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SECTION 1

Introduction

National Children's Inpatient & Day Case 2014

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Background to the survey

The results presented here are from the National NHS Children's Inpatient and Day Case Survey 2014, carried out by Picker Institute Europe on behalf of Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. The purpose of the survey was to understand what young inpatients, day case patients and their parents/carers think of the healthcare services provided by your Trust, in order to inform service improvements.

Questionnaires

The Picker Institute have offered their paediatric inpatient and day case survey on a voluntary basis to NHS Trusts, annually since 2010. In 2014, the Care Quality Commission licenced the existing Picker Institute Europe paediatric inpatient and day case survey tools to use as part of the NHS patient survey programme. These were amended and re-cognitively tested prior to being introduced as a national survey in autumn 2014.

The Children's Inpatient and Day Case Survey comprises three versions:

- **Parent Version A - for parents/carers of inpatients/day case patients aged 0-7 years:** this was designed to be completed by the parent or carer who accompanied the child to hospital, with the input of the young patient if they were able.
- **Child Version B - for young inpatients/day case patients aged 8-11 years:** this was designed to be completed by the young patient themselves, with some help from their parent or carer if needed. A short section at the end of the children's survey was aimed at the parent or carer of the young patient.
- **Young Person Version - for young inpatients/day case patients aged 12-15 years:** this was designed to be completed by the young patient themselves, with some help from their parent or carer if needed. A short section at the end of the young person survey was aimed at the parent or carer of the young patient.

Survey methodology

Patients were given the chance to opt out before being sent a survey, via dissent posters and leaflets distributed by each NHS Trust to all patients discharged across the sampling month(s).

A sample of 850 paediatric inpatients and day case patients that were discharged from your trust across August was submitted. Of these patients, 535 were aged 7 years or under at the time of sampling, and their parents/carers were sent the parents version of the questionnaire. The 157 patients aged 8-11 years were sent the children's survey, and 158 patients aged 12-15 years were sent the young person survey. The survey was undertaken using a postal questionnaire, sent to patients' home addresses. Following guidelines outlined in the MRS Code of Conduct, all surveys were addressed to the parent or guardian of the patient.

Patients were sent a questionnaire, a covering letter from the trust, a multi-language helpline sheet, a children's information leaflet, a survey flyer and a FREEPOST envelope. Patients wishing to complete the survey filled it in and returned it to the Picker Institute in the FREEPOST envelope. Non-responders were sent a reminder card after 2-3 weeks and another questionnaire after a further 2-3 weeks.

For the children and young person surveys, respondents had the option to complete an online version of the questionnaire instead of the paper survey. Instructions for online completion along with the web link were included on the patient letters sent with the questionnaire.

The Picker Institute ran a Freephone helpline for patients who had any queries or concerns about the survey. This included links to LanguageLine with immediate access to interpreters in over 100 languages. Patients wishing to opt-out of the survey could do so by returning the questionnaire blank, or by calling the Freephone helpline.

Using your Survey Results

We aim to help you to identify the key issues for improvement from the patient's perspective. We have presented the results in a number of ways to help you answer important questions about the survey results. This report has been designed to be used alongside our online results system:

<https://www.picker-results.org>.

Young patients and parents had the option of adding additional comments at the end of the questionnaire. These verbatim comments are available on our online results system (<https://www.picker-results.org>) under the 'Respondent Comments' option. We encourage you to look at these comments to help further understand your results.

If you would like any help interpreting your results, then we are able to come and do an on-site presentation of key findings at your trust. Alternatively we can hold a meeting or teleconference call with a small group of staff to talk through your results. Both of these options are included in your survey package **at no additional cost**. If you would like to discuss further, please contact Sarah-Ann Burger or Tamara van Doorn on 01865 208100 or email paediatric.survey@pickereurope.ac.uk.

Problem scores

At the Picker Institute, we use the concept of '**problem scores**' as a summary measure, to help monitor your results over time and to show how your Trust compares to the average score for all trusts who take part. We hope that you will find problem scores a helpful way of targeting areas in need of attention within your Trust – this in turn can help you to bring about real quality improvement for your patients.

What is a problem score?

The problem score shows the percentage of patients for each question who, by their response, indicated that a particular aspect of their care could have been improved. We have found this to be the simplest summary measure that focuses on quality improvement.

How are problem scores calculated?

We calculate the problem scores by combining the response categories. For example, for the following question '*Were you ever told different things by different people which left you feeling confused?*' we have combined the responses '*Yes, a lot*' and '*Yes, sometimes*', to create a single problem score. Asterisks on the frequency tables indicate which response categories have been combined to create the problem score:

EXAMPLE DATA ONLY:

The below example would be interpreted as '35% of parents were told different things by different people, which left them feeling confused.'

P30 - Were you told different things by different people, which left you feeling confused?

Parents (0-7 yrs)	n	%
* Yes, a lot	7	4.8
* Yes, sometimes	43	29.7
No, never	95	65.5
Problem Score: 34.5%	145	

Some questions were only asked to parents/carers, and others were only asked to children or young people. These can be distinguished by the colour of the question:

- Questions asked to parents/carers will be displayed in **blue** text. This includes questions from the parent survey, *and* from parents sections from the child, and young person surveys.
- Questions asked only to children and/or young people will be displayed in **red** text
- Demographic questions are presented in **black** text

How should we use problem scores?

As the name suggests, problem scores indicate where there may be a problem within the trust, and may need further investigation. It is useful to keep in mind, that **lower scores reflect better performance**. Large problem scores should be highlighted as potential problem areas that need to be investigated. By targeting these areas, you can hopefully start to bring about real quality improvement to your patients. Problem scores are an **interpretation of the data** made by the Picker Institute. Any comparisons made within the Trust (internal benchmarks) or between trusts (external benchmarks) are made using these scores.

Targeted questions

In response to client feedback and in the interests of accuracy, we use derived questions to produce more meaningful scores for questions that **may not be applicable to all respondents**, but are not preceded by a filter question – in other words, all those that have a response code such as *I did not use a toilet*. The purpose is to produce more precise indicators of where the problems lie within the Trust. For each question of this nature we have therefore re-calculated the scores, **excluding those respondents to whom the question does not apply**. The new calculation will be illustrated in an **additional question (e.g. P6+)**.

Question colour-coding

Throughout the report, questions and problem scores in **red** text show data from the child and/or young person surveys, whereas those in **blue** text are parent data.

Low numbers of respondents

The questionnaire includes some filter questions, whereby only relevant questions are asked of patients. For example, patients that reported not having an operation or procedure would not be asked subsequent questions about operations. This means that fewer patients will answer some of the questions in the questionnaire. Where fewer than 50 patients have answered a particular question, the problem score will be shown within square brackets, e.g. [43%]. If this is the case, the result should be treated with caution, as the number of patients answering is relatively small.

Confidence intervals

The survey undertaken was with a sample of patients. As the survey was not of all patients, the results may not be totally accurate. However, we can estimate the level of confidence we should have in the results. The table below shows the level of confidence we would have for various numbers of respondents.

<u>Number of respondents</u>	<u>Confidence Interval (+/-)</u>
50	12.0%
100	8.5%
200	6.0%
300	4.9%
400	4.2%
500	3.8%
600	3.5%

Example: For a particular question, 300 patients responded, of which 25% answered 'yes'.

From the table above, we can see that for 300 respondents the confidence interval would be +/- 4.9%. We would therefore estimate that the true results could be between 20.1% and 29.9%. However, if only 50 patients responded, and 25% answered 'yes', the confidence intervals would be +/- 12% so the true result could be between 13% and 37%.

Significant differences

In the report we have identified questions where there are significant differences between your Trust and the 'Picker average' (the average score across all trusts that took part), or between your Trust this year and your previous survey(s) (where this data is available). By 'significant' difference, we mean that the finding is statistically reliable and that the difference is likely to be 'real'. The calculation used to test the statistical significance of scores was the two-sample t-test.

Rounding of percentages

Note that throughout the report (with the exception of the Frequency Tables), partial percentages have been rounded to the nearest full number. For example 12.8% is rounded up to 13%, while 5.3% would be rounded down to 5%.

Historical Data

- There have been various previous Paediatric Inpatient surveys, one in 2004 (national), and further voluntary surveys in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Where possible, comparisons have been made between the current 2014 survey and the 2012 and/or 2013 surveys (for those who participated in either or both). Comparisons do not go back further than 2012 because the survey has changed to such an extent that very few or none of the questions remain comparable.
- Comparisons are only made on questions that can be directly compared (taking into account questionnaire changes).
- Please note that any historical comparisons must be **interpreted with caution** due to the changes in the target age group for each questionnaire and the number of survey versions:

Change	2012 and 2013 survey	2014 survey
Survey versions	Two survey versions: Parent 0-7 years and Child 8-17 years	Three survey versions: Parent 0-7 years; Child 8-11 years; Young Person 12-15 years
Age group	Sample included patients aged 0-17 years	Sample included patients aged 0-15 years
Sample size	850 patients sampled over 1 to 3 months	Between 300-850 patients sampled over 1-2 months*

*Trusts sampled all eligible consecutive discharges during one month period until a maximum sample of 850 was reached. The minimum sample size was 300. If trusts had less than 300 eligible during one month, they sampled into the previous month.



SECTION 2

○ Survey Response

survey activity

Survey Response

This section of the report shows the activity recorded for the survey, including:

- mailing dates
- response rates
- freephone calls
- respondent profile

Survey Activity

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Dates of Fieldwork:	Initial Mailing	15 October 2014	850
	First Reminder	29 October 2014	769
	Second Reminder	19 November 2014	680

Response Rate:	Receipt Type	Number
	Returned completed (paper)	257
	Returned completed (online)	4
	Ineligible - returned undelivered	5
	Ineligible - deceased	0
	Too ill/Opt out	6
	Ineligible - other	1

Number of patients in the original sample:	850
Total number of eligible patients:	844
Returned completed:	261
Response Rate	30.9%
Average Response Rate:	27.4%

Response rate by survey type;

	Mailing Qty	Returned Completed	% Completed
Parents of young patients aged 0-7	535	153	29%
Young patients aged 8-11	157	52	33%
Young patients aged 12-15	158	56	35%

The Picker Institute runs a **Freephone Helpline** for survey respondents. The lines were open from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and Saturdays from 9am to midday. Your Trust received a total of 3 calls to the Freephone helpline.

