



Young Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Views
Of
Health Services

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1. Introduction

The following report has been compiled from data collected by Gypsy Life using a survey designed by Healthwatch Nottinghamshire.

Gypsy Life took our survey and spoke to 66 Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller (GRT) young people aged 11 to 19 with most of the respondents (65%) being 16 and over.

- We then compared the findings with answers given by young people in general.
- Only 4 (6%) of the 66 GRT young people were in education.
- GRT young people used only 13 children’s health and social care services, compared to the general young population who used 23 services.
- The top six services used were the same in each group (but in a different order).
- When asked to comment on how satisfied with a service they were, the percentage of young GRT who had mediocre experiences of services (both satisfaction and how young person friendly) was much higher than the general young population.

The scoring system used was as follows:

Red = 1/2/3 out of 10

Yellow = 4/5/6/7 out of 10

Green = 8/9/10 out of 10

Comparison of GRT Young People’s experiences against those of the general young population

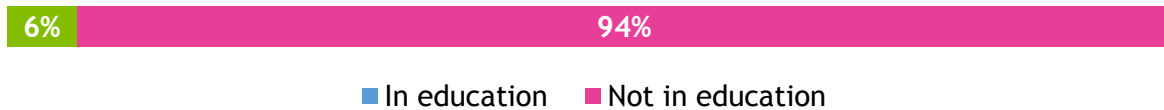
Service	Satisfaction					
	YP	GRTYP	YP	GRTYP	YP	GRTYP
Dentist	2.5%	0.0%	15.2%	81.0%	82.3%	19.0%
Health Centre (to see a doctor)	20.5%	12.1%	13.7%	72.4%	65.8%	15.5%
Chemist/Pharmacy	4.2%	10.5%	27.0%	68.4%	68.8%	21.1%
Opticians	2.1%	0.0%	25.6%	64.3%	72.3%	35.7%
Health Centre (to see a nurse)	5.7%	13.3%	28.6%	80.0%	65.7%	6.7%
Accident & Emergency	14.7%	16.7%	35.3%	79.2%	50.0%	4.2%

Service	Young Person Friendly					
	YP	GRTYP	YP	GRTYP	YP	GRTYP
Dentist	3.8%	14.3%	22.8%	71.4	73.4%	14.3%
Health Centre (to see a doctor)	5.5%	12.1%	19.2%	72.4	75.3%	15.5%
Chemist/Pharmacy	2.1%	15.8%	33.3%	68.4	64.6%	15.8%
Opticians	6.4%	0.0%	25.5%	71.4	68.1%	28.6%
Health Centre (to see a nurse)	5.7%	20.0%	48.6%	73.3	45.7%	6.7%
Accident & Emergency	17.6%	20.8%	29.5%	70.8	52.9%	8.3%

2. Demographics of Respondents

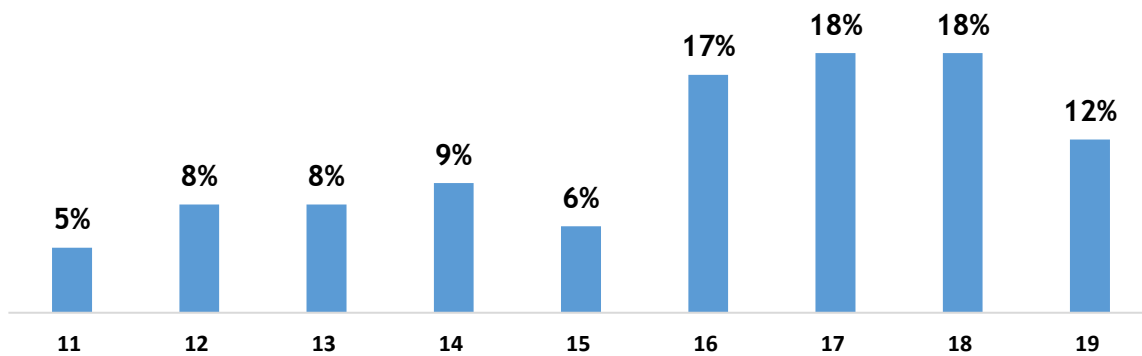
Total number of interviewees: 66
 Number of interviewees in education: 4 6%
 Number of interviewees not in education: 62 94%

Total Percentage of Interviewees - in/not in Education



Age	Number	Percent
11	3	5%
12	5	8%
13	5	8%
14	6	9%
15	4	6%
16	11	17%
17	12	18%
18	12	18%
19	8	12%

