

Implementing the NHS Long Term Plan: Public Engagement on Proposals for Possible Changes to Legislation



Quantitative analysis of engagement responses



- This pack is based on all responses to the engagement received through CitizenSpace.
- The final data included 624 responses.
- For each question, responses are broken down by:
 - Overall number of responses by category (Strongly agree, Agree etc.)
 - Responses by category split by respondent type
 - Percent agree/strongly agree by high level respondent group (groupings shown below)

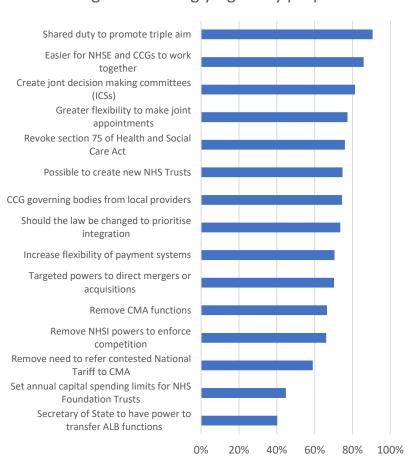
Patient Advocacy Group	Patient/Member of the Public	NHS/Local Authority Official Capacity	NHS Staff Clinical	NHS Staff Non-Clinical	External organisation (Commercial, Academic)	Other
Charity, patient representative organisation or voluntary organisation	 Family member, Friend or Carer of Patient Member of the public Patient 	 Clinical commissioning group ICS/STP Representative Local Authority (LA) NHS Foundation Trust NHS National Body NHS Trust NHS Regulator 	 Clinician General Practitioner Healthcare Professional 	NHS non-clinical staff	 Academic Institute Commercial Organisation Independent Provider Organisation Industry Body Professional Representative Body Trade Union 	Other

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Engagement Summary: % Respondents who agree and strongly agree with each proposal



% Agree or Strongly Agree by proposal



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	Number of responses for Strongly Agree +	% Agree or Strongly
Questions – Full Text	Agree	Agree
Should the law be changed to prioritise integration and collaboration in the NHS through the changes we recommend? - Please select: Promoting collaboration - Do you agree with our proposals to remove the	459	73.6%
Competition and Markets Authority's functions to review mergers involving NHS foundation trusts?	385	66.5%
Promoting collaboration - Do you agree with our proposals to remove NHS Improvement's powers to enforce competition?	384	66.1%
Promoting collaboration - Do you agree with our proposals to remove the need for contested National Tariff provisions or licence conditions to be referred to the CMA?	342	59.0%
Getting better value for the NHS - Do you agree with our proposals to free up procurement rules including revoking section 75 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and giving NHS commissioners more freedom to determine when a procurement process is needed, subject to a new best value test?	439	76.0%
Increasing the flexibility of national payment systems - Do you agree with our proposals to increase the flexibility of the national NHS payments system?	408	70.5%
Integrating care provision - Do you agree that it should be possible to establish new NHS trusts to deliver integrated care?	435	74.7%
Managing the NHS's resources better - Do you agree that there should be targeted powers to direct mergers or acquisitions involving NHS foundation trusts in specific circumstances where there is clear patient benefit?	408	70.2%
Managing the NHS's resources better - Do you agree that it should be possible to set annual capital spending limits for NHS foundation trusts?	256	44.8%
Every part of the NHS working together - Do you agree that CCGs and NHS providers should be able to create joint decision-making committees to support integrated care systems (ICSs)?	474	81.3%
Every part of the NHS working together - Do you agree that the nurse and secondary care doctor on CCG governing bodies be able to come from local providers?	431	74.4%
Every part of the NHS working together - Do you agree that there should be greater flexibility for CCGs and NHS providers to make joint appointments?	443	77.3%
Shared responsibility for the NHS - Do you agree that NHS commissioners and providers should have a shared duty to promote the 'triple aim' of better health for everyone, better care for all patients and to use NHS resources efficiently?	519	90.6%
Planning our services together - Do you agree that it should be easier for NHS England and CCGs to work together to commission care?	500	85.9%
Joined-up national leadership: Do you agree that the Secretary of State should have power to transfer, or require delegation of, ALB functions to other ALBs, and create new functions of ALBs, with appropriate safeguards - Please select:		40.2%

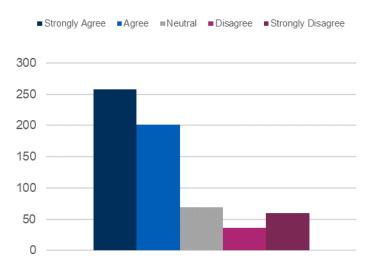
Note: All figures based on CitizenSpace responses only. Percentages do not include 'not answered' in denominator.

Integration and Collaboration

Question text: Should the law be changed to prioritise integration and collaboration in the NHS through the changes we recommend?