About your respondents

A total of 850 patients from your Trust were sent a questionnaire. 844 were eligible for the survey, of which 261 returned a completed questionnaire, giving a response rate of 31%. The average response rate across all Picker trusts was 27%.

Key facts about the 261 who responded to the survey:

- 59% of returned questionnaires were the parent/carer version (0-7 years), 20% were the children's survey (8-11 years), and 21% were the young person's questionnaire (12-15 years).
- 28% of admissions were emergency whereas 72% of attendances were planned.
- 75% had an operation or procedure during their stay.
- 56% of young patients were male; 44% were female.
- 88% stated their ethnic background as White; 2% Mixed; 7% Asian/Asian British; 1% Black/Black British; 2% other ethnic group.

Who answered the questionnaires?

Section one of the children's (8-11 years) and young person's (12-15 years) surveys were designed to be completed by the child or young person themselves, with some help from their parent or carer as needed. When we asked who completed the child/young person section:

- 57% said the child or young person;
- 25% said the parent/carer;
- 19% said the parent/carer and the child or young person together.

Some key results:

- Overall: 89% of parents rated care 7 or more out of 10.
- Overall: 89% of children and young people rated care 7 or more out of 10.
- Hospital ward: 93% of parents felt their child (aged 0-7 years) was always safe on the ward, and 88% of children and young people (aged 8-15 years) always felt safe.
- Hospital ward: 56% of parents of children aged 0-7 years stated there were definitely appropriate things for their child to play with on the ward, whereas 24% of young people aged 12-15 years felt there was a lot for their age group to do.
- Hospital staff: 68% of children and young people (aged 8-15 years) stated that someone at the hospital spoke with them about their worries, and 77% felt that the people looking after them always listened to them.
- Hospital staff: 84% of parents always had confidence and trust in the members of staff treating their child (0-15 years)
- Overall: 87% of parents stated they were always treated with dignity and respect by the people looking after their child (0-7 years)

Most young patients and their parents are highly appreciative of the care they receive. However, it is evident that there is also room for improving the patient experience. Picker Institute Europe uses a simple summary score to show you where your patients think there is a problem or room for improvement regarding a specific aspect of care.

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SECTION 3

○ Problem Score Summary

overview of results by section

Problem Score Summary

This section shows your problem score for each question and a comparison against the average score for the 69 NHS trusts and 1 private provider in the survey. Problem scores help you to focus on areas where there is scope for improvement, in addition to areas where you are performing well.

Problem Scores

- Lower scores reflect better performance*
- Please refer to the Frequency Tables section of this report for a breakdown of how each problem score has been calculated.
- Problem scores are rounded up or down to the nearest whole number
- Where fewer than 50 patients have answered a particular question, the problem score will be shown within square brackets. If this is the case, the result should be treated with caution, as the number of patients answering is relatively small.

* For an explanation of problem scores and significant differences please see Section 1.
Note that **lower scores indicate better performance**.

Please note that not all questions are based on all patients, so a problem score may relate only to 'those who had an operation' for example. You would therefore need to use the frequency tables to check the sample size of those who responded, to establish whether each of the problem areas will be a particular area of focus for you. Where fewer than 50 patients have answered a particular question, the problem score will be shown within square brackets, e.g. [43%]. If this is the case, the result should be treated with caution, as the number of patients answering is relatively small.

Blue text = parent data [from parent survey *and* parent sections in the children and young people surveys]

Red text = child and young person data [from child (8-11 years) and/or young person (12-15 years) surveys]

Please note that the question numbers here do not reflect those in the original surveys.

+ scores significantly better than average

- scores significantly worse than average

Trust

Average

The problem score for your Trust

Average score for all Trusts

Lower scores are better

A_GOING TO HOSPITAL

		Trust	Average
P2	Planned admissions: not given choice of admission date	61 %	55 %
P3	Planned admissions: hospital changed admission date at least once	21 %	19 %
P4	Hospital did not fully tell parent what would happen to their child in hospital	24 %	26 %
C5	Hospital did not fully tell child what would happen to them in hospital	20 %	21 %

B_THE HOSPITAL WARD

		Trust	Average
P6+	Ward did not have appropriate equipment and adaptations for child	6 %	3 %
P7	Hospital room or ward not clean	3 %	3 %
P8	Parent did not feel that child was always safe on the hospital ward	7 %	10 %
C9	Child did not always feel safe on the hospital ward	12 %	10 %
P10	Things for child to play with on ward were not fully appropriate	34 %	30 %
C11	Not enough age-appropriate things for child to do on the ward	76 %	76 %
P12+	Child did not completely like hospital food	55 %	64 %
C13+	Child did not completely like hospital food	55 %	56 %

C_HOSPITAL STAFF

		Trust	Average
P14+	Staff did not play with child but parent would have liked this	34 %	25 %
C15+	Hospital staff only played or did activities with child a little, or not at all	[79] %	73 %
P16	New members of staff did not always introduce themselves to parent	19 %	22 %
P17	Staff did not always provide clear information to parent about their child's care and treatment	15 %	17 %
P18	Staff did not always communicate with child in a way that they could understand	34 %	33 %
C19	Staff did not always talk to child about their care in a way that they could understand	23 %	17 %
C20+	Staff did not fully talk to child about their worries	32 %	24 %
C21	Staff talked to each other in front of young person as if they weren't there	22 %	21 %
P22	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	14 %	16 %
C23	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	23 %	18 %
P24	Staff did not agree a plan with parent for their child's care	14 %	10 %
P25	Parents did not always have confidence and trust in staff members treating child	16 %	21 %
P26	Parent not fully encouraged to be involved in decisions about child's care and treatment	29 %	34 %
C27+	Young Person not fully involved in decisions about their care and treatment	31 %	41 %
P28	Staff did not keep parent fully informed about what was happening whilst child was in hospital	29 %	29 %
P29+	Staff did not always ask parent if they had any questions about their child's care	25 %	27 %
P30	Parent told different things by different people	30 %	32 %
P31	Staff were not fully aware of child's medical history	40 %	38 %
P32	Staff did not fully know how to care for child's individual or special needs	33 %	28 %
P33	Staff were not always available when child needed attention	37 %	32 %
P34	Members of staff caring for child did not always work well together	25 %	25 %

D_FACILITIES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

		Trust	Average
P35	Parent did not have access to hot drinks facilities in the hospital	16 %	13 %
P36+	Parent not able to stay overnight but wanted to	3 %	2 %
P37	Overnight facilities for parents/carers rated as fair or poor	40 %	33 %

E_PAIN

		Trust	Average	
P40	Staff did not do everything they could to help ease their child's pain	17 %	25 %	+
C41	Child did not feel that staff did everything they could to help their pain	16 %	19 %	

F_OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES

		Trust	Average	
P44+	Staff did not fully explain to parent what would be done during the operation/procedure	14 %	12 %	
C45	Child not fully told what would be done during operation	11 %	9 %	
P46+	Parent did not receive clear answers to questions before the operation or procedure	11 %	12 %	
P47	Staff did not fully explain to parent how the operation had gone	20 %	18 %	
C48	Staff did not fully explain to child how their operation had gone	33 %	28 %	

G_LEAVING HOSPITAL

		Trust	Average	
P50	Parent not given enough information about how child should use the medicines	8 %	8 %	
P51+	Parent not fully given advice about caring for child after they went home	26 %	25 %	
P52+	Parent not told what to do or who to contact if worried when home	23 %	24 %	
C53	Child not fully told what to do or who to talk to if they were worried when home	25 %	22 %	
P54+	Parent not fully told what would happen after child left hospital	33 %	31 %	
C55	Young person not fully told what would happen after they left hospital	35 %	37 %	
C56	Young person not always given advice on how to look after themselves when they went home	31 %	26 %	
P57	Parent did not receive written information but would have liked it	9 %	13 %	+

H_OVERALL

		Trust	Average	
P58	Parent felt that they were not always listened to	26 %	26 %	
C59	Child felt that they were not always listened to	23 %	21 %	
P60	Parent felt that staff were not always friendly	16 %	18 %	
C61	Child felt that staff were not always friendly	11 %	12 %	
P62	Parent felt that child was not always looked after well by staff	13 %	18 %	
P63	Parent not always treated with respect and dignity by staff	13 %	15 %	
P64+	Overall: Parent rated experience as 7/10 or less	11 %	12 %	
C65+	Overall: Child rated experience as 7/10 or less	11 %	13 %	

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SECTION 4

○ Ranked Problem Scores

where most patients report room for improvement

Ranked Problem Scores

This section ranks your problem scores from the highest score (most respondents reporting room for improvement) to the lowest score (fewest respondents reporting room for improvement). Focusing on areas with high problem scores could potentially improve the experience for a large proportion of your patients.

Please note that not all questions are based on all patients, so a problem score may relate only to 'those who had an operation' for example. You would therefore need to use the frequency tables to check the sample size of those who responded, to establish whether each of the problem areas will be a particular area of focus for you. Where fewer than 50 patients have answered a particular question, the problem score will be shown within square brackets, e.g. [43%]. If this is the case, the result should be treated with caution, as the number of patients answering is relatively small.