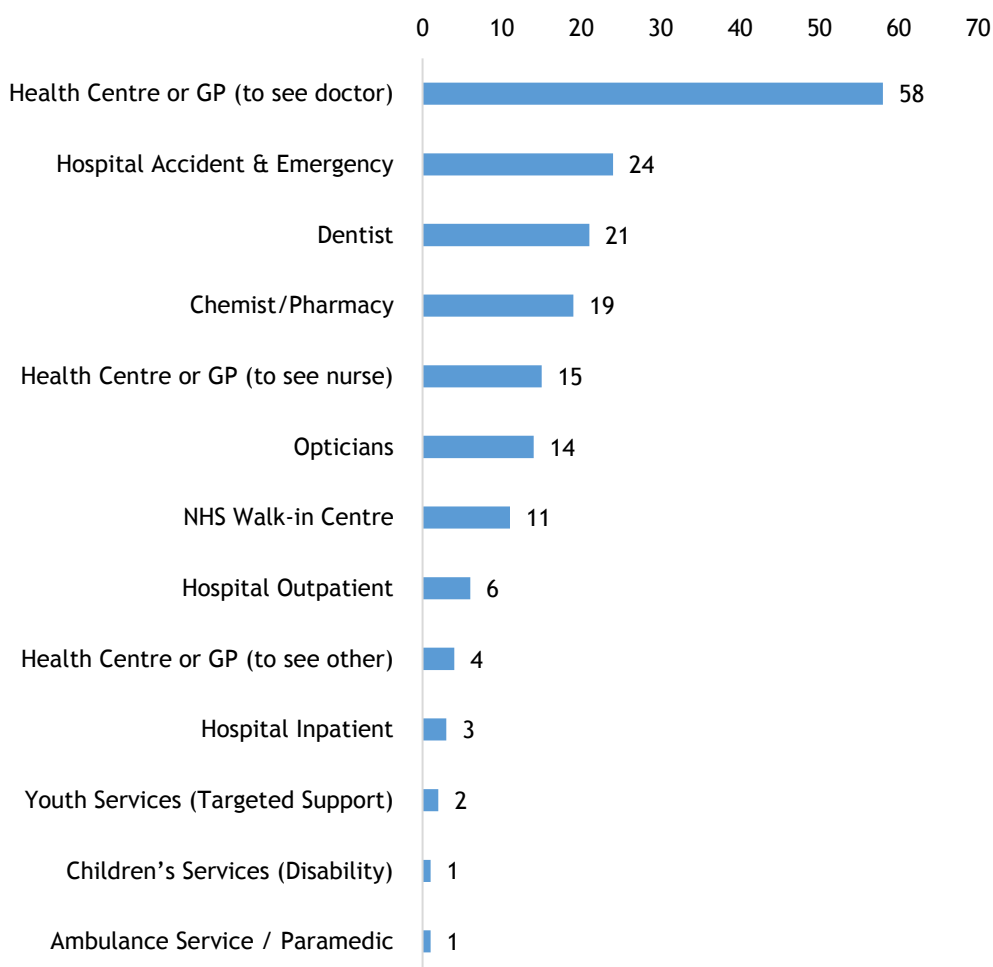
Percentage of Interviewees by Age



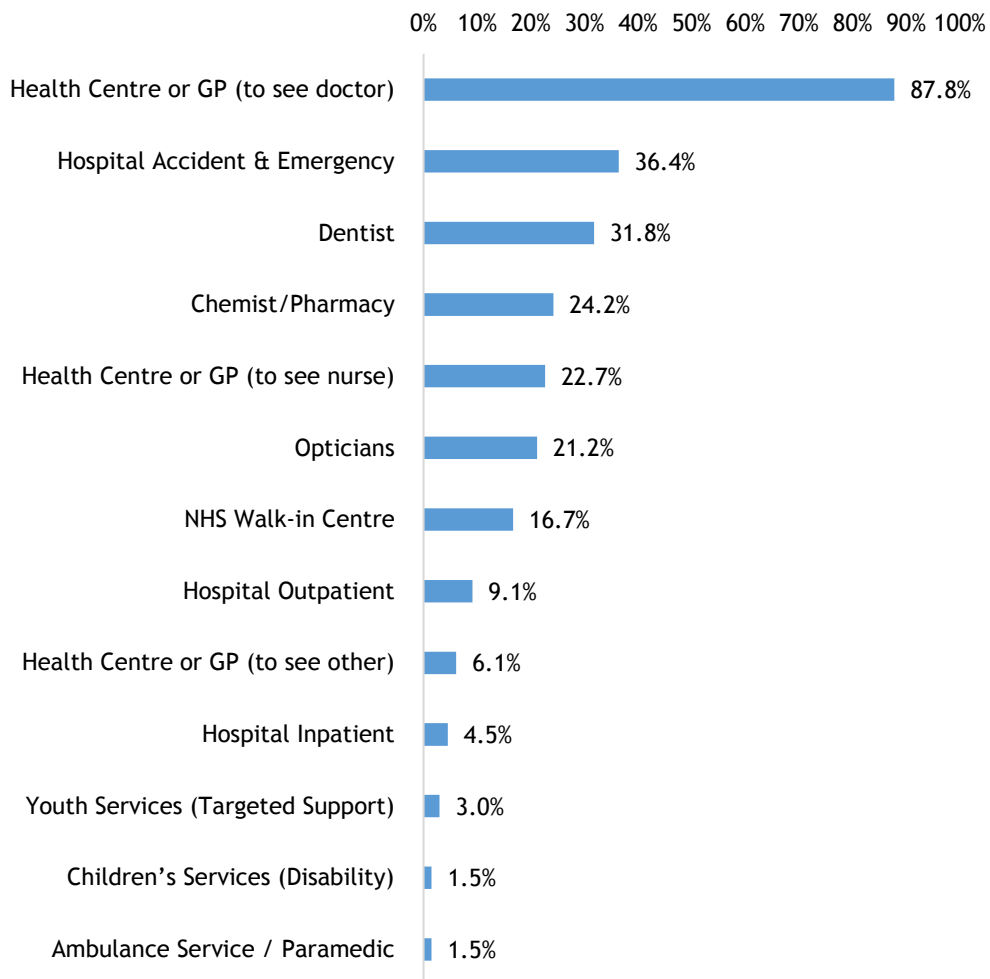
Number and Percentage of Respondents who used a Specific Service

Service Used	Number	Percentage
Health Centre or GP (to see doctor)	58	87.8%
Hospital Accident & Emergency	24	36.4%
Dentist	21	31.8%
Chemist/Pharmacy	19	24.2%
Health Centre or GP (to see nurse)	15	22.7%
Opticians	14	21.2%
NHS Walk in Centre	11	16.7%
Hospital Outpatient	6	9.1%
Health Centre or GP (to see other)	4	6.1%
Hospital Inpatient	3	4.5%
Youth Services (Targeted Support)	2	3.0%
Children's Services (Disability)	1	1.5%
Ambulance Service / Paramedic	1	1.5%
Health Centre or GP (to see doctor)	58	87.8%

