

Board of Directors Meeting Report

Subject: 2013 Inpatient Survey
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Executive Summary

The findings from the 2013 inpatient survey for Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust were published by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on the 8th April 2014.

From those patients surveyed at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, 47% (388) responded which is lower than the percentage of participants from 2012, which equalled 51% (424). There are 60 questions in total.

The Trust has:

- Improved on 42 questions (on one question there is no comparison)
- Of the 42 questions, we have scored significantly higher in 6 questions when compared to 2012 scores
- Stayed the same on 8 questions
- Deteriorated on 10 questions
- There are no areas where we have a statistical deterioration.
- These three areas have all improved in the 2013 results but have not yet returned to the 2011 results (brackets show 2011/2012/2013 results)

The Inpatient Survey results highlight a good improvement in our scores compared to 2012 data, particularly being mindful patients were completing these questionnaires during the period of increased scrutiny (Keogh& CQC Review) and the adverse media publicity we were receiving. These results give the Trust an excellent foundation to continue driving the work that has been championed and progressed during 2013/14 and into 2014

Recommendation

The Board of Directors are asked to note:

- The improvement in performance that has been achieved since the 2012 survey was undertaken
- Those areas highlighted as needing improvement reinforce much of the feedback received from our 'In Your Shoes' events and our newly developed Patient Experience & Involvement Strategy identifies the actions we plan to take to address many of the areas of concern.

Relevant Strategic Objectives (please mark in bold)	
Achieve the best patient experience	Achieve financial sustainability
Improve patient safety and provide high quality care	Build successful relationships with external organisations and regulators
Attract, develop and motivate effective teams	

Links to the BAF and Corporate Risk Register	BAF 1.3, 2.1, 2.2 2.3, 5.3, 5.5
Details of additional risks associated with this paper (may include CQC Essential Standards, NHSLA, NHS Constitution)	Failure to deliver the Keogh action Plan and be removed from 'special measures' Risk of being assessed as non-compliant against the CQC essential standards of Quality and Safety, particularly in relation to Outcome 17 Complaints
Links to NHS Constitution	Principle 2, 3, 4 & 7
Financial Implications/Impact	Indirect financial implications – patients not being referred to SFH or not choosing SFH as a consequence of poor patient experience. NHSLA and Ombudsman implications – gratuity payments
Legal Implications/Impact	Reputational implications of delivering sub-standard safety and care
Partnership working & Public Engagement Implications/Impact	This paper will be shared with the CCG Performance and Quality Group, governors, Patient Engagement work and the Patient Quality and Experience Committee
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before	CMT
Monitoring and Review	Complaints performance is monitored daily and assessed weekly
Is a QIA required/been completed? If yes provide brief details	No

TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS – APRIL 2014**In-Patient Survey Results 2013****Introduction**

The findings from the 2013 inpatient survey for Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be published by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on the 8th April 2014. The survey results were released to the Trust in advance of public release and a summary of these is included within this report. The full survey is attached in appendix 1

Background

The National in-patient survey, carried out by Picker Institute Europe on behalf of the CQC, asked the views of adults who had stayed overnight as an inpatient.

The inpatients were asked what they thought about different aspects of the care and treatment they received at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

This survey data that is published on the CQC website is designed so that the public can easily identify how well their local trust did in the survey, when compared with the performance of other trusts.

The results of surveys are mainly for NHS trusts to use in order to help them improve their performance. Information drawn from the survey will be used by the Care Quality Commission as part of our new Hospital Intelligent Monitoring. NHS England will use the results to check progress and improvement against the objectives set out in the NHS mandate, and the Department of Health will hold them to account for the outcomes they achieve. The Trust Development Authority will use the results to inform the quality and governance assessment as part of their Oversight Model for NHS Trusts.

The eleventh survey of adult inpatients involved 156 acute and specialist NHS trusts. The National survey received responses from just over 64,400 patients which equates to a response rate of 49%.

From those patients surveyed at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, 47% (388) responded which is lower than the percentage of participants from 2012, which equalled 51% (424).

Sixty questions have been asked compared to the seventy questions in the previous survey. For each question in the survey, the individual (standardised) responses are converted into scores on a scale from 0 to 10. A score of 10 represents the best possible response and a score of zero the worst. The higher the score for each question, the better the trust is performing.

Summary of Key Findings

The results have improved from last year (see appendix 2). The Trust has:

- Improved on 42 questions (on one question there is no comparison)

Of the 42 questions, we have scored significantly higher in 6 questions when compared to 2012 scores

- Stayed the same on 8 questions
- Deteriorated on 10 questions
There are no areas where we have a statistical deterioration. In the 2012 survey there were three areas where there was statistical deterioration. These were:
 - Discharge delay due to wait for medicines/to see doctor/for ambulance- these categories are not separated for further analysis (6.7/5.0/6.0)
 - Length of delay(7.8/6.6/7.4)
 - Privacy during examination/treatment (9.7/9.4/9.6)

These three areas have all improved in the 2013 results but have not yet returned to the 2011 results (brackets show 2011/2012/2013 results)

There are no results in the red sections (Worse performing Trusts) but most of the results do score us in the amber sections (about the same when compared when compared with other trusts). We are in the green section for three questions which means we are better compared to most other trusts. A number of questions straddle the top of amber/bottom of green

The three green section questions are:

- Were you ever bothered by noise at night from other patients
- Were you ever bothered by noise at night from hospital staff
- Were you given clear written or printed information about your medicines

In one of the ten overall section scores relating to, 'the Hospital and Ward' (section 4) we have scored 'better' which means the Trust is better than most other Trusts. In this specific section the Trust has shown a statistical improvement in this rating nationally. This section refers to ward environments and is not area that the Trust should find challenging, given the quality of the Estate.

Points to Consider & Next Steps

- There needs to be some comparison work undertaken between the Trusts Quality metrics and benchmarks when reviewing the In-patient survey
- It is also important to consider these results in conjunction with the staff survey results.
- The Trust needs to recognise that although many responses put us in the 'amber zone' (matches performance nationally), we do not want to become complacent as we strive for excellence and improvement
- The areas for improvement have already been included within the 'Quality for All' action plan. We will not formulate a separate action plan in relation to this survey as we have incorporated the findings into the Quality for All action plan, which have year 1 milestones

Summary

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trusts, Inpatient Survey highlights a good improvement in our scores compared to 2012 data, particularly being mindful patients were completing these questionnaires during the period of increased scrutiny (Keogh& CQC Review) and the adverse media

publicity we were receiving. These results give the Trust an excellent foundation to continue driving the work that has been championed and progressed during 2013/14 and into 2014

Patient survey report 2013



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Picker
The Quality Standard

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Making patients' views count

National NHS patient survey programme

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The Care Quality Commission

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England.

Our purpose is to make sure hospitals, care homes, dental and GP surgeries, and all other care services in England provide people with safe, effective, compassionate and high-quality care, and we encourage them to make improvements.

Our role is to monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety, and to publish what we find, including performance ratings to help people choose care.

Survey of adult inpatients 2013

To improve the quality of services that the NHS delivers, it is important to understand what patients think about their care and treatment. One way of doing this is by asking patients who have recently used their local health services to tell us about their experiences.

Information drawn from the survey will be used by the Care Quality Commission as part of our new Hospital Intelligent Monitoring. NHS England will use the results to check progress and improvement against the objectives set out in the NHS mandate, and the Department of Health will hold them to account for the outcomes they achieve. The Trust Development Authority will use the results to inform the quality and governance assessment as part of their Oversight Model for NHS Trusts.

