Wells Health Centre - Patient Survey Results 2015

During November/December 2015 we carried out our third survey, we handed out 160 survey forms and received 99 back (62%). The aim of this survey was to assess if patients were aware of some of the services on offer at the surgery. Survey below:

Questi	on	Response (please circle/comment)		
1.	Have you found it easy to book appointments by phone?	YES UNSURE If No, please comment	NO	
2.	Are you aware that you can book GP appointments and order repeat prescriptions online?	YES	NO	
3.	Are you aware that we offer extended appointments on Thursday mornings from 7.30 to 8am	YES	NO	
4.	Out of Hours - Are you aware that you can use 111 at any time - 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year for issues that require assistance but are not urgent enough for a 999 call?	YES	NO	
5.	Did you know that you can book a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse?	YES	NO	
6.	Are you aware that a home visit should be requested before 10.30am?	YES	NO	
7.	If you have had to arrange a home visit by a GP, did you find this easy to do?	YES NOT USED If No, please comment	NO .	
8.	Are you aware that the surgery is open at lunchtime?	YES UNSURE	NO	
9.	Are you aware of our surgery website?	YES	NO	
10.	If you live in Wells, are you aware that your prescriptions can be sent straight to the chemist (once you have filled in a form)?	YES	NO	

11. Are you aware that you need to give 2	YES	NO	
working days notice (48hrs) when	163	IVO	
submitting a repeat prescription as			
drugs need to be ordered in,			
dispensed and bagged up?			
·	YES	NO	
12. Are you aware of the Wellbeing	YES	NO	
Service that can offer help with regard			
to coping with stress or low mood?	VEC	NO.	
13. Are you aware that the surgery offer a	YES	NO	
hearing test service for patients over			
50 who are concerned about their			
hearing and they could be referred for			
a free hearing aid?	\/=0		
14. Wells Health Centre is Dementia	YES	NO	
friendly. Did you know that you can			
request a free memory test if you			
have any concerns regarding your			
memory?			
15. Are you aware that Wells Health	YES	NO	
Centre offers a free NHS health check			
if you are aged 40-74			
16. Are you aware that a NHS Health	YES	NO	
Trainer attends the surgery on			
Wednesdays to offer support to			
patients on personal health, e.g.			
healthy eating, stopping smoking,			
weight management, alcohol intake,			
physical activity, etc.			
17. Despite financial pressures on local	YES	NO	
GP services, are you satisfied with the			
service you receive from Wells Health	UNSURE		
Centre?			
	If No, please co	omment	
18. Do you have any constructive ideas on			
how to improve the health centre			
further, bearing in mind financial			
constraints?			
19. Do you have any other comments			
concerning your health care at the			
surgery?			
20. Are you?	Male	Female	
21. Your age range?	Under 25	25-40	41-55
	56-70	71-85	Over 85

Results

Q		YES	YES %	NO	NO %	UNSURE/ NOTUSED	UNSURE %	UNANS	UNANS %	TOTAL
1	Aware easy to book by phone	95	96%	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%	99
2	Aware book/order repeat online	78	79%	21	21%		0%		0%	99
3	Aware extended hours	62	63%	37	37%		0%		0%	99
4	Aware out of hours	95	96%	4	4%		0%		0%	99
5	Aware can book telephone consultation	74	76%	25	25%		0%		0%	99
6	Aware book home visit before 10.30am	78	80%	21	21%		0%		0%	99
7	home visit easy to book	27	97%	1	3%	69	n/a	n/a	n/a	99
8	Aware open lunchtime	90	91%	5	5%	4	4%		0%	99
9	Aware of website	71	72%	26	27%		0%	2	2%	99
10	Aware if live in Wells prescription to chemist	62	87%	9	13%	0	0%	28	n/a	99
11	Aware give 48hours for repeat scripts	96	97%	3	3%		0%		0%	99
12	Aware wellbeing offered	51	52%	46	46%		0%	2	2%	99
13	Aware offer hearing test	55	56%	44	44%		0%		0%	99
14	Aware offer memory test	54	55%	45	45%		0%		0%	99
15	Aware of free NHS check	76	77%	21	21%		0%	2	2%	99
16	Aware of Health trainer	46	46%	53	54%		0%		0%	99
17	Satisfied with surgery	95	96%	0	0%	3	3%	1	1%	99
18 19	Any ideas Any comments	12 16	12% 16%	0	0% 0%	0	0% 0%	87 83	n/a n/a	99 99