Number of Users of Services



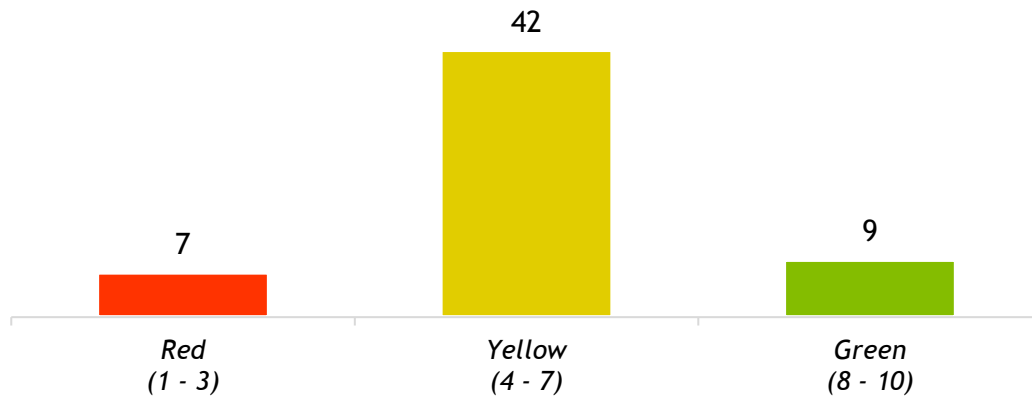
Percentage of Users of Services



3. Summary of Responses.

3.1 Health Centre or GP (to see doctor)

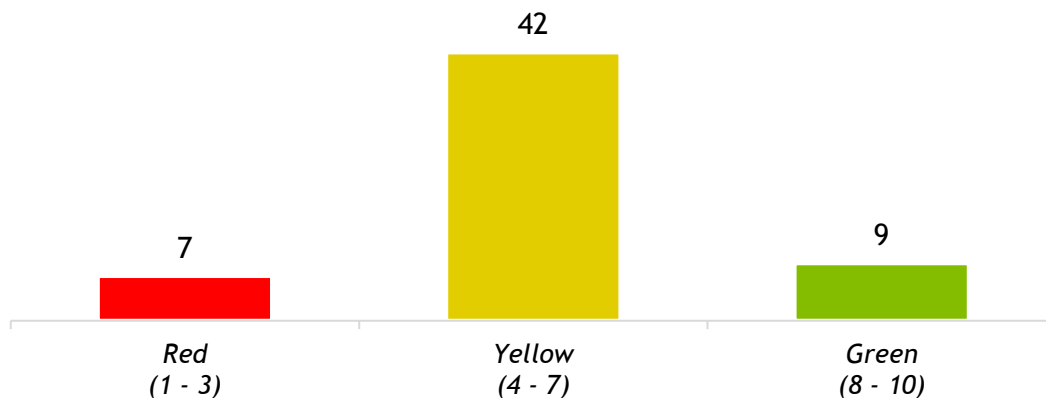
Service Satisfaction
Health Centre or GP (to see doctor)



Source: 58 Responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see a doctor)	7	42	9
	12.1%	72.4%	15.5%

Young Person Friendly
Health Centre or GP (to see doctor)

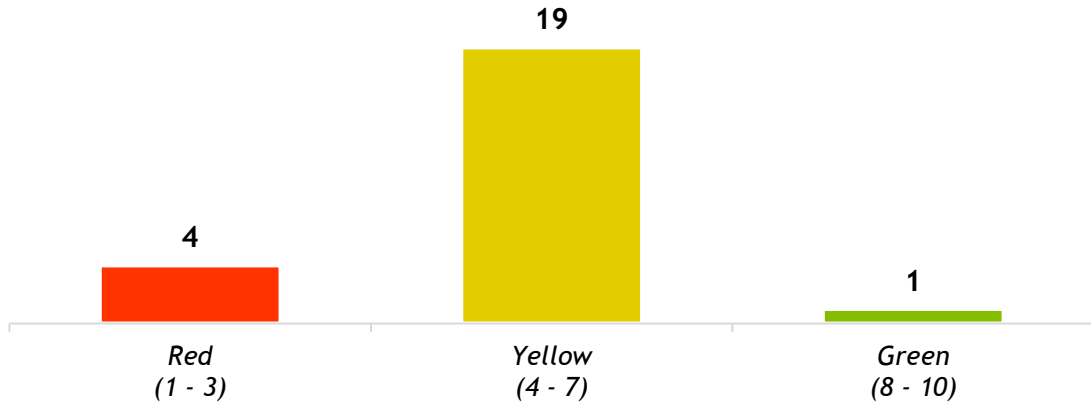


Source: 58 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see a doctor)	7	42	9
	12.1%	72.4%	15.5%

3.2 Hospital Accident & Emergency

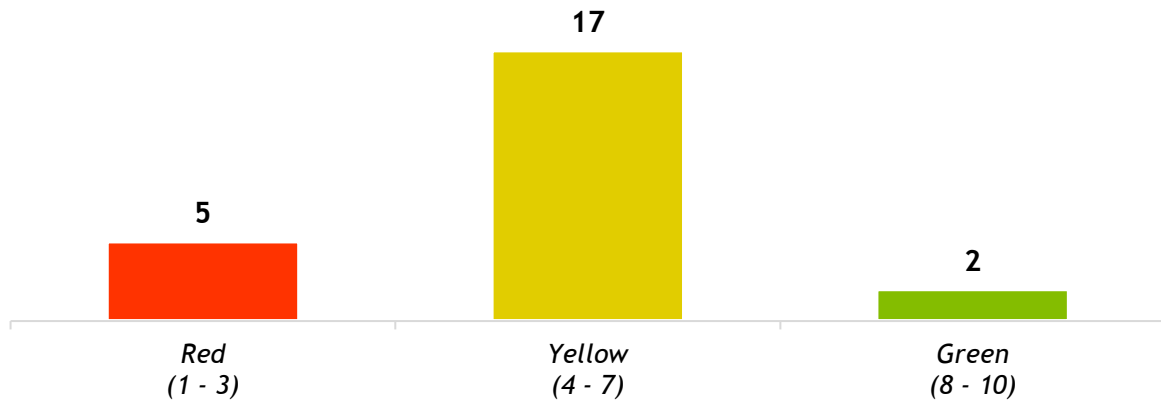
Service Satisfaction Hospital Accident & Emergency