The eleventh survey of adult inpatients involved 156 acute and specialist NHS trusts. We received responses from just over 62,400 patients, which is a response rate of 49%. Patients were eligible for the survey if they were aged 16 years or older, had spent at least one night in hospital and were not admitted to maternity or psychiatric units. Trusts were given the choice of sampling from June, July or August 2013. Trusts counted back from the last day of their chosen month, including every consecutive discharge, until they had selected 850 patients (or, for a small number of specialist trusts who could not reach the required sample size, until they had reached 1st January 2013). Fieldwork took place between September 2013 and January 2014.

Similar surveys of adult inpatients were also carried out in 2002 and from 2004 to 2012. They are part of a wider programme of NHS patient surveys, which cover a range of topics including maternity, outpatient and A&E services, ambulances, and community mental health services. To find out more about our programme and for the results from previous surveys, please see the links contained in the further information section.

Interpreting the report

This report shows how a trust scored for each question in the survey, compared with the range of results from all other trusts that took part. It uses an analysis technique called the '**expected range**' to determine if your trust is performing '**about the same**', '**better**' or '**worse**' compared with other trusts. For more information, please see the 'methodology' section below. This approach is designed to help understand the performance of individual trusts, and to identify areas for improvement.

A 'section' score is also provided, labelled S1-S10 in the 'section scores' on page 6. The scores for each question are grouped according to the sections of the questionnaire, for example, 'the hospital and ward,' 'doctors and nurses' and so forth.

This report shows the same data as published on the CQC website (www.cqc.org.uk/surveys/inpatient). The CQC website displays the data in a more simplified way, identifying whether a trust performed 'better,' 'worse' or 'about the same' as the majority of other trusts for each question and section.

Standardisation

Trusts have differing profiles of patients. For example, one trust may have more male inpatients than another trust. This can potentially affect the results because people tend to answer questions in different ways, depending on certain characteristics. For example, older respondents tend to report more positive experiences than younger respondents, and women tend to report less positive experiences than men. This could potentially lead to a trust's results appearing better or worse than if they had a slightly different profile of patients.

To account for this, we 'standardise' the data. Results have been standardised by the age, sex and method of admission (emergency or elective) of respondents to ensure that no trust will appear better or worse than another because of its respondent profile. This helps to ensure that each trust's age-sex-admission type profile reflects the national age-sex-admission type distribution (based on all of the respondents to the survey). It therefore enables a more accurate comparison of results from trusts with different profiles of patients. In most cases this will not have a large impact on trust results; it does, however, make comparisons between trusts as fair as possible.

Scoring

For each question in the survey, the individual (standardised) responses are converted into scores on a scale from 0 to 10. A score of 10 represents the best possible response and a score of zero the worst. The higher the score for each question, the better the trust is performing. It is not appropriate to score all questions in the questionnaire as not all of the questions assess the trusts in any way, for example, they may be descriptive questions such as Q1 asking respondents if their inpatient stay was planned in advance or an emergency; or they may be 'routing questions' designed to filter out respondents to whom following questions do not apply. An example of a routing question would be Q41 "During your stay in hospital, did you have an operation or procedure?"

Graphs

The graphs in this report display the range of scores achieved by all trusts taking part in the survey, from the lowest score achieved (left hand side) to the highest score achieved (right hand side). The black diamond shows the score for your trust. The graph is divided into three sections:

- If your trust's score lies in the orange section of the graph, its result is 'about the same' as most other trusts in the survey.
- If your trust's score lies in the red section of the graph, its result is 'worse' compared with most other trusts in the survey.
- If your trust's score lies in the green section of the graph, its result is 'better' compared with most other trusts in the survey.

The text to the right of the graph clearly states whether the score for your trust is 'better' or 'worse' compared with most other trusts in the survey. If there is no text the score is 'about the same.' These groupings are based on a rigorous statistical analysis of the data, as described in the following 'methodology' section.

Methodology

The categories described above are based on a statistic called the 'expected range' which is uniquely calculated for each trust for each question. This is the range within which we would expect a trust to score if it performed 'about the same' as most other trusts in the survey. The range takes into account the number of respondents from each trust as well as the scores for all other trusts. This means that where a trust is performing 'better' or 'worse' than the majority of other trusts, it is very unlikely to have occurred by chance.

In some cases there will be no red and/or no green area in the graph. This happens when the expected range for your trust is so broad it encompasses either the highest possible score (no green section) or the lowest possible score (no red section).

Please note that if fewer than 30 respondents have answered a question, no score will be displayed for this question (or the corresponding section). This is because the uncertainty around the result is too great.

A technical document providing more detail about the methodology and the scoring applied to each question is available on the CQC website (see further information section).

Tables

At the end of the report you will find tables containing the data used to create the graphs and background information about the patients that responded.

Scores from last year's survey are also displayed. The column called 'change from 2012' uses arrows to indicate whether the score for this year shows a statistically significant increase (up arrow), a statistically significant decrease (down arrow) or has shown no statistically significant change (no arrow) compared with 2012. A statistically significant difference means that the change in the results is very unlikely to have occurred by chance. Significance is tested using a two-sample t-test.

Where a result for 2012 is not shown, this is because the question was either new this year, or the question wording and/or the response categories have been changed. It is therefore not possible to compare the results as we do not know if any change is caused by alterations in the survey instrument, or variation in a trust's performance. Comparisons are also not able to be shown if your trust has merged with other trusts since the 2012 survey. Please note that comparative data is not shown for sections as the questions contained in each section can change year on year.

Notes on specific questions

Please note that a variety of acute trusts take part in this survey and not all questions are applicable to every trust. The section below details modifications to certain questions, in some cases this will apply to all trusts, in other cases only to applicable trusts.

All trusts

Q11 and Q13: The information collected by Q11 "When you were first admitted to a bed on a ward, did you share a sleeping area, for example a room or bay, with patients of the opposite sex?" and Q13 "After you moved to another ward (or wards), did you ever share a sleeping area, for example a room or bay, with patients of the opposite sex?" are presented together to show whether the patient has ever shared a sleeping area with patients of the opposite sex. The combined question is numbered in this report as Q11 and has been reworded as "Did you ever share a sleeping area with patients of the opposite sex?"

Please note that the information based on Q11 cannot be compared to similar information collected from surveys prior to 2006. This is due to a change in the questions' wording and because the results for 2006 onwards have excluded patients who have stayed in a critical care area, which almost always accommodates patients of both sexes.

Q51 and Q52: The information collected by Q51 "On the day you left hospital, was your discharge delayed for any reason?" and Q52 "What was the main reason for the delay?" are presented together to show whether a patient's discharge was delayed by reasons attributable to the hospital. The combined question in this report is labelled as Q52 and is worded as: "Discharge delayed due to wait for medicines/to see doctor/for ambulance."

Q53: Information from Q51 and Q52 has been used to score Q53 "How long was the delay?" This assesses the length of a delay to discharge for reasons attributable to the hospital.

Trusts with female patients only

Q11, Q13 and Q14: If your trust offers services to women only, a trust score for Q11 "Did you ever share a sleeping area with patients of the opposite sex?" and Q14 "While staying in hospital, did you ever use the same bathroom or shower area as patients of the opposite sex?" is not shown.

Trusts with no A&E Department

Q3 and Q4: The results to these questions are not shown for trusts that do not have an A&E Department.