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**Trust
Average**

The problem score for your Trust
Average score for all Trusts

Lower scores are better

Problem scores 50%+

		Trust	Average
C15+	Hospital staff only played or did activities with child a little, or not at all	[79] %	73 %
C11	Not enough age-appropriate things for child to do on the ward	76 %	76 %
P2	Planned admissions: not given choice of admission date	61 %	55 %
P12+	Child did not completely like hospital food	55 %	64 %
C13+	Child did not completely like hospital food	55 %	56 %

Problem scores 40% - 49%

		Trust	Average
P31	Staff were not fully aware of child's medical history	40 %	38 %
P37	Overnight facilities for parents/carers rated as fair or poor	40 %	33 %

Problem scores 30% - 39%

		Trust	Average
P33	Staff were not always available when child needed attention	37 %	32 %
C55	Young person not fully told what would happen after they left hospital	35 %	37 %
P18	Staff did not always communicate with child in a way that they could understand	34 %	33 %
P10	Things for child to play with on ward were not fully appropriate	34 %	30 %
P14+	Staff did not play with child but parent would have liked this	34 %	25 %
C48	Staff did not fully explain to child how their operation had gone	33 %	28 %
P32	Staff did not fully know how to care for child's individual or special needs	33 %	28 %
P54+	Parent not fully told what would happen after child left hospital	33 %	31 %
C20+	Staff did not fully talk to child about their worries	32 %	24 %
C27+	Young Person not fully involved in decisions about their care and treatment	31 %	41 %
C56	Young person not always given advice on how to look after themselves when they went home	31 %	26 %
P30	Parent told different things by different people	30 %	32 %

Problem scores 20% - 29%

		Trust	Average
P26	Parent not fully encouraged to be involved in decisions about child's care and treatment	29 %	34 %
P28	Staff did not keep parent fully informed about what was happening whilst child was in hospital	29 %	29 %
P51+	Parent not fully given advice about caring for child after they went home	26 %	25 %
P58	Parent felt that they were not always listened to	26 %	26 %
P29+	Staff did not always ask parent if they had any questions about their child's care	25 %	27 %
C53	Child not fully told what to do or who to talk to if they were worried when home	25 %	22 %
P34	Members of staff caring for child did not always work well together	25 %	25 %
P4	Hospital did not fully tell parent what would happen to their child in hospital	24 %	26 %
P52+	Parent not told what to do or who to contact if worried when home	23 %	24 %
C59	Child felt that they were not always listened to	23 %	21 %
C19	Staff did not always talk to child about their care in a way that they could understand	23 %	17 %
C23	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	23 %	18 %
C21	Staff talked to each other in front of young person as if they weren't there	22 %	21 %
P3	Planned admissions: hospital changed admission date at least once	21 %	19 %
C5	Hospital did not fully tell child what would happen to them in hospital	20 %	21 %
P47	Staff did not fully explain to parent how the operation had gone	20 %	18 %

Problem scores 10% - 19%

		Trust	Average
P16	New members of staff did not always introduce themselves to parent	19 %	22 %
P40	Staff did not do everything they could to help ease their child's pain	17 %	25 % 
P25	Parents did not always have confidence and trust in staff members treating child	16 %	21 %
C41	Child did not feel that staff did everything they could to help their pain	16 %	19 %
P60	Parent felt that staff were not always friendly	16 %	18 %
P35	Parent did not have access to hot drinks facilities in the hospital	16 %	13 %
P17	Staff did not always provide clear information to parent about their child's care and treatment	15 %	17 %
P22	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	14 %	16 %
P24	Staff did not agree a plan with parent for their child's care	14 %	10 %
P44+	Staff did not fully explain to parent what would be done during the operation/procedure	14 %	12 %
P63	Parent not always treated with respect and dignity by staff	13 %	15 %
P62	Parent felt that child was not always looked after well by staff	13 %	18 %
C9	Child did not always feel safe on the hospital ward	12 %	10 %
P64+	Overall: Parent rated experience as 7/10 or less	11 %	12 %
C65+	Overall: Child rated experience as 7/10 or less	11 %	13 %
P46+	Parent did not receive clear answers to questions before the operation or procedure	11 %	12 %
C61	Child felt that staff were not always friendly	11 %	12 %
C45	Child not fully told what would be done during operation	11 %	9 %

Problem scores 0% - 9%

		Trust	Average
P57	Parent did not receive written information but would have liked it	9 %	13 % 
P50	Parent not given enough information about how child should use the medicines	8 %	8 %
P8	Parent did not feel that child was always safe on the hospital ward	7 %	10 %
P6+	Ward did not have appropriate equipment and adaptations for child	6 %	3 %
P7	Hospital room or ward not clean	3 %	3 %
P36+	Parent not able to stay overnight but wanted to	3 %	2 %

