



## **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

This report examines the patient experience of GP Practices in Leyton and Leytonstone.

Service categories analysed include 'Appointment Booking' (the ability to get appointments), 'Getting There' (catchment and travel), 'Wait at Appointment '(waiting times and environment), 'Clinical Treatment' (quality of treatment including choice and involvement in decisions), 'Staff Attitude' (attitude of receptionists, clinicians & nurses), 'Administration' (back office/administrative functions) and 'Communication' (advice and information including language and sensory requirements). These categories have been chosen by GP Practice Managers.

### The Coding

The comments have been coded using a nationally recognised coding matrix, which applies issue, care pathway location, and (positive, neutral or negative) sentiment. Quality assurance of coding is ensured through the Healthwatch Waltham Forest Patient Experience Panel.

#### The Tables

The Practices receiving the largest quantities of issues are displayed at each table. This means different Practices feature on different tables, dependent on how many issues have been received on any given topic. Please see Annex 1 for a full breakdown of Practices.

#### Disclaimer

The trends within this report are based on service user comments we have obtained from sources outlined in Section 1. Comments obtained from these sources may not be representative of all service users experiences or opinions.

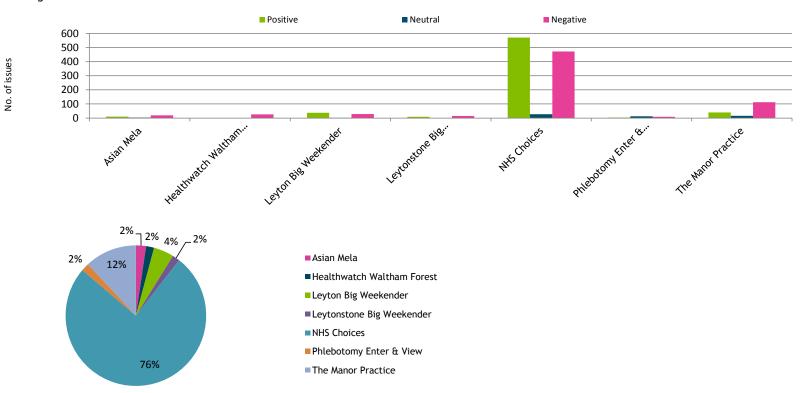
## **SECTION 1: REPORT CONTENT**

1.1: Reporting Period:

Healthwatch Waltham Forest has identified 1644 issues about GP services in Leyton & Leytonstone during the reporting period. This report identifies the data origin (Section 1.2), the top trends (Section 2) and analyses each trend (Section 3).

From: 01/07/2015 To: 30/06/2016

### 1.2: Data Origin



## The Data in this Report

The majority of service user comments originate from NHS Choices, with the remainder from Healthwatch Waltham Forest activity.

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## **SECTION 2: TOP OVERALL TRENDS**

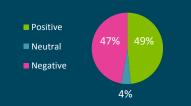
2.1 Sentiment:

Overall patient sentiment is mixed.

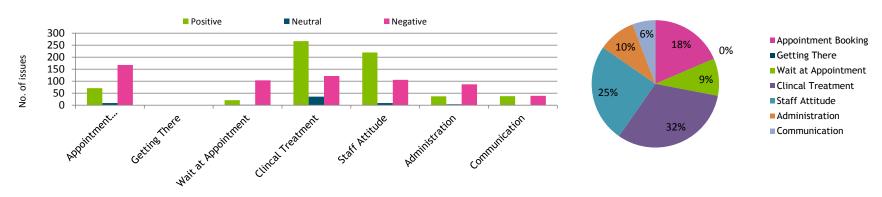
Clinical Treatment, Staff Attitude and Appointment Booking are considered the most important aspects of service.

Sentiment about Clinical Treatment and Staff Attitude is broadly positive.

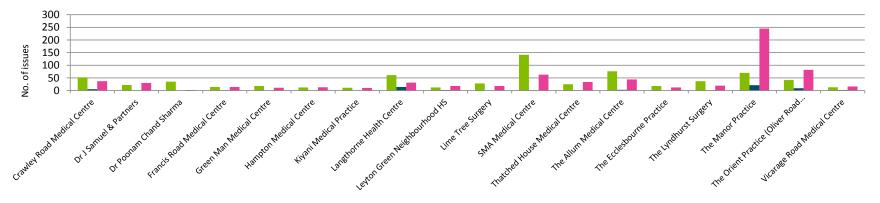
Appointment Booking is broadly negative in sentiment.



### 2.2 Most Reported Aspects of Service:



### 2.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



#### Practices to Watch

SMA Medical Centre receives a good volume of positive comments and sentiment at Langthorne Health Centre is also broadly positive. Comments suggest sentiment at The Manor Practice is clearly negative, while broadly so at The Orient Practice.

