

Cancer Patient Experience Survey

2023 Results

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Executive summary

Questions above expected range

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board has no scores above expected range.

Questions below expected range

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	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	score
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	77%	78%	84%	81%
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	80%	80%	85%	82%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	76%	77%	82%	80%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	81%	81%	86%	83%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	62%	66%	74%	70%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	63%	67%	74%	70%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	66%	69%	76%	73%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	58%	61%	69%	65%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	80%	81%	87%	84%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	83%	85%	90%	87%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	76%	76%	82%	79%
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	87%	88%	92%	90%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	84%	86%	92%	89%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	82%	84%	89%	86%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	78%	78%	84%	81%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	80%	81%	89%	85%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	75%	76%	85%	81%
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	70%	72%	77%	74%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	66%	67%	73%	70%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	54%	56%	64%	60%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	50%	50%	59%	55%
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	57%	57%	66%	62%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	57%	59%	68%	64%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	84%	84%	90%	87%

Introduction

The National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2023 is the thirteenth iteration of the survey first undertaken in 2010. It has been designed to monitor progress on cancer care; to provide information to drive local quality improvements; to assist commissioners and providers of cancer care; and to inform the work of the various charities and stakeholder groups supporting cancer patients.

The survey was undertaken by Picker on behalf of NHS England and it was overseen by a national Cancer Patient Experience Advisory Group. This Advisory Group set the principles and objectives of the survey programme and guided questionnaire development. The survey was commissioned and managed by NHS England. The survey provider, Picker, is responsible for designing, running and analysing the survey.

The 2023 survey involved 132 NHS trusts. Out of 121,121 people, 63,428 people responded to the survey, yielding a response rate of 52%.

Methodology

Eligibility, fieldwork and survey methods

The sample for the survey included all adult (aged 16 and over) NHS patients, with a confirmed primary diagnosis of cancer, discharged from an NHS trust after an inpatient episode or day case attendance for cancer related treatment in the months of April, May and June 2023. The fieldwork for the survey was undertaken between November 2023 and February 2024.

As in the previous eight years, the survey used a mixed mode methodology. Questionnaires were sent by post, with two reminders where necessary, but also included an option to complete the questionnaire online. A Freephone helpline and email was available for respondents to opt out, ask questions about the survey, enable them to complete their questionnaire over the phone and provide access to a translation and interpreting facility for those whose first language was not English.

Note on question comparability

The questionnaire was redeveloped for the 2021 National Cancer Patient Experience Survey. Year on year comparisons between 2021, 2022 and 2023 are included in this report for most questions. A review of the questionnaire in 2023 saw four changes being made:

- The question text for Q23 and Q42 were amended. These questions are no longer deemed comparable to 2021 and 2022.
- The long-term condition question (Q67) was amended to include "Autism or autism spectrum condition" as a response option. And the "Neurological condition" answer option was updated to include an example condition changing it to "Neurological condition, such as epilepsy". These changes see the answer option "Neurological condition, such as epilepsy" as no longer being deemed comparable to 2021 and 2022.
- The ethnic group question (Q71) was amended to include "Roma" as an answer option. The ethnic group question is still deemed comparable to 2021 and 2022.

How alliance and ICB results are generated

Alliance and ICB results are derived using the post code of each patient, rather than by mapping trust results to ICBs or alliances. This mapping is achieved using lookup files released by the Office for National Statistics.

Alliance and ICB results therefore reflect the experience of people referred from within the geographical footprint.

Case-mix adjustment

Both unadjusted and adjusted scores are presented in this report. Case-mix adjusted scores allow us to account for the impact that differing patient populations might have on results. By using the case-mix adjusted estimates we can obtain a greater understanding of how an ICB is performing given their patient population. The factors taken into account in this case-mix adjustment are Male/Female/Non-binary/Other, age, ethnicity, deprivation, and cancer type.

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Unadjusted data should be used to see the actual responses from patients relating to the ICB. Casemix adjusted data, together with expected ranges, should be used to understand whether the results are significantly higher or lower than national results taking account of the patient mix.

Scoring methodology

Sixty-one questions from the questionnaire are scored as these questions relate directly to patient experience. For all but one question (Q59), the score shows the percentage of respondents who gave the most favourable response to a question. For Q59, respondents rate their overall care on a scale of 0 to 10, of which the average was calculated for this question's score. The percentages in this report have been rounded to the nearest percentage point. Therefore, in some cases the figures do not appear to add up to 100%.

In 2022, following a review of the scoring methodology, a change was made to the scoring of Q12 such that the response option "No, I was told by letter or email" is no longer considered neutral and is now scored as negative.

Statistical significance

In the reporting of 2023 results, appropriate statistical tests have been undertaken to identify unadjusted scores for which the change over time is 'statistically significant'. A statistically significant difference means that the change in the result is very unlikely to have occurred by chance.

Suppression

Data is suppressed for two reasons: to ensure unreliable results based on very small numbers of respondents are not released, and to prevent individuals being identifiable in the data.

In cases where a result is based on fewer than 10 responses, the result has been suppressed. For example, where fewer than 10 people answered a question from a particular ICB, the results are not shown for that question for that ICB.

For ICBs with an eligible population of 1,000 or fewer, data relating to the respondent and their condition has been suppressed where 5 people or fewer were in a particular category. In instances where only one has been suppressed, the next lowest category has been suppressed to prevent back calculation from the total number of responses.

Additional suppression

Additional suppression happens if only **one** ICB has a score suppressed. If this happens, we will suppress another ICB's results (both the ICB level and sub-group results for the question) based on the next lowest number of respondents for the score. We do this so that the national score cannot be used to work out the score for the individual ICB.

The same rule applies to groups in each sub-group breakdown. For example, if only one ICB has the 85+ age group suppressed for Q25 we will need to suppress another ICB's results for the 85+ age group on Q25. This suppression is based on the 85+ age group with the next lowest number of respondents for Q25.

Understanding the results

This report shows how this ICB scored for each question in the survey compared with England results. It is aimed at helping individual ICBs to understand their performance and identify areas for local and regional improvement. Below is a description of the type of results presented within this report and how to understand them.

Expected range charts

The expected range charts in this report show a bar with the lowest and highest score received for each question nationally. Within this bar, an expected range is given (within the grey bar) and a black diamond represents the actual score for this ICB.

ICBs whose score is above the upper limit of the expected range (in the dark blue) are positive outliers, with a score statistically significantly higher than the national mean. This indicates that the ICB performs better than what ICBs of the same size and demographics are expected to perform. The opposite is true if the score is below the lower limit of the expected range (in the light blue); these are negative outliers. For scores within the expected range (in the grey), the score is what we would expect given the ICB's size and demographics.

Comparability tables

The comparability tables show the 2022 and 2023 unadjusted scores for this ICB for each scored question. The Change 2022-2023 and Change overall columns show whether the scores show a statistically significant variation between years. This is shown between 2022-2023 and as an overall between 2021-2023. An upwards arrow indicates a statistically significant decrease and no arrow indicates no statistically significant change.

The adjusted 2023 score will also be presented for each scored question along with the lower and upper expected range and national score. Scores above the upper limit of the expected range will be highlighted dark blue, scores below the lower limit of the expected range will be highlighted light blue, and scores within the lower and upper limit of the expected ranges will be highlighted grey.

Sub-group breakdowns

Unadjusted scores are shown for tumour group, Male/Female/Non-binary/Other, age, IMD quintile, long-term condition status and ethnicity breakdowns. Unadjusted scores for the same sub-group across different ICBs may not be comparable, as they do not account for the impact that differing patient populations might have on results.

Tumour group tables

The tumour group tables show the unadjusted scores for each scored question for each of the 13 tumour groups. Central nervous system is abbreviated as 'CNS' and lower gastrointestinal tract is abbreviated as 'LGT' throughout this report.

Age group tables

The age group tables show the unadjusted scores for each scored question for each of the eight age groups.

Male/Female/Non-binary/Other tables

These tables show the unadjusted scores for the following groups male; female; non-binary; prefer to self-describe; and prefer not to say.

Ethnicity tables

The ethnicity tables show the unadjusted scores for six ethnicity groups.

Long-term condition status tables

The long-term condition status tables show the unadjusted scores for two groups: those who indicate they have one or more long-term conditions and those who indicate that they have no long-term conditions.

IMD quintile tables

The IMD quintile tables show the unadjusted scores for five quintiles based on relative disadvantage, with quintile 1 being the most deprived and quintile 5 being the least deprived.

Year on year charts

The year on year charts show three columns representing the unadjusted scores of the last three years (2021, 2022 and 2023) for each scored question.

National level and England level data

In some cases (343 respondents in 2023), patients from outside England (from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man) are referred to English NHS trusts for treatment. These patients are described as 'Non-England' in other reports.

Overall response rate at response rate sections shows national level counts and response rate. For ICBs and its comparison at comparability tables section, all data is presented at the England level.

Further information

This research was carried out in accordance with the international standard for organisations conducting market and social research (accreditation to ISO20252:2019; certificate number

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GB08/74322). Our statistical practice is regulated by the Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR). OSR sets the standards of trustworthiness, quality, and value in the Code of Practice for Statistics that all producers of official statistics should adhere to. You are welcome to contact us directly with any comments about how we meet these standards. Alternatively, you can contact OSR by emailing regulation@statistics.gov.uk or via the OSR website.

For more information on the methodology, please see the Technical Document. It can be viewed along with the 2023 questionnaire and survey guidance on the website at www.ncpes.co.uk. For all other outputs at ICB level, please see the Excel tables and dashboards at www.ncpes.co.uk.

