

# **Central Luton Overall GP Surgery Results**



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#### **Survey Results**

**Total number of respondents = 161** 

#### **Central Luton GP Results**

Throughout the months of September to December 2013 Healthwatch Luton conducted a review of GP Services. Listed below are the overall survey results and overall observation results for GP surgeries in Central Luton. A total of 9 GP surgeries are captured in this report which are: Blenheim Medical Centre, Britannia House Surgery, Bushmead Medical Centre, Conway Medical Centre, Gardenia Avenue Surgery, Dr Hoda Surgery, Malzeard Road Surgery, Wenlock Surgery and Woodland Avenue Practice.

| AGE       | UNDER 18 | 18-25 | 26-40 | 41-65 | OVER 65 |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| FREQUENCY | 3        | 26    | 65    | 42    | 25      |

| ETHNICITY | WHITE BRITISH | NON WHITE BRITISH | DID NOT SAY |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| FREQUENCY | 33            | 120               | 8           |

| GENDER     | FEMALE | MALE | DID NOT SAY |
|------------|--------|------|-------------|
| FREQUENCY  | 92     | 67   | 2           |
|            |        |      |             |
| DISABILITY | YES    | NO   |             |
| FREQUENCY  | 17     | 144  |             |

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| Q1. Is it easy to get through to your surgery on the telephone? |   |                              | <b>37%</b> of respondents stated   |  |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| YES   | NO  | NOT SURE                     | that it was not easy to get through on the telephone.  |  |
| 101   | 60  | 0                            | Q1.  |  |
|   | . Can you boo<br>opointment o                   |                              | 86% of respondents stated that they could not or were  |  |
| YES   | NO  | NOT SURE                     | unsure if they could book<br>their appointments online.  |  |
| 22  | 55  | 84                           | Q2.  |  |
| Q2b. W  | Q2b. Would you use this service<br>if available |                              | <b>50%</b> of respondents stated<br>that they would use an online<br>appointment booking service |  |
| YES   | NO  | NOT SURE                     | if it were available.  |  |
| 81  | 70  | 10                           | Q2b.   |  |
|   | your surgery<br>ent reminder                    | send you an<br>text message? | <b>70%</b> of respondents stated<br>that the surgery does not<br>send them an appointment        |  |
| YES   | NO  | NOT SURE                     | reminder text message.   |  |
| 45  | 113   | 3                            | Q3.  |  |
| Q3b. Wou  | Q3b. Would it be/is it helpful to you?          |                              | <b>78%</b> of respondents stated<br>that an appointment<br>reminder text message would           |  |
| YES   | NO  | NOT SURE                     | be helpful to them.  |  |
| 126   | 26  | 9                            | Q3b.   |  |

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| Q4. Are you happy with your<br>surgery's opening hours? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 125   | 35 | 1        |

**78%** of respondents stated that they were happy with the surgery opening times.

| Q5. Is the building accessible and patient friendly? |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| YES  | NO | NOT SURE |
| 136  | 20 | 5        |

29% of respondent stated

wheelchair/pram access.

that they were unhappy with

Q5b.

| Q5b. Are you happy with wheelchair<br>access/pram access? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 66  | 46 | 49       |

| Q5c. Are you happy with the waiting room? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES                                       | NO | NOT SURE |
| 138                                       | 12 | 11       |

| Q5d. Is the | waiting room | child friendly? |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| YES         | NO           | NOT SURE        |
| 58          | 42           | 61              |

**26% of respondents stated** that the waiting room is not child friendly.

Q5d.

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Q4.

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| Q5e. Are you happy with the toilets? |    |          |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------|
| YES                                  | NO | NOT SURE |
| 121                                  | 14 | 26       |

**57%** of respondents stated that they could not get an appointment for when they needed it.

Q6.

Q7.

| Q6. Can you get an appointment for<br>when you need it? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 70  | 91 | 0        |

| Q7. Is there enough privacy to talk to reception in confidence? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 80  | 81 | 0        |

50% of respondents felt that there was not enough privacy to talk to reception in confidence.

| Q8. Is it clear for you to know when it is |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| time to see your doctor (system in         |  |  |  |
| reception for alerting you to see your     |  |  |  |
| doctor)?                                   |  |  |  |
| YES NO NOT SURE                            |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

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| Q9. How long after your appointment time do you<br>normally wait to be seen? (In Minutes?) |         |              |                     |
|--|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| Less than 5  | 5 to 15 | More than 15 | No Specific<br>Time |
| 14   | 47      | 99           | 1                   |

61% of patients stated that they waited for more than 15 minutes after their appointment time to see their GP.

Q9.