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SECTION 5

○ External Benchmarks

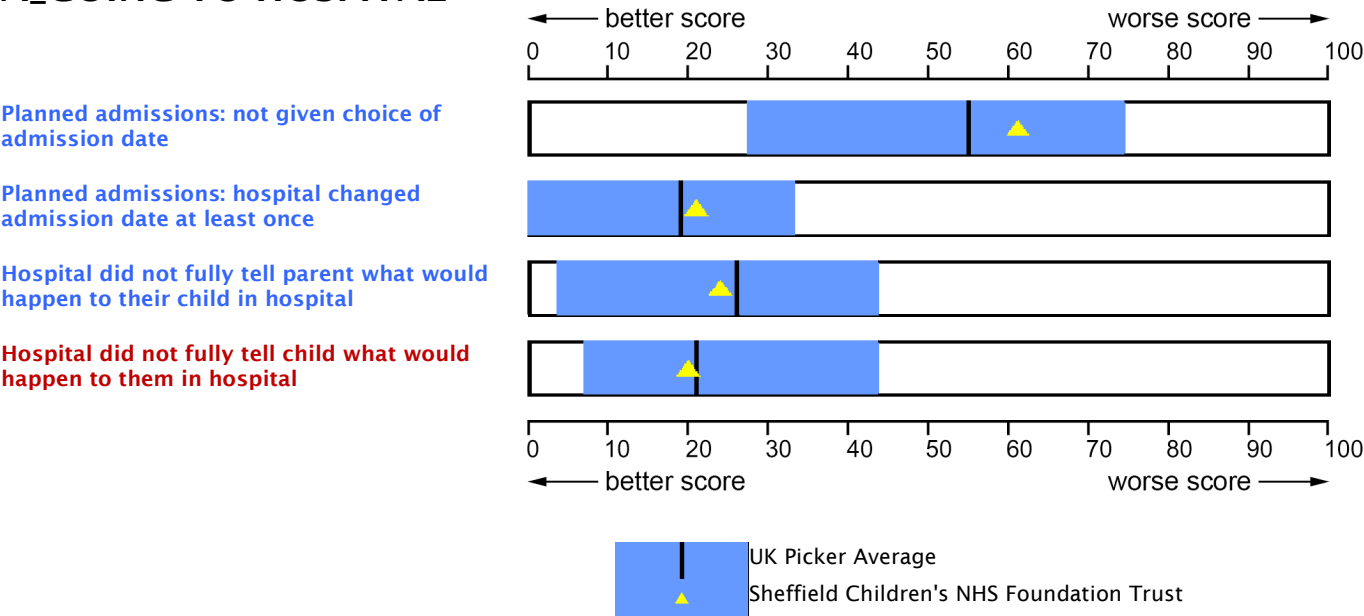
comparing results with other trusts

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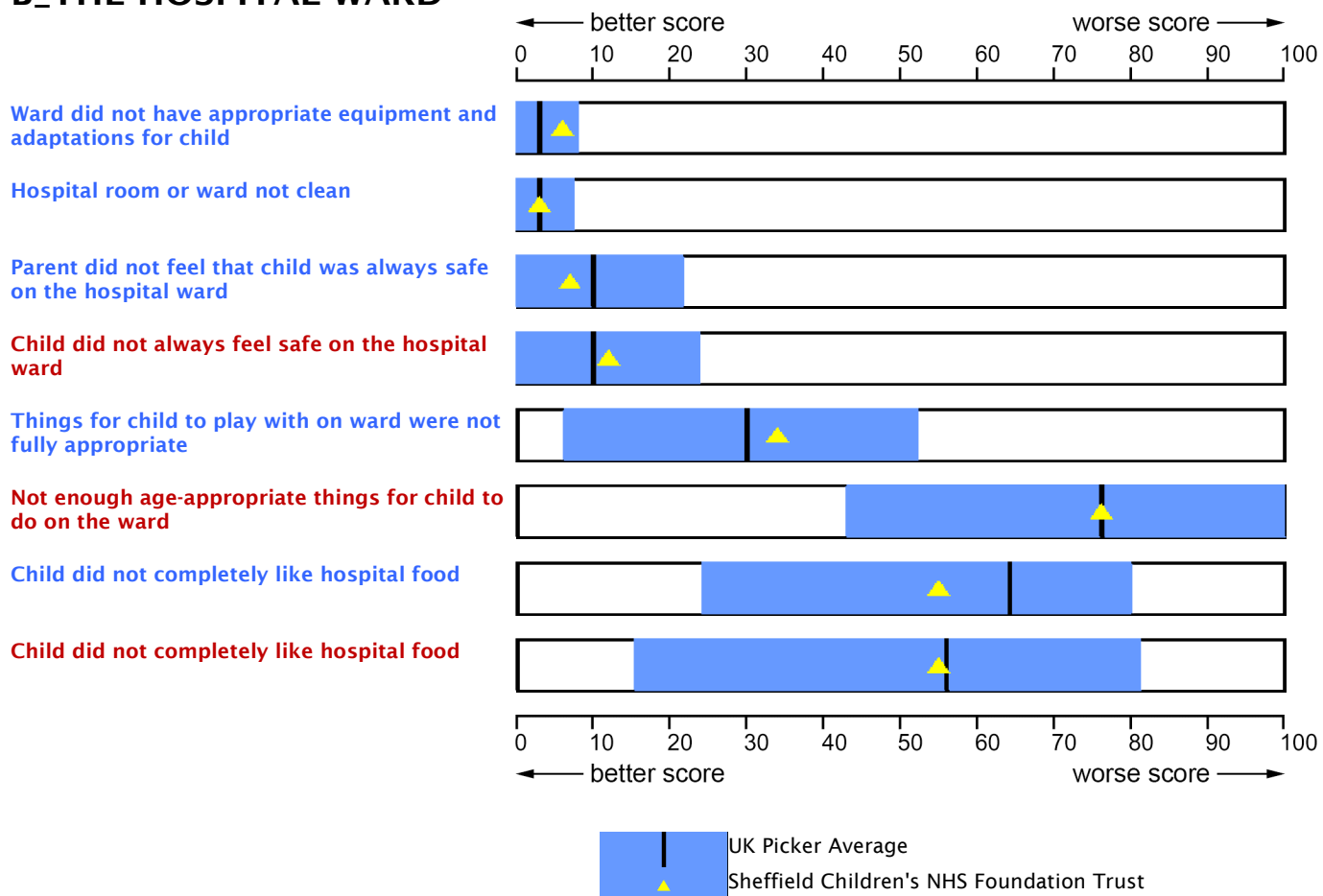
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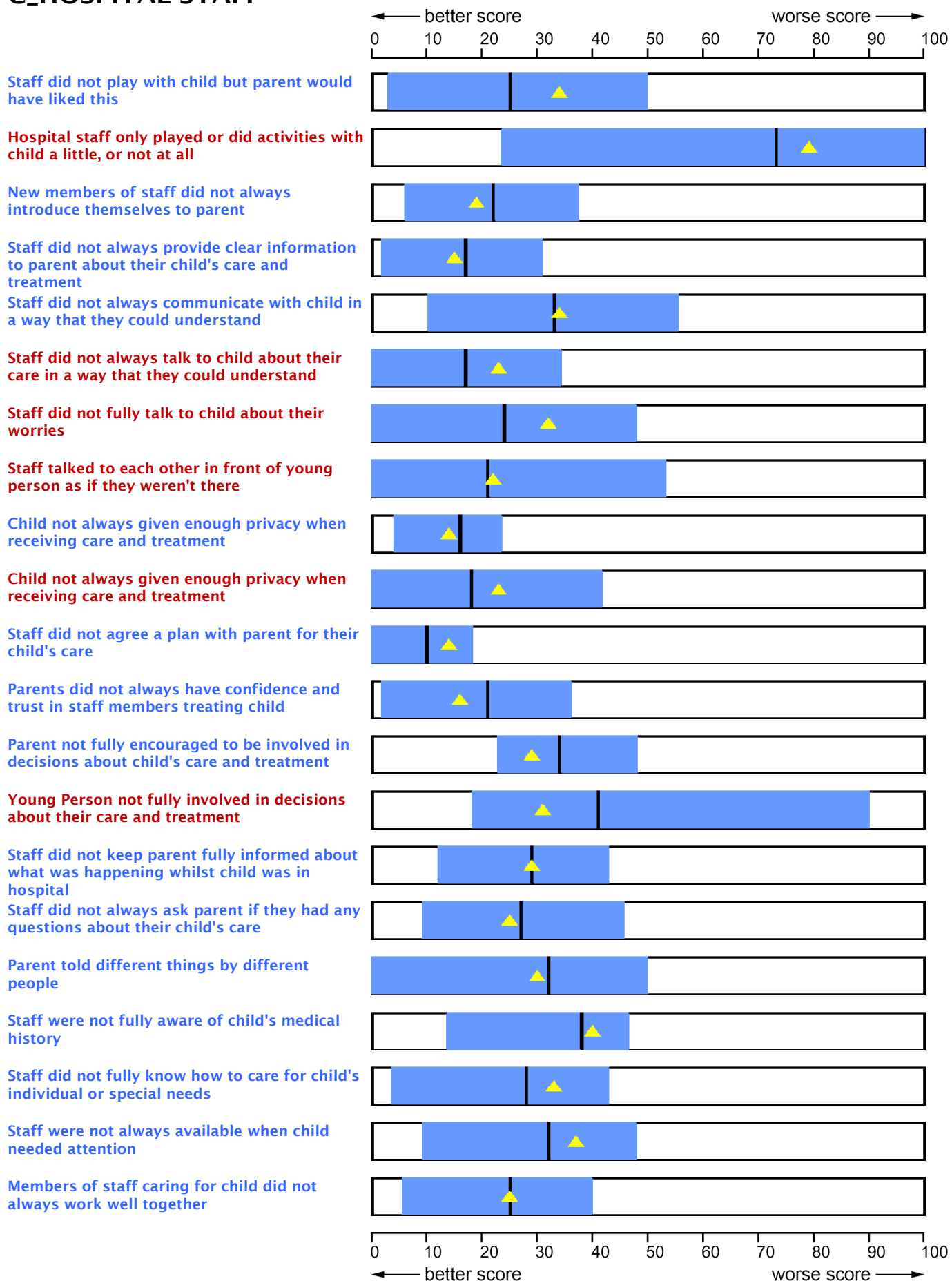
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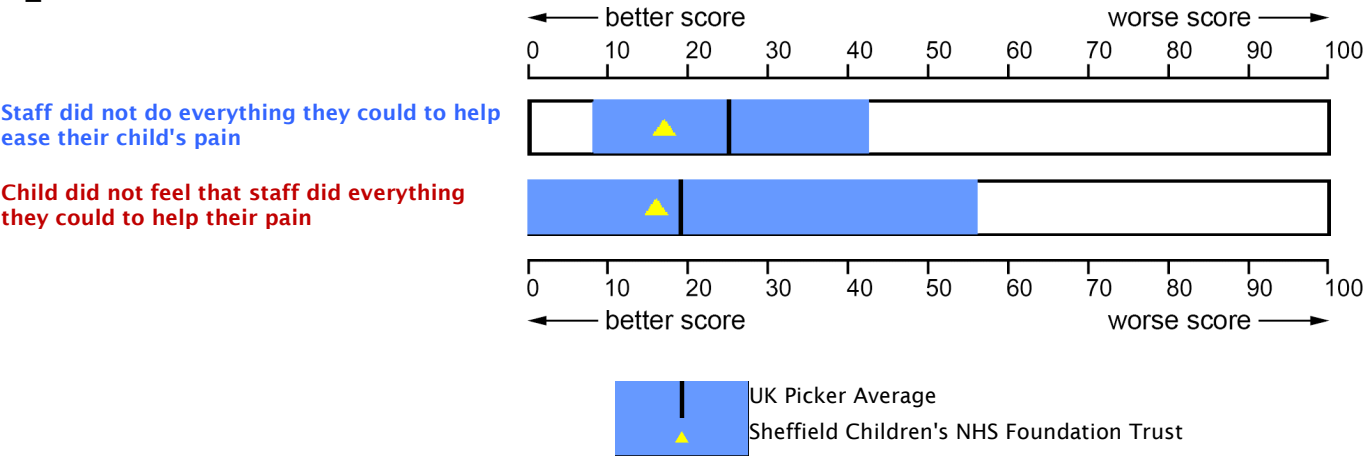
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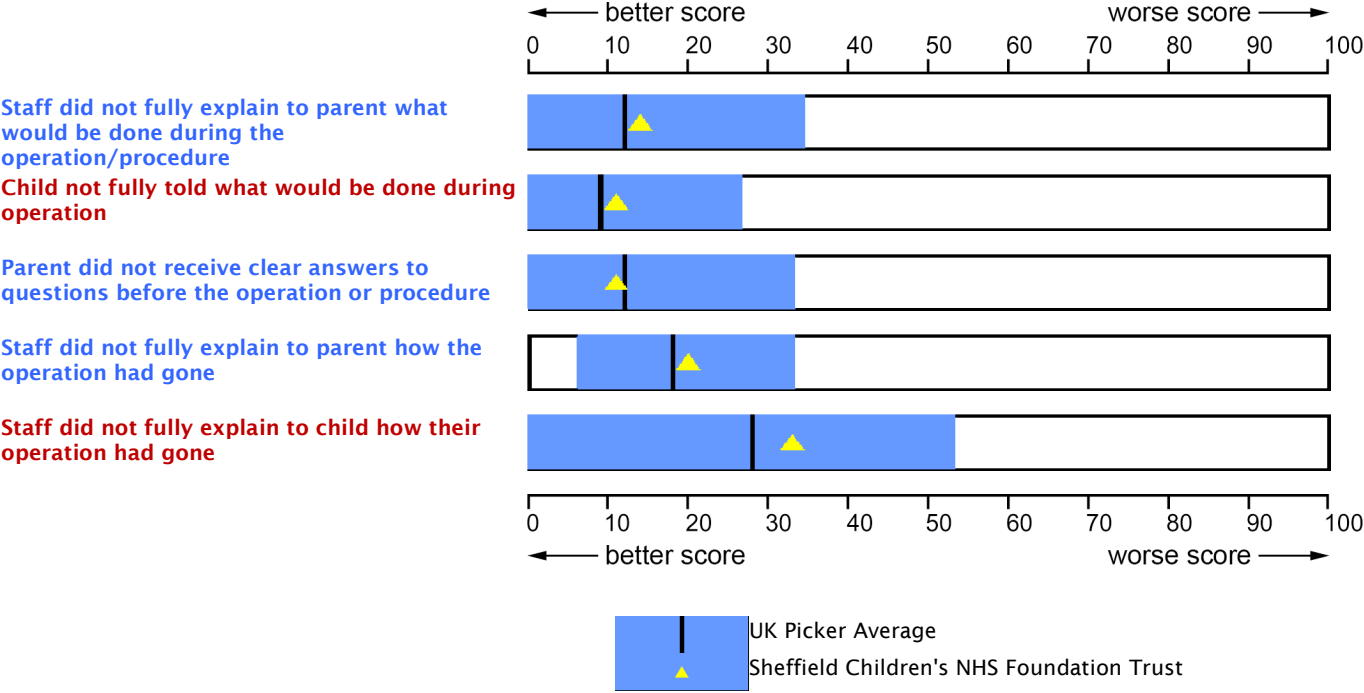
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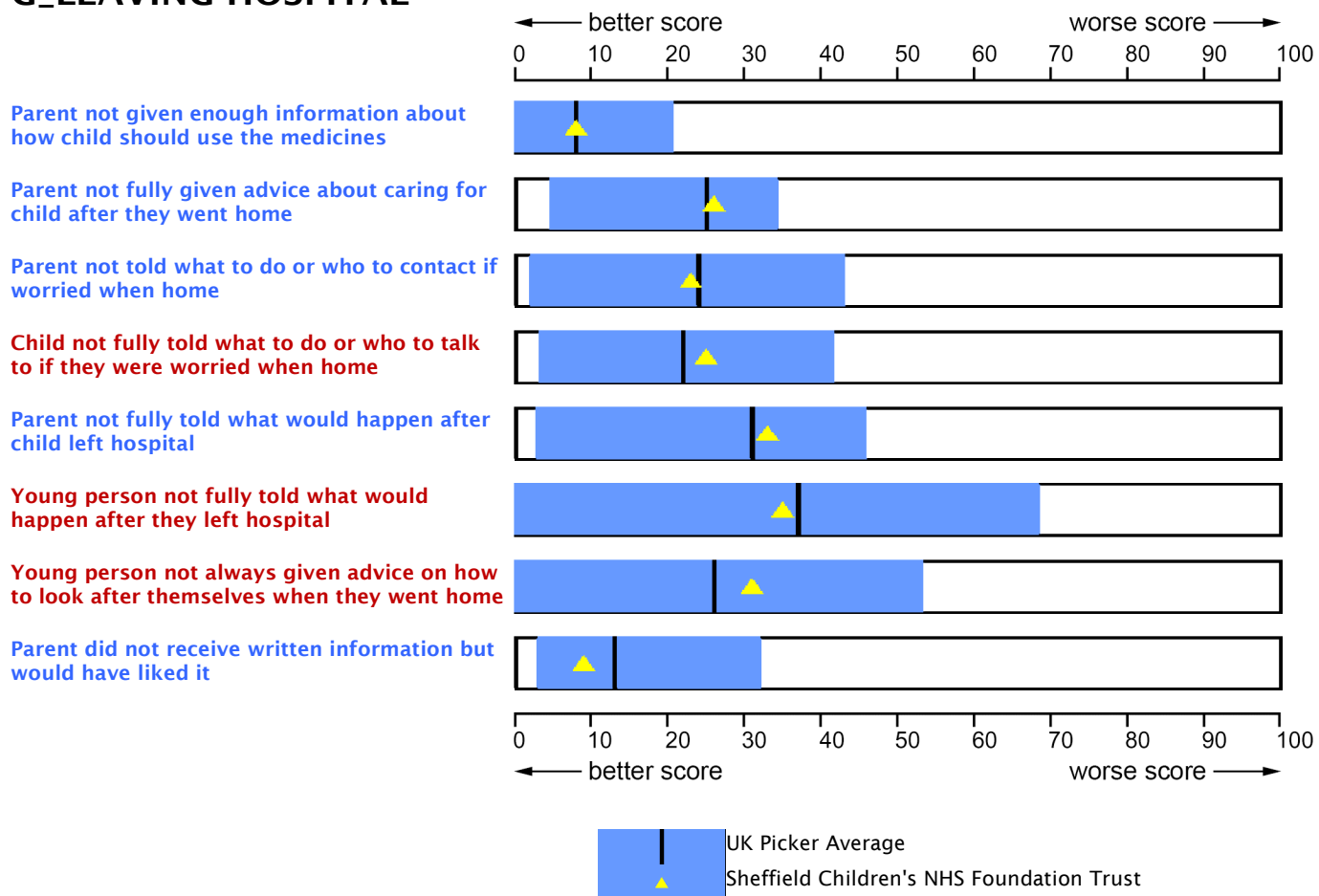
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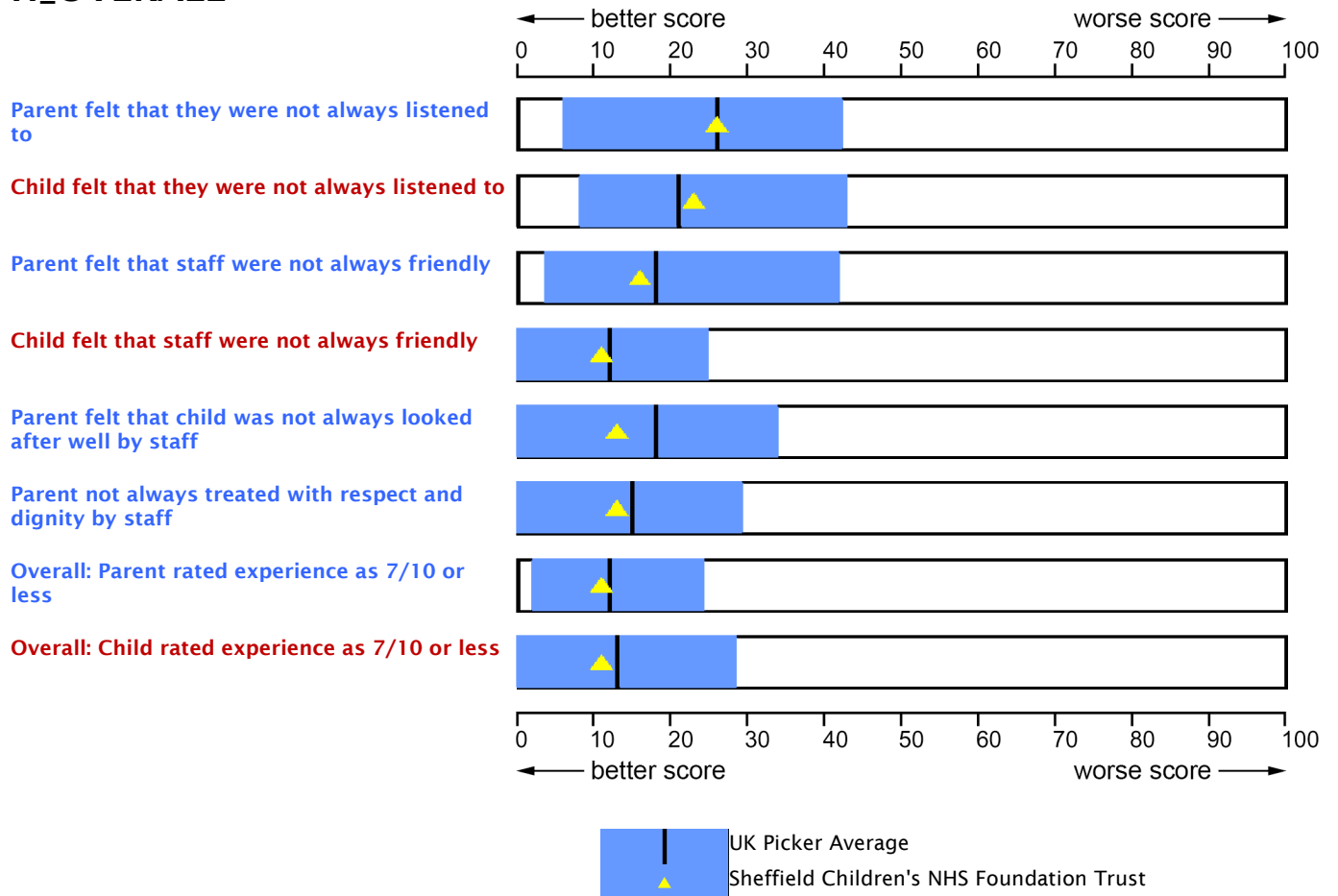
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SECTION 6