Response rate

Overall response rate

1,466 patients responded out of a total of 2,826 patients, resulting in a response rate of 52%.

	Sample size	Adjusted sample	Completed	Response rate
Overall response rate	3,023	2,826	1,466	52%
National	129,231	121,121	63,438	52%

Respondents by survey type

	Number of respondents
Paper	1,125
Online	340
Phone	1
Translation service	0
Total	1,466

Respondents by tumour group

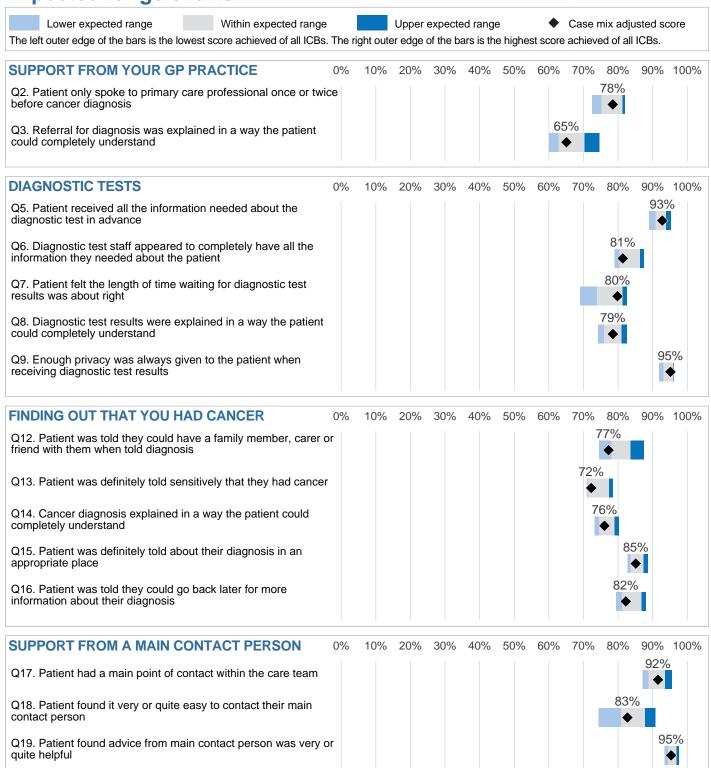
	Number of respondents
Brain / CNS	6
Breast	297
Colorectal / LGT	147
Gynaecological	86
Haematological	199
Head and neck	50
Lung	106
Prostate	144
Sarcoma	12
Skin	62
Upper gastro	79
Urological	99
Other	179
Total	1,466

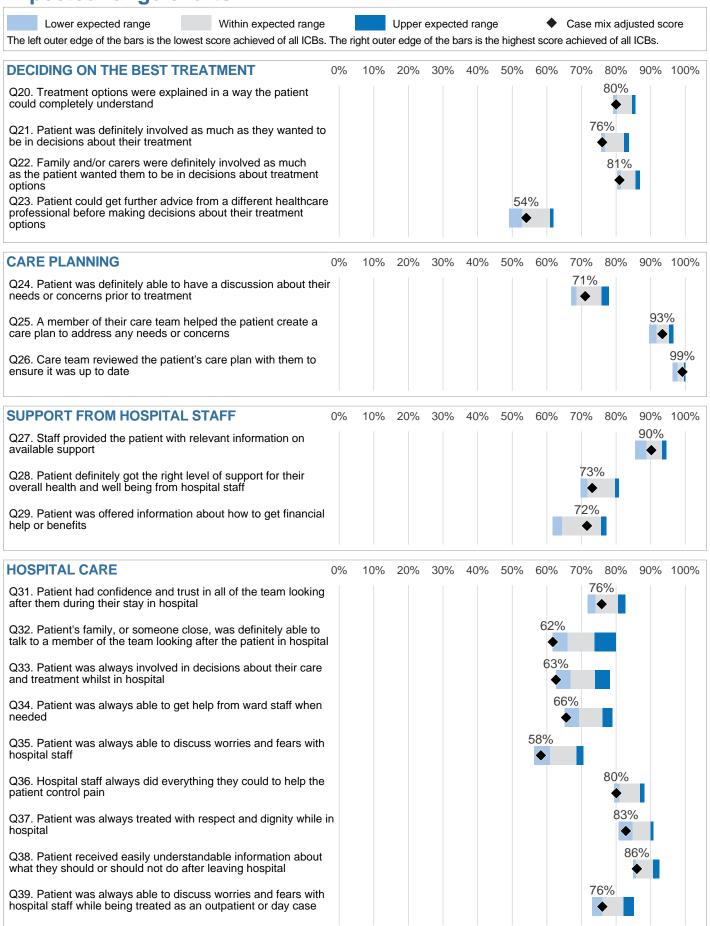
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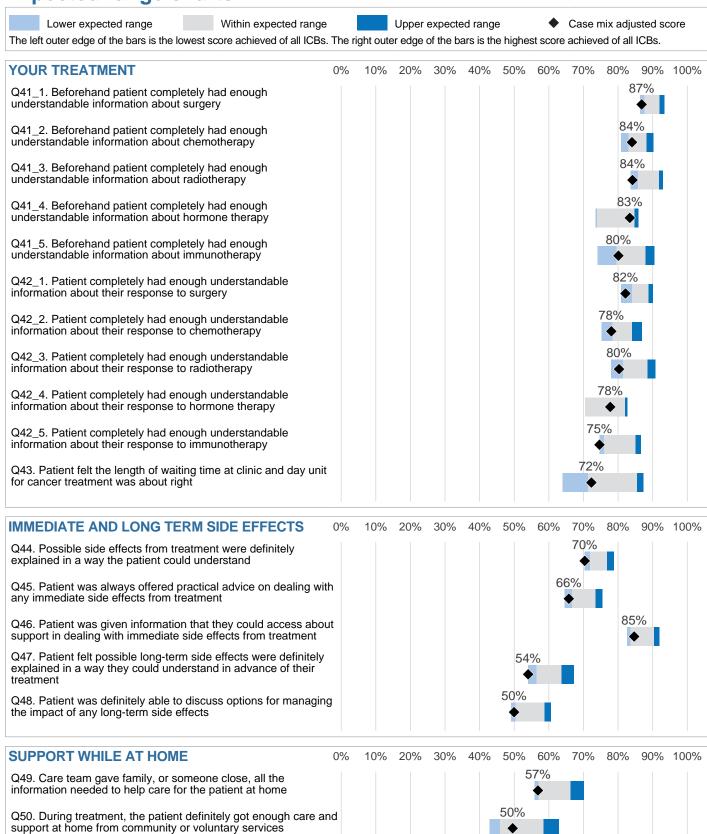
Respondents by ethnicity

	Number of respondents
White	
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1,201
Irish	14
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	*
Roma	*
Any other White background	59
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups	
White and Black Caribbean	*
White and Black African	*
White and Asian	*
Any other Mixed / multiple ethnic background	*
Asian or Asian British	
Indian	22
Pakistani	*
Bangladeshi	*
Chinese	*
Any other Asian background	10
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	I
African	17
Caribbean	9
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	*
Other Ethnicity	
Arab	*
Any other ethnic group	6
Not given	
Not given	102
Total	1,466

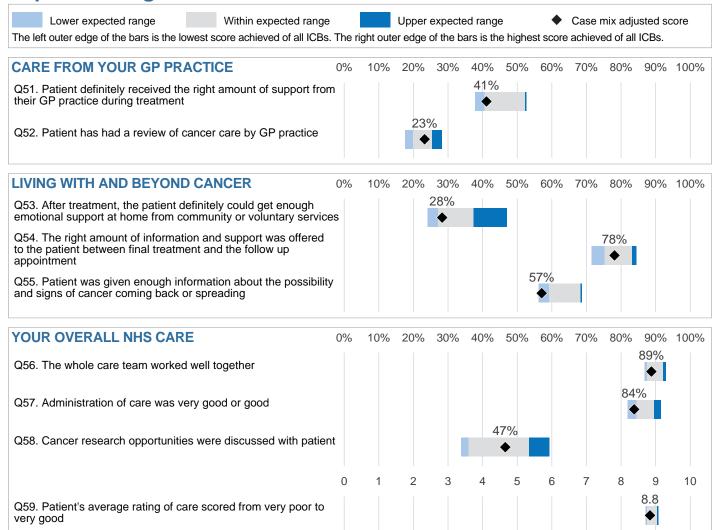
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Comparability tables

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Adjusted score below lower expected range

Adjusted score between upper and lower expected ranges

Adjusted score above upper

							expecte	d range		
			Unadjus	ted score	Case n					
SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	722	78%	689	78%			78%	75%	81%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	956	63%	933	66%			65%	63%	70%	67%

			Unadjus	ted score	Case n					
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	1141	91%	1121	93%			93%	91%	94%	92%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	1210	80%	1173	81%			81%	80%	86%	83%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	1205	80%	1190	79%			80%	74%	81%	78%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	1211	76%	1188	78%			79%	76%	81%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	1215	94%	1191	95%			95%	93%	96%	95%

			Unadjus	ted score	Case n					
FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	1387	71%	1327	76%	A	A	77%	78%	84%	81%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	1488	69%	1442	72%			72%	71%	77%	74%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	1495	73%	1438	76%			76%	75%	79%	77%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	1487	83%	1442	85%			85%	84%	87%	86%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	1320	82%	1273	82%			82%	81%	87%	84%

			Unadjust	ted score	s		Case n			
SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSON	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	1440	92%	1401	91%			92%	89%	94%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	1243	80%	1190	83%			83%	81%	88%	84%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	1271	95%	1229	95%			95%	95%	97%	96%