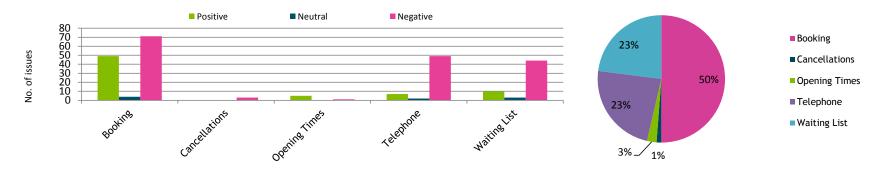
# **SECTION 3.1: APPOINTMENT BOOKING**

3.1.1 Sentiment:

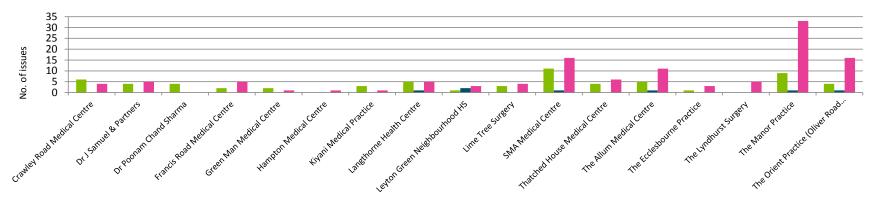
Appointment Booking is the largest negative trend overall, with positivity at just 28%. Many patients express discontent about booking systems and the inability to get appointments when required. There is also dissatisfaction with telephone systems, which become congested at certain times of day. 23% of issues indicate that patients sometimes wait over a day to see their GP.



### 3.1.2: All Aspects of Appointment Booking:



### 3.1.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



#### Practices to Watch

At most practices, sentiment around Appointment Booking is largely negative or mixed, with The Manor Practice and The Orient Practice receiving a notable ratio of negative comments.

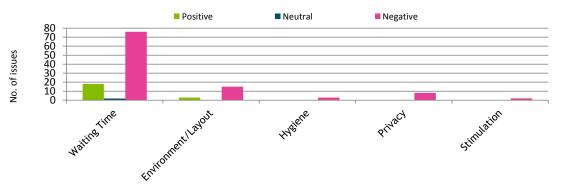
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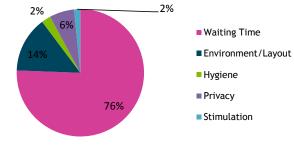
9% of issues overall are about Wait at Appointment, which is 82% negative as a topic. Many patients express discontent about waiting times.

### 3.3.1 Sentiment:

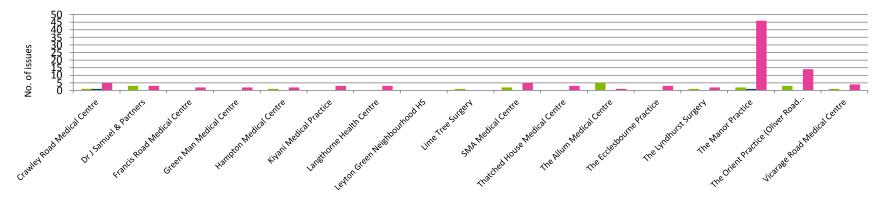


## 3.3.2: All Aspects of Wait at Appointment:





### 3.3.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



### **Practices to Watch**

Patients at the Manor Practice and The Orient Practice express long waiting times at appointments.

# **SECTION 3.4: CLINICAL TREATMENT**

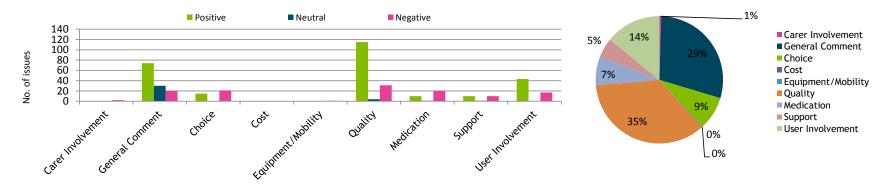
3.4.1 Sentiment:

Clinical Treatment receives 32% of issues overall and is broadly positive in sentiment.

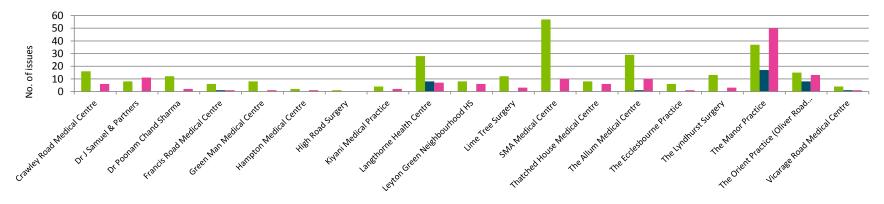
Patients are broadly positive about the quality of treatment received, and many feel involved in their care.



### 3.4.2: All Aspects of Clinical Treatment:



### 3.4.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



#### **Practices to Watch**

SMA Medical Centre receives a notable volume of positive comments, with sentiment at The Allum Medical Centre and Langthorne Health Centre also broadly positive, according to comments.

Comments suggest sentiment at The Manor Practice is marginally negative.