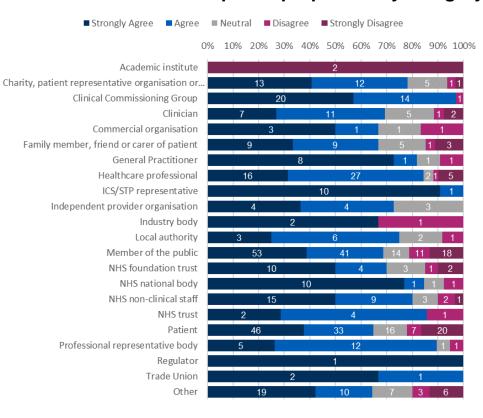


Question response count



Strongly Agree	258	41.3%
Agree	201	32.2%
Neutral	69	11.1%
Disagree	36	5.8%
Strongly Disagree	60	9.6%

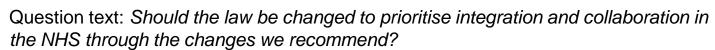
Response proportion by category



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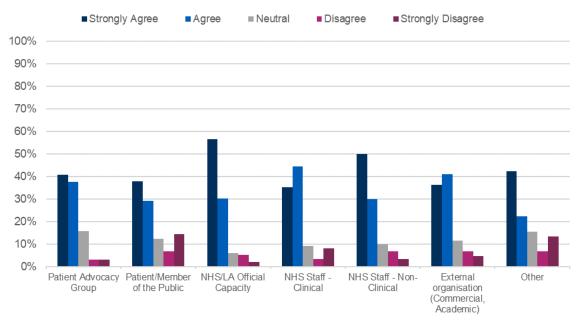
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Integration and Collaboration





Response by Category Type



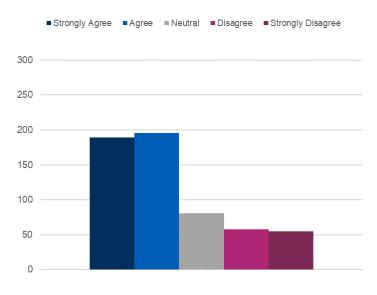
	Strongly Agr	ee	Agree		Neutral		Disagre	е	Strongly Dis	agree
Patient Advocacy Group	13	41%	12	38%	5	16%	1	3%	1	3%
Patient/Member of the Public	108	38%	83	29%	35	12%	19	7%	41	14%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	56	57%	30	30%	6	6%	5	5%	2	2%
NHS Staff - Clinical	31	35%	39	44%	8	9%	3	3%	7	8%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	15	50%	9	30%	3	10%	2	7%	1	3%
External organisation	16	36%	18	41%	5	11%	3	7%	2	5%
Other	19	42%	10	22%	7	16%	3	7%	6	13%

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Question text: Do you agree with our proposals to remove the Competition and Markets Authority's functions to review mergers involving NHS foundation trusts?

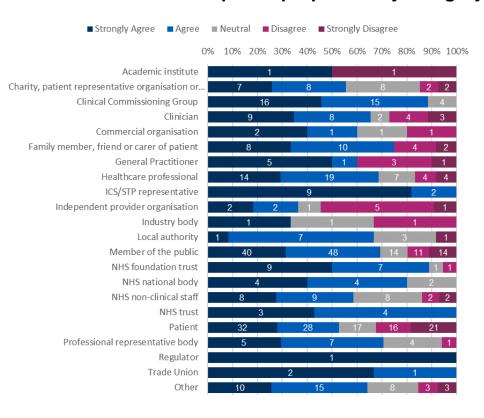


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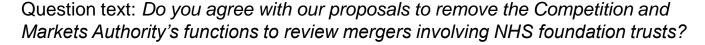
Strongly Agree	189	32.6%
Agree	196	33.9%
Neutral	81	14.0%
Disagree	58	10.0%
Strongly Disagree	55	9.5%

Response proportion by category



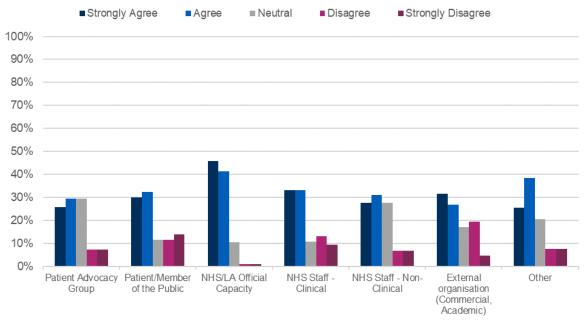
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Response by Category Type



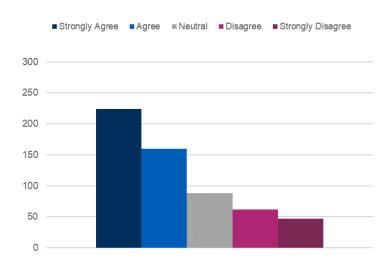
	Strongly Agr	ee	Agree		Neutral		Disagre	e	Strongly Di	sagree
Patient Advocacy Group	7	26%	8	30%	8	30%	2	7%	2	7%
Patient/Member of the Public	80	30%	86	32%	31	12%	31	12%	37	14%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	43	46%	39	41%	10	11%	1	1%	1	1%
NHS Staff - Clinical	28	33%	28	33%	9	11%	11	13%	8	10%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	8	28%	9	31%	8	28%	2	7%	2	7%
External organisation	13	32%	11	27%	7	17%	8	20%	2	5%
Other	10	26%	15	38%	8	21%	3	8%	3	8%

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Question text: Do you agree with our proposals to remove NHS Improvement's powers to enforce competition?

