0	0	4	4
	Data Protection	General data protection (including GDPR).	0	0	1	1
	Referral	Referral to a service.	3	0	1	4
	Medical Records	Management of medical records.	0	0	1	1
	Medication	Prescription and management of medicines.	2	0	8	10
	Opening Times	Opening times of a service.	0	0	3	3
	Planning	Leadership and general organisation.	0	0	33	33
	Registration	Ability to register for a service.	1	0	2	3
	Support	Levels of support provided.	74	0	82	156
	Telephone	Ability to contact a service by telephone.	0	0	9	9
	Timing	Physical timing (ie; length of wait at appointments).	12	0	108	120
Values	Waiting List	Length of wait while on a list.	1	0	18	19
	Choice	General choice.	0	0	3	3
	Cost	General cost.	0	0	2	2
	Language	Language, including terminology.	0	0	3	3
	Nutrition	Provision of sustenance.	1	0	7	8
	Privacy	Privacy, personal space and property.	2	0	5	7
	Quality	General quality of a service, or staff.	114	0	79	193
	Sensory	Deaf/blind or other sensory issues.	0	0	0	0
	Stimulation	General stimulation, including access to activities.	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>	0	0	1	1
	Environment/Layout	<i>Physical environment of a service.</i>	2	0	24	26
	Equipment	<i>General equipment issues.</i>	1	0	1	2
	Hazard	<i>General hazard to safety (ie; a hospital wide infection).</i>	0	0	1	1
	Hygiene	<i>Levels of hygiene and general cleanliness.</i>	1	0	8	9
	Mobility	<i>Physical mobility to, from and within services.</i>	2	0	1	3
	Travel/Parking	<i>Ability to travel or park.</i>	0	0	4	4
Staff	Omission	<i>General omission (ie; transport did not arrive).</i>	0	0	9	9
	Security/Conduct	<i>General security of a service, including conduct of staff.</i>	0	0	16	16
	Staff Attitude	<i>Attitude, compassion and empathy of staff.</i>	121	0	81	202
	Complaints	<i>Ability to log and resolve a complaint.</i>	0	0	2	2
	Staff Training	<i>Training of staff.</i>	1	0	8	9
	Staffing Levels	<i>General availability of staff.</i>	0	0	17	17
Total:			427	0	718	1145