Source: 24 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital, Accident and Emergency	4	19	1
	16.7%	79.2%	4.2%

Young Person Friendly Hospital Accident & Emergency

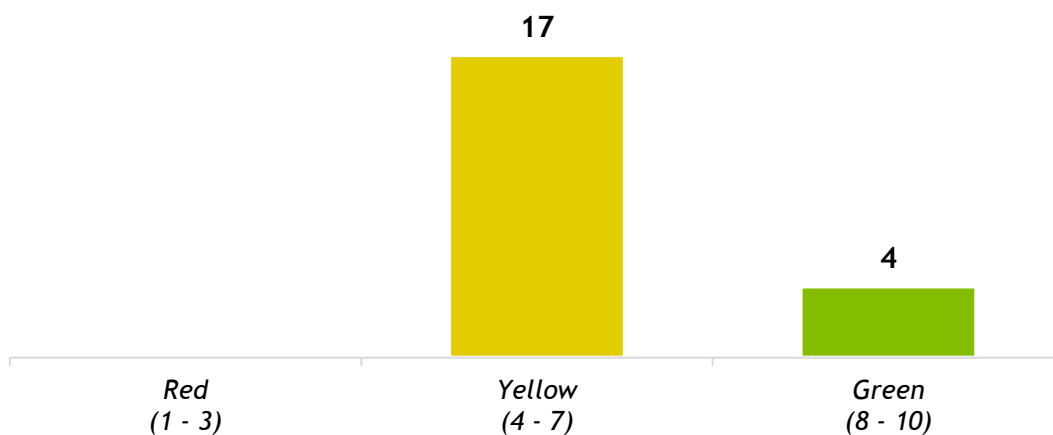


Source: 24 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital, Accident and Emergency	5	17	2
	20.8%	70.8%	8.3%

3.3 Dentist

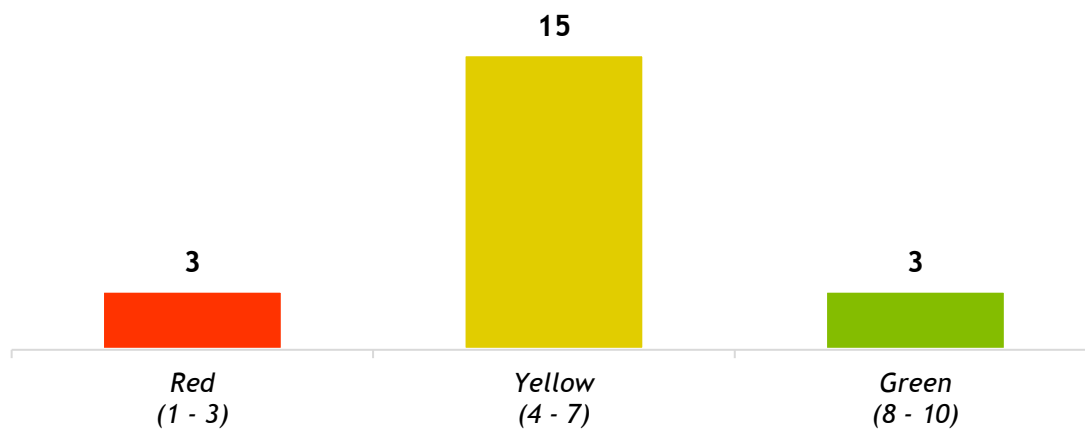
Service Satisfaction Dentist



Source: 21 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Dentist	0	17	4
	0%	81%	19%

Young Person Friendly Dentist

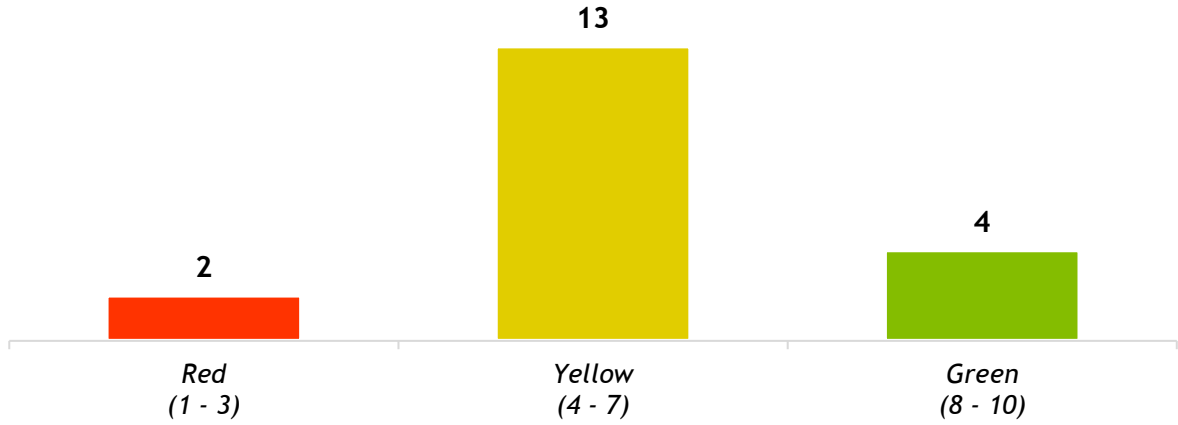


Source: 21 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Dentist	3	15	3
	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%