Further information

The full national results are on the CQC website, together with an A to Z list to view the results for each trust (alongside the technical document outlining the methodology and the scoring applied to each question):

www.cqc.org.uk/Inpatientsurvey2013

The results for the adult inpatient surveys from 2002 to 2012 can be found at:

<http://www.nhssurveys.org/surveys/425>

Full details of the methodology of the survey can be found at:

<http://www.nhssurveys.org/surveys/705>

More information on the programme of NHS patient surveys is available at:

www.cqc.org.uk/public/reports-surveys-and-reviews/surveys

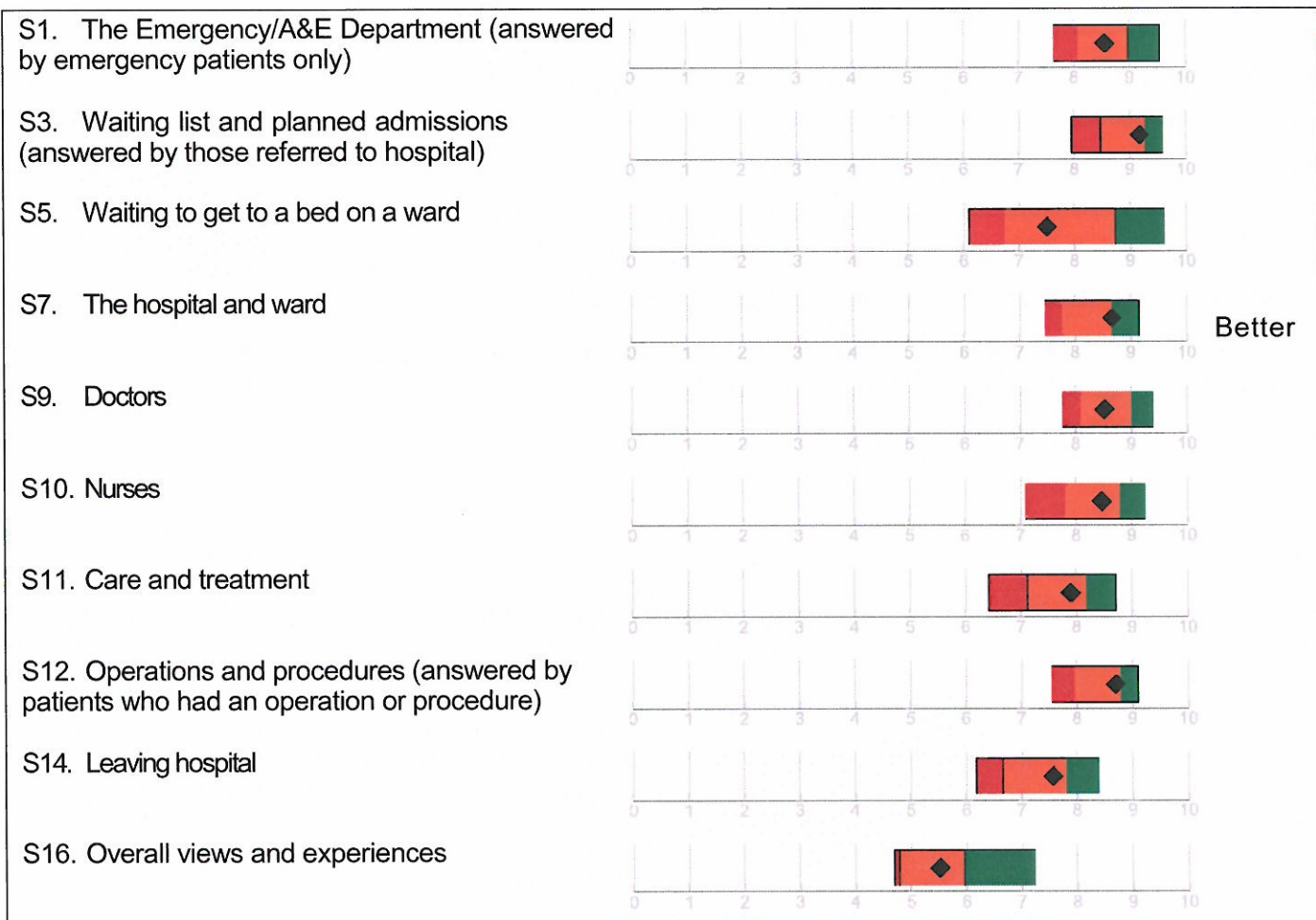
More information about how CQC monitors hospitals is available on the CQC website at:

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/public/hospital-intelligent-monitoring>

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Trust Section scores



Best performing trusts

About the same

Worst performing trusts

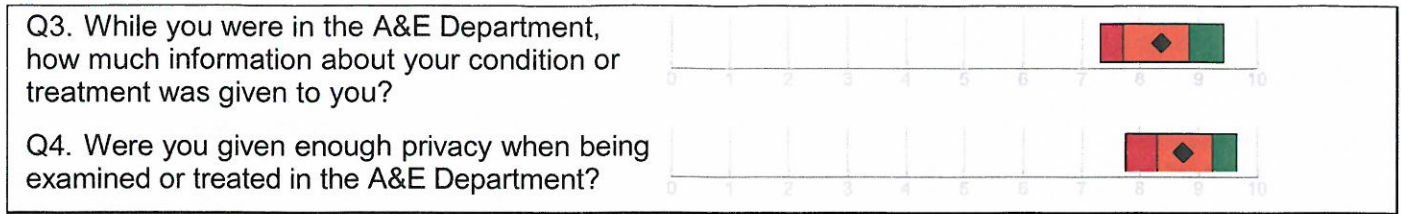
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This trust's score (NB: Not shown where there are fewer than 30 respondents)

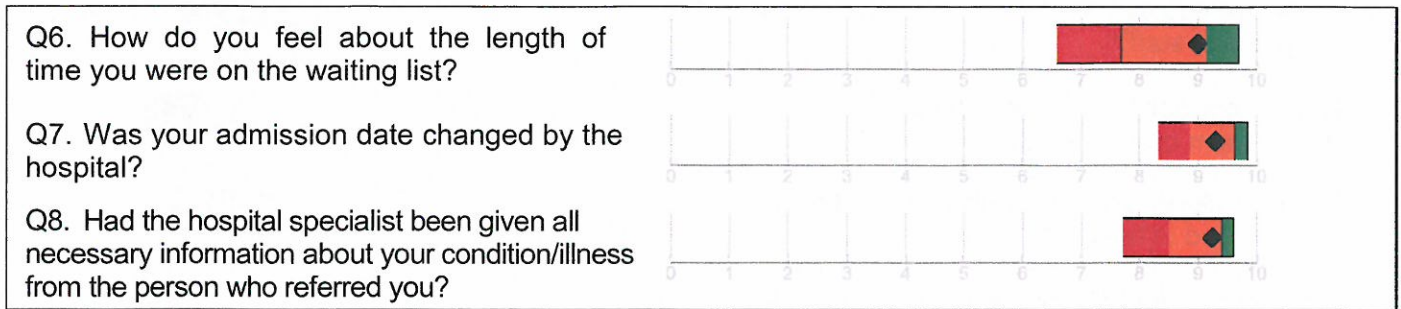
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The Emergency/A&E Department (answered by emergency patients only)



Waiting list and planned admissions (answered by those referred to hospital)