Q18 – Do you have any constructive ideas on how to improve the health centre, bearing in mind financial constraints?

- Booking online is the best improvement!
- To help with financial problems try a fund raising scheme with volunteers from Wells
- Better doctor who gets off his seat and checks you properly
- None. Doing well at the way things are
- Thought it was better when there was a Saturday morning surgery, especially for those working Mon-Fri
- I feel under pressure to be out of the door in 2 mins after a consultation not 10 mins
- I do not see how it can be improved on such low budgets
- no, excellent service
- have always been satisfied with my treatment
- No. Excellent service as it is
- Everything is fine as it is

Q19 - Do you have any other comments concerning your health care at the surgery

- I am very satisfied with my health thanks to all who work at the health centre. You have given me extended years to my life
- Excellent service in all areas
- None at all
- None at all
- such brief consultations could lead to no diagnosis due to lack of time or a mis-diagnosis
- excellent
- cannot fault anything
- Very good
- I am happy with the service I receive
- Has been excellent
- excellent
- Very satisfied
- Excellent. Happy staff always there to help and offer guidance
- Excellent staff all round
- Very pleased with the care received by all members of staff

Q20

Sex of Respondents

Sex	Count	%
Male	35	35%
Female	61	61.5%
Not Answered	3	3%

Q21

Age Range of Respondents

Age	Count	%
Under 25	6	6%
25-40	13	13%
41-55	12	12%
56-70	29	29%
71-85	36	36%
Over 85	3	3%

Summary

- Lots of very nice comments and very few poor ones.
- 96% of respondents found it easy to book an appointment by telephone which is excellent.
- 78% were aware that appointments/repeat prescriptions could be done online.
- 62% were aware of the extended hours early on Thursday mornings.
- 78% were aware that a home visit should be requested before 10.30am.
- 97% who had booked a home visit found it easy to do so.
- 91% were aware that the surgery was open at lunchtime.
- 72% were aware of our website.
- 87% of those that responded were aware that prescriptions could go straight to the chemist (13% unaware).
- 96% were aware that they had to leave 48hrs before picking up a repeat prescription.
- 51% were aware that we offered a wellbeing service (49% unaware).
- 56% were aware that we offered a hearing test (44% unaware).
- 55% were aware that we offered a memory test (45% unaware).
- 77% were aware that we offered a free NHS health check.
- 46% were aware a health trainer was available every week (54% unaware).
- 96% were satisfied with the service we provide (one did not answer and three unsure). No one was unhappy.
- One patient thought a Saturday morning surgery would be useful.
- One patient felt rushed during a GP appointment.

Conclusion

This has been a very positive survey and we are very pleased that 96% of patients are happy with the service we provide (indeed no one was unhappy although three were unsure).

Telephone booking, online booking and ordering, home visit requests, website awareness and prescription ordering were all working well.

Surprisingly some patients were still not aware of the extended hours offered on Thursday mornings. Also, patients were not always aware that we offer wellbeing, hearing tests, memory tests, NHS health checks and a Health Trainer.

Action

Carry on being the friendly, helpful practice that we are!

It was a slight concern that, despite notices, posters, information on the website, letters to patients, etc. that some patients were still not aware of some of the services available to them. Publishing the results in our newsletter and on the website and in the local Quay will hopefully help highlight some of these services. Also, will try revamping some posters and adding some leaflets to hand out.

Many thanks to everyone who completed the questionnaires!