



Inpatient Patient Experience Survey

This survey is about your most recent stay in the hospital named in the letter which came with this survey.

The responses you give will help improve hospital services. Your individual responses will be confidential and will not be shared with the health professionals who looked after you.

Please read the enclosed letter and leaflet for more information about this survey.

Instructions

The questions should be answered by the person named on the letter which came with the survey. A friend or carer can help you complete the survey but the answers should be yours not theirs.

The survey is easy to answer and takes 20 minutes to complete. Please answer all questions, unless the instructions ask you to skip a question. For each question, please place a tick in the box next to the answer that most closely matches your own experience. For example, if your answer is yes, write in a tick as below:



Don't worry if you make a mistake. Simply cross it out and tick the correct answer.



If you would prefer, you can complete this survey online at

Add address here

To do this, you will need to enter this ID:



Complete by phone 0800 xxx xxxxx

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Section 1: Admission to hospital – your most recent hospital stay Waiting List and Planned In Advanced Patients Was your most recent hospital stay Q1 planned in advance or an emergency? If your hospital visit was planned in Please tick ONE box only Q6 advance how did you feel about the length of time you waited to be admitted Emergency or urgent → Go to Q2 to hospital after being referred? Waiting list or planned in advance Please tick ONE box only → Go to Q6 It was reasonable When you arrived at hospital did you go to It was too short Q2 the Accident and Emergency Department It was too long (A & E)? Please tick ONE box only Yes → Go to Q3 Did the information you were given before No → Go to Q8 Q7 attending hospital help you understand what would happen? Don't know → Go to Q8 Please tick ONE box only How much do you agree or disagree with each of Yes, a lot the following about the A&E? Yes, a little In A&E I was told how long I would have Q3 No, not at all to wait I wasn't given any information Please tick **ONE** box only Don't know Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree All Patients (planned in advance or emergency) Disagree Were you transferred to or from another Q8 Strongly disagree hospital? Not relevant Please tick **ONE** box only Don't know Yes No In A&E I was told what was happening in Don't know Q4 a way I could understand Please tick ONE box only From the time you arrived at hospital, how Strongly agree Q9 did you feel about the time you had to wait Agree to get to a bed on the ward? Neither agree nor disagree Please tick ONE box only Disagree It was reasonable Strongly disagree It was too long Not relevant I did not have to wait Don't know Overall, how would you rate your admission Q10 Overall, how would you rate the care and to hospital? (i.e. the period after you arrived Q5 treatment you received during your time in at hospital until you got to a bed on the A&E? Please tick ONE box only ward) Excellent Please tick ONE box only Good Excellent Fair Good Poor Fair Very Poor Poor → Now go to Q8 Very Poor

Section 2: The hospital and ward – your most recent hospital stay

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How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following about your stay in hospital?

Please tick ONE box or	n each line							
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree		Not relevant	Don't know
The main ward or room I stayed in was clean	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
The bathrooms and toilets were clean	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was bothered by noise at night	1	2	3	4	5	_	6	7
I was bothered by noise during the day	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was happy with the food and drink that I received	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
When I called I received assistance within a reasonable time	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
There were times when I felt bothered or threatened by other patients or visitors	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I knew who was in charge of the ward	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Q12 During your modid you share a members of the Please tick ON Yes No	a room or ba e opposite s	y with		enviro	onment? ee tick ONE lent		you rate the l	nospital

Section 3: Care and treatment – your most recent hospital stay

Q14 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following about your care and treatment during your stay in hospital?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disaç	gree	Strongly disagree		Not relevant	Don't know
I was able to get adequate pain relief when I needed it	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
I had privacy when being examined or treated	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
I had privacy when my condition and treatment was discussed	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
I got help with washing and dressing when I needed it	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
I got help with eating and drinking when I needed it	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
I got help with going to the bathroom or toilet when I needed it	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
Before moving wards, a member of staff explained what would happen	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
Moving wards was well managed	1	2	3		4	5		6	7
How did you fe decisions about treatment? I was involved	it your care a	and		Q17	and hosp		lurir	I you rate young your stay	
I was involved		I wanted to	be be	1	Exce	ellent			
₃ I was not involv	ved enough			2	Goo	d			
When you were Q16 High Depender Intensive Care	ncy Unit (HD	•	n a	3	Fair				
₁ Yes	()			4	Poo	ſ			
No Don't know				5	Very	Poor			

Section 4: Staff – your most recent hospital stay

Q18

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following when you think of the doctors who you came into contact with? If you were not in contact with a doctor go to question 19.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not relevant	Don't know
Doctors introduced themselves to me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
There was enough time to talk to the doctors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doctors knew enough about my condition and treatment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doctors explained the risks and benefits of any treatment in a way I could understand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doctors talked in a way that helped me understand my condition and treatment	1	2	<u></u> 3	4	5	6	7
Doctors gave me clear explanations about any operations and procedures (e.g. what would happen, how I could expect to feel)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doctors told me how my operation or procedure had gone in a way I could understand	1	2	Э 3	4	5	6	7
Doctors talked in front of me as if I was not there	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Doctors listened to me if I had any questions or concerns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
As far as I was aware doctors washed/ cleaned their hands at appropriate times	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q19

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following when you think of the nurses who you came into contact with? If you were not in contact with a nurse go to question 20.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	r	Not elevant	Don't know
Nurses introduced themselves to me	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
There was enough time to talk to the nurses	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Nurses knew enough about my condition and treatment	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Nurses talked in a way that helped me understand my condition and treatment	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Nurses gave me clear explanations about any operations and procedures (e.g. what would happen, how I could expect to feel)	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Nurses talked in front of me as if I was not there	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Nurses listened to me if I had any questions or concerns	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
As far as I was aware nurses washed/cleaned their hands at appropriate times	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
How much do y staff worked we your care? Please tick ON Strongly agree Agree Neither agree Disagree Strongly disagree	ell together i IE box only e nor disagr	n organisir		who Plea Exc Goo Fair Poo		nto co	ntact with	

Section 5: Leaving hospital – your most recent hospital stay

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How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following when you think about what happened when you were leaving hospital?