Waiting to get to a bed on a ward



Best performing trusts

About the same

Worst performing trusts

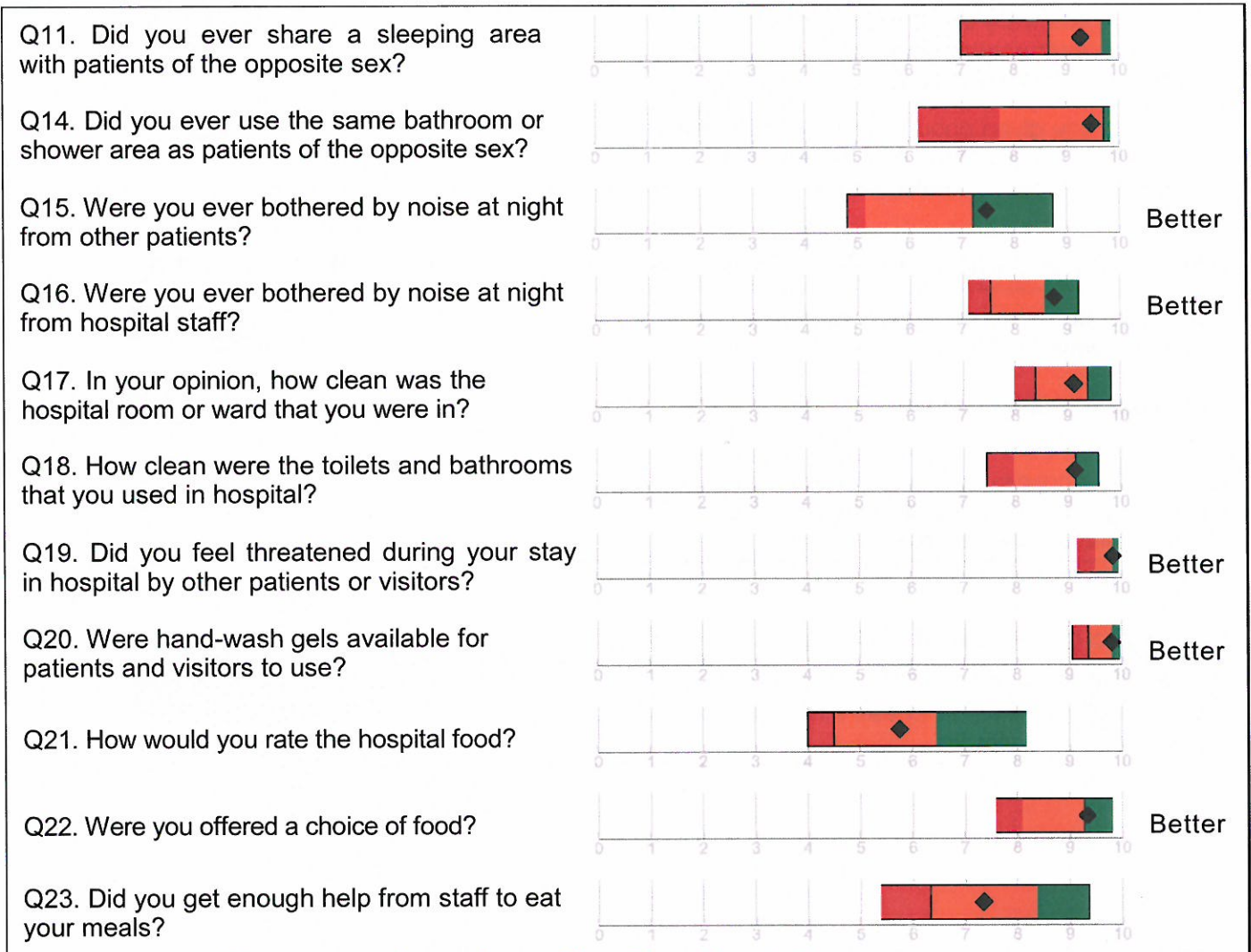
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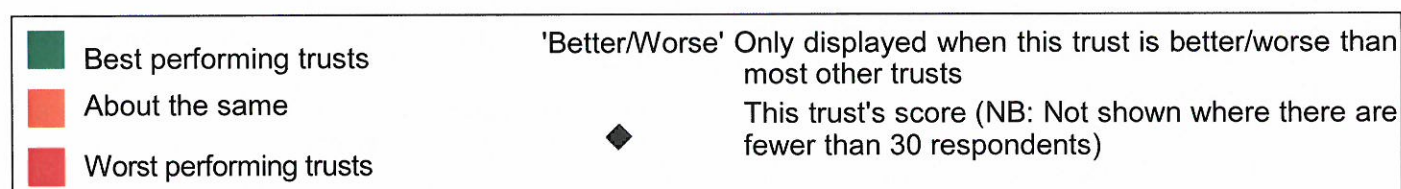
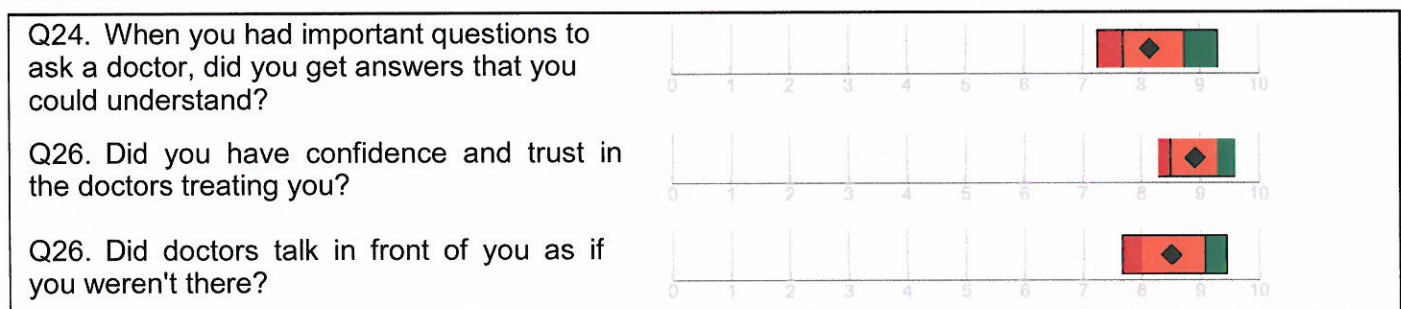
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The hospital and ward