3.4 Chemist/Pharmacy

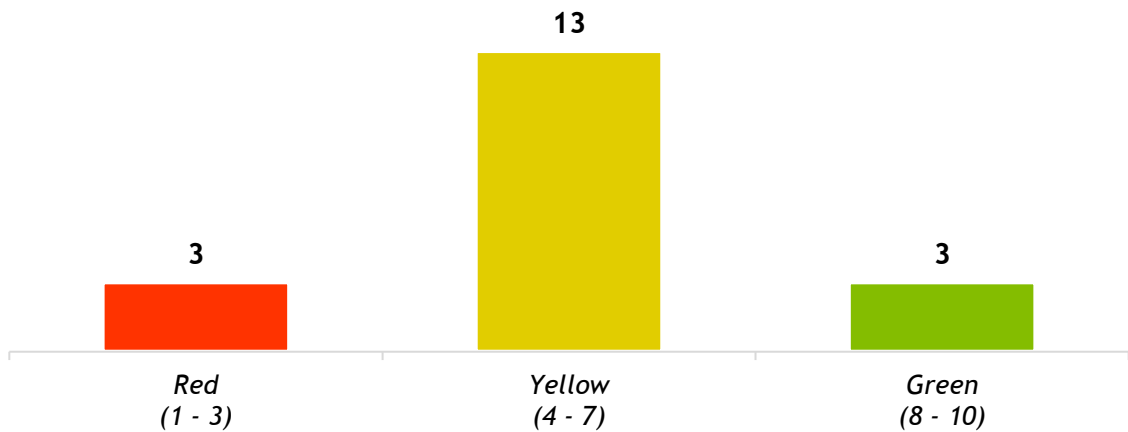
Service Satisfaction Chemist/Pharmacy



Source: 19 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Chemist/Pharmacy	2	13	4
	10.5%	68.4%	21.1%

Young Person Friendly Chemist/Pharmacy

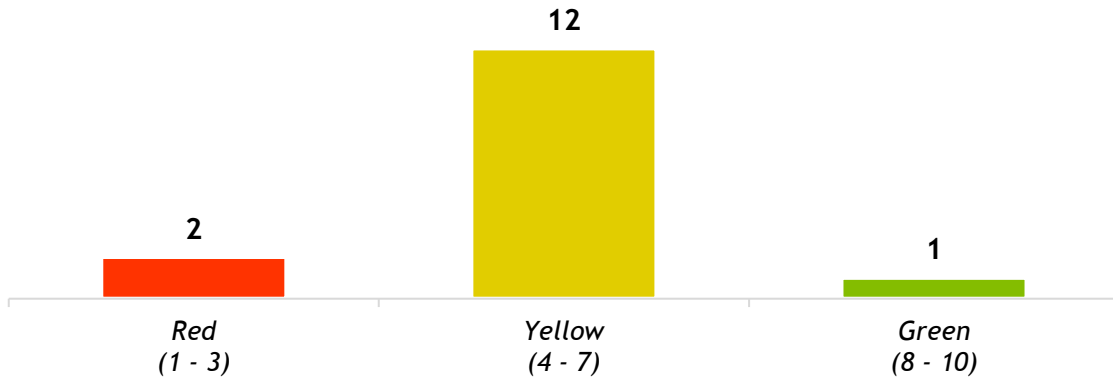


Source: 19 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Chemist/Pharmacy	3	13	3
	15.8%	68.4%	15.8%

3.5 Health Centre or GP (to see nurse)

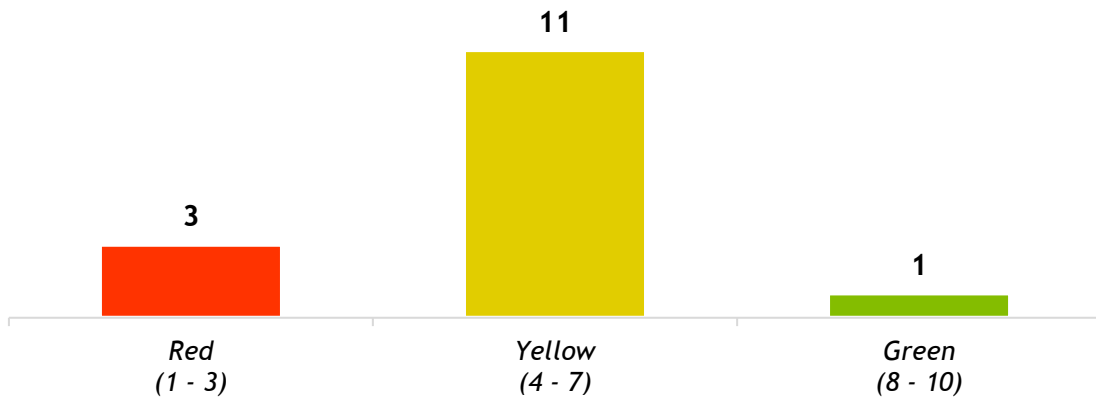
Service Satisfaction Health Centre or GP (to see nurse)



Source: 15 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see a nurse)	2	12	1
	13.3%	80.0%	6.7%

Young Person Friendly Health Centre or GP (to see nurse)

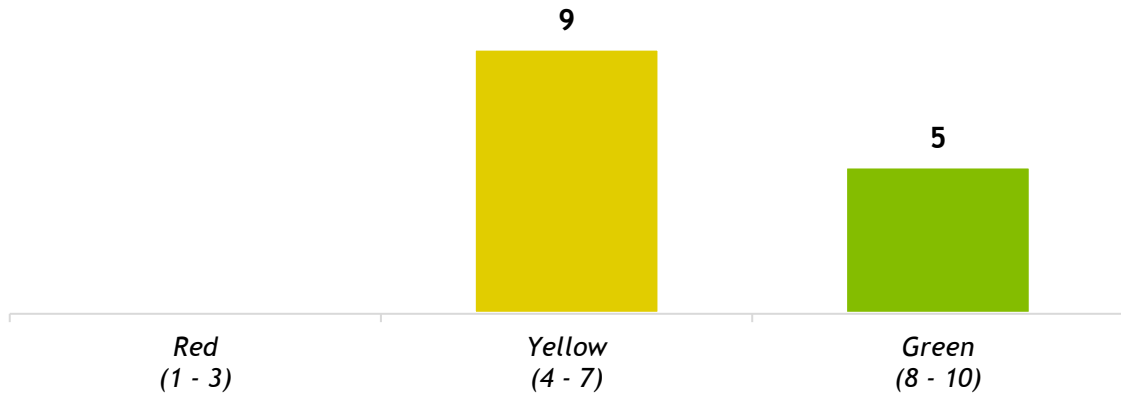


Source: 15 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see a nurse)	3	11	1
	20.0%	73.3%	6.7%

