

Integrated Urgent Care / NHS 111 Patient Experience Survey, England 1st October 2025 to 31st March 2026 inclusive

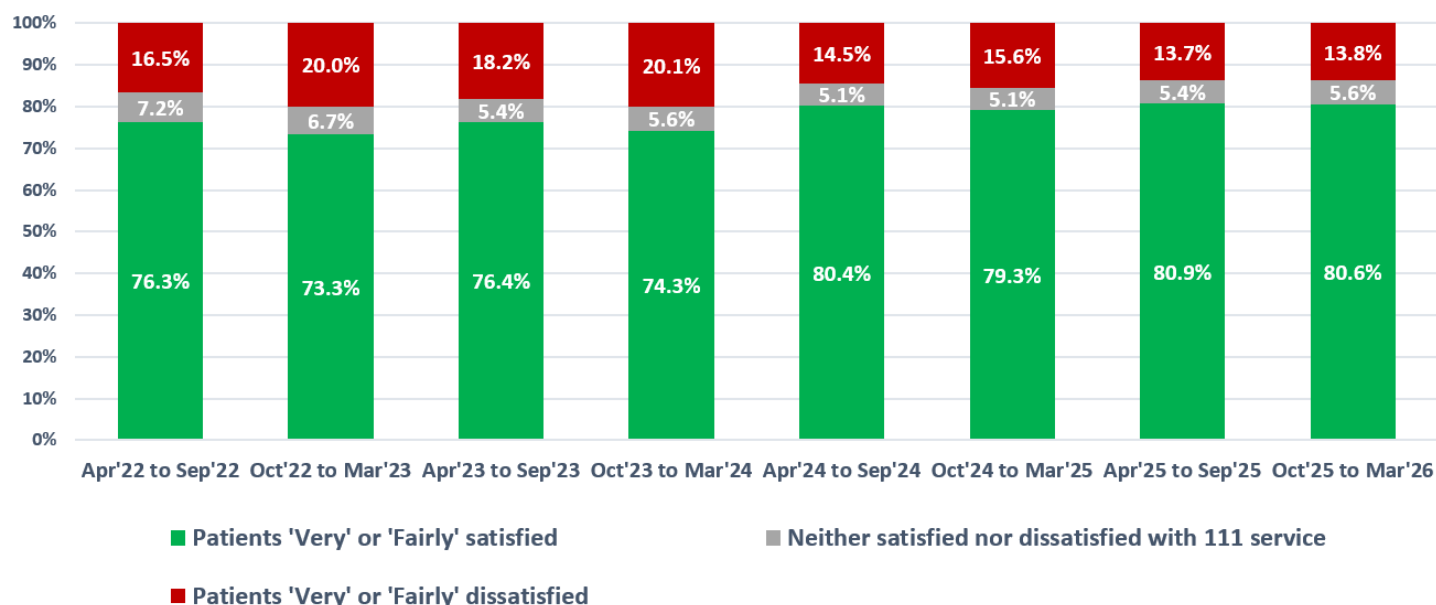
This publication sets out responses received by providers of NHS 111 / IUC Services to patient experience surveys conducted between October 2025 and March 2026. Survey results are collected twice a year and published in June and December; results relating to time periods before October 2020 were included as part of NHS111 MDS statistics publications – see [Statistics » Integrated Urgent Care \(including NHS 111\) \(england.nhs.uk\)](#).

