

National Cancer Patient Experience Programme 2010 National Survey

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Introduction

The Cancer Reform Strategy (CRS) published in 2007 set out a commitment to establish a new NHS Cancer Patient Experience Survey programme. The 2010 National Cancer Patient Experience Survey was designed to monitor national progress on cancer care; and to provide information that could be used to drive local quality improvements; and to help gather vital information on the *Transforming Inpatient Care* Programme, the *National Cancer Survivorship* Initiative and the *National Cancer Equality* Initiatives.

Participating Trusts

158 acute hospital NHS Trusts providing cancer services took part in the survey. Primary Care Trusts, some of whom provide cancer services, were excluded from the survey, as were some specialist hospital Trusts because of very low patient numbers.

Patients selected to take part

The survey included all adult patients (aged 16 and over) with a primary diagnosis of cancer who had been admitted to an NHS hospital as an inpatient or as a day case patient, and had been discharged between 1st January 2010 and 31st March 2010.

Patients eligible for the survey were taken from Trust patient administration systems; the inclusion criteria were that the patient had an International Classification of Disease (ICD10) code of C00-99 (excluding C44) or D05. The types of cancer patients included in the 2010 survey included, for the first time, significant numbers with rarer cancers as well as patients in the "Big 4" cancer groups – i.e. breast, prostate, lung, and colorectal/Lower GI.

Trust samples were checked rigorously for duplicates and patient lists were also deduplicated nationally to ensure that patients did not receive multiple copies of the questionnaire.

Survey method

Postal surveys were sent to patients' home addresses following their discharge. Up to two reminders were sent to non-responders. A freepost envelope was included for their replies. Patients could call a free telephone line to ask questions, complete the questionnaire verbally, or to access an interpreting service.

Response rate

A total of 109,477 patients who had received treatment for cancer during January to March 2010 were included in the national sample for the Cancer Patient Experience Survey. These patients fell into 13 different cancer groups.

1535 eligible patients from this Trust were sent a survey, and 719 questionnaires were returned completed. This represents a response rate of 59% once deceased patients and questionnaires returned undelivered had been accounted for. The national response rate was 67% (67,713 respondents).

Percentage scores

The questions in the cancer survey have been summarised as the percentage of patients who reported a positive experience. For example, "Percentage of patients who were given a complete explanation of their diagnostic tests" and "Percentage of patients who said that nurses did NOT talk in front of them as if they were not there". Neutral responses, such as "Don't know" and "I did not need an explanation" are not included in the denominator when computing the score.

The higher the score, the better the Trust's performance.

Trusts with small numbers of respondents or small numbers in particular tumour groups

Some Trusts have relatively small numbers of cancer patients, so the total number of respondents to the survey may be low despite the high response rate. Reports for these Trusts have been completed in the normal way, but the results for these Trusts need to be treated with caution. It is important to recognise however, that the low numbers of respondents in these Trusts is simply the result of low numbers of cancer patients being treated.

In almost all Trusts, there were tumour groups where the number of respondents was less than 20; this is particularly true of tumour groups representing rarer cancers. Where numbers of respondents in a particular tumour group is less than 20, we have used the convention of leaving the relevant cell blank. This is further explained in the introduction to the tumour group tables in this report.

Benchmark charts

Percentage scores are displayed on benchmark bar charts in the following section. Each bar represents the range of results across all Trusts that took part in the survey for one question. The bar is divided into:

- a red section: scores for the lowest-scoring 20% of Trusts
- a green section: scores for the highest-scoring 20% of Trusts
- an amber section: scores for the remaining 60% of Trusts.

The black circle represents the score for this Trust. For example, if the circle is in the green section of the bar, it means that the Trust is among the top 20% of Trusts in England for that question. The line on either side of the circle shows the 95% confidence interval (the amount of uncertainty surrounding the Trust's score).

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The table below each benchmarking chart represents the Trust score for each question in the first column (represented by the black circle on the benchmarking chart). The confidence intervals in columns two and three are shown on the chart as the black line running through the Trust score. The fourth and fifth columns represent the upper threshold for the lowest scoring 20% and the lower threshold for the highest scoring 20% (i.e. the end of the red section and the beginning of the green section on the chart). The sixth column displays the highest Trust's score for this question and the seventh column displays the number of respondents who gave this answer for this question. The eighth column displays a '+' alongside any question where the Trust's score falls within the lowest 20% of Trust scores for that question.

Further information

Full details of the survey method are in the National Report of the Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2010, which is available at www.quality-health.co.uk; and further details of survey development, nationally agreed methodology, and cognitive testing are also available at www.quality-health.co.uk.