3.6 Opticians

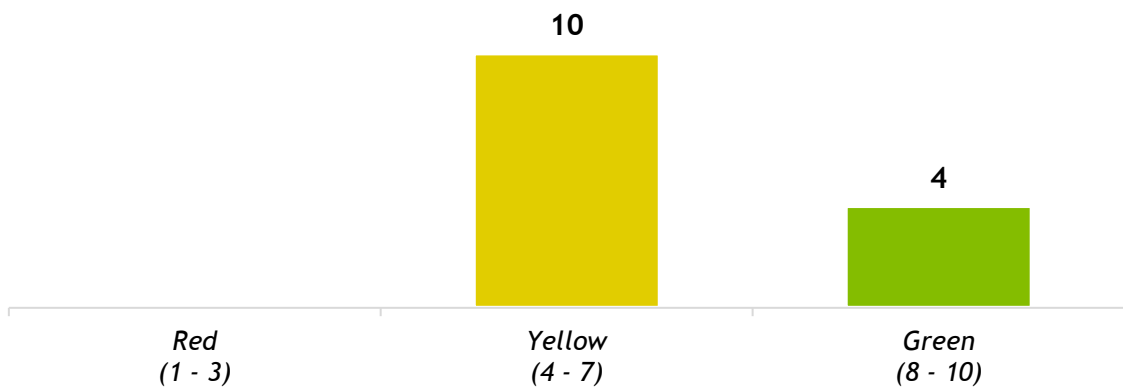
Service Satisfaction Opticians



Source: 14 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Opticians	0	9	5
	0%	64.3%	35.7%

Young Person Friendly Opticians

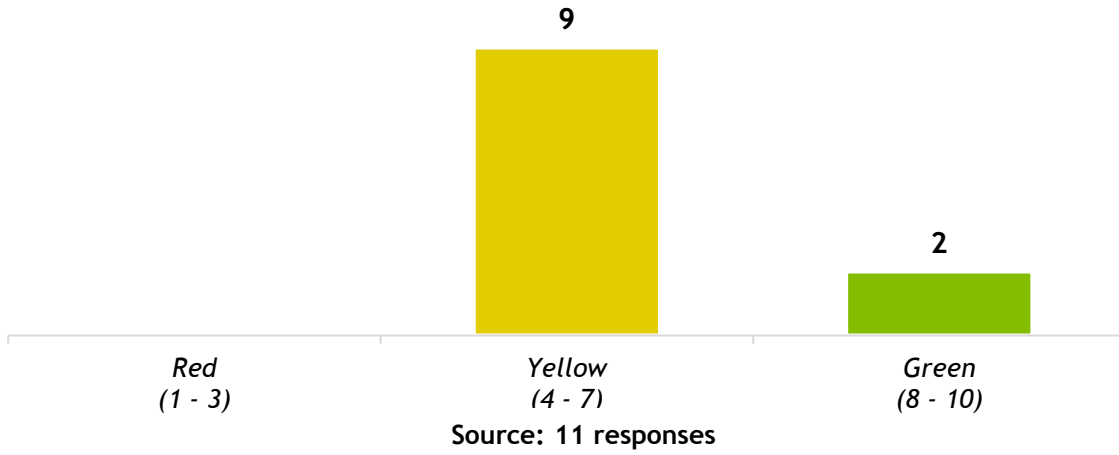


Source: 14 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Opticians	0	10	4
	0%	71.4%	28.6%

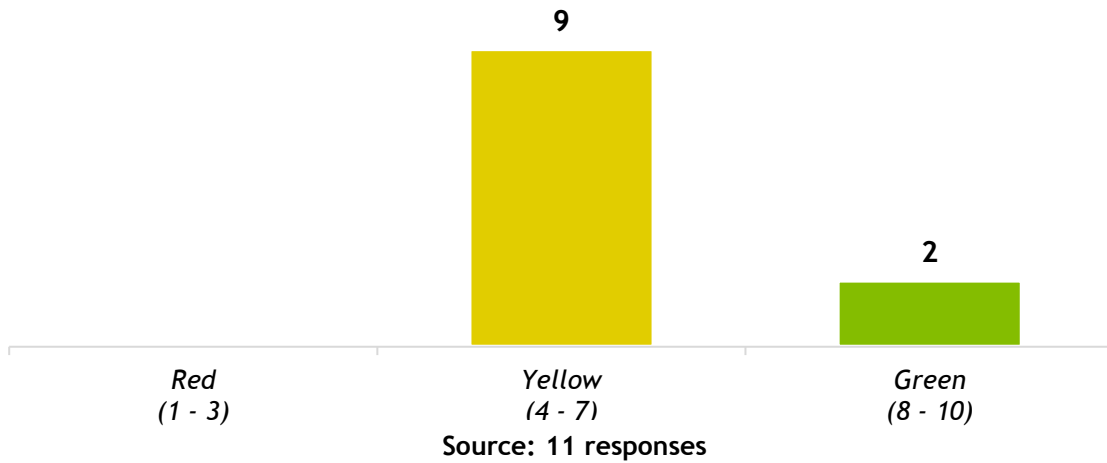
3.7 NHS Walk-in Centre

Service Satisfaction NHS Walk-in Centre



Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
NHS Walk-in Centre	0	9	2
	0%	81.8%	18.2%

