## **Lung Function and Sleep Service Patient Engagement Survey Results**

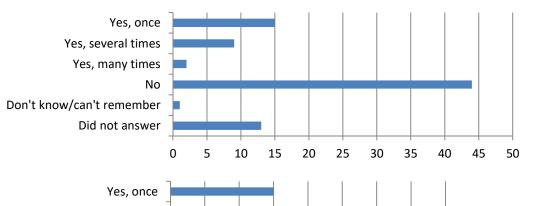


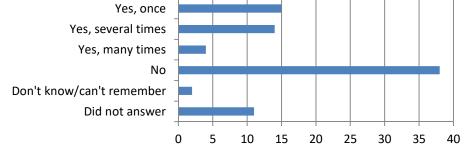
As part of a proposal to improve and enhance the service of the Lung Function and Sleep Department, a collaborative effort was made to run an engagement survey to gather insight to see how any changes implemented would impact patients. The proposal to create a "main hub" at Cheltenham General and smaller "spoke site" at Gloucester Royal was the main topic under review. Over the course of a 2 week period in April 2021, the staff conducted a survey with 84 patients about site preferences and general thoughts on the proposal. The results of the questionnaire are below.

### Q1: Have you visited either of our Lung function Departments before?

<b>Cheltenham General Lung function department</b>	Number of responses	
Yes, once		15
Yes, several times		9
Yes, many times		2
No		44
Don't know/can't remember		1
Did not answer		13
Grand Total		84

Gloucester Royal Lung Function Department	Number of responses
Yes, once	15
Yes, several times	14
Yes, many times	4
No	38
Don't know/can't remember	2
Did not answer	11
Grand Total	84

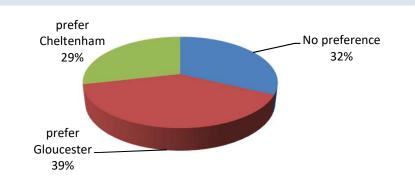




#### Q2: Do you have a preference over which site you visit for your appointment?

Answers	Responses
No preference	27
prefer Gloucester	33
prefer Cheltenham	24
Grand Total	84

Gloucester was the preferred site overall with 39% of patients compared 29% of patients who inticated their preferred site would be Cheltenham. Note however almost a third of patients had no preference over which site they visited.



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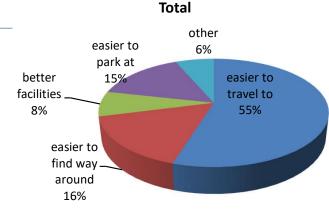


#### Q2a: Are there any reasons for your location preference? (tick all that apply)

Answers	prefer Gloucester	prefer Cheltenham	Total
easier to travel to	30	21	51
easier to find way around	7	8	15
better facilities	4	3	7

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Break down by site preference:



#### Other reasons given for preference...

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easier to park at

other

10 min walk from home

closer to home

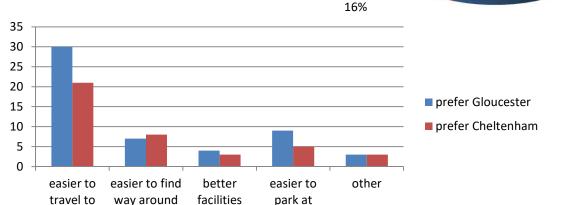
Familiar site causes less stress for my Daughter who is special needs

#### prefer Cheltenham

familiar with CGH

feel safer in Cheltenham

Oncology department

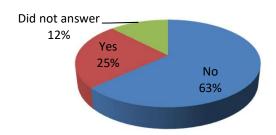


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#### Q2b: Would any of these reasons prevent you from visiting the other LEAST preferred site?

(excluding those that had no preference over site)

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Answers	<b>Number of responses</b>	
No		36
Yes		14
Did not answer		7
Grand Total		57



Overall, the main reason for site preference was ease of travel. This was the same no matter which site was the preferred option. A slightly higher proportion of patients preferred Gloucester due to parking. Of the 57 patients who indicated a site preference, the vast majority 63% said the reasons **would not** prevent them from attending the other site. However, 25% of patients said it **would** prevent them from attending the other site - all patients in this category had a preference for Gloucester.

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Q3: What are you thoughts on the proposal and cou	ıld it be improved?		
Answers I do not have any thoughts on the proposal	Number of responses 33		I do not li proposal, k
I like the proposal	39	I like the proposal	not know l could be im
I do not like the proposal, but I do not know how it		47%	7%
could be improved	<b>b</b>		
I do not like the proposal, and I think it can be	1		
improved by			I do not like proposal, ar
Having outpatient use of spoke site at Glos based	1	I do not have any	think it can
on location (of patient)	1	thoughts on the	improved
Did not answer	5	proposal Did not	answer 1%
Grand Total	84	39%	70

Overall 47% of patients asked indicated that they liked the proposal. A significant proportion, 39% said they had not thoughts on the proposal. There were only 7 patients (8%) that indicated that they *did not* like the proposal - and only 1 improvement to the proposal was offered. All patients who said they did not like the proposal also indicated that their site preference was Gloucester.

# Q4: All of the below are important to us as a service; however which would you consider to be the MOST important factor when visiting the Lung function Department?

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Answers	no preference	prefer Gloucester	prefer Cheltenham	Total
Waiting times to be seen from referral to				
appointment	10	3	8	21
The facilities available	4	4	1	9
closest to where I live	4	18	13	35
access to the latest possible medical equipment	13	9	8	30
Other	1	1		2
no preference	nrefer Glaucest	or	nrefer Cheltenham	