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| Q10. Are there any language barriers<br>when communicating with staff or<br>doctors? |     |          |
|--|-----|----------|
| YES  | NO  | NOT SURE |
| 7  | 154 | 0        |

Q11. Is there the right information/leaflets available at your surgery of specific interest to you?

| YES | NO | NOT SURE |
|-----|----|----------|
| 140 | 20 | 1        |

87% of respondents stated there is information of specific interest available at the surgery.

| Q12. Do you think your surgery should |
|---------------------------------------|
| have water available in the           |
| waiting room for all patients?        |

| YES | NO | NOT SURE |
|-----|----|----------|
| 147 | 13 | 1        |

91% of respondents stated that there should be water available in the waiting room.

| Q13. Do you only see a certain doctor in your surgery? |     |          |
|--|-----|----------|
| YES  | NO  | NOT SURE |
| 38   | 123 | 0        |

| Q14. Do you avoid any doctors? |     |          |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|
| YES                            | NO  | NOT SURE |
| 35                             | 126 | 0        |

**22%** of respondents stated that they avoid a certain doctor.

Q14.

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| Q15. Do you have confidence and trust in your doctor? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 142   | 19 | 0        |

# **88%** of respondents have confidence and trust in their doctor.

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Q15.

| Q16. Do you feel your doctor listens to you and considers your opinion? |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| YES   | NO | NOT SURE |
| 139   | 22 | 0        |

| Q17. Do you feel you have enough time<br>with your doctor? |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| YES  | NO | NOT SURE |
| 123  | 38 | 0        |

| Q18. Do you feel you are involved in<br>decisions about your care and<br>treatment? |             |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| YES   | NO NOT SURE |  |  |  |  |
| 131   | 30 0        |  |  |  |  |

86% of respondents feel that their doctor does listen or consider their opinion.

Q16.

Q18.

76% of respondents stated that they felt they did have enough time with their doctor during their appointment.

81% of respondents stated that they felt involved in decisions about their care and treatment.

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| Q19. Overall, how do you rate the doctors at your surgery? |           |      |    |      |           |  |
|--|-----------|------|----|------|-----------|--|
| Score  | Very Poor | Poor | Ok | Good | Excellent |  |
| Frequency 6 10 26 93 26                                    |           |      |    |      |           |  |

74% of respondents rated the doctors at the surgery as either good or excellent. Q19.

| Q20. Are the staff (reception/practice<br>manager) at your surgery helpful and<br>understanding? |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| YES  | NO NOT SURE |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134  | 134 27 0    |  |  |  |  |  |

83% of respondents stated that staff are helpful and understanding.

| Q21. Do staff listen to you? |        |          |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| YES                          | NO     | NOT SURE |  |  |  |
| 147                          | 7 14 0 |          |  |  |  |

**91%** of respondents stated that staff do listen.

| Q22. Do staff treat you with respect? |    |          |  |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|--|
| YES                                   | NO | NOT SURE |  |
| 146                                   | 15 | 0        |  |

**91% of respondents** stated that staff treat them with respect.

Q22.

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Q20.

Q21.

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| Q23. Overall, how do you rate the staff at your surgery? |           |      |    |      |           |
|--|-----------|------|----|------|-----------|
| Score  | Very Poor | Poor | Ok | Good | Excellent |
| Frequency  | 3         | 14   | 42 | 71   | 31        |

63% of respondents rated the staff at the surgery as either good or excellent. Q23.

| Q24. Overall, are you happy with the<br>quality of care, treatment and service<br>you receive at your surgery? |             |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| YES  | NO NOT SURE |  |  |  |  |
| 138 23 0   |             |  |  |  |  |

86% of respondents stated that they were happy with the overall quality of care, treatment and service. Q24.

| Q25. Would you recommend your surgery to other people? |    |          |  |  |
|--|----|----------|--|--|
| YES  | NO | NOT SURE |  |  |
| 112 48 1   |    |          |  |  |

70% of respondents would recommend the surgery to others.

Q25.

|             | Q26. How would you score your doctor's surgery? |      |    |      |           |
|-------------|---|------|----|------|-----------|
| Score       | 1   | 2    | 3  | 4    | 5         |
| Description | Very Poor                                       | Poor | Ok | Good | Excellent |
| Frequency   | 5   | 14   | 50 | 71   | 21        |

**57%** of respondents rated the GP surgery a score of 4 or 5.

Q26.

# **Observation Results**

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**Key Observation Findings** 

89% of Surgeries (8 out of 9) scored negatively for wheelchair/pram access. 78% of Surgeries (7 out of 9) did not have a hearing loop system in place.

78% of Surgeries (7 out of 9) did not have a comments/ suggestions box. No surgery had privacy at the reception area.

56% of Surgeries(5 out of 9) did nothave a PatientParticipation Group.

**56%** of Surgeries (5 out of 9) did not have an online appointment booking facility.