 Internal Benchmarks
comparing results within the trust

Internal Benchmarks: Respondent Type

This section compares problem scores within your trust by survey type – for children and young people. Only data for questions that were asked to *both children and young people* are displayed.

- The first column (CYP) shows the overall problem score for children and young people aged 8-15 years.
- The middle column shows the problem score for children (CH) aged 8-11 years
- The final column shows the problem score for young people (YP) aged 12-15 years

Remember that lower scores are better – a higher score indicates a greater proportion of patients reporting a problem. Data has been suppressed in the CH & YP columns where there are less than 20 respondents.

Q	Problem	CYP	CH	YP
C5	Hospital did not fully tell child what would happen to them in hospital	20	21	18
C9	Child did not always feel safe on the hospital ward	12	8	14
C13+	Child did not completely like hospital food	55	46	54
C19	Staff did not always talk to child about their care in a way that they could understand	23	21	23
C20+	Staff did not fully talk to child about their worries	32	32	27
C23	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	23	19	23
C41	Child did not feel that staff did everything they could to help their pain	16	13	17
C45	Child not fully told what would be done during operation	11	13	7
C48	Staff did not fully explain to child how their operation had gone	33	40	23
C53	Child not fully told what to do or who to talk to if they were worried when home	25	27	20
C59	Child felt that they were not always listened to	23	21	23
C61	Child felt that staff were not always friendly	11	8	13
C65+	Overall: Child rated experience as 7/10 or less	11	10	11

Internal Benchmarks: Hospital Site

This section shows a breakdown of problem scores by hospital site. Please note that this breakdown will only be available if site information was supplied with your patient sample at the start of the survey, and if you have at least 20 survey responses for two or more sites.

SECTION 7

○ Historical Comparisons

comparing your results with previous years

Historical Comparisons

Your results are compared with data from the previous voluntary paediatric inpatient surveys in 2012 and or 2013 (if your trust participated). As well as highlighting areas where your trust has improved since previous survey(s), these problem scores also enable you to focus on where your performance may be slipping.

Please note that historical comparisons are intended as a guide only, because some question wording and associated response codes may differ slightly from previous years. Furthermore, the number of survey versions, the target age range of the children's questionnaire, and the sample size has changed slightly across the different survey years (see Section 1 for further details). For these reasons, historical data must be **interpreted with caution**.

Significant differences between your 2014 data and your previous survey results are indicated as follows:

- + scores significantly better than previous survey
- scores significantly worse than previous survey

2012 The problem score for your trust in 2012
 2013 The problem score for your trust in 2013
 2014 The problem score for your trust in 2014

Blue text = parent data
 Red text = child and young person data

		<i>Lower scores are better</i>		
		2012	2013	2014
P3	Planned admissions: hospital changed admission date at least once	15 %	13 %	21 %
P7	Hospital room or ward not clean	3 %	7 %	3 %
P8	Parent did not feel that child was always safe on the hospital ward	18 %	19 %	7 % +
C9	Child did not always feel safe on the hospital ward	17 %	14 %	12 %
P22	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	39 %	43 %	14 % +
C23	Child not always given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment	23 %	31 %	23 %
P30	Parent told different things by different people	29 %	22 %	30 %
P36+	Parent not able to stay overnight but wanted to	3 %	4 %	3 %
P37	Overnight facilities for parents/carers rated as fair or poor	30 %	32 %	40 %
P40	Staff did not do everything they could to help ease their child's pain	30 %	16 %	17 %
C41	Child did not feel that staff did everything they could to help their pain	24 %	25 %	16 %
C45	Child not fully told what would be done during operation	19 %	18 %	11 %
P47	Staff did not fully explain to parent how the operation had gone	21 %	22 %	20 %
P50	Parent not given enough information about how child should use the medicines	8 %	8 %	8 %
P57	Parent did not receive written information but would have liked it	11 %	11 %	9 %
P58	Parent felt that they were not always listened to	31 %	24 %	26 %
C59	Child felt that they were not always listened to	23 %	20 %	23 %

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Section 8

○ Frequency Tables

a detailed breakdown of your results by question

Frequency Tables

This section shows a breakdown of responses for each question. It also shows which groups of patients responded to each question and how the problem score was calculated. The response categories that have been combined to calculate the problem score are indicated with an asterisk.