Who responded to the survey at this Trust?

719 patients responded to the survey from the Trust. The tables below show the numbers of patients from each tumour group and the age and sex distribution of these patients.

Respondents by tumour group

Tumour Group	Number of respondents*
Breast	74
Colorectal / Lower Gastrointestinal	87
Lung	17
Prostate	64
Brain/Central Nervous System	56
Gynaecological	13
Haematological	120
Head and Neck	57
Sarcoma	20
Skin	36
Upper Gastrointestinal	101
Urological	66
Other	8

^{*} These figures will not match the numerator for all questions in the 'comparisons by tumour group' section of this report because not all questions were answered by all responders.

Age and sex

The survey asked respondents to give their year of birth. This information has been amalgamated into 6 age bands. 22 people did not provide their gender or age. Of the 697 who did, the age and gender distribution for the Trust was as follows:

	16-25	26-35	36-50	51-65	66-75	75+	Missing	Total
Men	10	13	41	139	128	67	14	412
Women	8	10	43	97	69	48	10	285
Total	18	23	84	236	197	115	24	697

Trust results

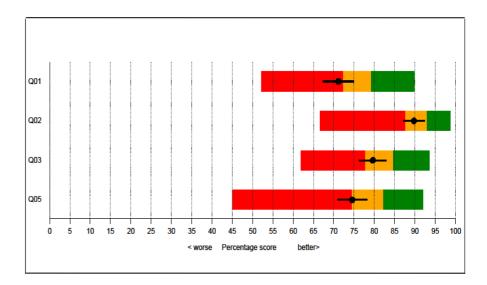
Seeing your GP

Saw GP once/twice before being told had to go to hospital

First appointment no more than 4 weeks after referral

Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary

Patient's health got better or remained about the same while waiting



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Q1	Saw GP once/twice before being told had to go to hospital	71%	67%	75%	72%	79%	90%	538	+
Q2	First appointment no more than 4 weeks after referral	90%	87%	92%	88%	93%	99%	508	
Q3	Patient thought they were seen as soon as necessary	80%	76%	83%	78%	85%	94%	540	
Q5	Patient's health got better or remained about the same while waiting	75%	71%	78%	74%	82%	92%	543	

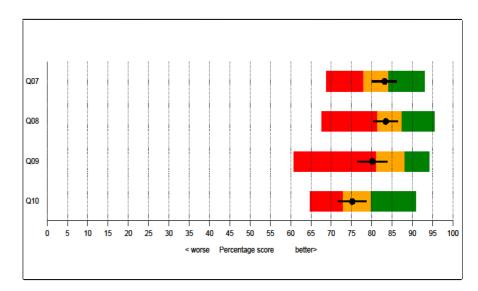
Diagnostic tests

Staff gave complete explanation of purpose of test(s)

Staff explained completely what would be done during test

Given easy to understand written information about test

Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way



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Q7	Staff gave complete explanation of purpose of test(s)	83%	80%	86%	78%	84%	93%	581	
Q8	Staff explained completely what would be done during test	83%	80%	86%	81%	87%	95%	586	
Q9	Given easy to understand written information about test	80%	76%	84%	81%	88%	94%	449	+
Q10	Given complete explanation of test results in understandable way	75%	72%	79%	73%	80%	91%	593	

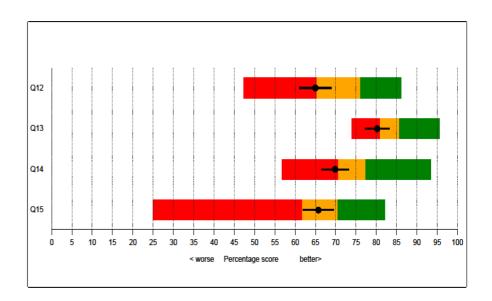
Finding out what was wrong with you

Patient told they could bring a friend when first told they had cancer

Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer

Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong

Patient given written information about the type of cancer they had



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Q12	Patient told they could bring a friend when first told they had cancer	65%	61%	69%	65%	76%	86%	563	+
Q13	Patient felt they were told sensitively that they had cancer	80%	77%	83%	81%	86%	96%	698	+
Q14	Patient completely understood the explanation of what was wrong	70%	66%	73%	71%	77%	93%	697	+
Q15	Patient given written information about the type of cancer they had	66%	62%	69%	62%	70%	82%	616	