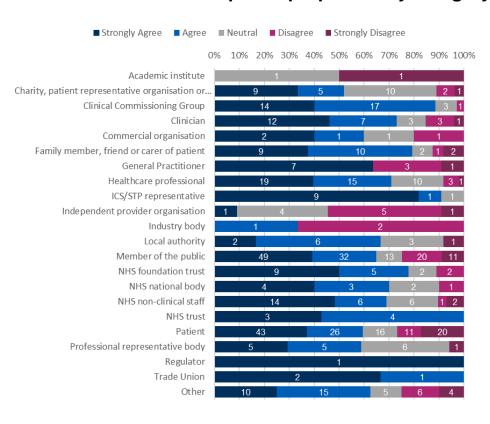


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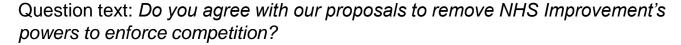
Strongly Agree	224	38.6%
Agree	160	27.5%
Neutral	88	15.1%
Disagree	62	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	47	8.1%

Response proportion by category



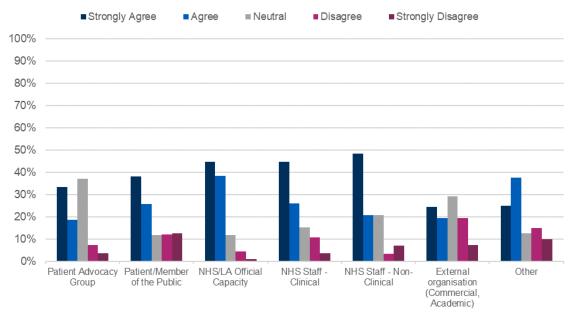
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Response by Category Type



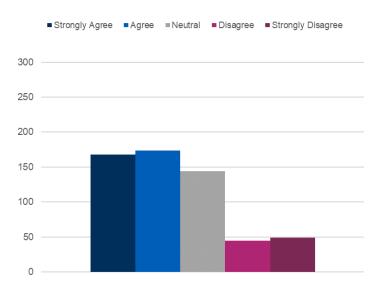
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Patient Advocacy Group	9	33%	5	19%	10	37%	2	7%	1	4%
Patient/Member of the Public	101	38%	68	26%	31	12%	32	12%	33	12%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	42	45%	36	38%	11	12%	4	4%	1	1%
NHS Staff - Clinical	38	45%	22	26%	13	15%	9	11%	3	4%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	14	48%	6	21%	6	21%	1	3%	2	7%
External organisation	10	24%	8	20%	12	29%	8	20%	3	7%
Other	10	25%	15	38%	5	13%	6	15%	4	10%

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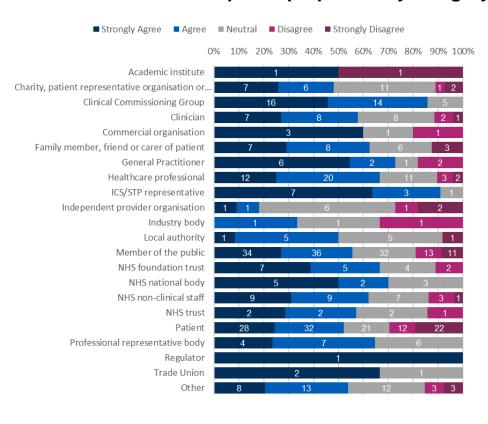


Question response count



Strongly Agree	168	29.0%
Agree	174	30.0%
Neutral	144	24.8%
Disagree	45	7.8%
Strongly Disagree	49	8.4%

Response proportion by category



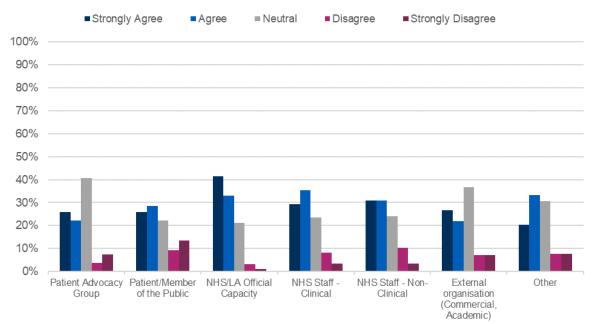
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Response by Category Type