A_GOING TO HOSPITAL

P1 - Was your child's visit to hospital planned or an emergency?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Emergency (went to A&E/ Casualty / came by ambulance etc)	71	28.0	4427	46.9
Planned visit / was on the waiting list	183	72.0	5014	53.1
	254		9441	

P2 - Did the hospital give you a choice of admission dates?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs) - planned admissions				
Yes	33	32.7	1230	38.1
*No	62	61.4	1778	55.1
Don't know/can't remember	6	5.9	218	6.8
Problem score - This Trust 61.4%	101		3226	
Problem score - All trusts 55.1%				

P3 - Did the hospital change your child's admission date at all?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs) - planned admissions				
No	81	78.6	2565	79.5
*Yes, once	18	17.5	485	15.0
*Yes, a few times	4	3.9	113	3.5
Don't know /Can't remember	0	0.0	64	2.0
Problem score - This Trust 21.4%	103		3227	
Problem score - All trusts 18.5%				

P4 - Did hospital staff tell you what was going to happen to your child while they were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	192	75.6	7011	73.5
*Yes, to some extent	56	22.0	2185	22.9
*No	4	1.6	300	3.1
Don't know/can't remember	2	0.8	43	0.5
Problem score - This Trust 23.6%	254		9539	
Problem score - All trusts 26.1%				

C5 - When you first arrived at hospital, did people working at the hospital tell you what was going to happen to you while you were there?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	77	74.8	2393	75.1
*Sort of	16	15.5	538	16.9
*No	5	4.9	139	4.4
Don't know/can't remember	5	4.9	118	3.7
Problem score - This Trust 20.4%	103		3188	
Problem score - All trusts 21.2%				

B_THE HOSPITAL WARD

P6 - Did the ward where your child stayed have appropriate equipment or adaptations for your child?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	170	65.9	6817	71.7
Yes, to some extent	43	16.7	1445	15.2
No	13	5.0	271	2.8
Don't know/can't remember	1	0.4	84	0.9
They did not need equipment or adaptations	31	12.0	895	9.4
	258		9512	

P6+ - Did the ward where your child stayed have appropriate equipment or adaptations for your child?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs) who needed it				
Yes, definitely	170	74.9	6817	79.1
Yes, to some extent	43	18.9	1445	16.8
*No	13	5.7	271	3.1
Don't know/can't remember	1	0.4	84	1.0
Problem score - This Trust 5.7%	227		8617	
Problem score - All trusts 3.1%				

P7 - How clean do you think the hospital room or ward was that your child was in?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Very clean	179	69.4	6343	66.5
Quite clean	72	27.9	2923	30.6
*Not very clean	5	1.9	227	2.4
*Not at all clean	2	0.8	45	0.5
Problem score - This Trust 2.7%	258		9538	
Problem score - All trusts 2.9%				

P8 - Did you feel that your child was safe on the hospital ward?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, all of the time	143	93.5	5766	90.5
*Yes, some of the time	9	5.9	521	8.2
*No	1	0.7	84	1.3
Problem score - This Trust 6.5%	153		6371	
Problem score - All trusts 9.5%				

C9 - Did you feel safe on the hospital ward?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes, all of the time	91	88.3	2864	89.9
*Yes, some of the time	9	8.7	287	9.0
*No	3	2.9	33	1.0
Problem score - This Trust 11.7%	103		3184	
Problem score - All trusts 10.1%				

P10 - Did you think there were appropriate things for your child to play with on the ward?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	84	56.0	3854	61.6
*Yes, to some extent	39	26.0	1408	22.5
*No	12	8.0	473	7.6
Can't remember/did not notice	15	10.0	525	8.4
Problem score - This Trust 34.0%	150		6260	
Problem score - All trusts 30.0%				

C11 - Were there enough things for someone of your age to do on the ward?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Young people (12-15 yrs)				
Yes, a lot	13	24.1	390	24.2
*Yes, a little	23	42.6	700	43.4
*No	18	33.3	523	32.4
Problem score - This Trust 75.9%	54		1613	
Problem score - All trusts 75.8%				

P12 - Did your child like the hospital food provided?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	43	28.5	1284	20.4
Yes, to some extent	38	25.2	1563	24.8
No	15	9.9	705	11.2
My child did not have hospital food	55	36.4	2753	43.7
	151		6305	

P12+ - Did your child like the hospital food provided?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs) of children who had food				
Yes, definitely	43	44.8	1284	36.1
*Yes, to some extent	38	39.6	1563	44.0
*No	15	15.6	705	19.8
Problem score - This Trust 55.2%	96		3552	
Problem score - All trusts 63.9%				

C13 - Did you like the hospital food?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	29	28.4	1018	32.2
Sort of	22	21.6	822	26.0
No	13	12.7	467	14.8
I did not have hospital food	38	37.3	859	27.1
	102		3166	

C13+ - Did you like the hospital food?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs) who had food				
Yes	29	45.3	1018	44.1
*Sort of	22	34.4	822	35.6
*No	13	20.3	467	20.2
Problem score - This Trust 54.7%	64		2307	
Problem score - All trusts 55.9%				

C_HOSPITAL STAFF

P14 - Did staff play with your child at all while they were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes	51	33.8	2504	39.8
No, but I would have liked this	29	19.2	892	14.2
No, but I didn't want/need them to do this	65	43.0	2686	42.7
Don't know/can't remember	6	4.0	211	3.4
	151		6293	

P14+ - Did staff play with your child at all while they were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs) who wanted or needed this				
Yes	51	59.3	2504	69.4
*No, but I would have liked this	29	33.7	892	24.7
Don't know/can't remember	6	7.0	211	5.8
Problem score - This Trust 33.7%	86		3607	
Problem score - All trusts 24.7%				

C15 - Did the hospital staff play with you or do any activities with you while you were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children (8-11 yrs)				
Yes, a lot	7	14.6	318	20.8
Yes, a little	5	10.4	395	25.8
No	22	45.8	443	28.9
I did not want or need them to	14	29.2	376	24.5
	48		1532	

C15+ - Did the hospital staff play with you or do any activities with you while you were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children (8-11 yrs) who wanted/needed this				
Yes, a lot	7	20.6	318	27.5
*Yes, a little	5	14.7	395	34.2
*No	22	64.7	443	38.3
Problem score - This Trust 79.4%	34		1156	
Problem score - All trusts 72.5%				

P16 - Did new members of staff treating your child introduce themselves?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	122	80.8	4966	77.9
*Yes, sometimes	28	18.5	1197	18.8
*No	1	0.7	212	3.3
Problem score - This Trust	151		6375	
Problem score - All trusts				22.1%

P17 - Did members of staff treating your child, give you information about their care and treatment in a way you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	219	85.2	7901	82.6
*Yes, to some extent	37	14.4	1507	15.8
*No	1	0.4	160	1.7
Problem score - This Trust	257		9568	
Problem score - All trusts				17.4%

P18 - Did members of staff treating your child communicate with them in a way that your child could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	97	66.0	4026	66.7
*Yes, to some extent	43	29.3	1498	24.8
*No	7	4.8	510	8.5
Problem score - This Trust	147		6034	
Problem score - All trusts				33.3%

C19 - Did hospital staff talk to you about how they were going to care for you in a way that you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	77	74.0	2537	79.7
*Sometimes	19	18.3	454	14.3
*No	5	4.8	94	3.0
Don't know/can't remember	3	2.9	99	3.1
Problem score - This Trust	104		3184	
Problem score - All trusts				17.2%

C20 - If you had any worries, did someone at the hospital talk with you about them?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	50	48.5	1798	56.6
Sort of	17	16.5	418	13.2
No	6	5.8	146	4.6
I did not have any worries	30	29.1	814	25.6
	103		3176	

C20+ - If you had any worries, did someone at the hospital talk with you about them?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs) who had worries				
Yes	50	68.5	1798	76.1
*Sort of	17	23.3	418	17.7
*No	6	8.2	146	6.2
Problem score - This Trust 31.5%	73		2362	
Problem score - All trusts 23.9%				

C21 - Did staff talk to each other about you as if you weren't there?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Young people (12-15 yrs)				
*Yes, definitely	3	5.6	121	7.5
*Sort of	9	16.7	214	13.3
No	42	77.8	1276	79.2
Problem score - This Trust 22.2%	54		1611	
Problem score - All trusts 20.8%				

P22 - Was your child given enough privacy when receiving care and treatment?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	132	86.3	5365	84.3
*Yes, sometimes	16	10.5	843	13.2
*No	5	3.3	158	2.5
Problem score - This Trust 13.7%	153		6366	
Problem score - All trusts 15.7%				

C23 - Were you given enough privacy when you were receiving care and treatment?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes, always	79	77.5	2584	81.6
*Yes, sometimes	22	21.6	506	16.0
*No	1	1.0	77	2.4
Problem score - This Trust 22.5%	102		3167	
Problem score - All trusts 18.4%				

P24 - Did a member of staff agree a plan for your child's care with you?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes	205	80.1	7750	81.5
*No	35	13.7	981	10.3
Don't know/can't remember	16	6.2	777	8.2
Problem score - This Trust 13.7%	256		9508	
Problem score - All trusts 10.3%				

P25 - Did you have confidence and trust in the members of staff treating your child?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes, always	215	83.7	7585	79.4
*Yes, sometimes	39	15.2	1716	18.0
*No	3	1.2	254	2.7
Problem score - This Trust 16.3%	257		9555	
Problem score - All trusts 20.6%				

P26 - Were you encouraged to be involved in decisions about your child's care and treatment?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes, definitely	181	70.7	6276	66.0
*Yes, to some extent	59	23.0	2562	26.9
*No	16	6.2	671	7.1
Problem score - This Trust 29.3%	256		9509	
Problem score - All trusts 34.0%				

C27 - Were you involved in decisions about your care and treatment?