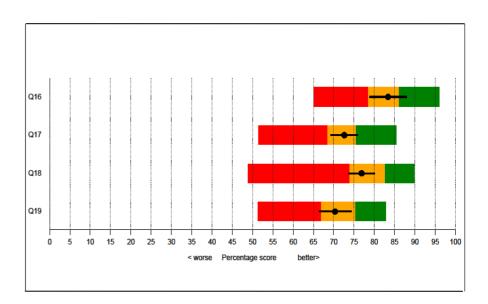
Deciding the best treatment for you

Patient given a choice of different types of treatment

Possible side effects explained in an understandable way

Patient given written information about side effects

Patient definitely involved in decisions about which treatment



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Q16	Patient given a choice of different types of treatment	83%	79%	88%	79%	86%	96%	259	
Q17	Possible side effects explained in an understandable way	73%	69%	76%	68%	75%	85%	661	
Q18	Patient given written information about side effects	77%	74%	80%	74%	83%	90%	640	
Q19	Patient definitely involved in decisions about which treatment	70%	66%	74%	67%	75%	83%	509	

Clinical Nurse Specialist

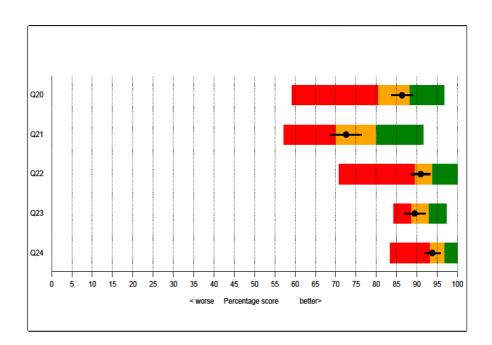
Patient given the name of the CNS in charge of their care

Patient finds it easy to contact their CNS

CNS definitely listened carefully the last time spoken to

Get understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time

Last time seen, time spent with CNS about right



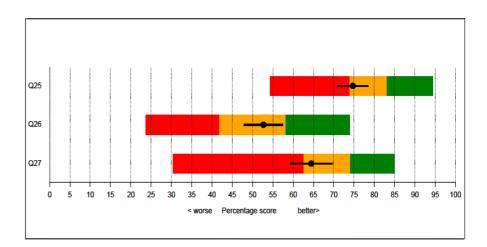
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Q20	Patient given the name of the CNS in charge of their care	86%	84%	89%	81%	88%	97%	674	
Q21	Patient finds it easy to contact their CNS	73%	69%	76%	70%	80%	92%	514	
Q22	CNS definitely listened carefully the last time spoken to	91%	89%	93%	90%	94%	100%	563	
Q23	Get understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time	89%	87%	92%	89%	93%	97%	503	
Q24	Last time seen, time spent with CNS about right	94%	92%	96%	93%	97%	100%	552	

Support for people with cancer

Hospital staff gave information about support groups

Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help

Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions



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Q25	Hospital staff gave information about support groups	75%	71%	79%	74%	83%	94%	495	
Q26	Hospital staff gave information on getting financial help	53%	48%	57%	42%	58%	74%	425	
Q27	Hospital staff told patient they could get free prescriptions	64%	59%	70%	63%	74%	85%	332	

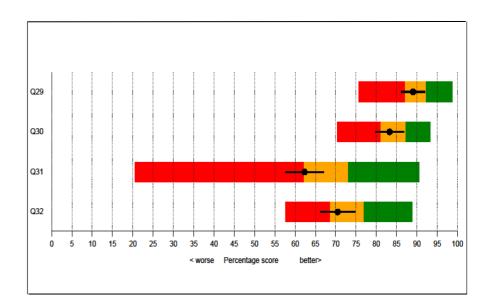
Operations

Admission date not changed by hospital

Staff gave complete explanation of what would be done

Patient given written information about the operation

Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way



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Q29	Admission date not changed by hospital	89%	86%	92%	87%	92%	99%	439	
Q30	Staff gave complete explanation of what would be done	83%	80%	87%	81%	87%	93%	437	
Q31	Patient given written information about the operation	62%	58%	67%	62%	73%	91%	401	
Q32	Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	70%	66%	75%	69%	77%	89%	427	

Hospital doctors

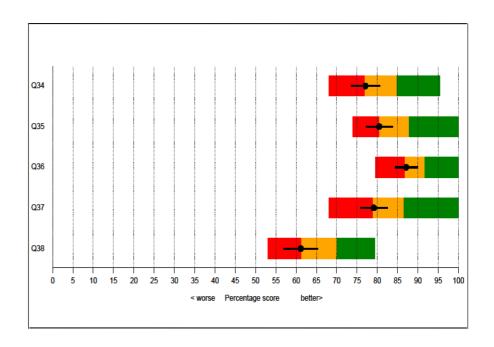
Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time

Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them

Patient thought doctors knew enough about how to treat their cancer

Doctors did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there

Patient's family definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor



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Q34	Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time	77%	73%	81%	77%	85%	95%	528	
Q35	Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them	80%	77%	84%	80%	88%	100%	564	+
Q36	Patient thought doctors knew enough about how to treat their cancer	87%	84%	90%	87%	92%	100%	560	
Q37	Doctors did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	79%	76%	82%	79%	86%	100%	566	
Q38	Patient's family definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	61%	57%	65%	61%	70%	79%	507	+

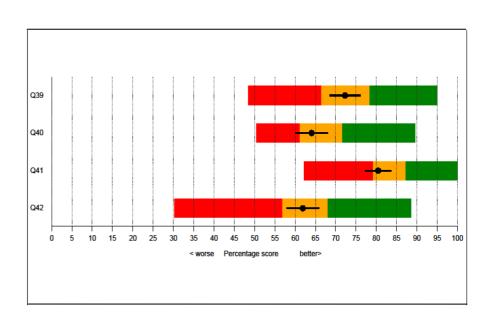
Ward nurses

Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time

Patient had confidence and trust in all ward

Nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there

Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty



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Q39	Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time	72%	68%	76%	67%	78%	95%	520	
Q40	Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses	64%	60%	68%	61%	72%	90%	562	
Q41	Nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there	80%	77%	84%	79%	87%	100%	563	
Q42	Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	62%	58%	66%	57%	68%	89%	559	

Hospital care and treatment

Patient did not think hospital staff deliberately misinformed them

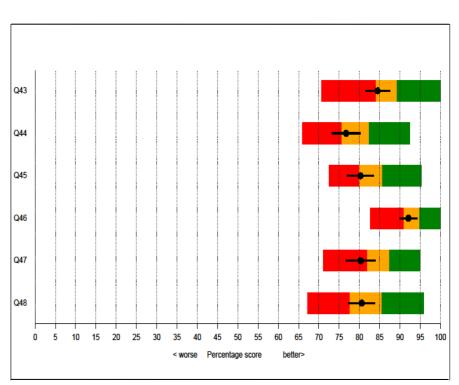
Patient never thought they were given conflicting information

Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment

Always given enough privacy when being examined or treated

Hospital staff did everything to help control pain all of the time

Always treated with respect and dignity by staff



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Q43	Patient did not think hospital staff deliberately misinformed them	84%	81%	87%	84%	89%	100%	561	
Q44	Patient never thought they were given conflicting information	77%	73%	80%	76%	82%	92%	558	
Q45	Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment	80%	77%	84%	80%	86%	95%	563	
Q46	Always given enough privacy when being examined or treated	92%	90%	94%	91%	95%	100%	556	
Q47	Hospital staff did everything to help control pain all of the time	80%	77%	84%	82%	87%	95%	468	+
Q48	Always treated with respect and dignity by staff	81%	77%	84%	78%	86%	96%	556	

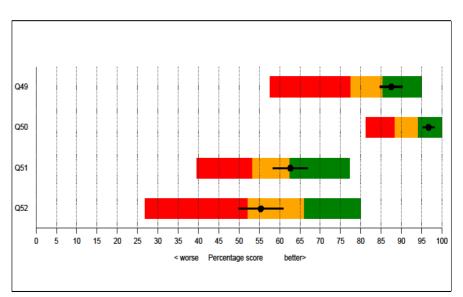
Information given to you before leaving hospital and home support

Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge

Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge

Family definitely given all information needed to help care at home

Patient definitely given enough care from health or social services



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Q49	Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge	88%	85%	90%	78%	85%	95%	529	
Q50	Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge	97%	95%	98%	89%	94%	100%	548	
Q51	Family definitely given all information needed to help care at home	63%	58%	67%	53%	62%	77%	479	
Q52	Patient definitely given enough care from health or social services	55%	50%	61%	52%	66%	80%	316	

Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient

Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of radiotherapy

Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of chemotherapy

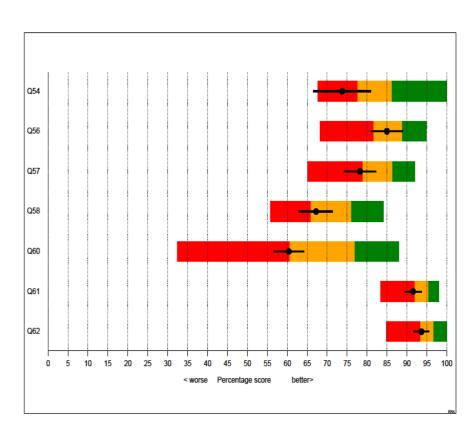
Staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain

Hospital staff definitely gave patient enough emotional support

Waited no longer than 30 minutes for OPD appointment to start

Patient thought doctor spent about the right amount of time with them

Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them

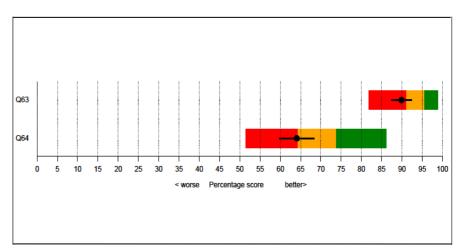


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Q54	Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of radiotherapy	74%	67%	81%	78%	86%	100%	145	+
Q56	Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of chemotherapy	85%	81%	89%	82%	89%	95%	313	
Q57	Staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain	78%	74%	82%	79%	86%	92%	414	+
Q58	Hospital staff definitely gave patient enough emotional support	67%	63%	71%	66%	76%	84%	479	
Q60	Waited no longer than 30 minutes for OPD appointment to start	60%	57%	64%	61%	77%	88%	629	+
Q61	Patient thought doctor spent about the right amount of time with them	92%	89%	94%	92%	95%	98%	653	+
Q62	Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them	94%	92%	96%	93%	97%	100%	630	

Care from your general practice

GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment

Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient



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Q63	GP given enough information about patient's condition and treatment	90%	87%	92%	91%	96%	99%	564	+
Q64	Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient	64%	60%	68%	64%	74%	86%	479	+

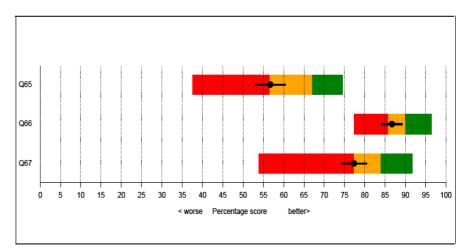
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Your overall NHS care

Hospital and community staff always worked well together

Given the right amount of information about condition and treatment

Patient did not feel that they were treated as 'a set of cancer symptoms'



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Q65	Hospital and community staff always worked well together	57%	53%	60%	57%	67%	74%	670	
Q66	Given the right amount of information about condition and treatment	87%	84%	89%	86%	90%	96%	691	
Q67	Patient did not feel that they were treated as 'a set of cancer symptoms'	77%	74%	80%	77%	84%	92%	693	

Comparisons by tumour group for this Trust

The following tables show the Trust and the national percentage scores for each question broken down by tumour group. Where a cell in the table is blank this indicates that the number of patients in that group was below 20 and too small to display.

Seeing your GP

	Q1. Saw GP before being to go to hos	g told had	Q2. First app no more that after referra	n 4 weeks	Q3. Patient they were s as necessary	een as soon	Q5. Patient's health got better or remained about the same while waiting		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	92%	92%	98%	96%	81%	83%	91%	91%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	66%	70%	90%	88%	82%	78%	79%	74%	
Lung									
Prostate	78%	77%	88%	86%	80%	84%	96%	88%	
Brain / CNS	60%	65%	88%	90%	71%	73%	52%	65%	
Gynaecological									
Haematological	63%	62%	93%	90%	76%	81%	59%	66%	
Head & Neck	64%	75%	88%	85%	74%	76%	79%	78%	
Sarcoma									
Skin	83%	90%	97%	87%	97%	82%	91%	94%	
Upper Gastro	71%	67%	86%	91%	81%	79%	63%	62%	
Urological	82%	81%	86%	88%	78%	83%	86%	87%	
Other Cancers									
All cancers	71%	75%	90%	90%	80%	81%	75%	78%	

Diagnostic tests

	Q7. Staff gar complete ex of purpose of	planation	Q8. Staff ex completely would be do test	what	Q9. Given e understand information	written	Q10. Given explanation results in ar understand	of test
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	79%	83%	77%	85%	71%	85%	71%	79%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	83%	82%	83%	85%	87%	88%	83%	79%
Lung								
Prostate	85%	83%	85%	86%	84%	87%	80%	77%
Brain / CNS	78%	78%	73%	82%	68%	83%	68%	70%
Gynaecological								
Haematological	84%	81%	85%	84%	81%	82%	71%	73%
Head & Neck	81%	80%	82%	81%	71%	81%	63%	74%
Sarcoma								
Skin	100%	84%	100%	87%			93%	82%
Upper Gastro	85%	78%	88%	83%	82%	84%	79%	74%
Urological	78%	80%	84%	84%	77%	86%	79%	76%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	83%	81%	83%	84%	80%	85%	75%	76%