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Adjusted score between upper and lower expected ranges Adjusted score above upper expected range

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DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	1383	80%	1334	80%			80%	80%	85%	82%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	1477	76%	1415	76%			76%	77%	82%	80%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	1229	79%	1229	81%		A	81%	81%	86%	83%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	**	**	803	53%			54%	53%	61%	57%

			Unadjust	ted score	Case n					
CARE PLANNING	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	1350	68%	1278	71%			71%	69%	76%	72%
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	741	90%	743	93%			93%	92%	95%	94%
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	539	98%	571	99%			99%	98%	100%	99%

			Unadjust	ted score		Case n	ed scores			
SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	1227	89%	1171	90%			90%	89%	93%	91%
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	1489	73%	1428	72%			73%	72%	80%	76%
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	721	66%	758	72%		•	72%	64%	76%	70%

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	Unadjusted scores						Case n	ed scores		
HOSPITAL CARE	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	656	79%	654	75%			76%	74%	81%	77%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	510	61%	527	61%			62%	66%	74%	70%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	640	67%	648	63%			63%	67%	74%	70%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	640	70%	637	65%	•	•	66%	69%	76%	73%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	614	61%	629	58%			58%	61%	69%	65%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	558	80%	573	80%			80%	81%	87%	84%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	651	86%	656	83%			83%	85%	90%	87%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	639	87%	639	86%			86%	86%	91%	88%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	1289	74%	1248	76%			76%	76%	82%	79%

			Unadjus	ted score	S		Case n	nix adjuste	ed scores	
YOUR TREATMENT	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	821	87%	792	86%			87%	88%	92%	90%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	780	82%	721	84%			84%	83%	88%	86%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	456	82%	397	84%			84%	86%	92%	89%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	267	69%	216	82%	A		83%	74%	85%	79%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	238	80%	297	80%			80%	80%	88%	84%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	**	**	777	82%			82%	84%	89%	86%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	**	**	722	78%			78%	78%	84%	81%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	**	**	394	80%			80%	81%	89%	85%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	**	**	211	77%			78%	70%	82%	76%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	**	**	288	75%			75%	76%	85%	81%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	1465	70%	1384	72%			72%	71%	86%	78%

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			Unadjust	ted score		Case m	d scores			
IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	1418	69%	1349	70%			70%	72%	77%	74%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	1380	64%	1285	65%			66%	67%	73%	70%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	1090	83%	1055	85%			85%	84%	90%	87%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	1318	52%	1285	53%			54%	56%	64%	60%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	1132	47%	1103	49%			50%	50%	59%	55%

			Unadjus	ted score	Case n					
SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	983	53%	955	56%		A	57%	57%	66%	62%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	566	44%	537	50%			50%	46%	59%	52%

		,	Unadjust	ted score		Case n				
CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	808	42%	808	41%			41%	41%	52%	46%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	1420	21%	1389	23%		A	23%	20%	25%	23%

			Unadjust	ted score		Case n	d scores			
LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	324	24%	318	29%			28%	27%	37%	32%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	699	74%	649	78%			78%	75%	83%	79%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	1186	56%	1122	57%			57%	59%	68%	64%

			Unadjus	ted score		Case n	d scores			
YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE	2022 n	2022 score	2023 n	2023 score	Change 2022- 2023	Change overall	2023 score	Lower expected range	Upper expected range	England score
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	1424	88%	1376	88%			89%	88%	92%	90%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	1479	85%	1429	83%			84%	84%	90%	87%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	937	43%	890	47%			47%	36%	53%	45%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	1450	8.8	1406	8.8			8.8	8.7	9.0	8.9

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE							Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS Breast Colorectal / LGT Gynaecological Head and neck Lung Prostate Sarcoma Skin Upper gastro Urological									Other	All			
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	*	95%	82%	85%	61%	75%	65%	89%	*	90%	73%	64%	69%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	80%	67%	71%	50%	57%	54%	69%	30%	69%	58%	57%	75%	66%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS							Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	*	92%	96%	92%	94%	97%	94%	90%	100%	94%	91%	92%	93%	93%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	*	84%	85%	87%	82%	75%	80%	82%	90%	86%	76%	76%	76%	81%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	*	78%	88%	79%	83%	65%	71%	73%	80%	85%	82%	80%	75%	79%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	80%	84%	78%	72%	85%	74%	77%	90%	75%	75%	77%	80%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	*	96%	98%	96%	94%	95%	92%	96%	100%	100%	93%	86%	96%	95%

FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	*	83%	89%	81%	65%	79%	81%	63%	55%	72%	80%	70%	77%	76%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	*	74%	81%	75%	65%	77%	69%	72%	75%	71%	72%	68%	68%	72%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	81%	88%	71%	66%	78%	65%	74%	75%	74%	71%	79%	78%	76%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	*	89%	95%	83%	76%	90%	82%	84%	75%	89%	77%	86%	82%	85%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	*	87%	85%	85%	77%	84%	82%	80%	90%	85%	75%	76%	82%	82%

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSO	N						Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	*	92%	96%	95%	93%	85%	95%	85%	100%	86%	92%	83%	93%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	*	83%	94%	85%	78%	82%	88%	62%	100%	93%	83%	82%	85%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	*	95%	98%	95%	93%	85%	99%	90%	100%	100%	98%	97%	96%	95%

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	80%	87%	86%	76%	85%	80%	75%	*	84%	81%	76%	78%	80%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	*	76%	77%	77%	73%	82%	67%	77%	75%	85%	76%	73%	79%	76%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	*	81%	89%	83%	78%	83%	77%	81%	73%	80%	81%	79%	82%	81%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	*	47%	58%	48%	50%	50%	53%	53%	*	62%	54%	58%	58%	53%

CARE PLANNING							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	*	72%	78%	70%	65%	76%	63%	64%	73%	75%	75%	64%	78%	71%
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	*	91%	95%	98%	94%	100%	91%	91%	*	96%	98%	85%	95%	93%
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	*	98%	100%	97%	98%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	*	90%	94%	96%	88%	88%	93%	89%	*	93%	82%	82%	92%	90%
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	*	67%	76%	71%	77%	71%	76%	70%	64%	85%	73%	73%	69%	72%
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	*	69%	73%	75%	71%	79%	90%	68%	*	71%	67%	60%	69%	72%

HOSPITAL CARE							Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	*	72%	76%	78%	77%	85%	70%	79%	90%	92%	73%	71%	70%	75%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	*	61%	62%	54%	60%	65%	64%	63%	*	82%	71%	52%	55%	61%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	*	61%	62%	62%	62%	73%	51%	62%	*	92%	67%	57%	62%	63%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	*	67%	64%	61%	73%	67%	59%	64%	80%	83%	64%	62%	59%	65%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	*	51%	66%	60%	64%	66%	42%	60%	*	*	66%	50%	47%	58%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	*	85%	80%	66%	93%	91%	85%	79%	*	*	70%	67%	73%	80%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	*	79%	87%	75%	85%	85%	76%	85%	90%	92%	85%	80%	83%	83%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	*	85%	82%	82%	82%	94%	86%	86%	80%	100%	88%	89%	89%	86%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	*	71%	79%	78%	81%	85%	77%	70%	73%	75%	76%	79%	73%	76%

YOUR TREATMENT							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	*	86%	89%	83%	85%	84%	89%	85%	*	85%	86%	85%	88%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	*	83%	86%	83%	82%	79%	78%	84%	*	*	87%	88%	86%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	*	83%	88%	72%	87%	84%	87%	89%	*	*	71%	60%	89%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	*	78%	*	*	*	*	*	86%	*	*	*	*	90%	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	*	77%	70%	80%	71%	*	85%	*	*	89%	69%	78%	88%	80%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	*	82%	84%	80%	75%	83%	75%	74%	*	88%	83%	79%	86%	82%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	*	78%	80%	76%	76%	77%	70%	79%	*	*	79%	81%	83%	78%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	*	80%	84%	71%	73%	83%	76%	82%	*	*	71%	70%	86%	80%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	*	74%	*	*	*	*	*	82%	*	*	*	*	68%	77%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	*	73%	*	79%	72%	*	76%	*	*	71%	62%	77%	81%	75%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	*	63%	78%	61%	71%	75%	83%	81%	*	77%	75%	80%	64%	72%

IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECT	TS						Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	*	70%	81%	65%	64%	73%	64%	70%	60%	74%	71%	66%	74%	70%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	*	63%	70%	66%	67%	68%	67%	58%	70%	67%	65%	67%	67%	65%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	*	86%	88%	81%	82%	76%	91%	83%	*	92%	82%	78%	87%	85%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	*	56%	58%	45%	45%	50%	52%	53%	*	52%	54%	55%	54%	53%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	*	50%	56%	44%	46%	52%	44%	51%	*	47%	51%	51%	44%	49%

SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	*	54%	65%	51%	56%	66%	53%	48%	*	73%	63%	46%	55%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	*	51%	69%	38%	45%	47%	61%	34%	*	67%	39%	57%	48%	50%

CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	*	39%	56%	51%	41%	35%	45%	38%	*	50%	38%	36%	33%	41%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	*	27%	23%	25%	19%	22%	24%	24%	27%	21%	17%	22%	22%	23%

LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER							Tumo	our gro	up					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	*	27%	48%	29%	15%	31%	45%	19%	*	*	14%	17%	24%	29%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	*	77%	81%	70%	78%	88%	81%	69%	*	89%	79%	72%	83%	78%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	*	56%	57%	50%	64%	42%	46%	45%	64%	73%	49%	64%	62%	57%

YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE							Tumo	our gro	oup					
	Brain / CNS	Breast	Colorectal / LGT	Gynaecological	Haematological	Head and neck	Lung	Prostate	Sarcoma	Skin	Upper gastro	Urological	Other	All
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	*	90%	88%	84%	88%	87%	88%	88%	91%	95%	81%	87%	92%	88%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	*	84%	85%	85%	81%	82%	85%	81%	91%	85%	86%	82%	84%	83%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	*	28%	41%	54%	57%	52%	48%	38%	*	44%	65%	47%	58%	47%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	*	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.8

Age group tables

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	*	*	75%	75%	75%	83%	79%	71%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	*	70%	74%	67%	65%	61%	74%	66%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	*	92%	88%	92%	92%	94%	94%	90%	93%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	*	62%	84%	75%	84%	83%	79%	87%	81%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	*	62%	76%	75%	72%	80%	84%	82%	79%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	54%	76%	77%	76%	82%	77%	77%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	*	85%	94%	96%	93%	96%	95%	100%	95%

INDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER					Age					
16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All		
*	73%	76%	75%	75%	76%	79%	75%	76%		
*	65%	65%	65%	67%	71%	78%	82%	72%		
*	82%	68%	72%	73%	77%	78%	80%	76%		
*	88%	83%	79%	81%	86%	86%	97%	85%		
*	81%	86%	85%	85%	80%	81%	75%	82%		
	*	* 73% * 65% * 82% * 88%	* 73% 76% * 65% 65% * 82% 68% * 88% 83%	* 73% 76% 75% * 65% 65% 65% * 82% 68% 72% * 88% 83% 79%	16 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 * 73% 76% 75% 75% * 65% 65% 65% 67% * 82% 68% 72% 73% * 88% 83% 79% 81%	16 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 - 74 * 73% 76% 75% 75% 76% * 65% 65% 65% 67% 71% * 82% 68% 72% 73% 77% * 88% 83% 79% 81% 86%	16 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 * 73% 76% 75% 75% 76% 79% * 65% 65% 65% 67% 71% 78% * 82% 68% 72% 73% 77% 78% * 88% 83% 79% 81% 86% 86%	16 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 85 + * 73% 76% 75% 76% 79% 75% * 65% 65% 67% 71% 78% 82% * 82% 68% 72% 73% 77% 78% 80% * 88% 83% 79% 81% 86% 86% 97%		

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSO	N				Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	*	82%	95%	86%	92%	91%	92%	97%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	*	85%	89%	81%	79%	83%	85%	85%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	*	93%	100%	95%	94%	96%	96%	96%	95%

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	*	100%	74%	73%	78%	80%	82%	82%	80%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	*	53%	73%	72%	73%	75%	81%	83%	76%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	*	69%	71%	80%	82%	78%	87%	80%	81%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	*	40%	79%	54%	56%	48%	54%	48%	53%

Age group tables

CARE PLANNING							Age					
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All			
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	*	53%	68%	69%	72%	70%	72%	72%	71%			
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	*	91%	93%	89%	92%	95%	94%	92%	93%			
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	*	*	95%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%			

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	*	88%	85%	90%	90%	91%	91%	84%	90%
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	*	41%	70%	59%	70%	73%	77%	83%	72%
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	*	69%	67%	71%	77%	70%	71%	75%	72%

HOSPITAL CARE					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	*	50%	80%	67%	72%	75%	81%	80%	75%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	*	*	44%	50%	62%	59%	66%	71%	61%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	*	50%	53%	65%	60%	59%	68%	67%	63%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	*	50%	60%	62%	60%	67%	67%	76%	65%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	*	40%	53%	49%	56%	59%	61%	63%	58%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	*	80%	70%	81%	76%	79%	85%	87%	80%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	*	80%	75%	78%	83%	84%	83%	87%	83%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	*	80%	90%	86%	85%	87%	86%	83%	86%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	*	65%	68%	67%	76%	77%	78%	78%	76%

Age group tables

YOUR TREATMENT					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	*	77%	72%	88%	86%	87%	87%	94%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	*	100%	83%	81%	84%	84%	83%	84%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	*	*	64%	79%	89%	83%	84%	88%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	*	*	58%	76%	77%	89%	91%	*	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	*	*	*	84%	82%	78%	84%	91%	80%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	*	69%	76%	81%	80%	81%	85%	88%	82%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	*	90%	76%	77%	81%	77%	76%	82%	78%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	*	*	64%	83%	85%	77%	81%	81%	80%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	*	*	58%	75%	76%	78%	81%	*	77%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	*	*	*	66%	86%	69%	76%	91%	75%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	*	69%	56%	73%	67%	73%	74%	81%	72%

IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECT	19				Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	*	65%	70%	70%	74%	69%	69%	69%	70%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	*	63%	53%	62%	68%	67%	64%	65%	65%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	*	75%	90%	85%	84%	85%	86%	86%	85%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	*	53%	53%	55%	54%	53%	53%	37%	53%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	*	50%	41%	48%	51%	50%	47%	46%	49%

SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	*	64%	38%	55%	53%	55%	61%	66%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	*	*	47%	50%	51%	47%	51%	60%	50%

CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE					Age	-			
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	*	*	39%	46%	41%	38%	44%	40%	41%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	*	35%	32%	26%	27%	22%	19%	19%	23%

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Age group tables

LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	*	*	17%	26%	31%	27%	31%	38%	29%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	*	67%	71%	68%	74%	79%	82%	96%	78%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	*	56%	36%	50%	52%	60%	59%	63%	57%

YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE					Age				
	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85+	All
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	*	82%	90%	91%	86%	88%	90%	94%	88%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	*	71%	93%	84%	81%	83%	83%	95%	83%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	*	50%	20%	46%	48%	47%	49%	50%	47%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	*	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.8

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	81%	74%	*	*	*	78%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	69%	63%	*	*	*	67%	66%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS							
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	93%	94%	*	*	*	88%	93%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	82%	80%	*	*	*	84%	81%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	78%	80%	*	*	*	79%	79%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	78%	77%	*	*	*	86%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	95%	95%	*	*	*	96%	95%

FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	78%	74%	*	*	*	78%	76%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	72%	71%	*	*	*	70%	72%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	75%	77%	*	*	*	75%	76%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	84%	85%	*	*	*	84%	85%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	81%	82%	*	*	*	90%	82%

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSO	N		Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	93%	90%	*	*	*	88%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	83%	81%	*	*	*	91%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	95%	95%	*	*	*	98%	95%

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	80%	79%	*	*	*	86%	80%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	76%	76%	*	*	*	77%	76%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	81%	80%	*	*	*	88%	81%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	50%	58%	*	*	*	49%	53%

CARE PLANNING		Male/Female/Non-binary/Other					
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	72%	69%	*	*	*	78%	71%
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	92%	95%	*	*	*	93%	93%
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	99%	99%	*	*	*	100%	99%

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF			Male/Female/Non-binary/Other					
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All	
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	89%	92%	*	*	*	85%	90%	
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	68%	77%	*	*	*	72%	72%	
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	70%	75%	*	*	*	72%	72%	

HOSPITAL CARE			Male/Fema	ale/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	74%	77%	*	*	*	76%	75%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	60%	62%	*	*	*	61%	61%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	61%	63%	*	*	*	79%	63%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	63%	67%	*	*	*	68%	65%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	52%	63%	*	*	*	68%	58%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	79%	80%	*	*	*	87%	80%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	78%	87%	*	*	*	86%	83%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	84%	88%	*	*	*	90%	86%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	73%	79%	*	*	*	79%	76%

YOUR TREATMENT			Male/Fema	ile/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	86%	87%	*	*	*	94%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	82%	85%	*	*	*	91%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	83%	85%	*	*	*	93%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	79%	86%	*	*	*	*	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	80%	79%	*	*	*	91%	80%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	82%	81%	*	*	*	84%	82%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	76%	80%	*	*	*	82%	78%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	79%	80%	*	*	*	100%	80%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	71%	86%	*	*	*	*	77%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	73%	75%	*	*	*	91%	75%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	65%	79%	*	*	*	68%	72%

IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECT	ΓS		Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	68%	72%	*	*	*	80%	70%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	64%	66%	*	*	*	69%	65%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	85%	85%	*	*	*	84%	85%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	51%	55%	*	*	*	57%	53%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	47%	52%	*	*	*	48%	49%

SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	54%	59%	*	*	*	61%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	50%	50%	*	*	*	52%	50%

CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	41%	41%	*	*	*	48%	41%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	23%	23%	*	*	*	18%	23%

LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER			Male/Fema	le/Non-bina	ry/Other		
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	29%	29%	*	*	*	20%	29%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	76%	79%	*	*	*	94%	78%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	53%	61%	*	*	*	54%	57%

YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE		Male/Female/Non-binary/Other					
	Female	Male	Non- binary	Prefer to self- describe	Prefer not to say	Not given	All
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	88%	89%	*	*	*	88%	88%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	83%	84%	*	*	*	88%	83%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	43%	50%	*	*	*	58%	47%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	8.8	8.8

Ethnicity tables

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	80%	*	50%	36%	*	75%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	67%	*	46%	47%	*	63%	66%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS		Ethnicity						
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All	
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	94%	80%	92%	83%	*	92%	93%	
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	82%	*	75%	80%	*	80%	81%	
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	79%	70%	76%	77%	*	80%	79%	
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	78%	100%	66%	71%	*	86%	78%	
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	95%	100%	91%	100%	*	95%	95%	

FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER		Ethnicity					
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	76%	64%	83%	92%	*	79%	76%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	71%	75%	83%	75%	*	72%	72%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	76%	91%	80%	74%	*	75%	76%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	84%	92%	88%	89%	*	82%	85%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	82%	90%	92%	88%	*	83%	82%

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSO	N			Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	91%	92%	93%	96%	*	89%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	83%	64%	78%	68%	*	86%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	95%	91%	89%	100%	*	96%	95%

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT		Ethnicity						
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All	
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	80%	83%	76%	85%	*	82%	80%	
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	76%	83%	67%	70%	*	78%	76%	
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	82%	67%	78%	74%	*	82%	81%	
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	54%	*	61%	53%	*	50%	53%	

Ethnicity tables

CARE PLANNING		Ethnicity					
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	71%	92%	68%	63%	*	72%	71%
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	93%	*	93%	100%	*	95%	93%
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	99%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	99%

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	90%	82%	92%	96%	*	83%	90%
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	73%	92%	65%	80%	*	72%	72%
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	73%	82%	59%	76%	*	72%	72%

HOSPITAL CARE				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	75%	*	70%	92%	*	83%	75%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	60%	*	57%	70%	*	65%	61%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	61%	*	59%	69%	*	80%	63%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	64%	*	73%	83%	*	75%	65%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	56%	*	57%	92%	*	66%	58%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	80%	*	82%	92%	*	80%	80%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	83%	*	78%	92%	*	87%	83%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	85%	*	87%	100%	*	86%	86%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	76%	83%	68%	69%	*	76%	76%

Ethnicity tables

YOUR TREATMENT				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	87%	*	79%	92%	*	88%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	83%	*	77%	94%	*	90%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	85%	*	64%	*	*	85%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	83%	*	*	*	*	91%	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	79%	*	*	*	*	100%	80%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	82%	*	79%	81%	*	80%	82%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	78%	*	69%	88%	*	80%	78%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	81%	*	62%	*	*	90%	80%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	77%	*	*	*	*	90%	77%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	74%	*	*	*	*	88%	75%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	72%	75%	67%	62%	*	76%	72%

IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFEC	IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS			Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	69%	75%	78%	81%	*	77%	70%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	65%	73%	68%	72%	*	68%	65%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	85%	100%	94%	80%	*	86%	85%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	52%	82%	53%	69%	*	56%	53%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	49%	58%	41%	44%	*	51%	49%

SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME	Ethnicity						
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	56%	*	61%	60%	*	59%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	51%	*	63%	27%	*	42%	50%

CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	41%	*	53%	22%	*	45%	41%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	23%	42%	32%	33%	*	19%	23%

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Ethnicity tables

LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER				Ethnicity			
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	31%	*	*	9%	*	11%	29%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	77%	*	77%	71%	*	90%	78%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	57%	64%	49%	67%	*	51%	57%

YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE	Ethnicity						
	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not given	All
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	88%	92%	95%	100%	*	88%	88%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	83%	75%	85%	96%	*	88%	83%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	45%	*	70%	50%	*	64%	47%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.6	*	8.9	8.8

IMD quintile tables

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE	IMD quintile					
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	*	78%	78%	80%	76%	78%
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	57%	62%	61%	66%	69%	66%

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS						
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	95%	90%	92%	93%	94%	93%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	86%	83%	81%	81%	81%	81%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	86%	78%	85%	73%	79%	79%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	76%	78%	81%	79%	77%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	95%	92%	95%	95%	96%	95%

FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER						
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	77%	77%	81%	77%	74%	76%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	77%	71%	70%	71%	72%	72%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	73%	76%	77%	78%	74%	76%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	91%	85%	85%	85%	84%	85%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	90%	81%	81%	82%	82%	82%

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSON			IMD q			
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	90%	92%	90%	91%	92%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	100%	80%	83%	82%	83%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	100%	96%	96%	94%	96%	95%

IMD quintile tables

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT			IMD quintile			
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	77%	78%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	81%	77%	75%	76%	76%	76%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	74%	79%	83%	83%	80%	81%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	73%	62%	53%	46%	54%	53%

CARE PLANNING		IMD quintile				
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	90%	74%	73%	69%	69%	71%
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	100%	90%	93%	95%	93%	93%
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%	99%

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF			IMD q	uintile					
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All			
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	100%	86%	92%	87%	92%	90%			
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	82%	77%	73%	69%	73%	72%			
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	88%	63%	76%	73%	71%	72%			

HOSPITAL CARE		IMD quintile						
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All		
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	92%	82%	76%	76%	72%	75%		
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	80%	67%	67%	64%	53%	61%		
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	67%	65%	63%	70%	57%	63%		
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	91%	67%	67%	69%	60%	65%		
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	75%	61%	53%	65%	53%	58%		
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	92%	74%	89%	83%	74%	80%		
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	100%	82%	80%	88%	80%	83%		
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	91%	85%	89%	89%	82%	86%		
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	90%	79%	74%	74%	76%	76%		

IMD quintile tables

YOUR TREATMENT			IMD q	uintile		
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	*	79%	91%	88%	85%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	94%	85%	81%	83%	85%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	*	85%	78%	85%	85%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	*	70%	85%	86%	82%	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	*	76%	85%	89%	74%	80%
Q42_1. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to surgery	*	80%	81%	83%	81%	82%
Q42_2. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to chemotherapy	81%	79%	81%	75%	78%	78%
Q42_3. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to radiotherapy	*	83%	79%	82%	79%	80%
Q42_4. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to hormone therapy	*	70%	88%	76%	74%	77%
Q42_5. Patient completely had enough understandable information about their response to immunotherapy	*	67%	78%	81%	70%	75%
Q43. Patient felt the length of waiting time at clinic and day unit for cancer treatment was about right	86%	73%	70%	73%	70%	72%

IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM SIDE EFFECT	ΓS		IMD q	uintile		
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q44. Possible side effects from treatment were definitely explained in a way the patient could understand	86%	69%	70%	69%	70%	70%
Q45. Patient was always offered practical advice on dealing with any immediate side effects from treatment	76%	67%	69%	63%	64%	65%
Q46. Patient was given information that they could access about support in dealing with immediate side effects from treatment	94%	81%	86%	83%	86%	85%
Q47. Patient felt possible long-term side effects were definitely explained in a way they could understand in advance of their treatment	74%	57%	56%	51%	51%	53%
Q48. Patient was definitely able to discuss options for managing the impact of any long-term side effects	58%	51%	51%	46%	49%	49%

SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME		IMD quintile				
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	60%	53%	63%	55%	55%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	58%	38%	52%	48%	54%	50%

CARE FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE		IMD quintile				
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q51. Patient definitely received the right amount of support from their GP practice during treatment	53%	34%	41%	44%	41%	41%
Q52. Patient has had a review of cancer care by GP practice	16%	26%	25%	21%	22%	23%

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IMD quintile tables

LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER			IMD quintile			
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q53. After treatment, the patient definitely could get enough emotional support at home from community or voluntary services	*	22%	40%	21%	29%	29%
Q54. The right amount of information and support was offered to the patient between final treatment and the follow up appointment	*	71%	76%	82%	78%	78%
Q55. Patient was given enough information about the possibility and signs of cancer coming back or spreading	94%	55%	57%	55%	57%	57%

YOUR OVERALL NHS CARE		IMD quintile				
	1 (most deprived)	2	3	4	5 (least deprived)	All
Q56. The whole care team worked well together	96%	87%	87%	91%	88%	88%
Q57. Administration of care was very good or good	91%	83%	84%	83%	83%	83%
Q58. Cancer research opportunities were discussed with patient	42%	48%	53%	45%	45%	47%
Q59. Patient's average rating of care scored from very poor to very good	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8

SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP PRACTICE	Long-term condition status					
	Yes No Not given					
Q2. Patient only spoke to primary care professional once or twice before cancer diagnosis	76%	76% 81% 82%				
Q3. Referral for diagnosis was explained in a way the patient could completely understand	64%	66%				

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS		Long-term con	dition status	
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q5. Patient received all the information needed about the diagnostic test in advance	93%	94%	90%	93%
Q6. Diagnostic test staff appeared to completely have all the information they needed about the patient	79%	84%	84%	81%
Q7. Patient felt the length of time waiting for diagnostic test results was about right	77%	81%	83%	79%
Q8. Diagnostic test results were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	76%	80%	85%	78%
Q9. Enough privacy was always given to the patient when receiving diagnostic test results	95%	96%	93%	95%

FINDING OUT THAT YOU HAD CANCER		Long-term con	dition status	
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q12. Patient was told they could have a family member, carer or friend with them when told diagnosis	75%	79%	79%	76%
Q13. Patient was definitely told sensitively that they had cancer	72%	72%	69%	72%
Q14. Cancer diagnosis explained in a way the patient could completely understand	73%	80%	77%	76%
Q15. Patient was definitely told about their diagnosis in an appropriate place	84%	85%	82%	85%
Q16. Patient was told they could go back later for more information about their diagnosis	80%	84%	86%	82%

SUPPORT FROM A MAIN CONTACT PERSO	N Long-term condition status			
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q17. Patient had a main point of contact within the care team	92%	90%	90%	91%
Q18. Patient found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person	81%	85%	86%	83%
Q19. Patient found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful	95%	95%	96%	95%