Young people (12-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes	35	63.6	921	56.6
A little bit	11	20.0	469	28.8
No	5	9.1	181	11.1
I did not want to be involved	4	7.3	55	3.4
	55		1626	

C27+ - Were you involved in decisions about your care and treatment?

Young people (12-15 yrs) who wanted to be involved	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes	35	68.6	921	58.6
*A little bit	11	21.6	469	29.9
*No	5	9.8	181	11.5
Problem score - This Trust 31.4%	51		1571	
Problem score - All trusts 41.4%				

P28 - Did hospital staff keep you informed about what was happening whilst your child was in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	182	70.8	6786	71.1
*Yes, to some extent	61	23.7	2295	24.0
*No	14	5.4	425	4.5
Don't know/can't remember	0	0.0	37	0.4
Problem score - This Trust	257		9543	
Problem score - All trusts		29.2%		28.5%

P29 - Did staff ask you if you had any questions about your child's care?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	186	71.8	6672	69.8
Yes, to some extent	52	20.1	1885	19.7
No	12	4.6	610	6.4
I did not want/need to ask any questions	6	2.3	167	1.7
Don't know / Can't remember	3	1.2	226	2.4
	259		9560	

P29+ - Did staff ask you if you had any questions about your child's care?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs) that had questions to ask				
Yes, definitely	186	73.5	6672	71.0
*Yes, to some extent	52	20.6	1885	20.1
*No	12	4.7	610	6.5
Don't know / Can't remember	3	1.2	226	2.4
Problem score - This Trust	253		9393	
Problem score - All trusts		25.3%		26.6%

P30 - Were you told different things by different people, which left you feeling confused?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
*Yes, a lot	6	4.0	427	6.7
*Yes, sometimes	39	25.8	1611	25.3
No, never	106	70.2	4323	68.0
Problem score - This Trust	151		6361	
Problem score - All trusts		29.8%		32.0%

P31 - Were the different members of staff caring for and treating your child aware of their medical history?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	129	50.4	5114	53.7
*Yes, to some extent	80	31.2	2901	30.5
*No	23	9.0	706	7.4
Don't know	24	9.4	799	8.4
Problem score - This Trust	256		9520	
Problem score - All trusts				

P32 - Did you feel that staff looking after your child knew how to care for their individual or special needs?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	166	64.8	6504	68.5
*Yes, to some extent	71	27.7	2280	24.0
*No	13	5.1	415	4.4
Don't know/can't remember	6	2.3	296	3.1
Problem score - This Trust	256		9495	
Problem score - All trusts				

P33 - Were members of staff available when your child needed attention?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, always	162	63.5	6452	67.9
*Yes, sometimes	81	31.8	2680	28.2
*No	12	4.7	375	3.9
Problem score - This Trust	255		9507	
Problem score - All trusts				

P34 - Did the members of staff caring for your child work well together?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	189	73.5	6937	72.8
*Yes, to some extent	55	21.4	2018	21.2
*No	8	3.1	321	3.4
Don't know/can't remember	5	1.9	247	2.6
Problem score - This Trust	257		9523	
Problem score - All trusts				

D_FACILITIES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

P35 - Did you have access to hot drinks facilities in the hospital? (Select ALL that apply)

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, I used a kitchen area/parents room attached to the ward	93	36.6	5266	56.2
Yes, I used a hospital café/vending machine	159	62.6	3948	42.1
I was allowed to use the staff room	3	1.2	168	1.8
I was offered drinks by members of staff	36	14.2	2005	21.4
*No	40	15.7	1188	12.7
Problem score - This Trust 15.7%	254		9374	
Problem score - All trusts 12.7%				

P36 - Did you ever stay overnight in hospital with your child?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes	130	51.2	5069	53.6
No, but I wanted to	4	1.6	132	1.4
No, but I did not want or need to	19	7.5	810	8.6
My child did not stay overnight	101	39.8	3444	36.4
	254		9455	

P36+ - Did you ever stay overnight in hospital with your child?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who stayed overnight				
Yes	130	85.0	5069	84.3
*No, but I wanted to	4	2.6	132	2.2
No, but I did not want or need to	19	12.4	810	13.5
Problem score - This Trust 2.6%	153		6011	
Problem score - All trusts 2.2%				

P37 - How would you rate the facilities for parents or carers staying overnight?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs) who stayed overnight with their child				
Very good	37	28.2	1550	30.6
Good	42	32.1	1866	36.8
*Fair	43	32.8	1211	23.9
*Poor	7	5.3	295	5.8
*Very poor	2	1.5	143	2.8
Problem score - This Trust 39.7%	131		5065	
Problem score - All trusts 32.6%				

E_PAIN

P38 - Did your child's condition cause them any pain while they were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes	151	58.5	5263	55.7
No	107	41.5	4184	44.3
	258		9447	

C39 - Did your condition ever cause you pain while you were in hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	56	53.8	1964	62.4
No	48	46.2	1185	37.6
	104		3149	

P40 - Do you think the hospital staff did everything they could to help ease your child's pain?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who experienced pain				
Yes, definitely	124	82.7	4019	75.4
*Yes, to some extent	21	14.0	1032	19.4
*No	5	3.3	277	5.2
Problem score - This Trust 17.3%	150		5328	
Problem score - All trusts 24.6%				

C41 - Do you think the hospital staff did everything they could to help your pain?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs) who experienced pain				
Yes	47	83.9	1595	80.7
*Sort of	5	8.9	300	15.2
*No	4	7.1	81	4.1
Problem score - This Trust 16.1%	56		1976	
Problem score - All trusts 19.3%				

F_OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES

P42 - During their stay in hospital, did your child have an operation or procedure?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes	190	74.5	5631	59.4
No	65	25.5	3842	40.6
	255		9473	

C43 - During your time in hospital, did you have an operation or procedure (such as having your tonsils taken out)?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	76	73.8	2033	64.6
No	27	26.2	1115	35.4
	103		3148	

P44 - Before the operation or procedure, did a member of staff explain to you what would be done during the operation/procedure?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure				
Yes, completely	164	86.3	4960	87.8
Yes, to some extent	25	13.2	618	10.9
No	1	0.5	61	1.1
I did not want an explanation	0	0.0	12	0.2
	190		5651	

P44+ - Before the operation or procedure, did a member of staff explain to you what would be done during the operation/ procedure?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure and wanted an explanation				
Yes, completely	164	86.3	4960	88.0
*Yes, to some extent	25	13.2	618	11.0
*No	1	0.5	61	1.1
Problem score - This Trust 13.7%	190		5639	
Problem score - All trusts 12.0%				

C45 - Before the operation or procedure, did hospital staff tell you what would be done?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure				
Yes	68	89.5	1864	91.1
*Sort of	5	6.6	147	7.2
*No	3	3.9	36	1.8
Problem score - This Trust 10.5%	76		2047	
Problem score - All trusts 8.9%				

P46 - Before the operation or procedure, did a member of staff answer your questions about the operation or procedure in a way you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure				
Yes, completely	163	85.8	4830	85.5
Yes, to some extent	20	10.5	579	10.2
No	0	0.0	64	1.1
I did not have any questions	7	3.7	178	3.1
	190		5651	

P46+ - Before the operation or procedure, did a member of staff answer your questions about the operation or procedure in a way you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs) who had questions about their child's operation/procedure				
Yes, completely	163	89.1	4830	88.3
*Yes, to some extent	20	10.9	579	10.6
*No	0	0.0	64	1.2
Problem score - This Trust 10.9%	183		5473	
Problem score - All trusts 11.7%				

P47 - After the operation or procedure, did someone explain to you how the operation or procedure had gone in a way you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure				
Yes, completely	152	80.0	4642	82.2
*Yes, to some extent	25	13.2	753	13.3
*No	13	6.8	250	4.4
Problem score - This Trust 20.0%	190		5645	
Problem score - All trusts 17.8%				

C48 - Afterwards, did someone from the hospital explain to you how the operation or procedure had gone in a way you could understand?

	This Trust		All trusts	
Children & young people (8-15 yrs) who had an operation or procedure	n	%	n	%
Yes	51	67.1	1482	72.5
*Sort of	11	14.5	359	17.6
*No	14	18.4	202	9.9
Problem score - This Trust 32.9%	76		2043	
Problem score - All trusts 27.5%				

G_LEAVING HOSPITAL

P49 - Were you given any new medicines to take home with you for your child that they had not had before (including tablets and creams)?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes	109	42.4	3878	40.8
No	148	57.6	5636	59.2
	257		9514	

P50 - Were you given enough information about how your child should use the medicine(s) (e.g. when to take it, or whether it should be taken with food)?

Parents of children (0-15 yrs) prescribed new medication(s)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes, enough information	101	91.8	3579	92.0
*Some, but not enough	8	7.3	279	7.2
*No information at all	1	0.9	33	0.8
Problem score - This Trust 8.2%	110		3891	
Problem score - All trusts 8.0%				

P51 - Did a member of staff give you advice about caring for your child after you went home?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes, definitely	176	68.2	6587	69.1
Yes, to some extent	50	19.4	1788	18.7
No	11	4.3	438	4.6
It was not necessary	21	8.1	677	7.1
Don't know/can't remember	0	0.0	47	0.5
	258		9537	

P51+ - Did a member of staff give you advice about caring for your child after you went home?