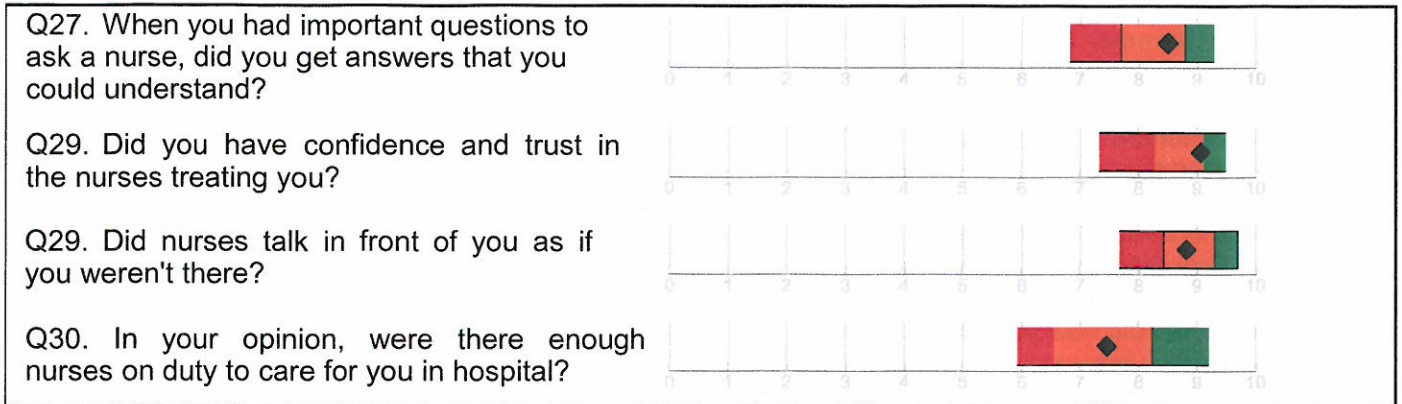
Doctors



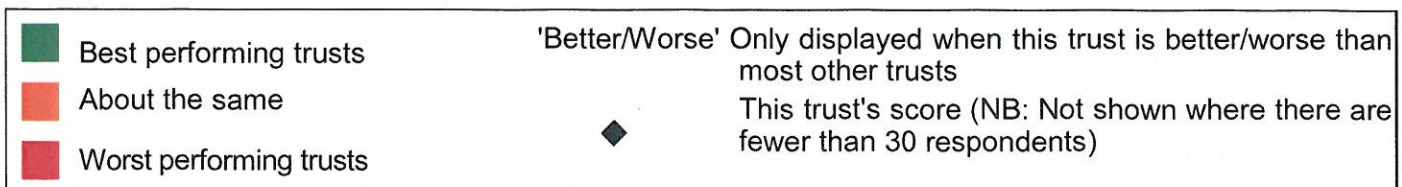
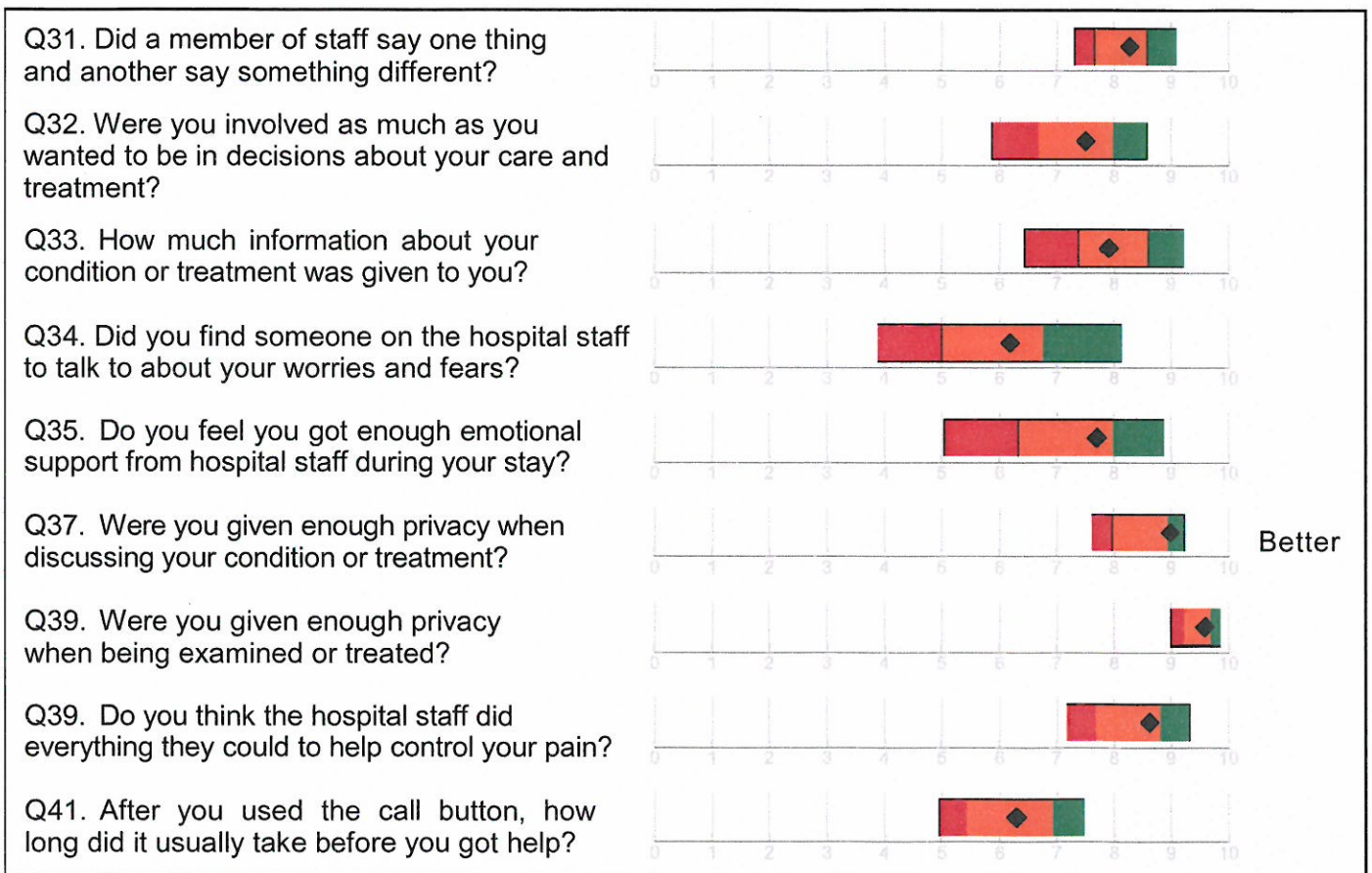
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Nurses



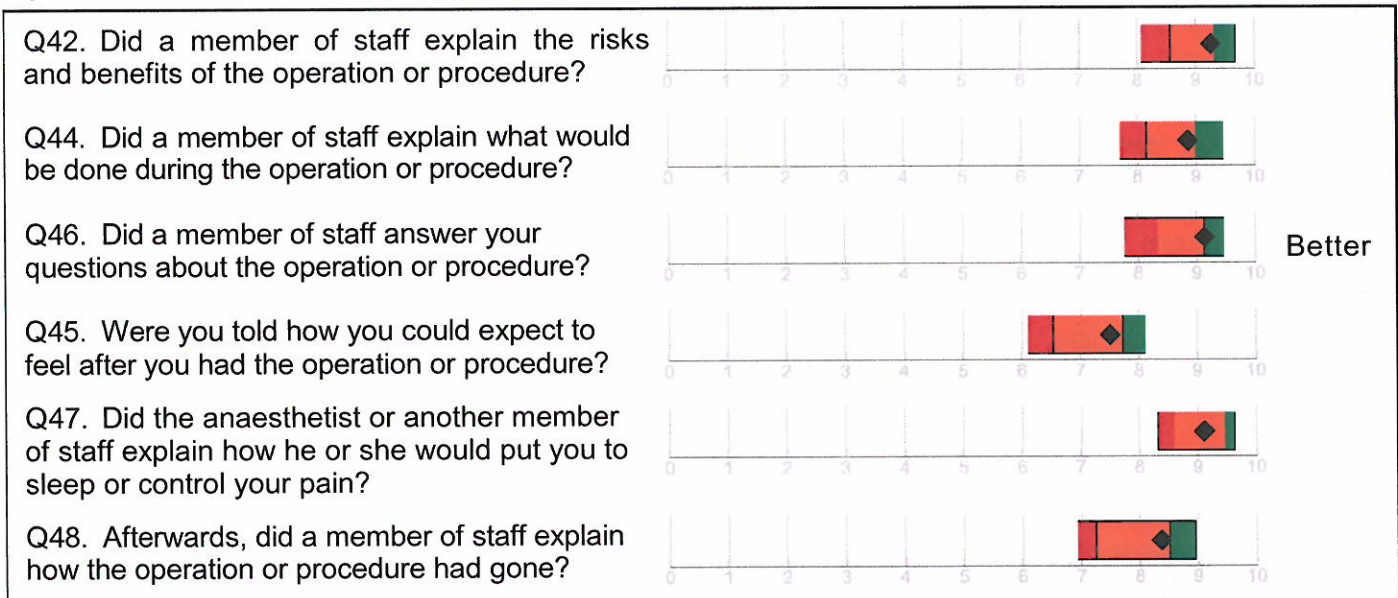
Care and treatment



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Operations and procedures (answered by patients who had an operation or procedure)