Please tick ONF box on each line

Please tick ONE box on each	-		Neither		Otrono orbi		NI-4	Danil
	Strongly agree	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree		Not relevant	Don't know
My family or home situation was taken into account when planning for me leaving hospital	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was happy with how long I had to wait around when I was told I could go home	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
Any medicines I needed before I could go home were given to me in reasonable time	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was given help with arranging transport	1	2	3	4	5	-	6	7
I understood who to contact if I had any questions after leaving hospital	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was told about any danger signals to watch for when I got home	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was given advice on how to look after myself	1	2	3	4	5		6	7
I was confident that any help I needed had been arranged for when I left hospital	1	2	3	4	5		6	7

Q23

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following about any medication you were given? If you didn't get any medicines go to question 24.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not relevant	Don't know	
I understood what my medicines were for	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I understood how and when to take my medicines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
I understood the possible side effects and what to do if I had any concerns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Q24 Overall, how would you rate Please tick ONE box only	the arrangem	ents made t	for you leaving	hospital?	
Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor					
Section 6: Overall experie	nce of you	ır most r	ecent hosp	ital stay	
Q25 How much do you agree or on the hospital? Please tick ONE box on each line	disagree that o	each of the	following happ	ened during yo	our stay in
	Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly
	agree	•	disagree	J	disagree
I was treated with respect	agree		•	4	alsagree 5
I was treated with respect I was treated with care			disagree		
		2	disagree 3	4	5
I was treated with care I got the best treatment for my	1		disagree 3	4 4	5 5
I was treated with care I got the best treatment for my condition I trusted the people looking after	1		disagree 3	4 4	5 5 5
I was treated with care I got the best treatment for my condition I trusted the people looking after me I understood what was happening			disagree 3 3 3 3		5 5 5 5
I was treated with care I got the best treatment for my condition I trusted the people looking after me I understood what was happening to me I was as physically comfortable as			disagree 3 3 3 3 3	4	5 5 5 5 5

Section 7: Other comments about your experiences of your hospital stay

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If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your experience in hospital please write your comments below.

Your experience of admission to hospital	
Your experience of the hospital and ward	
Your experience of care and treatment	
Your experience of staff	
Your experience of leaving hospital	

Section 8: About you

This information will help us find out if different groups of people have different experiences of treatment as an inpatient. Nobody at the hospital you attended will be able to see your answers. If you would prefer not to answer a particular question then you should skip it and go to the next question.

next qu	uestion.
Q27	How would you rate your health in general? Please tick ONE box only
1	Good
2	Fair
3	Poor
Q28	Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?
	Please tick ALL that apply
1	Deafness or partial hearing loss
2	Blindness or partial sight loss
3	Learning disability (for example, Down's Syndrome)
4	Learning difficulty (for example, dyslexia)
5	Developmental disorder (for example, Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome)
6	Physical disability
7	Mental health condition
8	Long-term illness, disease or condition
Q29	Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (Include problems
	related to old age) <i>Please tick ONE box</i> Yes, limited a lot
1 🗀	Yes, limited a little
2 🔲	
3	No
Q30	What was your age last birthday?

Q31	What religion , religious denomination or body do you belong to? Please tick ONE box only		
1	None		
2	Church of Scotland		
3	Roman Catholic		
4	Other Christian (please write in)		
5	Muslim		
6	Buddhist		
7	Sikh		
8	Jewish		
9	Hindu		
10	Pagan		
11	Another non Christian religion or body, please write in:		
Q32	Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself? Please tick ONE box only		
1	Heterosexual / Straight		
2	Gay / Lesbian		
3	Bisexual		
4	Other		
Q33	Do you need an interpreter or other help to communicate ? Please tick ONE box only		
1	No		
2	Yes – what type of help do you need?		
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Q34	What is your ethnic group ?			
	Choose ONE section from A to E, then	Q35	Are you male or female?	
	tick ONE box which best describes your ethnic group or background		Please tick ONE box only Male	
	A White	1		
1	Scottish	2	Female	
2	Other British	NHS S	tatisticians hold information about your stay	
3	Irish	in hospital e.g. how long you were in hospital and reason for attending. We would like your permission to add your survey results to this information. Your information will be used only for research and will not identify you individually. If you give your permission to add your survey		
4	Gypsy/Traveller			
5	Polish			
6	Other white ethnic group			
	B Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	, , .	to this information it will not be shared with	
7	Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups		ople who looked after you and will in no way our current or future treatment or care.	
	C Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British			
8 🗌	Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	Q36	Do you give your permission for NHS Statisticians to add your survey results to information held about your hospital	
9 🗌	Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British		stay?	
10	Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British		Please tick ONE box only	
11	Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese	1	Yes	
	British	2	No	
12	Other Asian group			
	D_African	Q37	NHS Boards will be conducting further	
13 🔲	African, African Scottish, African British		research in order that they can learn more about the experiences of patients.	
14	Other African Group		Would you like to be considered as a	
15	E Caribbean or Black Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	participant in this future research? Please tick ONE box only		
16	Black, Black Scottish, Black British	1	Yes, I would like to take part in any future	
17	Other Caribbean or Black Group		research No, I would not like to take part in any	
	F Other ethnic group	2	future research	
18	Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British			
19	Other ethnic group			

Thank you for answering these questions.

Please return this survey to FREEPOST, in the envelope provided.