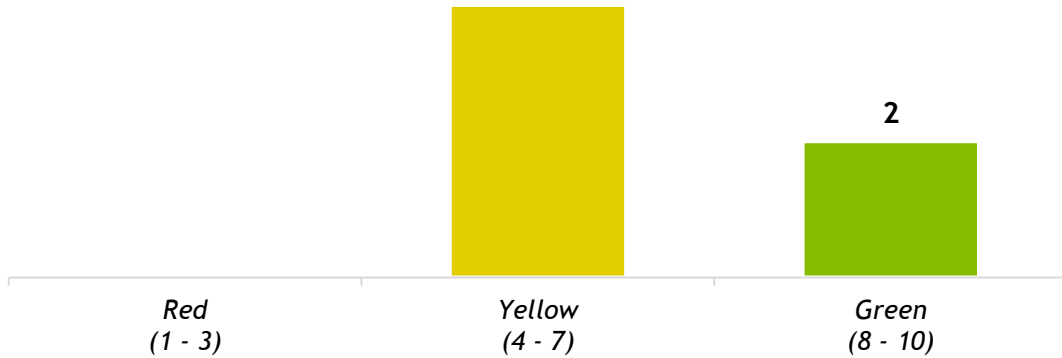
Young Person Friendly NHS Walk-in Centre



Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
NHS Walk-in Centre	0	9	2
	0%	81.8%	18.2%

3.8 Hospital Outpatient

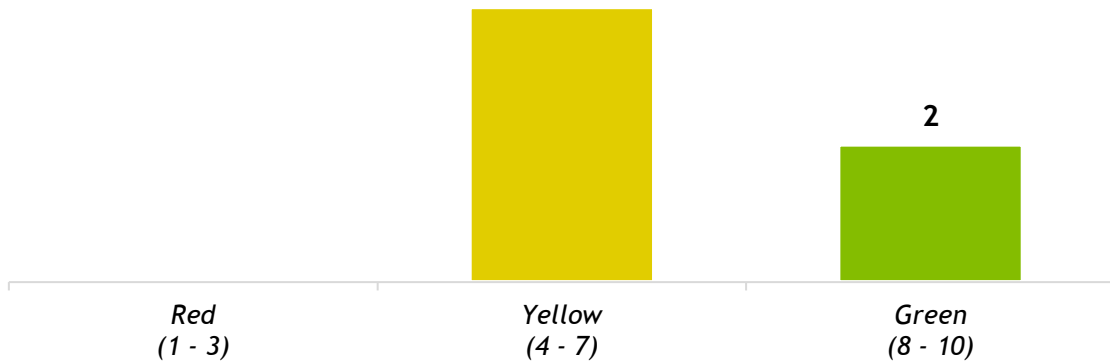
Service Satisfaction Hospital Outpatient



Source: 6 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital Outpatient	0	4	2
	0%	66.7%	33.3%

Young Person Friendly Hospital Outpatient

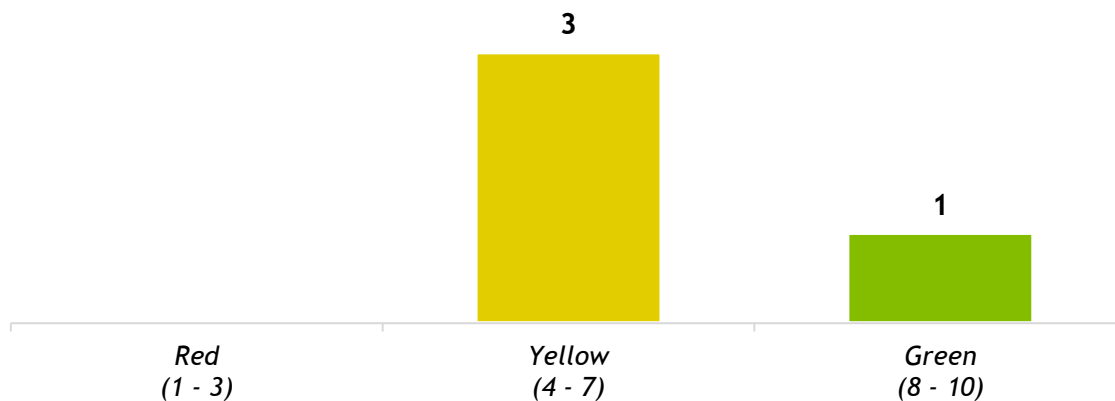


Source: 6 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital Outpatient	0	4	2
	0%	66.7%	33.3%

3.9 Health Centre or GP (to see other)

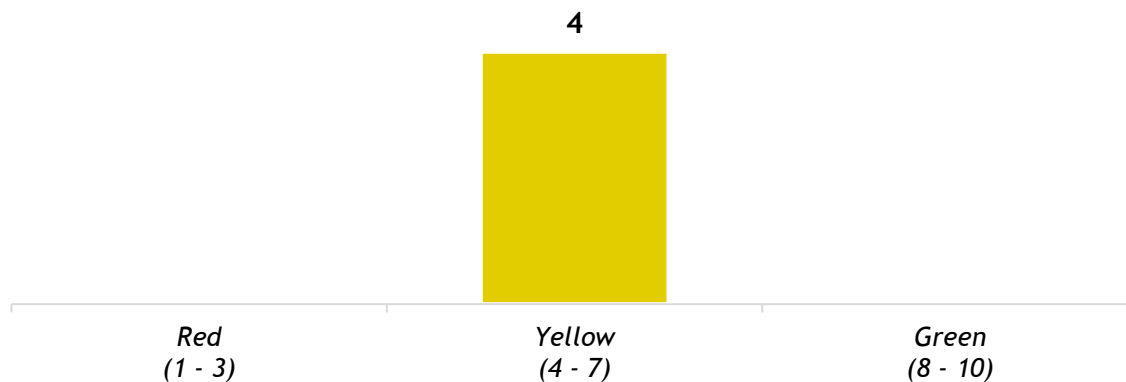
Service Satisfaction Health Centre or GP (to see other)



