

Northampton NHS Inquiry – The Results:



(based on 860 surveys being completed from 758 households in Northampton North constituency)

Local Health Services – better or worse in recent years?

Much better:	5%
A bit better:	14%
About the same:	18%
Slightly worse:	30%
Much worse:	33%

Which statements best describe our NHS today?

Well managed and well funded:	1%
Spends money well:	2%
Gets me the treatment I need quickly:	10%
Is badly managed:	31%
Wastes too much money:	31%
Is slow to deliver care and treatment:	25%

Who should decide about major changes to our local NHS?

Local residents:	38%
Local health professionals:	47%
Local Council:	10%
Health Minister in Whitehall	4%
Unelected board appointed by the government:	1%

How do you feel about the time you wait for an appointment with your GP?

Very reasonable:	35%
Fairly reasonable:	27%
Not very reasonable:	20%
Totally unreasonable:	18%

How satisfied have you been with your GP Consultation?

Very satisfied:	44%
Fairly satisfied:	40%
Not very satisfied:	13%
Not at all satisfied:	3%

Out of hours care (evenings and weekends) provided by your GP?

Good:	18%
Average:	31%
Poor:	51%

How long did it take to get a hospital appointment after being referred by your GP?

Up to 2 Weeks:	14%
2-4 Weeks:	15%
1-3 Months:	46%
<i>Longer than 3 months:</i>	<i>25%</i>

How reasonable do you think this waiting time was?

Very reasonable:	17%
Fairly reasonable:	33
Not very reasonable:	30
Totally unreasonable:	20%

How satisfied have you been with the nursing you received at Northampton General Hospital?

Very satisfied:	34%
Fairly satisfied:	45%
Not very satisfied:	14%
Not at all satisfied:	7%

How clean did you consider the hospital to be?

Very clean:	11%
Fairly clean:	49%
<i>Not very clean:</i>	<i>26%</i>
<i>Not at all clean:</i>	<i>14%</i>

Do you think mixed sex wards are acceptable?

Yes:	15%
No:	85%

Generally, how satisfied are you with the Government's handling of the NHS?

Very satisfied:	3%
Fairly satisfied:	19%
<i>Not very satisfied:</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Not at all satisfied:</i>	<i>39%</i>

NOTES:

Where respondents did not answer a question or if it was "not applicable" then these have not been included in the top line figures.

Figures used in the press release are highlighted in bold italics.