Finding out what was wrong with you

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Colorectal / Lower Gastro	74%	75%	80%	83%	74%	78%	69%	65%
Lung								
Prostate	63%	69%	77%	83%	76%	78%	74%	75%
Brain / CNS	73%	70%	84%	77%	83%	68%	60%	51%
Gynaecological								
Haematological	60%	65%	78%	82%	56%	58%	68%	71%
Head & Neck	63%	66%	81%	84%	62%	76%	53%	56%
Sarcoma			80%	80%	50%	61%		
Skin	69%	60%	91%	85%	85%	78%	83%	74%
Upper Gastro	66%	69%	80%	78%	79%	73%	62%	59%
Urological	72%	65%	78%	81%	71%	77%	62%	63%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	65%	71%	80%	83%	70%	74%	66%	66%

Deciding the best treatment for you

	Q16. Patien choice of di types of tre	fferent	Q17. Possib effects expl understand	ained in an	Q18. Patien written info about side 6	rmation	Q19. Patient definitely involved in decisions about which treatment		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	72%	87%	72%	75%	89%	88%	64%	72%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	92%	82%	69%	76%	68%	81%	76%	73%	
Lung									
Prostate	87%	89%	69%	71%	84%	77%	70%	74%	
Brain / CNS			73%	68%	74%	74%	84%	67%	
Gynaecological									
Haematological	78%	78%	77%	70%	75%	77%	69%	68%	
Head & Neck			60%	72%	73%	76%	64%	71%	
Sarcoma									
Skin			60%	72%	64%	60%			
Upper Gastro	91%	84%	82%	73%	82%	80%	74%	71%	
Urological	80%	74%	73%	67%	69%	68%	60%	70%	
Other Cancers									
All cancers	83%	83%	73%	72%	77%	79%	70%	71%	

Clinical Nurse Specialist

	Q20. Patie the name CNS in cha their care	of the arge of	Q21. Patient finds it easy to contact their CNS		Q22. CNS definitely listened carefully the last time spoken to		Q23. Get understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time		Q24. Last time seen, time spent with CNS about right	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	88%	93%	61%	72%	92%	91%	88%	91%	84%	94%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	89%	87%	66%	78%	88%	93%	89%	92%	92%	96%
Lung										
Prostate	79%	81%	83%	71%	89%	91%	89%	90%	100%	95%
Brain / CNS	92%	78%	87%	71%	91%	89%	95%	87%	93%	94%
Gynaecological										
Haematological	86%	81%	66%	77%	87%	92%	84%	91%	91%	95%
Head & Neck	85%	83%	70%	73%	88%	90%	85%	89%	95%	94%
Sarcoma										
Skin	94%	75%	93%	83%	100%	93%	96%	94%	97%	95%
Upper Gastro	87%	90%	78%	75%	96%	92%	95%	90%	96%	95%
Urological	93%	69%	73%	75%	87%	92%	92%	90%	98%	96%
Other Cancers										
All cancers	86%	84%	73%	75%	91%	91%	89%	91%	94%	95%

Support for people with cancer

	Q25. Hospit gave inform about suppo	ation	Q26. Hospit gave inform getting finar	ation on	Q27. Hospital staff tole patient they could get free prescriptions		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	52%	86%	35%	53%	56%	61%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	74%	78%	57%	46%	74%	74%	
Lung							
Prostate	78%	78%	21%	35%	54%	68%	
Brain / CNS	74%	75%	68%	50%	74%	65%	
Gynaecological							
Haematological	81%	77%	61%	52%	64%	74%	
Head & Neck	83%	80%	47%	54%	61%	71%	
Sarcoma							
Skin							
Upper Gastro	81%	79%	56%	55%	66%	75%	
Urological	66%	60%	42%	26%	67%	60%	
Other Cancers							
All cancers	75%	79%	53%	50%	64%	68%	