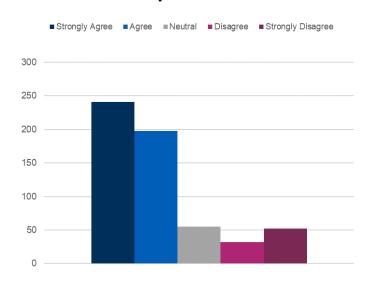
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External organisation	11	27%	9	22%	15	37%	3	7%	3	7%
Other	8	21%	13	33%	12	31%	3	8%	3	8%

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Getting better value for the NHS

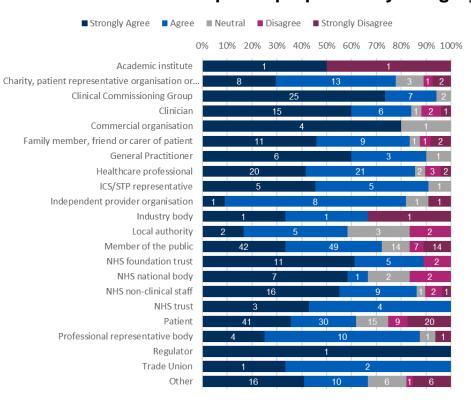
Question text: Do you agree with our proposals to free up procurement rules including revoking section 75 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and giving NHS commissioners more freedom to determine when a procurement process is needed, subject to a new best value test?

Question response count



Strongly Agree	241	41.7%
Agree	198	34.3%
Neutral	55	9.5%
Disagree	32	5.5%
Strongly Disagree	52	9.0%

Response proportion by category



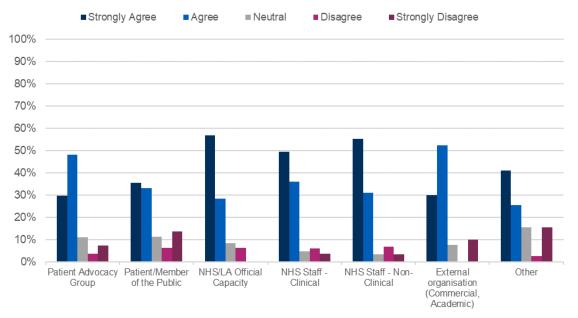
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Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agr	ee	Agree		Neutral	l	Disagre	е	Strongly Di	sagree
Patient Advocacy Group	8	30%	13	48%	3	11%	1	4%	2	7%
Patient/Member of the Public	94	35%	88	33%	30	11%	17	6%	36	14%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	54	57%	27	28%	8	8%	6	6%		0%
NHS Staff - Clinical	41	49%	30	36%	4	5%	5	6%	3	4%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	16	55%	9	31%	1	3%	2	7%	1	3%
External organisation	12	30%	21	53%	3	8%		0%	4	10%
Other	16	41%	10	26%	6	15%	1	3%	6	15%

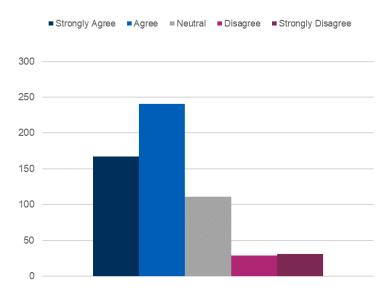
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Increasing the flexibility of national payment systems

Question text: Do you agree with our proposals to increase the flexibility of the national NHS payments system?

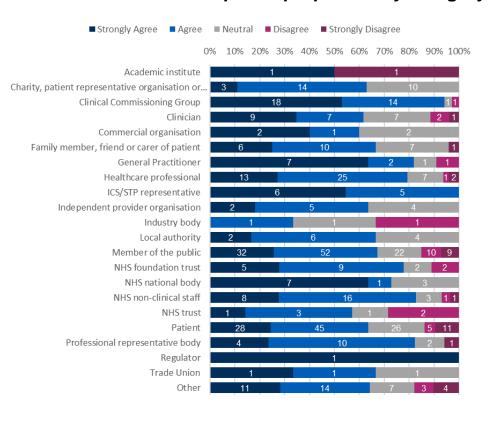


Question response count



Strongly Agree	167	28.8%
Agree	241	41.6%
Neutral	111	19.2%
Disagree	29	5.0%
Strongly Disagree	31	5.4%

Response proportion by category



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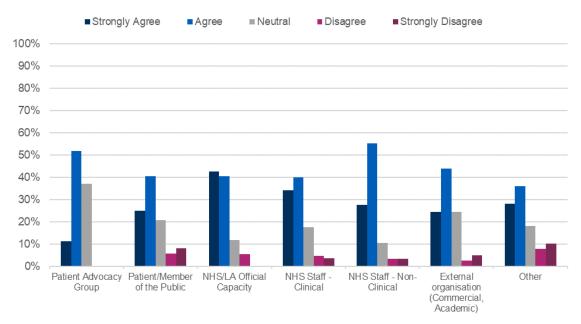
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Question text: Do you agree with our proposals to increase the flexibility of the national NHS payments system?



Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agr	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		sagree
Patient Advocacy Group	3	11%	14	52%	10	37%	0	0%	0	0%
Patient/Member of the Public	66	25%	107	41%	55	21%	15	6%	21	8%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	40	43%	38	40%	11	12%	5	5%		0%
NHS Staff - Clinical	29	34%	34	40%	15	18%	4	5%	3	4%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	8	28%	16	55%	3	10%	1	3%	1	3%
External organisation	10	24%	18	44%	10	24%	1	2%	2	5%
Other	11	28%	14	36%	7	18%	3	8%	4	10%

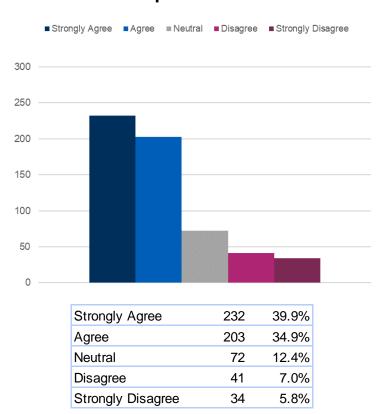
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Integrating care provision

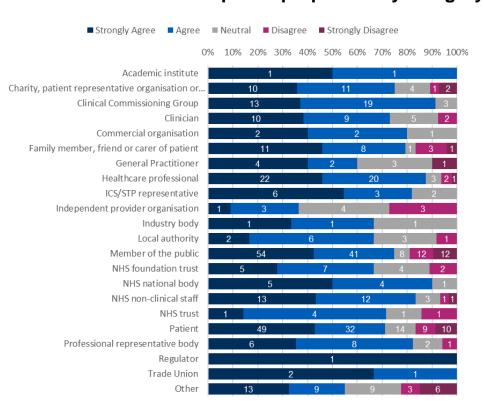
Question text: Do you agree that it should be possible to establish new NHS trusts to deliver integrated care?



Question response count



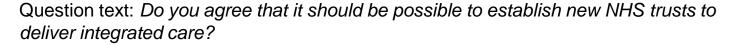
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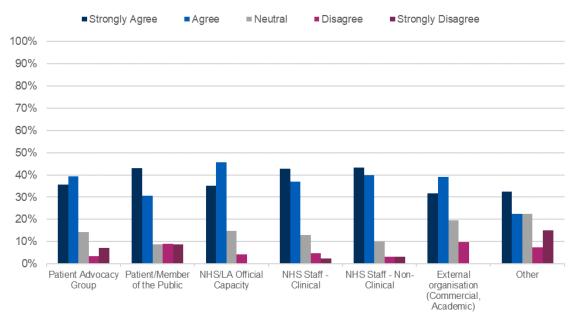
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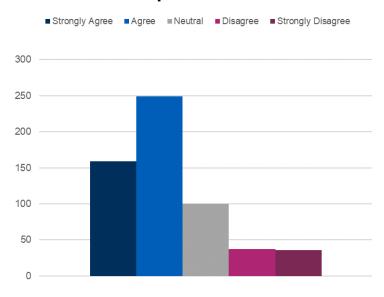
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Patient Advocacy Group	10	36%	11	39%	4	14%	1	4%	2	7%	
Patient/Member of the Public	114	43%	81	31%	23	9%	24	9%	23	9%	
NHS/LA Official Capacity	33	35%	43	46%	14	15%	4	4%		0%	
NHS Staff - Clinical	36	43%	31	37%	11	13%	4	5%	2	2%	
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	13	43%	12	40%	3	10%	1	3%	1	3%	
External organisation	13	32%	16	39%	8	20%	4	10%		0%	
Other	13	33%	9	23%	9	23%	3	8%	6	15%	

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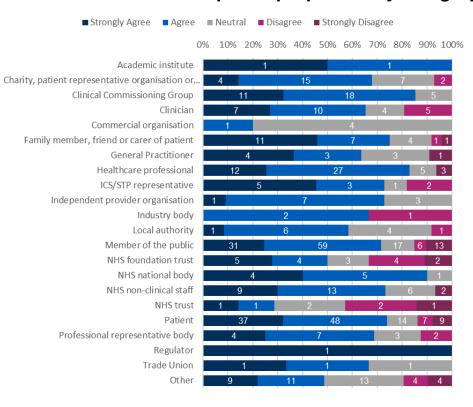
Question text: Do you agree that there should be targeted powers to direct mergers or acquisitions involving NHS foundation trusts in specific circumstances where there is clear patient benefit?





