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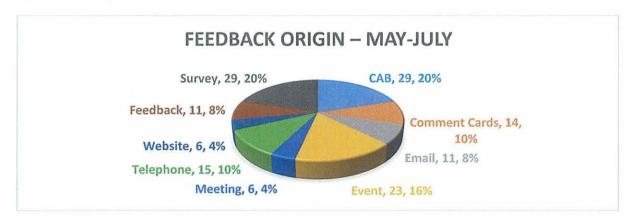
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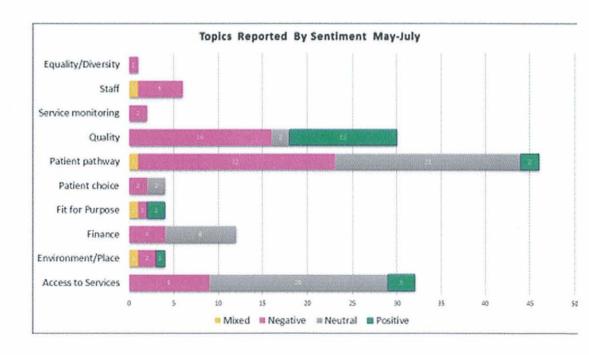
Update for HOSC 10th September 2014

175 people spoke to Healthwatch Wokingham (1st May - 31 July 2014)



Over 40 service providers were mentioned.

- Of those 13% related to Royal Berks Hospital. 50% of those were positive responses and 50% negative
- 15% related to Royal Berks A&E. These were all from our A&E survey.
- 11% related to Wokingham Medical Centre. 70% had negative sentiment. 30 % positive





Reports

- Wokingham Foodbank delivering so much more than food
 Over the summer we published our report on the increased use of Wokingham foodbank.
 Full report can be found at www.healthwatchwokingham.co.uk/resources/foodbank-report
- Draft "Are you hearing us?" mystery shopping report
 We recently mystery shopped all the GP surgeries in the Borough for accessibility for deaf patients. The draft report is currently with the CCG for comment & not for sharing with the public at this stage.
 All of our website is now signed enabling deaf people to access it.
- Healthwatch visits Alexandra Grange and Alexandra Place
 Our first Enter and View visits with recently trained team of volunteers. Provided an excellent opportunity for us to test out the process of talking to people in a care home setting. Again these reports are currently with the providers for comment and not yet for publication.

Projects

Hearing the views of children and young people

We are about to conduct 4 assemblies on 4 consecutive mornings at St Crispin's school talking to young people about emotional health and wellbeing. We will show a YouTube video we have made featuring young people and will give out a brief survey to all 800 students. From this we hope to have a good idea about what matters most to young people.

Engagement

- Report submitted to Public Health providing our feedback on the Ward engagement events carried out in July 2014
- Healthwatch will be at Lower Earley Fun Day Saturday 13th September and Super Sunday 14th September