Best performing trusts

About the same

Worst performing trusts

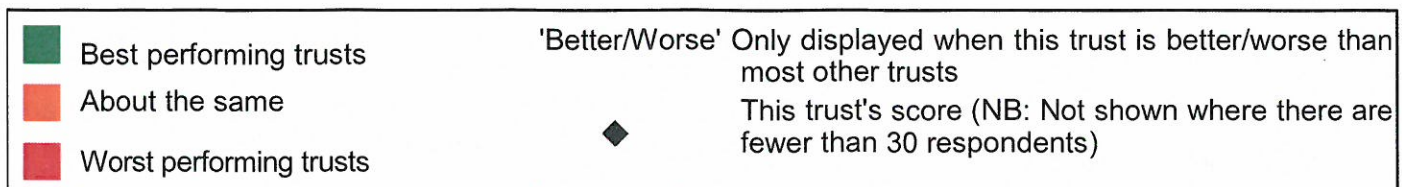
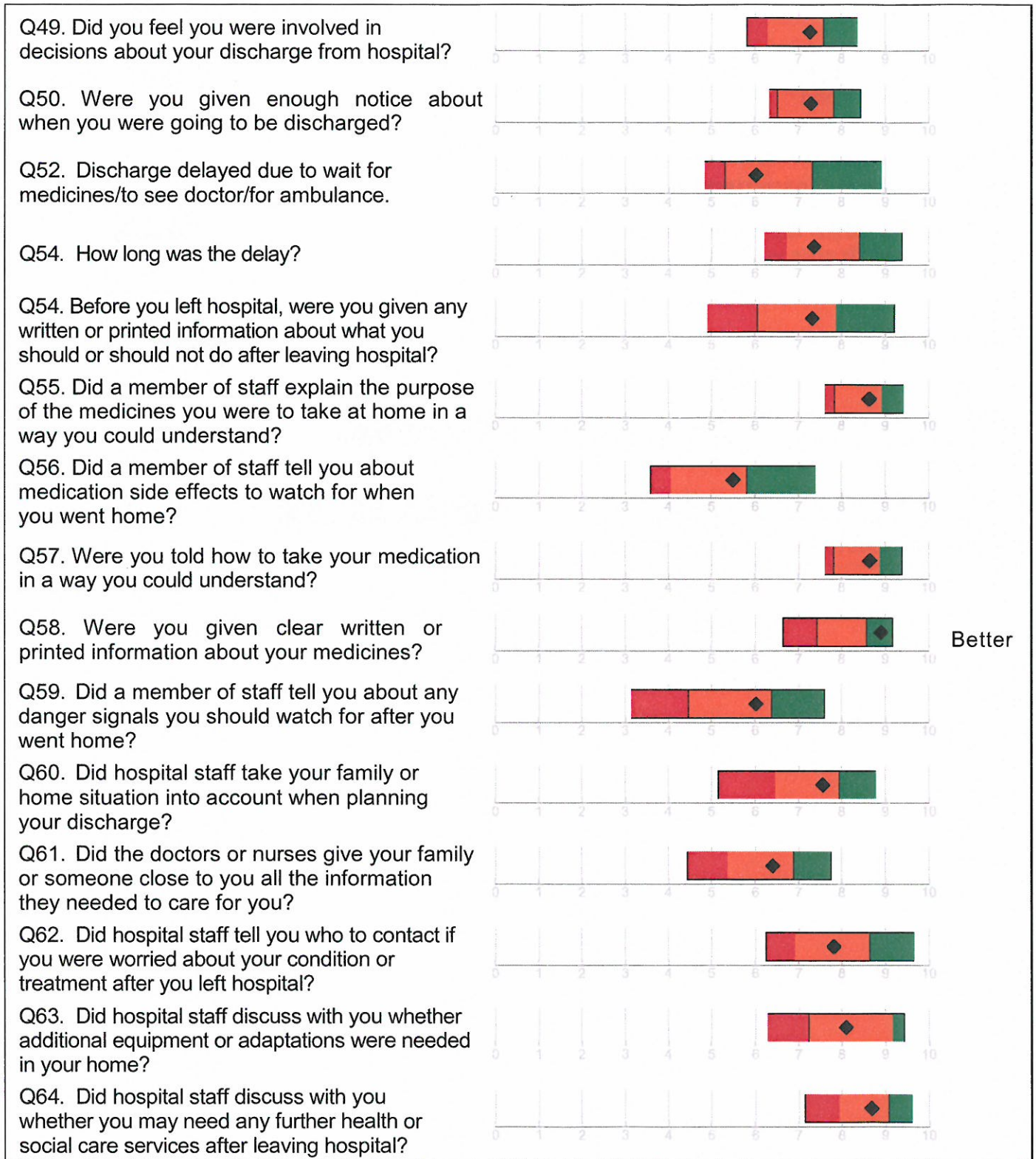
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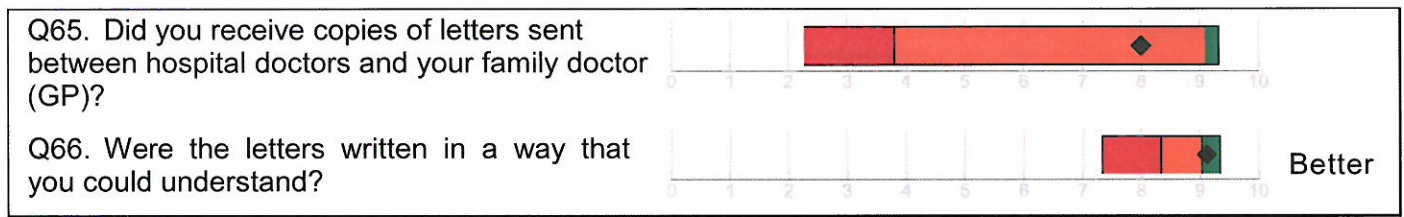
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Leaving hospital



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Overall views and experiences



Best performing trusts
 About the same
 Worst performing trusts

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 This trust's score (NB: Not shown where there are fewer than 30 respondents)