Parents of children (0-15 yrs) for whom it was necessary	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Yes, definitely	176	74.3	6587	74.3
*Yes, to some extent	50	21.1	1788	20.2
*No	11	4.6	438	4.9
Don't know/can't remember	0	0.0	47	0.5
Problem score - This Trust 25.7%	237		8860	
Problem score - All trusts 25.1%				

P52 - Did a member of staff tell you what to do or who to talk to if you were worried about your child when you got home?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	111	73.0	4477	70.3
Yes, to some extent	26	17.1	1070	16.8
No	8	5.3	390	6.1
It was not necessary	7	4.6	330	5.2
Don't know/can't remember	0	0.0	97	1.5
	152		6364	

P52+ - Did a member of staff tell you what to do or who to talk to if you were worried about your child when you got home?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-7 yrs) for whom it was necessary				
Yes, definitely	111	76.6	4477	74.2
*Yes, to some extent	26	17.9	1070	17.7
*No	8	5.5	390	6.5
Don't know/can't remember	0	0.0	97	1.6
Problem score - This Trust	145		6034	
Problem score - All trusts				

C53 - Did someone from the hospital tell you what to do or who to talk to if you were worried about anything when you got home?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes	72	70.6	2169	68.5
*Sort of	8	7.8	358	11.3
*No	17	16.7	333	10.5
Don't know/can't remember	5	4.9	305	9.6
Problem score - This Trust	102		3165	
Problem score - All trusts				

P54 - Did a member of staff tell you what would happen next after your child left hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	161	62.4	5871	61.7
Yes, to some extent	65	25.2	2012	21.2
No	14	5.4	713	7.5
It was not necessary	17	6.6	812	8.5
Don't know/can't remember	1	0.4	101	1.1
	258		9509	

P54+ - Did a member of staff tell you what would happen next after your child left hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents of children (0-15 yrs) for whom it was necessary				
Yes, definitely	161	66.8	5871	67.5
*Yes, to some extent	65	27.0	2012	23.1
*No	14	5.8	713	8.2
Don't know/can't remember	1	0.4	101	1.2
Problem score - This Trust 32.8%	241		8697	
Problem score - All trusts 31.3%				

C55 - Did a member of staff tell you what would happen after you left hospital?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Young people (12-15 yrs)				
Yes, completely	36	65.5	1025	63.2
*Sort of	18	32.7	408	25.1
*No	1	1.8	190	11.7
Problem score - This Trust 34.5%	55		1623	
Problem score - All trusts 36.8%				

C56 - Did a member of staff give you advice on how to look after yourself after you went home?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Young people (12-15 yrs)				
Yes, definitely	38	69.1	1202	74.5
*Sort of	9	16.4	266	16.5
*No	8	14.5	145	9.0
Problem score - This Trust 30.9%	55		1613	
Problem score - All trusts 25.5%				

P57 - Were you given any written information (such as leaflets) about your child's condition or treatment to take home with you?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
Yes	149	57.8	4927	51.9
*No, but I would have liked it	22	8.5	1241	13.1
No, but I did not need it	87	33.7	3326	35.0
Problem score - This Trust 8.5%	258		9494	
Problem score - All trusts 13.1%				

H_OVERALL

P58 - Do you feel that the people looking after your child listened to you?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	113	74.3	4732	74.3
*Yes, sometimes	33	21.7	1436	22.6
*No	6	3.9	199	3.1
Problem score - This Trust 25.7%	152		6367	
Problem score - All trusts 25.7%				

C59 - Do you feel that the people looking after you listened to you?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes, always	79	76.7	2492	78.6
*Yes, sometimes	20	19.4	591	18.6
*No	4	3.9	86	2.7
Problem score - This Trust 23.3%	103		3169	
Problem score - All trusts 21.4%				

P60 - Do you feel that the people looking after your child were friendly?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	128	84.2	5232	82.2
*Yes, sometimes	23	15.1	1060	16.7
*No	1	0.7	71	1.1
Problem score - This Trust 15.8%	152		6363	
Problem score - All trusts 17.8%				

C61 - Do you feel that the people looking after you were friendly?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Children & young people (8-15 yrs)				
Yes, always	92	89.3	2815	88.4
*Yes, sometimes	9	8.7	343	10.8
*No	2	1.9	25	0.8
Problem score - This Trust 10.7%	103		3183	
Problem score - All trusts 11.6%				

P62 - Do you feel that your child was well looked after by the hospital staff?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	133	87.5	5243	82.5
*Yes, sometimes	17	11.2	966	15.2
*No	2	1.3	144	2.3
Problem score - This Trust 12.5%	152		6353	
Problem score - All trusts 17.5%				

P63 - Were you treated with dignity and respect by the people looking after your child?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-7 yrs)				
Yes, always	132	86.8	5415	85.2
*Yes, sometimes	18	11.8	811	12.8
*No	2	1.3	126	2.0
Problem score - This Trust 13.2%	152		6352	
Problem score - All trusts 14.8%				

P64 - Overall...

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
0=I had a very poor experience	1	0.4	59	0.6
1	1	0.4	60	0.6
2	1	0.4	75	0.8
3	3	1.2	98	1.0
4	3	1.2	125	1.3
5	7	2.8	317	3.4
6	12	4.8	366	3.9
7	24	9.5	820	8.7
8	51	20.2	1946	20.7
9	58	23.0	2315	24.6
10=I had a very good experience	86	34.1	3080	32.8
98	5	2.0	139	1.5
	252		9400	

P64+ - Overall...

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
*0=I had a very poor experience	1	0.4	59	0.6
*1	1	0.4	60	0.6
*2	1	0.4	75	0.8
*3	3	1.2	98	1.1
*4	3	1.2	125	1.3
*5	7	2.8	317	3.4
*6	12	4.9	366	4.0
7	24	9.7	820	8.9
8	51	20.6	1946	21.0
9	58	23.5	2315	25.0
10=I had a very good experience	86	34.8	3080	33.3
Problem score - This Trust 11.3%	247		9261	
Problem score - All trusts 11.9%				

C65 - Overall...

Children & young people (8-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
0=I had a very poor experience	1	1.0	19	0.6
1	0	0.0	16	0.5
2	0	0.0	20	0.6
3	2	2.0	31	1.0
4	3	2.9	42	1.3
5	2	2.0	133	4.2
6	3	2.9	124	3.9
7	11	10.8	306	9.7
8	23	22.5	636	20.2
9	23	22.5	717	22.7
10=I had a very good experience	30	29.4	1043	33.0
98	4	3.9	69	2.2
	102		3156	

C65+ - Overall...

Children & young people (8-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
*0=I had a very poor experience	1	1.0	19	0.6
*1	0	0.0	16	0.5
*2	0	0.0	20	0.6
*3	2	2.0	31	1.0
*4	3	3.1	42	1.4
*5	2	2.0	133	4.3
*6	3	3.1	124	4.0
7	11	11.2	306	9.9
8	23	23.5	636	20.6
9	23	23.5	717	23.2
10=I had a very good experience	30	30.6	1043	33.8
Problem score - This Trust 11.2%	98		3087	
Problem score - All trusts 12.5%				

I_ABOUT YOU/ YOUR CHILD

D66 - Is child male or female?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
All				
Male	143	56.1	5388	56.4
Female	112	43.9	4173	43.6
	255		9561	

D67 - Who was the main person who answered the questions in the children's section of the questionnaire?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (8-15 yrs)				
My child/young person	58	56.9	1682	54.5
Me, the parent or carer	25	24.5	462	15.0
Both young person and parent or carer together	19	18.6	940	30.5
	102		3084	

D68 - For the most of their stay in hospital what type of ward did your child stay on?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
A children's ward	241	97.2	8983	96.6
An adult's ward	0	0.0	124	1.3
A teenage/adolescent ward	7	2.8	195	2.1
	248		9302	

D69 - Age of child

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
All				
0-2 years old	58	23.8	2991	32.5
3-5 years old	60	24.6	2087	22.7
6-7 years old	26	10.7	1098	11.9
8-9 years old	20	8.2	697	7.6
10-11 years old	29	11.9	725	7.9
12-13 years old	21	8.6	669	7.3
14-15 years old	30	12.3	922	10.0
	244		9189	

D70 - Including this visit, how many times has your child stayed in hospital on a ward in the past six months?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Once	154	62.3	6386	69.9
Two or three times	66	26.7	1962	21.5
Four times or more	27	10.9	792	8.7
	247		9140	

D71 - Does your child have any of the following long- standing conditions?

Parents (0-15 yrs)	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Deafness or severe hearing impairment	8	3.6	233	2.9
Blindness or partially sighted	11	5.0	196	2.4
Any other long-standing physical disability	42	19.0	629	7.7
A learning disability	31	14.0	615	7.5
A mental health condition	13	5.9	153	1.9
Another long-standing condition (e.g. cancer, diabetes, epilepsy) please write in box:	53	24.0	1440	17.7
No long-standing condition	116	52.5	5739	70.3
	221		8158	

D72 - Does this condition(s) cause your child difficulty with any of the following?

Parents of children (0-15 yrs) with a long-standing condition	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Everyday activities that people his/her age can usually do	62	62.6	1351	58.7
In education or training	50	50.5	1014	44.0
Access to buildings, streets or vehicles	37	37.4	458	19.9
Reading or writing	34	34.3	676	29.4
People's attitude to your child because of his/her condition	39	39.4	737	32.0
Communicating, mixing with others or socialising	45	45.5	909	39.5
Any other activity	35	35.4	552	24.0
No difficulty with any of these	21	21.2	579	25.1
	99		2303	

D73 - To which of these ethnic groups would you say your child belongs?

	This Trust		All trusts	
	n	%	n	%
Parents (0-15 yrs)				
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	209	84.6	6660	73.7
Irish	1	0.4	27	0.3
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	9	0.1
Any other White background	7	2.8	485	5.4
White and Black Caribbean	2	0.8	114	1.3
White and Black African	0	0.0	87	1.0
White and Asian	2	0.8	160	1.8
Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background	1	0.4	101	1.1
Indian	3	1.2	315	3.5
Pakistani	10	4.0	292	3.2
Bangladeshi	1	0.4	104	1.2
Chinese	1	0.4	60	0.7
Any other Asian background	2	0.8	124	1.4
African	1	0.4	335	3.7
Caribbean	0	0.0	58	0.6
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background	1	0.4	27	0.3
Arab	6	2.4	50	0.6
Any other ethnic group	0	0.0	27	0.3
	247		9035	

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