DECIDING ON THE BEST TREATMENT		Long-term con-	dition status	
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q20. Treatment options were explained in a way the patient could completely understand	77%	84%	85%	80%
Q21. Patient was definitely involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their treatment	75%	76%	77%	76%
Q22. Family and/or carers were definitely involved as much as the patient wanted them to be in decisions about treatment options	78%	85%	86%	81%
Q23. Patient could get further advice from a different healthcare professional before making decisions about their treatment options	52%	55%	54%	53%

CARE PLANNING	Long-term condition status					
	Yes No Not given All					
Q24. Patient was definitely able to have a discussion about their needs or concerns prior to treatment	68%	74%	75%	71%		
Q25. A member of their care team helped the patient create a care plan to address any needs or concerns	93%	93%	98%	93%		
Q26. Care team reviewed the patient's care plan with them to ensure it was up to date	99%	98%	100%	99%		

SUPPORT FROM HOSPITAL STAFF	Long-term condition status			
	Yes No Not given All			
Q27. Staff provided the patient with relevant information on available support	89%	92%	87%	90%
Q28. Patient definitely got the right level of support for their overall health and well being from hospital staff	72%	74%	73%	72%
Q29. Patient was offered information about how to get financial help or benefits	69%	77%	73%	72%

HOSPITAL CARE		Long-term co	ndition status	
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q31. Patient had confidence and trust in all of the team looking after them during their stay in hospital	75%	74%	84%	75%
Q32. Patient's family, or someone close, was definitely able to talk to a member of the team looking after the patient in hospital	59%	64%	66%	61%
Q33. Patient was always involved in decisions about their care and treatment whilst in hospital	60%	64%	74%	63%
Q34. Patient was always able to get help from ward staff when needed	63%	66%	74%	65%
Q35. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff	54%	62%	67%	58%
Q36. Hospital staff always did everything they could to help the patient control pain	78%	81%	86%	80%
Q37. Patient was always treated with respect and dignity while in hospital	82%	83%	91%	83%
Q38. Patient received easily understandable information about what they should or should not do after leaving hospital	85%	85%	91%	86%
Q39. Patient was always able to discuss worries and fears with hospital staff while being treated as an outpatient or day case	73%	80%	81%	76%

YOUR TREATMENT		Long-term co	ndition status	
	Yes	No	Not given	All
Q41_1. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about surgery	86%	87%	92%	86%
Q41_2. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about chemotherapy	84%	83%	88%	84%
Q41_3. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about radiotherapy	84%	83%	88%	84%
Q41_4. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about hormone therapy	83%	79%	100%	82%
Q41_5. Beforehand patient completely had enough understandable information about immunotherapy	77%	83%	93%	80%
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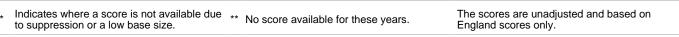
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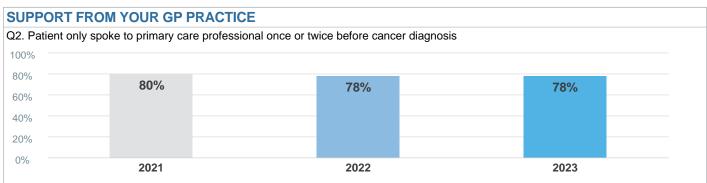
SUPPORT WHILE AT HOME	Long-term condition status			
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Q49. Care team gave family, or someone close, all the information needed to help care for the patient at home	54%	60%	62%	56%
Q50. During treatment, the patient definitely got enough care and support at home from community or voluntary services	48%	54%	44%	50%

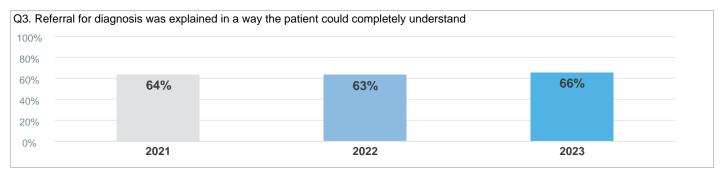
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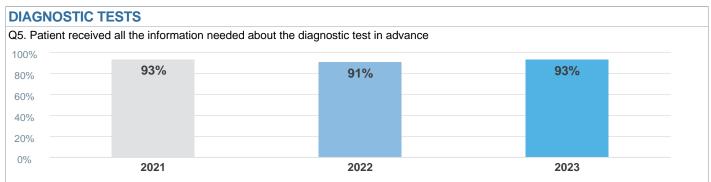
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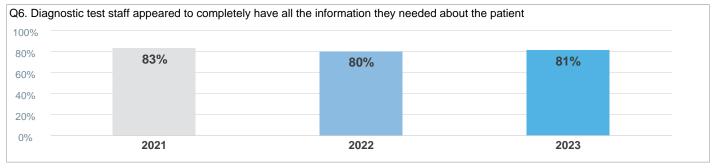
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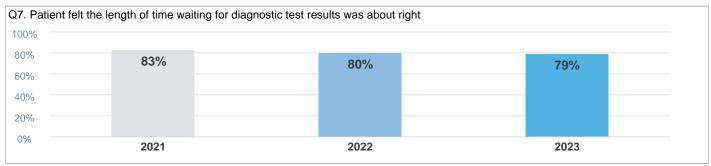