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	Scores for this NHS trust	Lowest trust score achieved	Highest trust score achieved	Number of respondents (this trust)	2012 scores for this NHS trust	Change from 2012
The Emergency/A&E Department (answered by emergency patients only)						
S1 Section score	8.6	7.6	9.5			
Q3 While you were in the A&E Department, how much information about your condition or treatment was given to you?	8.4	7.3	9.4	224	8.1	
Q4 Were you given enough privacy when being examined or treated in the A&E Department?	8.7	7.7	9.6	249	8.5	
Waiting list and planned admissions (answered by those referred to hospital)						
S2 Section score	9.2	7.9	9.6			
Q6 How do you feel about the length of time you were on the waiting list?	9.0	6.6	9.7	111	8.9	
Q7 Was your admission date changed by the hospital?	9.3	8.3	9.8	110	9.3	
Q8 Had the hospital specialist been given all necessary information about your condition/illness from the person who referred you?	9.2	7.7	9.6	112		
Waiting to get to a bed on a ward						
S3 Section score	7.5	6.1	9.6			
Q9 From the time you arrived at the hospital, did you feel that you had a long time to get to a bed on a ward?	7.5	6.1	9.6	381	7.8	

or Indicates where 2013 score is significantly higher or lower than 2012 score
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	Scores for this NHS trust			Number of respondents (this trust)	2012 scores for this NHS trust	Change from 2012
	Lowest trust score achieved	Highest trust score achieved				
The hospital and ward						
S4 Section score	8.7	7.5	9.1			
Q11 Did you ever share a sleeping area with patients of the opposite sex?	9.3	7.0	9.9	335	9.3	
Q14 Did you ever use the same bathroom or shower area as patients of the opposite sex?	9.5	6.2	9.8	355	9.4	
Q15 Were you ever bothered by noise at night from other patients?	7.5	4.8	8.7	380	7.3	
Q16 Were you ever bothered by noise at night from hospital staff?	8.7	7.1	9.2	379	8.2	
Q17 In your opinion, how clean was the hospital room or ward that you were in?	9.1	8.0	9.8	384	9.2	
Q18 How clean were the toilets and bathrooms that you used in hospital?	9.1	7.4	9.6	382	9.1	
Q19 Did you feel threatened during your stay in hospital by other patients or visitors?	9.8	9.2	9.9	381	9.7	
Q20 Were hand-wash gels available for patients and visitors to use?	9.8	9.1	10.0	371	9.8	
Q21 How would you rate the hospital food?	5.8	4.0	8.2	369	6.1	
Q22 Were you offered a choice of food?	9.3	7.6	9.8	374	9.4	
Q23 Did you get enough help from staff to eat your meals?	7.4	5.4	9.4	106	7.8	
Doctors						
S5 Section score	8.5	7.8	9.4			
Q24 When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers that you could understand?	8.1	7.2	9.3	346	7.9	
Q25 Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?	8.9	8.3	9.6	381	8.9	
Q26 Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.5	7.7	9.4	378	8.6	
Nurses						
S6 Section score	8.5	7.1	9.2			
Q27 When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers that you could understand?	8.5	6.8	9.3	344	8.3	
Q28 Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	9.1	7.3	9.5	380	8.8	
Q29 Did nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.8	7.7	9.7	380	8.8	
Q30 In your opinion, were there enough nurses on duty to care for you in hospital?	7.5	5.9	9.2	381	7.7	

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	Lowest trust score achieved	Highest trust score achieved				
Care and treatment						
S7 Section score	7.9	6.4	8.7			
Q31 Did a member of staff say one thing and another say something different?	8.3	7.3	9.1	378	7.8	
Q32 Were you involved as much as you wanted to be in decisions about your care and treatment?	7.5	5.9	8.6	379	7.4	
Q33 How much information about your condition or treatment was given to you?	7.9	6.4	9.2	381	7.9	
Q34 Did you find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your worries and fears?	6.2	3.9	8.1	236	6.0	
Q35 Do you feel you got enough emotional support from hospital staff during your stay?	7.7	5.0	8.9	267	7.3	
Q36 Were you given enough privacy when discussing your condition or treatment?	9.0	7.6	9.2	381	8.6	
Q37 Were you given enough privacy when being examined or treated?	9.6	9.0	9.8	381	9.4	
Q39 Do you think the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?	8.6	7.2	9.3	246	8.3	
Q40 After you used the call button, how long did it usually take before you got help?	6.3	5.0	7.5	245	6.2	
Operations and procedures (answered by patients who had an operation or procedure)						
S8 Section score	8.7	7.5	9.1			
Q42 Did a member of staff explain the risks and benefits of the operation or procedure?	9.3	8.1	9.7	191	8.8	
Q43 Did a member of staff explain what would be done during the operation or procedure?	8.9	7.7	9.5	187	8.6	
Q44 Did a member of staff answer your questions about the operation or procedure?	9.1	7.8	9.5	173	8.4	
Q45 Were you told how you could expect to feel after you had the operation or procedure?	7.5	6.1	8.1	192	7.4	
Q47 Did the anaesthetist or another member of staff explain how he or she would put you to sleep or control your pain?	9.1	8.3	9.6	156	9.0	
Q48 Afterwards, did a member of staff explain how the operation or procedure had gone?	8.4	6.9	9.0	194	8.0	

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	Scores for this NHS trust			Number of respondents (this trust)	2012 scores for this NHS trust	Change from 2012
	Lowest trust score achieved	Highest trust score achieved				
Leaving hospital						
S9 Section score	7.6	6.2	8.4			
Q49 Did you feel you were involved in decisions about your discharge from hospital?	7.3	5.8	8.4	367	6.8	
Q50 Were you given enough notice about when you were going to be discharged?	7.3	6.3	8.4	382	7.0	
Q52 Discharge delayed due to wait for medicines/to see doctor/for ambulance.	6.0	4.8	8.9	354	5.0	
Q53 How long was the delay?	7.4	6.2	9.4	351	6.6	
Q54 Before you left hospital, were you given any written or printed information about what you should or should not do after leaving hospital?	7.3	4.9	9.2	375	6.9	
Q55 Did a member of staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you could understand?	8.6	7.6	9.4	295	8.5	
Q56 Did a member of staff tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	5.5	3.6	7.4	252	5.4	
Q57 Were you told how to take your medication in a way you could understand?	8.7	7.6	9.4	262	8.3	
Q58 Were you given clear written or printed information about your medicines?	8.9	6.6	9.2	287	8.3	
Q59 Did a member of staff tell you about any danger signals you should watch for after you went home?	6.0	3.1	7.6	279	5.8	
Q60 Did hospital staff take your family or home situation into account when planning your discharge?	7.6	5.1	8.8	258	7.1	
Q61 Did the doctors or nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to care for you?	6.4	4.4	7.8	265	5.8	
Q62 Did hospital staff tell you who to contact if you were worried about your condition or treatment after you left hospital?	7.8	6.2	9.7	340	8.0	
Q63 Did hospital staff discuss with you whether additional equipment or adaptations were needed in your home?	8.1	6.3	9.4	124	8.6	
Q64 Did hospital staff discuss with you whether you may need any further health or social care services after leaving hospital?	8.7	7.1	9.6	201	8.8	
Q65 Did you receive copies of letters sent between hospital doctors and your family doctor (GP)?	8.0	2.3	9.3	346	7.7	
Q66 Were the letters written in a way that you could understand?	9.1	7.3	9.3	268	8.8	

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Overall views and experiences						
S10 Section score	5.5	4.7	7.2			
Q67 Overall, did you feel you were treated with respect and dignity while you were in the hospital?	8.9	7.9	9.7	377	8.9	
Q68 Overall...	8.2	7.1	9.1	366	8.0	
Q69 During your hospital stay, were you ever asked to give your views on the quality of your care?	2.0	0.9	4.6	320	1.9	
Q70 Did you see, or were you given, any information explaining how to complain to the hospital about the care you received?	2.9	1.3	5.9	306	2.6	