Strongly Agree	159	27.4%
Agree	249	42.9%
Neutral	100	17.2%
Disagree	37	6.4%
Strongly Disagree	36	6.2%

Response proportion by category



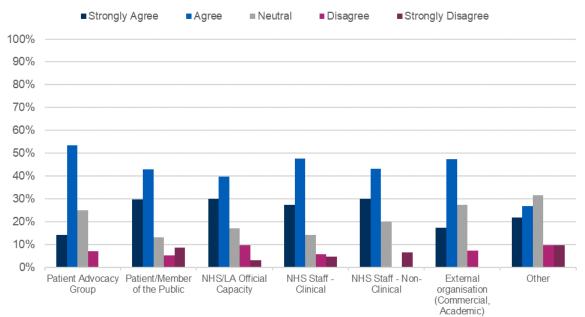
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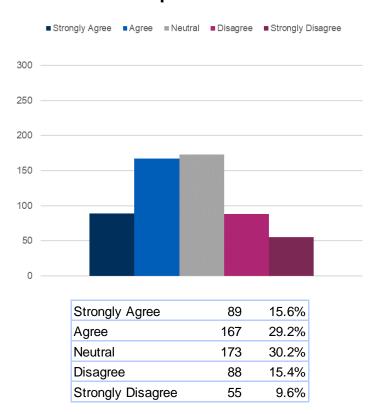
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Patient Advocacy Group	4	14%	15	54%	7	25%	2	7%	0	0%
Patient/Member of the Public	79	30%	114	43%	35	13%	14	5%	23	9%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	28	30%	37	40%	16	17%	9	10%	3	3%
NHS Staff - Clinical	23	27%	40	48%	12	14%	5	6%	4	5%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	9	30%	13	43%	6	20%		0%	2	7%
External organisation	7	18%	19	48%	11	28%	3	8%		0%
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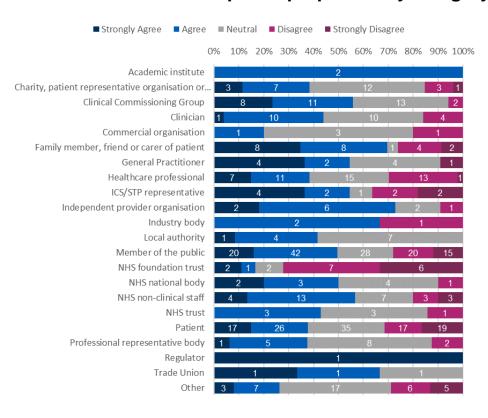
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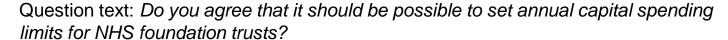


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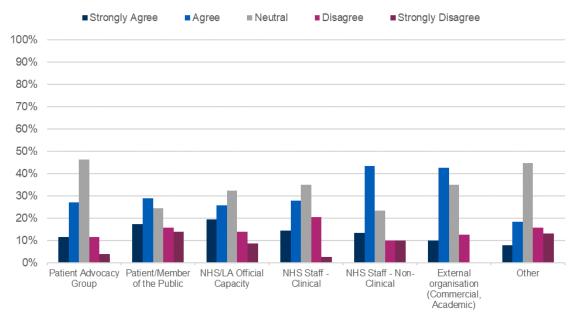
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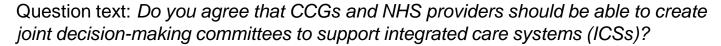


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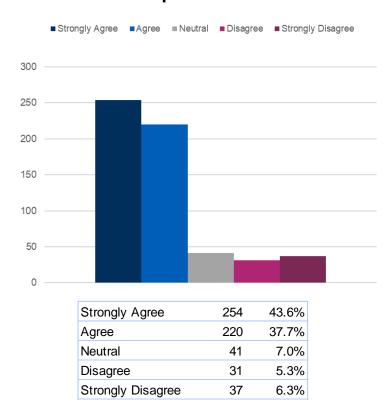
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Patient Advocacy Group	3	12%	7	27%	12	46%	3	12%	1	4%
Patient/Member of the Public	45	17%	76	29%	64	24%	41	16%	36	14%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	18	19%	24	26%	30	32%	13	14%	8	9%
NHS Staff - Clinical	12	14%	23	28%	29	35%	17	20%	2	2%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	4	13%	13	43%	7	23%	3	10%	3	10%
External organisation	4	10%	17	43%	14	35%	5	13%		0%
Other	3	8%	7	18%	17	45%	6	16%	5	13%

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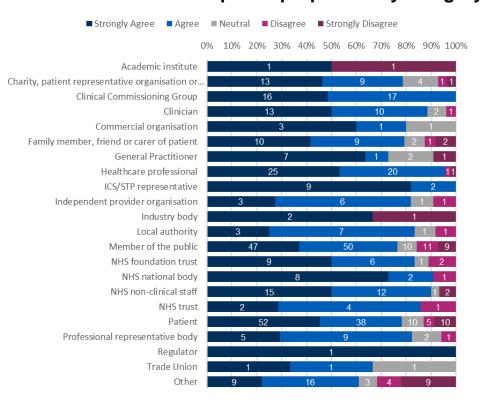




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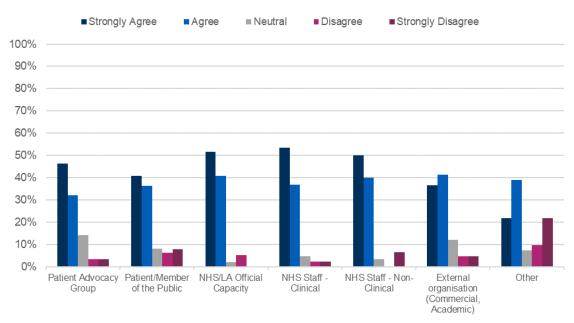
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Question text: Do you agree that CCGs and NHS providers should be able to create joint decision-making committees to support integrated care systems (ICSs)?