Key Facts

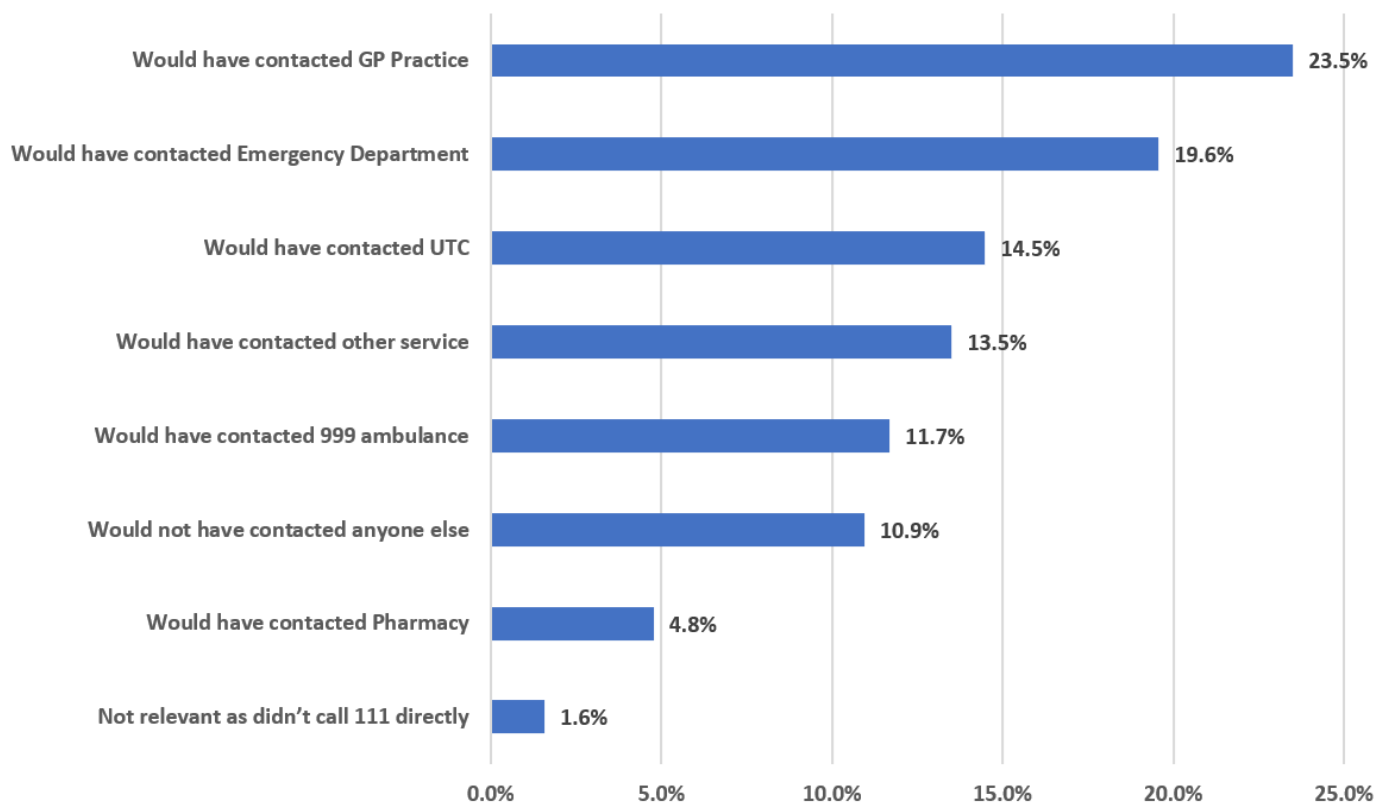
From October 2025 to March 2026 inclusive, of patients who responded to the survey:

- 80.6% were either very or fairly satisfied with the way the NHS 111 service handled the whole process. This is 0.3 percentage points lower than the previous survey period (Apr'25-Sep'25) where 80.9% of patients were either very or fairly satisfied. In the same reporting period last year (Oct'24- Mar'25) the figure was 79.3%.
- 13.8% were very or fairly dissatisfied between October 2025 and March 2026, an increase of 0.1 percentage points compared to the previous survey period (Apr'25-Sep'25, 13.7%). In the same reporting period last year (Oct'24- Mar'25) the figure was 15.6%.

NHS 111 Patient Experience Survey - Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the NHS 111 service?



- Of responses to the survey had the NHS 111 service not been available:



Methodology

The survey specification is available [here](#). Following a review in 2021, the specification was revised for surveys from April 2022 to reflect changes in user requirements.

Providers are asked to achieve at least 200 survey responses in each contract area in each six-month period. Surveys are carried out locally by service provider organisations using a variety of methods (paper, telephone and online).

The total number of responses received for the six months ending March 2026 was 31,528. This is an increase of 6.6% from the 29,582 responses in the previous survey period). At the geographical contract area level, this ranged from 5,011 responses for the Midlands to 99 for the Isle of Wight.

Reported results are unweighted.

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Footnotes

- Data for South East London, North East London and North West London (provider LAS) was affected with issues from January to March 2024 inclusive (within the Oct 2023-Mar 2024 period), where the provider was unable to identify the location of the patients responding to the survey and therefore unable to align them to one of their three contract areas. It was decided that data collected from these three months would be split as a proportion of calls taken by each of the LAS areas. This ensured the feedback from these patients was still utilised without affecting the integrity of the collection.
The issue arose because the LAS survey system generates surveys randomly and equally across all their geographical coverage and information on location wasn't recorded, however, we are advised the fault has been rectified for future survey periods, and data from the October to December 2023 portion of the current collection period were unaffected.
- Due to a data flow error in area 111AH4 Mid & South Essex data for the Oct'23-Mar'24 period was incorrect for the following items. Item 4.6 had been published as 0 but should have been 16. Item 4.7 was published as 16 but should have been 256. Data item 1 - size of sample selected - also changed from 7594 surveys to the corrected value 7531. These changes do not affect the key satisfaction metrics.
- National support services introduced to provide additional resources for NHS 111 telephony:
 - National Resilience – A proportion of a calls diverted to Vocare during periods when high call volumes are impacting on a provider's performance; captured in the IUC ADC as contract area '111NR1 National Resilience (Vocare)'. Contract ended 14/02/25.
 - Service Advisor Modules – A proportion of lower acuity calls from all providers diverted to IC24 after national IVR during periods of high call volume; captured in the IUC ADC as contract area '111SA1 Service Advisor Modules (IC24)'. Contract ended 28/02/24.
- PPG were unable to make a submission for Gloucestershire (area 111AH2) due to an issue with the submission template for the reporting period 01/10/24 to 31/03/25 inclusive. However, the contract area ended on 19/11/24 so would only have been a partial return in this period.