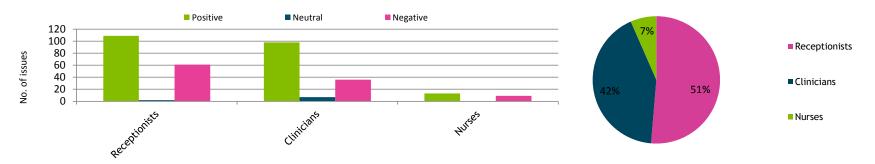
# **SECTION 3.5: STAFF ATTITUDE**

3.5.1 Sentiment:

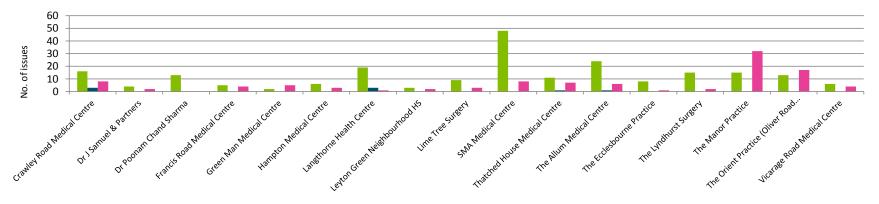
Staff Attitude receives 25% of issues overall and is broadly positive in sentiment. Sentiment is broadly positive on recepionists, clinicians and nurses.



## 3.5.2: All Aspects of Staff Attitude:



### 3.5.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



### Practices to Watch

Sentiment at most practices is positive, and clearly so at SMA Medical Centre according to comments. Comments suggest sentiment at The Manor Practice is broadly negative.

# **SECTION 3.6: ADMINISTRATION**

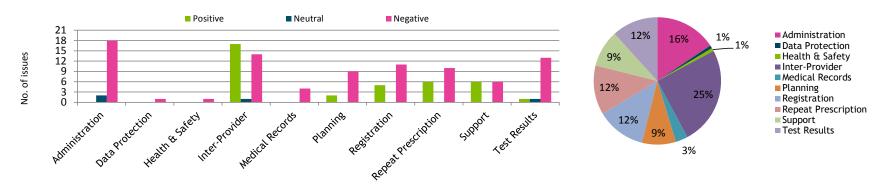
3.6.1 Sentiment:

Administration receives 10% of issues overall.

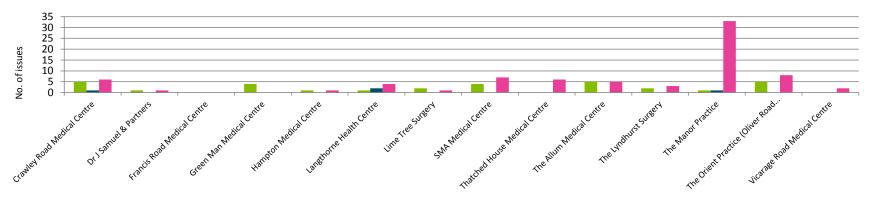
It is expected that patients will generally comment about Administration when dissatisfied. Sentiment is 68% negative. Sentiment is mixed on inter-provider involvement (this includes referrals) and clearly negative on administration and ability to get test results.



### 3.6.2: All Aspects of Administration:



### 3.6.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



#### Practices to Watch

The Manor Practice receives a notable volume of negativity.

# **SECTION 3.7: COMMUNICATION**

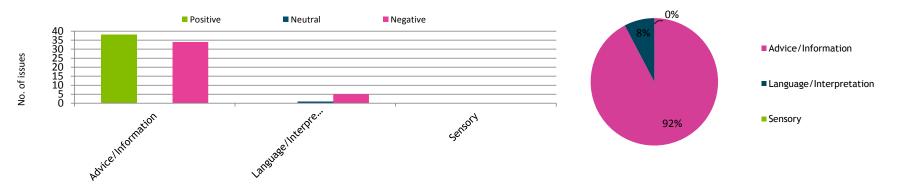
3.7.1 Sentiment:

Communication receives 6% of issues overall and is mixed in sentiment.

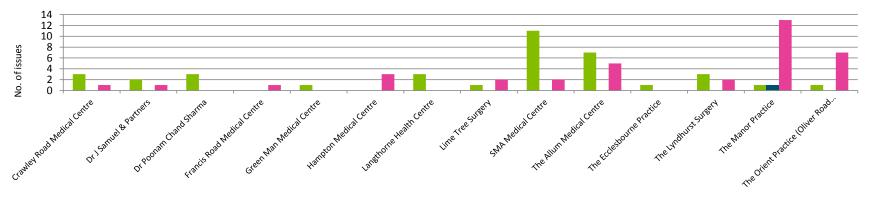
The vast majority of issues are about access to advice and information, and sentiment is marginally positive.



## 3.7.2: All Aspects of Communication:



# 3.7.3 Practices Receiving the Most Issues Overall:



#### **Practices to Watch**

Comments suggest sentiment at SMA Medical Centre is clearly positive, and marginally so at The Allum Medical Centre. Sentiment at The Manor Practice and The Orient Practice is broadly negative, according to comments.