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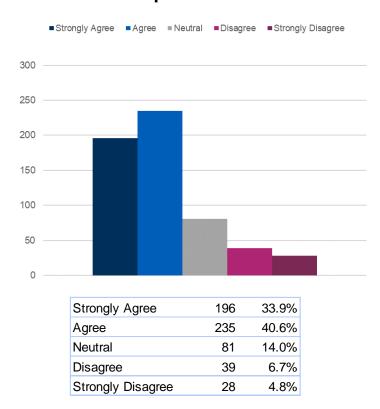
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Patient Advocacy Group	13	46%	9	32%	4	14%	1	4%	1	4%
Patient/Member of the Public	109	41%	97	36%	22	8%	17	6%	21	8%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	48	52%	38	41%	2	2%	5	5%		0%
NHS Staff - Clinical	45	54%	31	37%	4	5%	2	2%	2	2%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	15	50%	12	40%	1	3%		0%	2	7%
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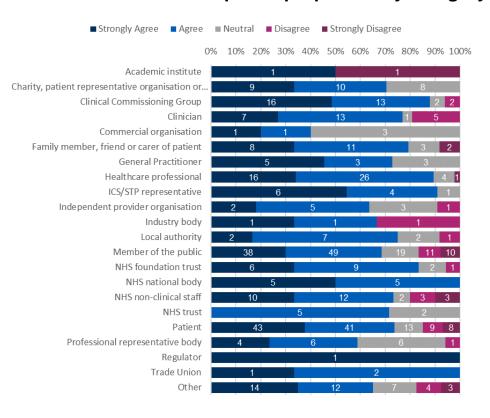
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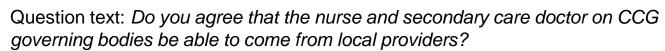


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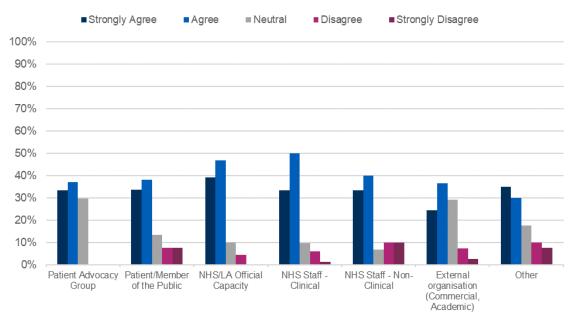
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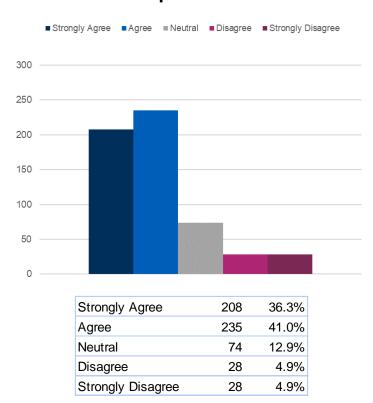
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Patient Advocacy Group	9	33%	10	37%	8	30%	0	0%	0	0%
Patient/Member of the Public	89	34%	101	38%	35	13%	20	8%	20	8%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	36	39%	43	47%	9	10%	4	4%		0%
NHS Staff - Clinical	28	33%	42	50%	8	10%	5	6%	1	1%
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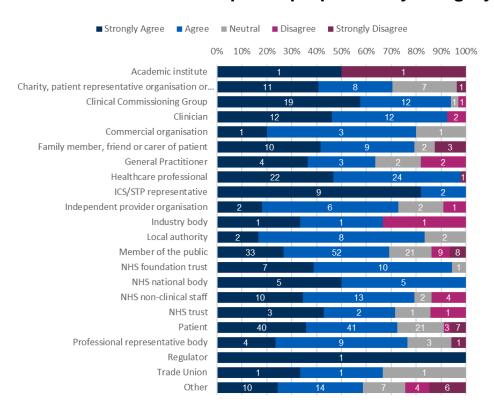
Question text: Do you agree that there should be greater flexibility for CCGs and NHS providers to make joint appointments?