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Background information

The sample	This trust	All trusts
Number of respondents	388	62443
Response Rate (percentage)	47	49

Demographic characteristics	This trust	All trusts
Gender (percentage)	(%)	(%)
Male	48	46
Female	52	54
Age group (percentage)	(%)	(%)
Aged 16-35	5	7
Aged 36-50	14	12
Aged 51-65	25	24
Aged 66 and older	56	57
Ethnic group (percentage)	(%)	(%)
White	91	89
Multiple ethnic group	1	1
Asian or Asian British	1	3
Black or Black British	0	1
Arab or other ethnic group	0	0
Not known	7	6
Religion (percentage)	(%)	(%)
No religion	14	16
Buddhist	0	0
Christian	83	78
Hindu	0	1
Jewish	0	1
Muslim	0	2
Sikh	0	0
Other religion	1	1
Prefer not to say	1	2
Sexual orientation (percentage)	(%)	(%)
Heterosexual/straight	92	94
Gay/lesbian	1	1
Bisexual	0	0
Other	1	1
Prefer not to say	6	4

Appendix 2

National Inpatient Survey
2013 Scores
Comparison Scores with 2012

	QUESTION	2013	2012	+/-	
Improved	The Emergency/A&E Department				
	Q3	While you were in the A&E Department, how much information about your condition or treatment was given to you?	8.4	8.1	+0.3
	Q4	Were you given enough privacy when being examined or treated in the A&E Department?	8.7	8.5	+0.2
	Waiting list and planned admissions				
	Q6	How do you feel about the length of time you were on the waiting list?	9.0	8.9	+0.1
	Q8	Had the hospital specialist been given all the necessary information about your condition/illness from the person who referred you?	9.2		
	The hospital and ward				
	Q14	Did you ever use the same bathroom or shower area as patients of the opposite sex?	9.5	9.4	+0.1
	Q15	Were you ever bothered by noise at night from other patients?	7.5	7.3	+0.2
	Q16	Were you ever bothered by noise at night from hospital staff?	8.7	8.2	+0.5
	Q19	Did you feel threatened during your stay in hospital by other patients or visitors?	9.8	9.7	+0.1
	Doctors				
	Q24	When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers that you could understand?	8.1	7.9	+0.2
	Nurses				
	Q27	When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers that you could understand?	8.5	8.3	+0.2
	Q28	Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	9.1	8.8	+0.3
	Care and treatment				
	Q31	Did a member of staff say one thing and another say something different?	8.3	7.8	+0.5
	Q32	Were you involved as much as you wanted to be in decisions about your care and treatment?	7.5	7.4	+0.1
	Q34	Did you find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your worries and fears?	6.2	6.0	+0.2
Q35	Do you feel you got enough emotional support from hospital staff during your stay?	7.7	7.3	+0.4	
Q36	Were you given enough privacy when discussion your condition or treatment?	9.0	8.6	+0.4	
Q37	Were you given enough privacy when being treated or examined?	9.6	9.4	+0.2	
Q39	Do you think the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?	8.6	8.3	+0.3	

	QUESTION	2013	2012	+/-
Q40	After you used the call button, how long did it usually take before you got help?	6.3	6.2	+0.1
Operations and procedures				
Q42	Did a member of staff explain the risks and benefits of the operation or procedure?	9.3	8.8	+0.5
Q43	Did a member of staff explain what would be done during the operation or procedure?	8.9	8.6	+0.3
Q44	Did a member of staff answer your questions about the operation or procedure?	9.1	8.4	+0.7
Q45	Were you told how you could expect to feel after you had the operation or procedure?	7.5	7.4	+0.1
Q47	Did the anaesthetist or another member of staff explain how he or she would put you to sleep or control your pain?	9.1	9.0	+0.1
Q48	Afterwards, did a member of staff explain how the operation or procedure had gone?	8.4	8.0	+0.4
Leaving hospital				
Q49	Did you feel you were involved in decisions about your discharge from hospital?	7.3	6.8	+0.5
Q50	Were you given enough notice about when you were going to be discharged?	7.3	7.0	+0.3
Q52	Discharge delayed due to wait for medicines/to see doctor/ for ambulance	6.0	5.0	+1.0
Q53	How long was the delay?	7.4	6.6	+0.8
Q54	Before you left hospital, were you given any written or printed information about what you should or should not do after leaving hospital?	7.3	6.9	+0.4
Q55	Did a member of staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you would understand?	8.6	8.5	+0.1
Q56	Did a member of staff tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	5.5	5.4	+0.1
Q57	Were you told how to take your medication in a way you could understand?	8.7	8.3	+0.4
Q58	Were you given clear written or printed information about your medicines?	8.9	8.3	+0.6
Q59	Did a member of staff tell you about any danger signals you should watch for after you went home?	6.0	5.8	+0.2
Q60	Did hospital staff take your family or home situation into account when planning your discharge?	7.6	7.1	+0.5
Q61	Did the doctors or nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to care for you?	6.4	5.8	+0.6
Q65	Did you receive copies of letters sent between hospital doctors and your family doctor (GP)?	8.0	7.7	+0.3
Q66	Were the letters written in a way that you could understand?	9.1	8.8	+0.3

	QUESTION	2013	2012	+/-	
Improved	Overall views and experiences				
	Q68	Overall...	8.2	8.0	+0.2
	Q69	During your hospital stay, were you ever asked to give your views on the quality of your care?	2.0	1.9	+0.1
	Q70	Did you see, or were you given, any information explaining how to complain to the hospital about the care you received?	2.9	2.6	+0.3
Stayed the Same	Waiting List and planned admissions				
	Q7	Was your admission date changed by the hospital?	9.3	9.3	
	The hospital and ward				
	Q11	Did you ever share a sleeping area with patients of the opposite sex?	9.3	9.3	
	Q18	How clean were the toilets and bathrooms that you used in the hospital?	9.1	9.1	
	Q20	Were hand-wash gels available for patients and visitors to use?	9.8	9.8	
	Doctors				
	Q25	Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?	8.9	8.9	
	Nurses				
	Q29	Did nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.8	8.8	
	Care and Treatment				
	Q33	How much information about your condition or treatment was given to you?	7.9	7.9	
	Overall views and experiences				
Q67	Overall, did you feel you were treated with respect and dignity while you were in the hospital?	8.9	8.9		
Deteriorated	Waiting to get to a bed on a ward				
	Q9	From the time you arrived at the hospital, did you feel that you had to wait a long time to get to a bed on a ward?	7.5	7.8	-0.3
	The Hospital and Ward				
	Q17	In your opinion, how clean was the hospital room or ward that you were in?	9.1	9.2	-0.1
	Q21	How would you rate the hospital food?	5.8	6.1	-0.3
	Q22	Were you offered a choice of food?	9.3	9.4	-0.1
	Q23	Did you get enough help from staff to eat your meals?	7.4	7.8	-0.4
	Doctors				
	Q26	Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.5	8.6	-0.1
	Nurses				
	Q30	In your opinion, were there enough nurses on duty to care for you in hospital?	7.5	7.7	-0.2
	Leaving hospital				
	Q62	Did hospital staff tell you who to contact if you were worried about your condition or treatment after you left hospital?	7.8	8.0	-0.2
Q63	Did hospital staff discuss with you whether additional equipment or adaptations were needed in your home?	8.1	8.6	-0.5	

		QUESTION	2013	2012	+/-
	Q64	Did hospital staff discuss with you whether you may need any further health or social care services after leaving hospital?	8.7	8.8	-0.1