Operations

	Q29. Admission date not changed by hospital		Q30. Staff garage complete exor of what wou	planation	Q31. Patien written info about the o	rmation	Q32. Staff explained how operation had gone in understandable way	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	94%	94%	76%	86%	72%	77%	59%	72%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	90%	90%	88%	84%	67%	66%	73%	76%
Lung								
Prostate	90%	82%	79%	86%	89%	79%	76%	72%
Brain / CNS	86%	88%	81%	81%	34%	49%	72%	70%
Gynaecological								
Haematological								
Head & Neck	94%	88%	76%	84%	53%	57%	58%	73%
Sarcoma								
Skin	94%	90%	91%	87%	52%	60%	81%	79%
Upper Gastro	81%	86%	90%	86%	68%	71%	77%	72%
Urological	89%	85%	80%	84%	59%	65%	73%	72%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	89%	89%	83%	85%	62%	68%	70%	73%

Hospital Doctors

	Q34. Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time		Q35. Patient had confidence and trust in all doctors treating them		Q36. Patient thought doctors knew enough about how to treat their cancer		Q37. Doctors did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there		Q38. Patient's family definitely had opportunity to talk to doctor	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	64%	83%	78%	84%	87%	91%	83%	88%	57%	68%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	74%	83%	76%	85%	86%	90%	67%	80%	48%	65%
Lung										
Prostate	87%	79%	86%	86%	89%	90%	92%	84%	53%	66%
Brain / CNS	84%	74%	73%	77%	92%	80%	86%	79%	78%	62%
Gynaecological										
Haematological	72%	81%	75%	80%	78%	85%	78%	82%	59%	68%
Head & Neck	84%	81%	90%	84%	92%	90%	80%	82%	63%	68%
Sarcoma										
Skin	96%	87%	100%	91%	93%	94%	80%	85%	84%	74%
Upper Gastro	82%	79%	87%	82%	93%	87%	78%	78%	70%	66%
Urological	77%	79%	83%	85%	84%	91%	75%	80%	52%	59%
Other Cancers										
All cancers	77%	81%	80%	84%	87%	89%	79%	83%	61%	66%

Ward Nurses

	Q39. Got understandable answers to important questions all/most of the time		Q40. Patient had confidence and trust in all ward nurses		Q41. Nurses did not talk in front of patient as if they were not there		Q42. Always / nearly always enough nurses on duty	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	68%	74%	58%	66%	83%	86%	58%	62%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	64%	71%	58%	63%	72%	80%	57%	58%
Lung								
Prostate	71%	76%	61%	71%	81%	86%	63%	68%
Brain / CNS	72%	65%	64%	62%	78%	78%	80%	59%
Gynaecological								
Haematological	75%	74%	63%	67%	84%	85%	45%	60%
Head & Neck	70%	71%	63%	65%	82%	82%	60%	62%
Sarcoma								
Skin	86%	81%	82%	78%	89%	87%	82%	78%
Upper Gastro	78%	71%	68%	64%	78%	80%	67%	60%
Urological	70%	73%	66%	70%	83%	83%	60%	65%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	72%	73%	64%	66%	80%	83%	62%	62%

Hospital care and treatment

	Q43. Patien think hospit deliberately misinforme	al staff	Q44. Patient thought the given conflic information	y were cting	Q45. Always given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	78%	90%	71%	80%	77%	84%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	81%	86%	70%	77%	75%	82%	
Lung							
Prostate	89%	87%	83%	83%	81%	84%	
Brain / CNS	90%	82%	78%	73%	78%	77%	
Gynaecological							
Haematological	84%	85%	63%	74%	77%	84%	
Head & Neck	86%	85%	84%	78%	79%	84%	
Sarcoma							
Skin	97%	91%	93%	85%	96%	90%	
Upper Gastro	86%	84%	84%	75%	86%	81%	
Urological	79%	87%	79%	82%	79%	82%	
Other Cancers							
All cancers	84%	87%	77%	79%	80%	82%	

	Q46. Always enough priv being exami treated	acy when	Q47. Hospite everything to control pain time	o help	Q48. Always treated with respect and dignity by staff		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust National		This Trust	National	
Breast	89%	93%	77%	88%	75%	83%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	91%	93%	75%	84%	72%	80%	
Lung							
Prostate	97%	93%	83%	86%	83%	84%	
Brain / CNS	94%	90%	90%	81%	90%	79%	
Gynaecological							
Haematological	89%	93%	79%	84%	77%	84%	
Head & Neck	94%	94%	82%	84%	82%	83%	
Sarcoma							
Skin	97%	94%			97%	88%	
Upper Gastro	93%	92%	85%	83%	79%	80%	
Urological	97%	92%	67%	82%	81%	82%	
Other Cancers							
All cancers	92%	93%	80%	85%	81%	82%	