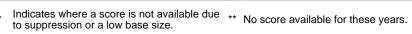


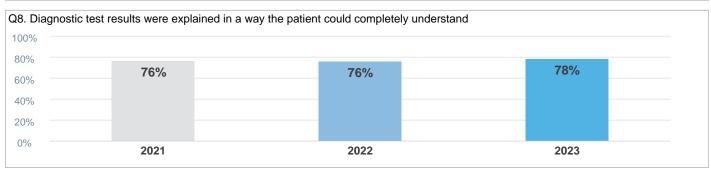


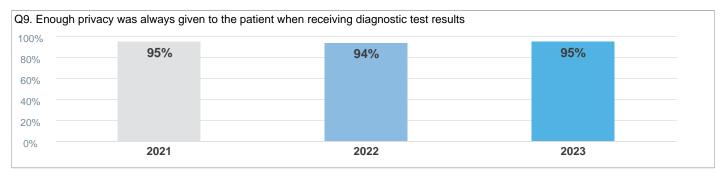


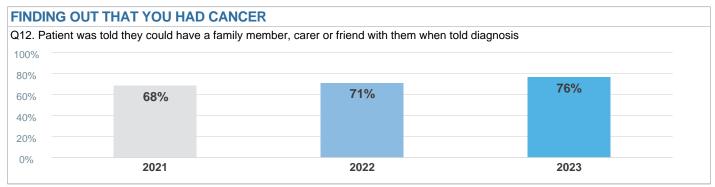


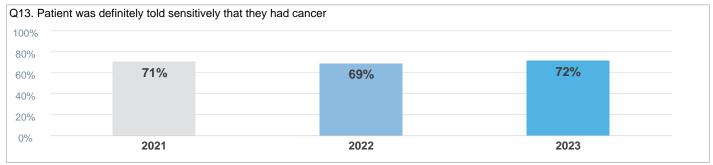


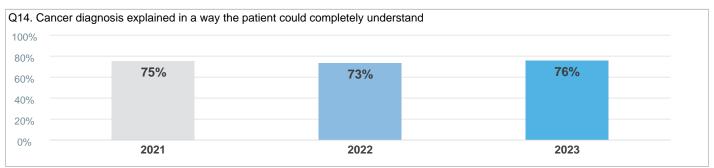


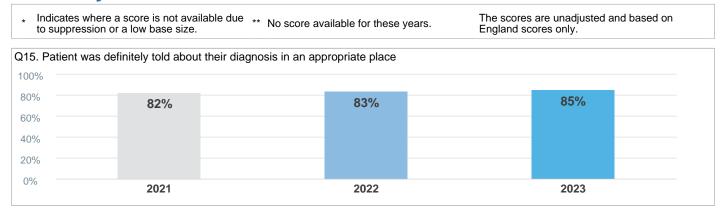


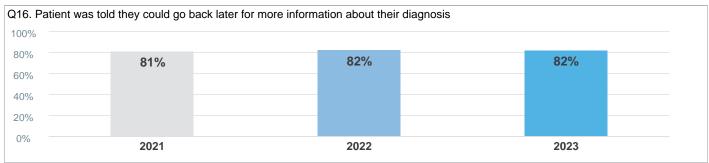


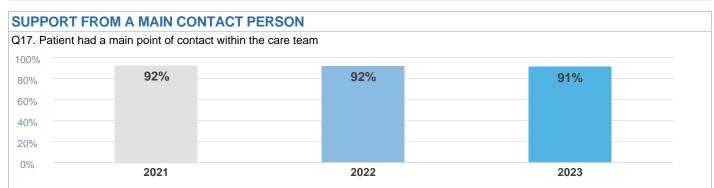


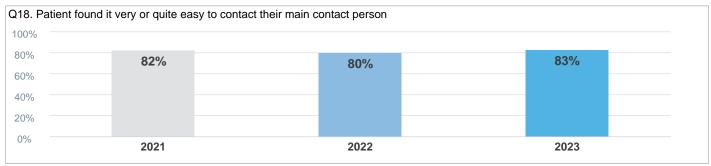


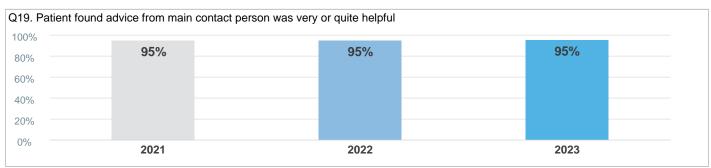




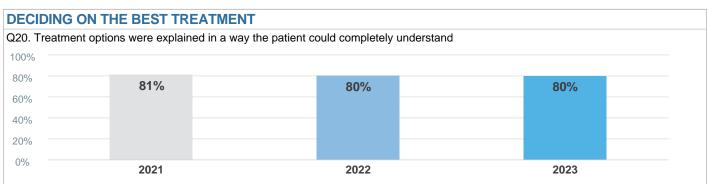


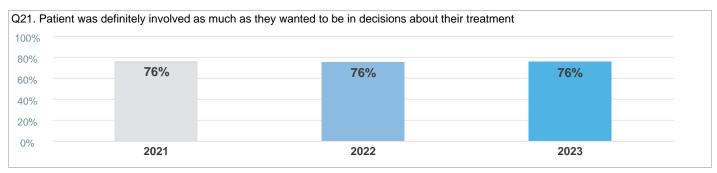


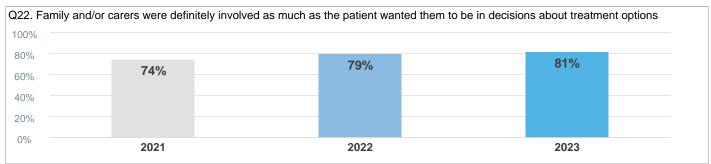


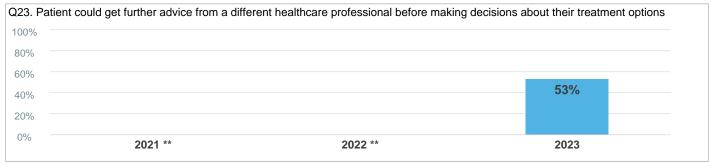


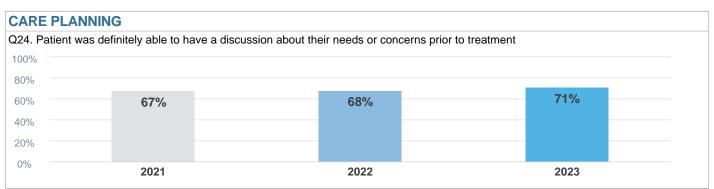


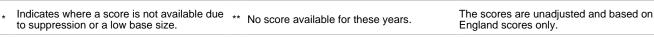


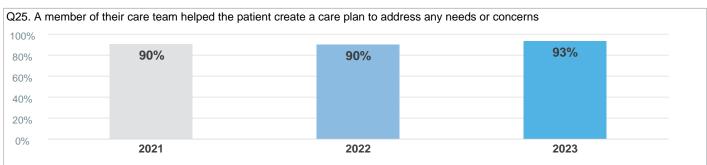


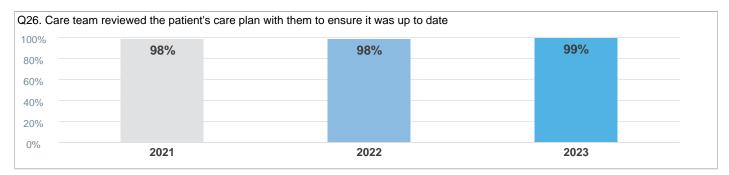


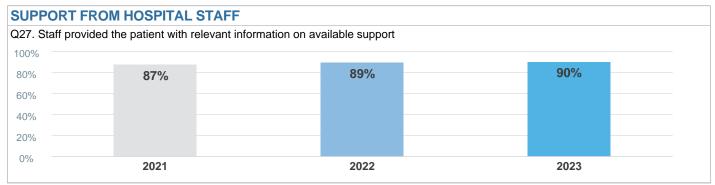


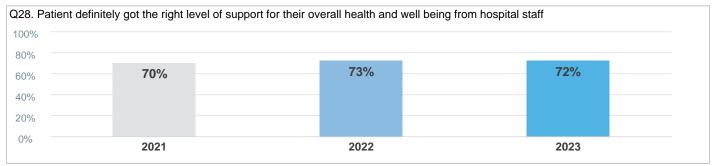


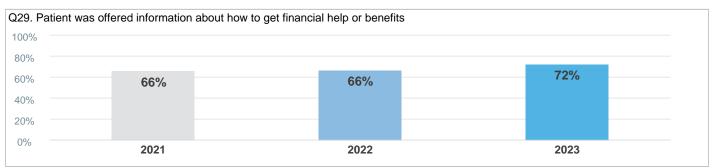


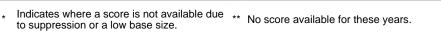


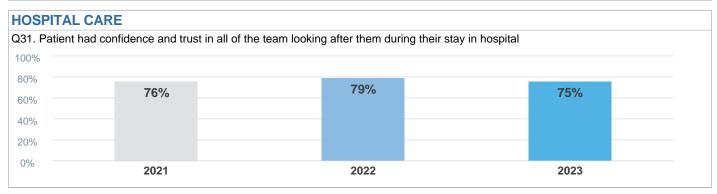


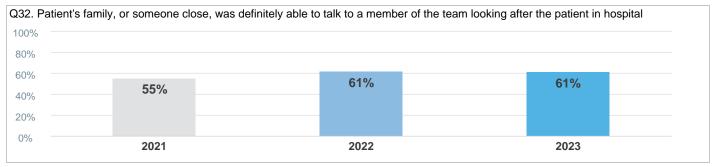


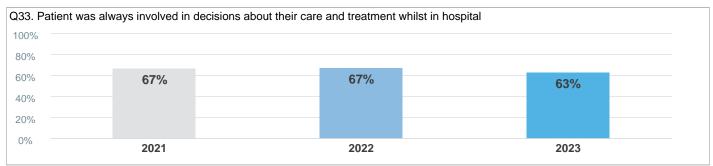


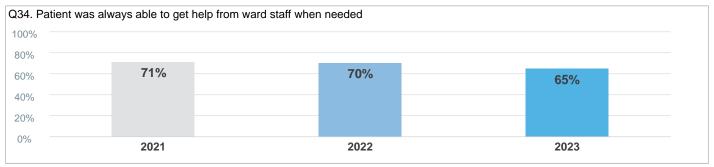


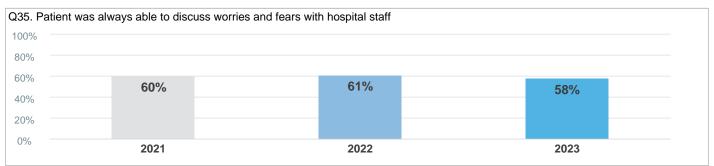












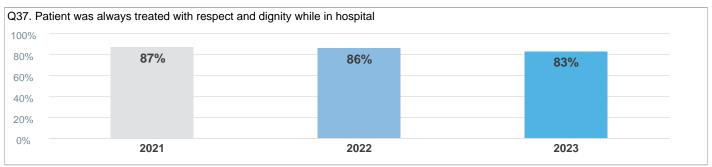
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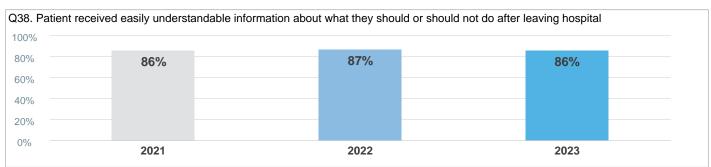
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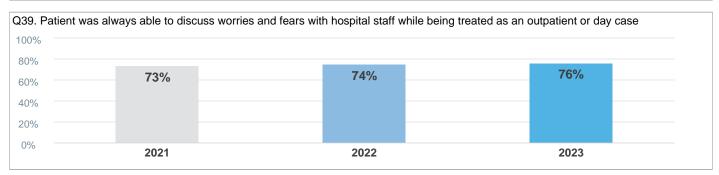
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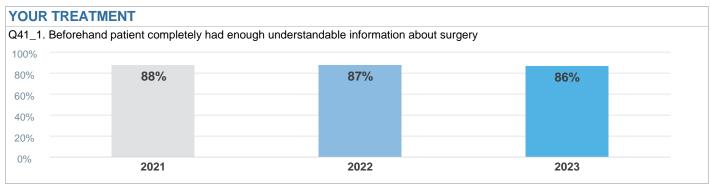




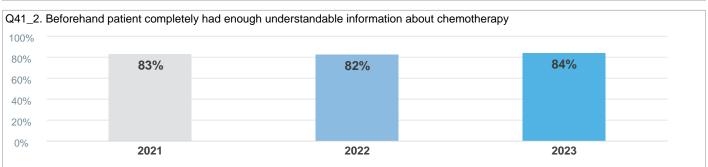
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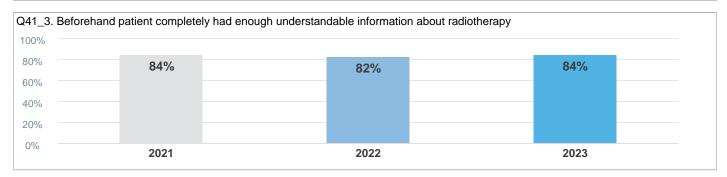


