

# YouGov / Royal College of Nursing Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 26th - 27th January 2025

	Vote in 2024 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2267</b>	408	583	209	245	796	809	1097	1170	238	936	560	533	1292	975	1961	109	197	537	372	274	778	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about when you used the NHS services in the last 6 months, have you or have you not seen patients receive care or treatment in a non-medical area (e.g. a corridor, waiting room, office, carpark)?

I have seen care or treatment in a non-medical area	<b>18</b>	17	17	16	24	19	19	16	20	17	17	20	19	18	19	19	21	12	21	16	20	18
I have NOT seen care or treatment in a non-medical area	<b>29</b>	29	31	32	27	31	28	28	29	23	27	32	31	29	28	28	28	32	24	33	31	28
Not applicable – I have not seen care or treatment delivered	<b>49</b>	52	48	49	47	47	49	51	46	49	51	45	49	49	48	48	45	52	51	45	45	50
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	5	11	5	3	2	4	5	4	7	4	4	6	5	4

Thinking about the following, who do you think, if anyone, is to blame for...

NHS patients receiving care and treatment in non-medical areas (e.g. a corridor, waiting room, office, carpark)?

The previous UK government	<b>51</b>	24	72	64	40	64	39	57	44	55	57	51	38	55	46	50	42	61	50	45	57	50
NHS leaders	<b>38</b>	53	30	38	51	33	46	41	36	34	38	38	43	41	36	39	37	34	40	38	37	39
The current UK government	<b>31</b>	35	17	22	49	21	40	32	31	27	34	27	32	28	35	31	32	35	30	30	34	30
My local government	<b>8</b>	5	5	4	13	6	8	9	8	13	11	6	4	7	11	8	17	11	7	7	10	7
Health care staff	<b>7</b>	8	3	3	13	4	8	8	6	11	8	8	3	6	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	5
Other	<b>5</b>	6	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	6
None of these	<b>2</b>	4	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	0	3	2	2	2
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	10	11	6	9	9	8	16	21	14	8	7	10	15	12	14	12	10	16	11	11

Thinking about the following, who do you think should be the most responsible for addressing...

Care and treatment being done in non-medical areas (e.g. a corridor, waiting room, office, carpark)?

NHS leaders	<b>34</b>	45	28	35	45	32	41	34	34	20	29	40	43	35	33	35	34	27	37	32	28	37
Health care staff	<b>5</b>	6	3	1	4	3	4	5	4	9	5	3	4	4	5	5	1	4	5	5	7	4
The current UK government	<b>48</b>	41	55	51	42	53	44	51	46	53	50	48	45	51	45	48	44	52	46	49	52	48
My local government	<b>3</b>	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	2	10	4	1	2	3	2
Other	<b>1</b>	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
None of these	<b>1</b>	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	8	8	5	6	5	5	11	13	12	5	3	7	10	8	10	10	9	10	7	7

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How urgent, if at all, do you think it is to prevent care and treatment from being done in non-medical areas (e.g. a corridor, waiting room, office, carpark)?

Very urgent	52	53	53	60	54	55	58	50	54	30	47	59	64	51	54	51	56	61	55	48	45	53
Fairly urgent	38	39	39	34	32	39	33	40	36	52	41	33	31	40	35	39	34	30	36	43	43	38
<b>TOTAL URGENT</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>
Not very urgent	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	3	9	4	4	2	5	3	5	3	2	4	4	5	5
Not urgent at all	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NOT URGENT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	5	3	4	1	8	2	5	4	6	7	7	3	3	3	7	5	5	7	4	6	7	4

If the government did take action to eradicate care and treatment in non-medical areas, how long do you think it should take to address this problem?

Less than 6 months	23	28	15	21	34	19	30	20	26	14	21	29	24	21	27	23	30	23	27	21	17	23
6 months - 1 year	25	30	27	28	21	27	25	22	28	19	24	26	30	26	24	25	27	28	24	27	19	26
1-2 years	18	16	22	21	15	23	15	22	15	24	19	15	18	20	17	19	12	14	16	19	25	19
2-3 years	9	7	11	10	7	10	7	10	7	16	7	9	7	10	6	9	5	8	7	8	11	9
3-5 years	5	5	5	7	4	6	5	5	4	1	5	6	5	6	4	4	9	6	5	4	4	5
More than 5 years	6	8	4	5	9	5	8	7	5	3	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	6
Don't know	14	7	16	7	10	10	11	13	14	23	18	9	8	12	17	14	13	16	15	14	18	11

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.