Information given to you before you left hospital and home support

	Q49. Given clear written information about what should / should not do post discharge		Q50. Staff told patient who to contact if worried post discharge		Q51. Family definitely given all information needed to help care at home		Q52. Patient definitely given enough care from health or social services	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	90%	88%	95%	95%	48%	57%	48%	59%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	83%	78%	96%	92%	59%	57%	62%	67%
Lung								
Prostate	84%	82%	94%	90%	63%	59%	30%	59%
Brain / CNS	85%	75%	98%	89%	63%	57%	47%	59%
Gynaecological								
Haematological	92%	80%	95%	95%	70%	63%	55%	58%
Head & Neck	88%	83%	98%	92%	63%	62%	56%	58%
Sarcoma								
Skin	89%	85%	97%	93%	77%	65%		
Upper Gastro	86%	78%	99%	91%	65%	60%	62%	64%
Urological	93%	79%	98%	86%	60%	55%	47%	50%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	88%	82%	97%	92%	63%	58%	55%	60%

Hospital care as a day patient / outpatient

	Q54. Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of radiotherapy		Q56. Staff definitely did everything to control side effects of chemotherapy		Q57. Staff definitely did everything they could to help control pain		Q58. Hospital staff definitely gave patient enough emotional support	
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National
Breast	59%	85%	80%	85%	74%	85%	56%	69%
Colorectal / Lower Gastro			87%	85%	75%	84%	59%	73%
Lung								
Prostate					71%	80%	71%	72%
Brain / CNS	82%	78%			80%	78%	54%	63%
Gynaecological								
Haematological	67%	79%	87%	86%	80%	85%	81%	74%
Head & Neck	78%	82%			75%	83%	56%	68%
Sarcoma								
Skin							81%	73%
Upper Gastro			86%	82%	81%	82%	75%	71%
Urological			85%	79%	68%	77%	59%	71%
Other Cancers								
All cancers	74%	82%	85%	85%	78%	83%	67%	71%

	Q60. Waited no longer than 30 minutes for OPD appointment to start Q61. Patient though doctor spent about right amount of time with them			t about the	Q62. Doctor had the right notes and other documentation with them		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	58%	63%	87%	92%	88%	94%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	56%	69%	93%	95%	87%	95%	
Lung							
Prostate	51%	74%	95%	93%	97%	94%	
Brain / CNS	63%	66%	92%	93%	94%	93%	
Gynaecological							
Haematological	51%	61%	92%	95%	98%	96%	
Head & Neck	62%	67%	85%	93%	100%	96%	
Sarcoma							
Skin	68%	74%	94%	93%	94%	95%	
Upper Gastro	71%	70%	95%	94%	93%	94%	
Urological	73%	76%	92%	95%	94%	95%	
Other Cancers							
All cancers	60%	68%	92%	94%	94%	95%	

Care from your general practice

	Q63. GP give information patient's cotreatment	about	Q64. Practice staff definitely did everything they could to support patient		
Cancer type	This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	84%	95%	53%	68%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	94%	93%	68%	70%	
Lung					
Prostate	86%	93%	69%	73%	
Brain / CNS	85%	91%	65%	66%	
Gynaecological					
Haematological	89%	94%	61%	66%	
Head & Neck	86%	92%	54%	67%	
Sarcoma					
Skin	94%	94%	84%	72%	
Upper Gastro	89%	91%	64%	71%	
Urological	96%	93%	65%	71%	
Other Cancers					
All cancers	90%	93%	64%	69%	

Your overall NHS care

	Q65. Hospit community always work together	staff	Q66. Given to amount of it about conditreatment	nformation	Q67. Patient did not feel that they were treated as 'a set of cancer symptoms'		
Cancer type	This Trust National		This Trust	National	This Trust	National	
Breast	52%	61%	81%	89%	68%	78%	
Colorectal / Lower Gastro	54%	61%	89%	89%	79%	82%	
Lung							
Prostate	63%	63%	82%	87%	75%	81%	
Brain / CNS	50%	54%	77%	85%	73%	75%	
Gynaecological							
Haematological	58%	63%	90%	90%	81%	82%	
Head & Neck	53%	61%	85%	86%	78%	80%	
Sarcoma							
Skin	80%	68%	97%	90%	94%	87%	
Upper Gastro	57%	61%	93%	87%	81%	78%	
Urological	56%	64%	87%	87%	73%	84%	
Other Cancers							
All cancers	57%	61%	87%	88%	77%	80%	

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