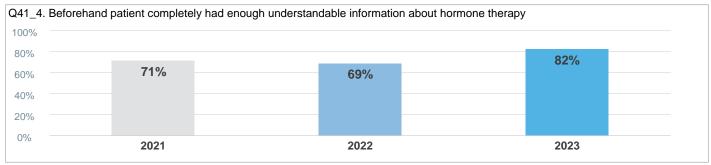


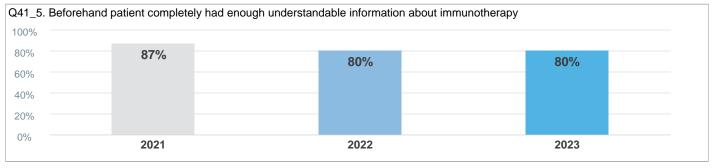


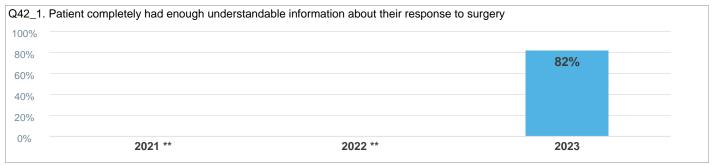


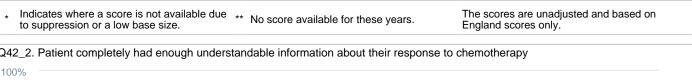


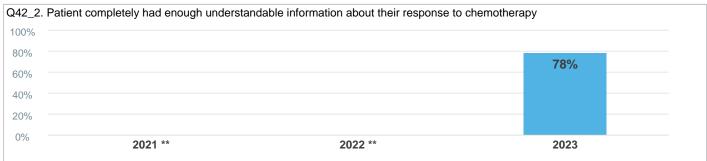


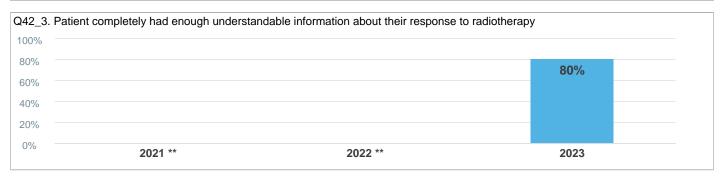


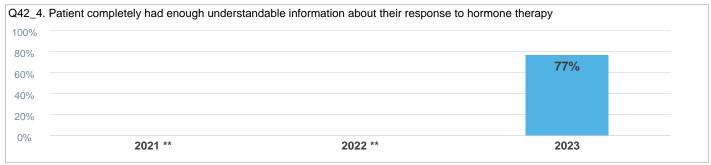


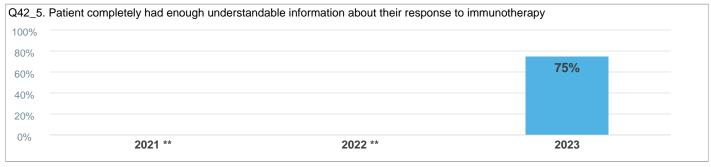


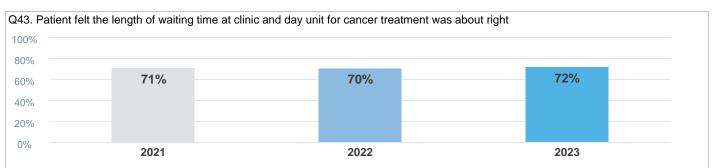


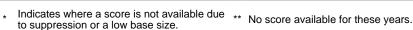


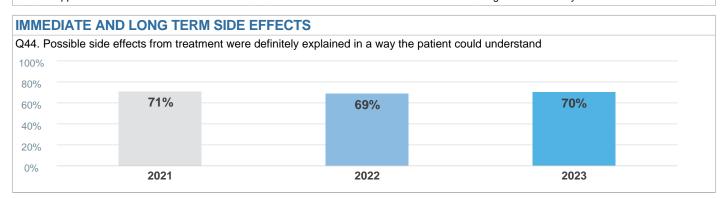


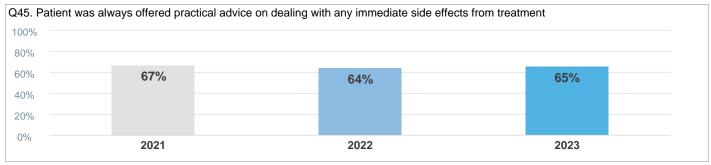


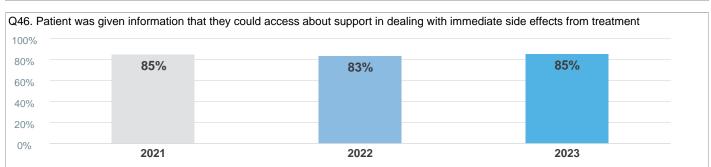


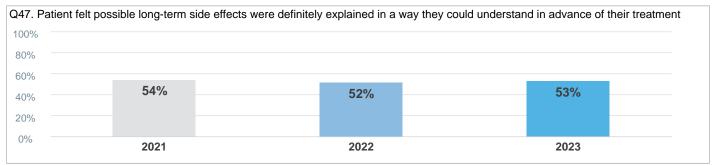


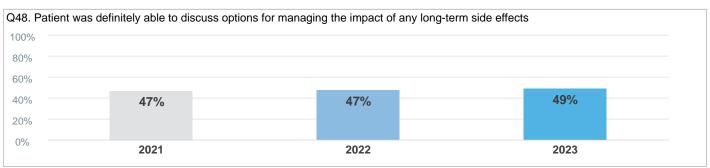


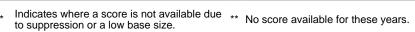


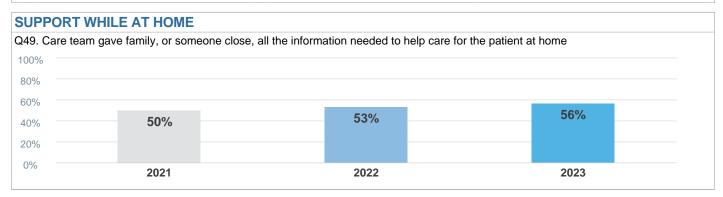


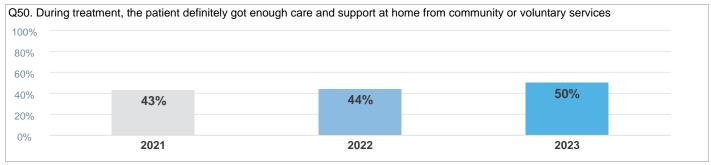


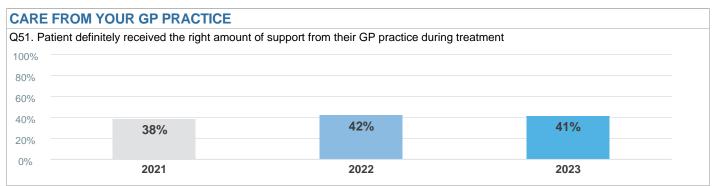


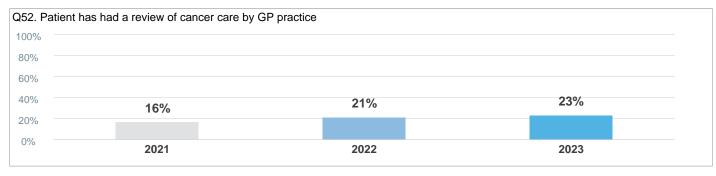


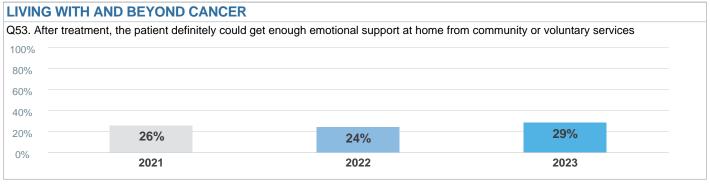


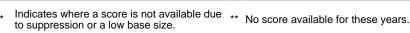


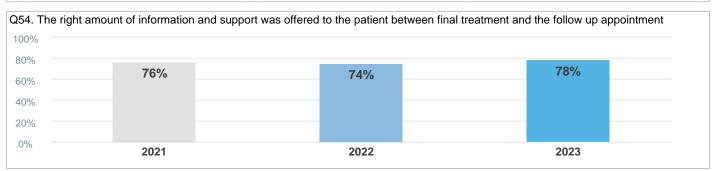


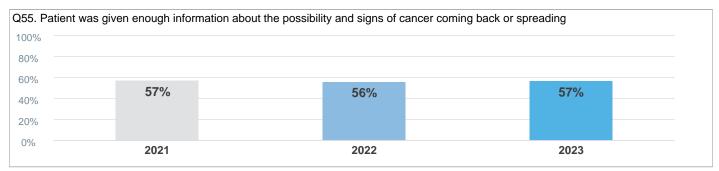


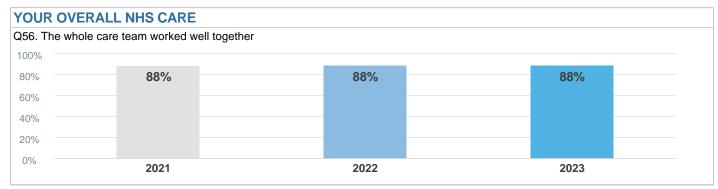


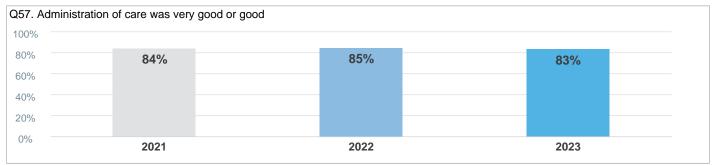


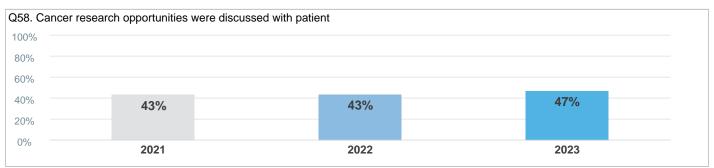












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