Source: 4 responses

Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see other)	0	3	1
	0%	75.0%	25.0%

Young Person Friendly Health Centre or GP (to see other)

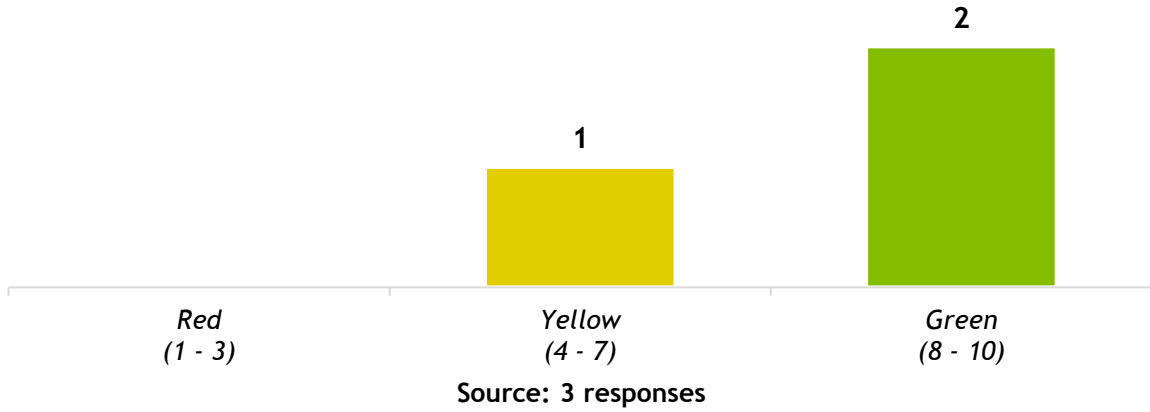


Source: 4 responses

Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Health Centre or GP (to see other)	0	4	0
	0%	100%	0

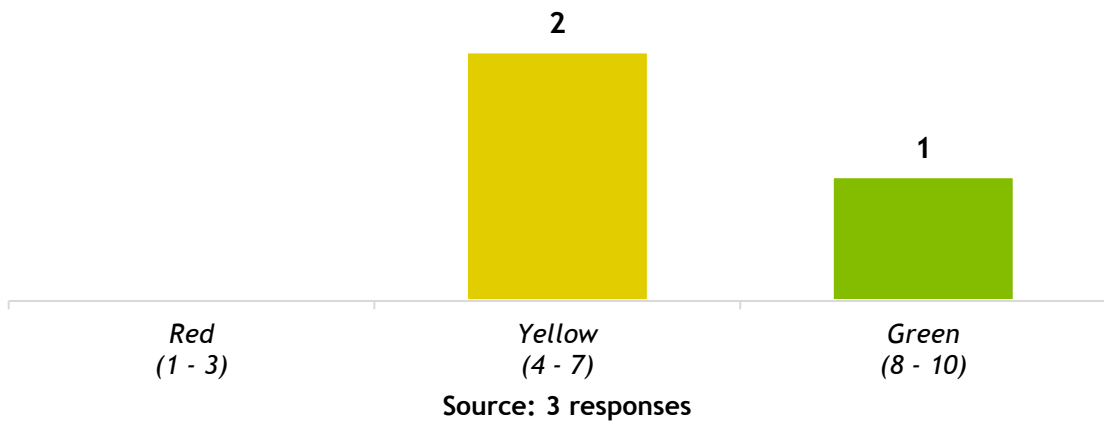
3.10 Hospital Inpatient

Service Satisfaction Hospital Inpatient



Service Satisfaction	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital Inpatient	0	1	2
	0%	33.3%	66.7%

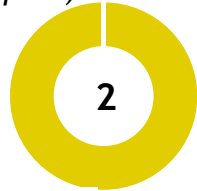
Young Person Friendly Hospital Inpatient



Young Person Friendly	Red	Yellow	Green
Hospital Inpatient	0	2	1
	0%	66.7%	33.3%

3.11 Youth Services (Targeted Support)

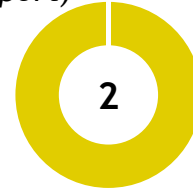
*Service Satisfaction
Youth Services (Targeted
Support)*



■ Yellow
(4 - 7)

Source: 2 responses

*Young Person Friendly
Youth Services (Targeted
Support)*

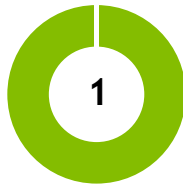


■ Yellow
(4 - 7)

Source: 2 responses

3.12 Children's Services (Disability)

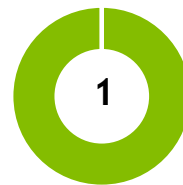
*Service Satisfaction
Children's Services (Disability)*



■ Green
(8 - 10)

Source: 1 response

*Young Person Friendly
Children's Services (Disability)*

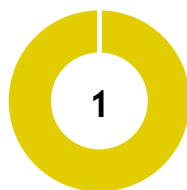


■ Green
(8 - 10)

Source: 1 response

3.13 Ambulance Service / Paramedic

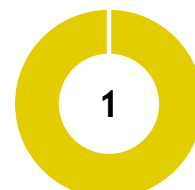
*Service Satisfaction
Ambulance
Service / Paramedic*



■ Yellow
(4 - 7)

Source: 1 response

*Young Person Friendly
Ambulance
Service / Paramedic*



■ Yellow
(4 - 7)

Source: 1 response

4. Who are Healthwatch Nottinghamshire?

Healthwatch Nottinghamshire is an independent organisation that helps people get the best from local health and social care services. We want to hear about your experiences, whether they are good or bad.

We use this information to bring about changes in how services are designed and delivered, to make them better for everyone.

Why is it important?


You are the expert on the services you use, so you know what is done well and what could be improved.

Your comments allow us to create an overall picture of the quality of local services. We then work with the people who design and deliver health and social care services to help improve them.

How do I get involved?


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