Question response count

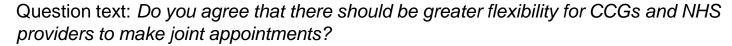


Response proportion by category



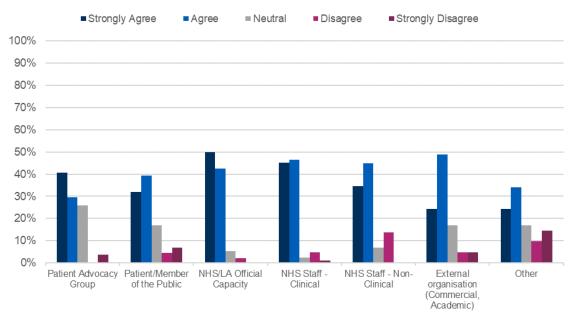
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Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agr	ee	Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
Patient Advocacy Group	11	41%	8	30%	7	26%	0	0%	1	4%
Patient/Member of the Public	83	32%	102	39%	44	17%	12	5%	18	7%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	46	50%	39	42%	5	5%	2	2%		0%
NHS Staff - Clinical	38	45%	39	46%	2	2%	4	5%	1	1%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	10	34%	13	45%	2	7%	4	14%		0%
External organisation	10	24%	20	49%	7	17%	2	5%	2	5%
Other	10	24%	14	34%	7	17%	4	10%	6	15%

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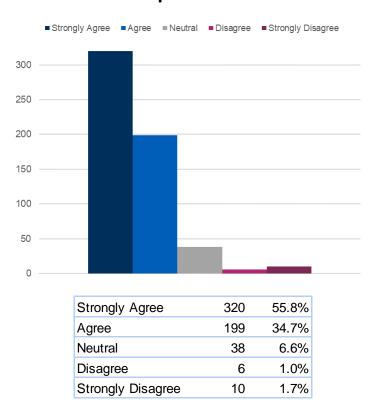
Shared responsibility for the NHS

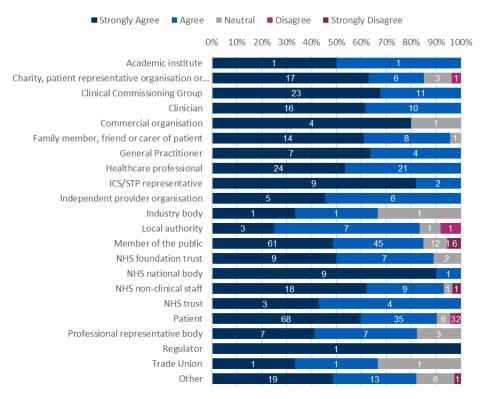


Question text: Do you agree that NHS commissioners and providers should have a shared duty to promote the 'triple aim' of better health for everyone, better care for all patients and to use NHS resources efficiently?

Question response count







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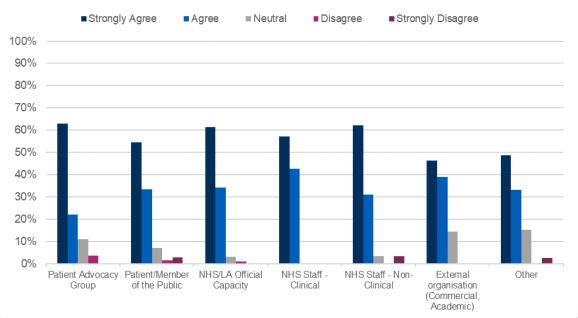
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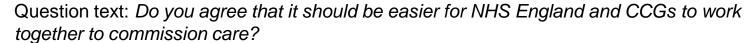
Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		
Patient Advocacy Group	17	63%	6	22%	3	11%	1	4%	0	0%	
Patient/Member of the Public	143	55%	88	34%	19	7%	4	2%	8	3%	
NHS/LA Official Capacity	57	61%	32	34%	3	3%	1	1%		0%	
NHS Staff - Clinical	47	57%	35	43%		0%		0%		0%	
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	18	62%	9	31%	1	3%		0%	1	3%	
External organisation	19	46%	16	39%	6	15%		0%		0%	
Other	19	49%	13	33%	6	15%		0%	1	3%	

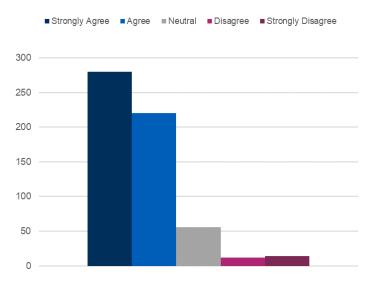
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Planning our services together



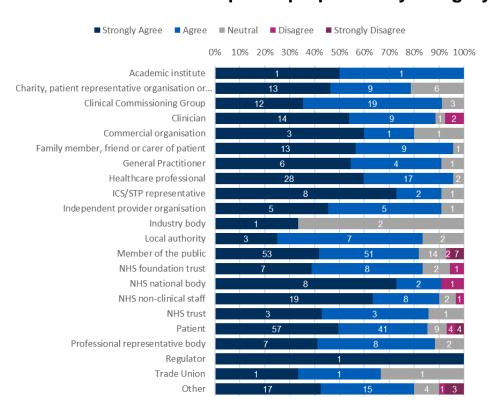


Question response count



Strongly Agree	280	48.1%
Agree	220	37.8%
Neutral	56	9.6%
Disagree	12	2.1%
Strongly Disagree	14	2.4%

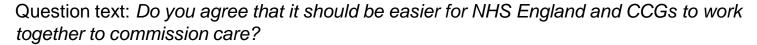
Response proportion by category



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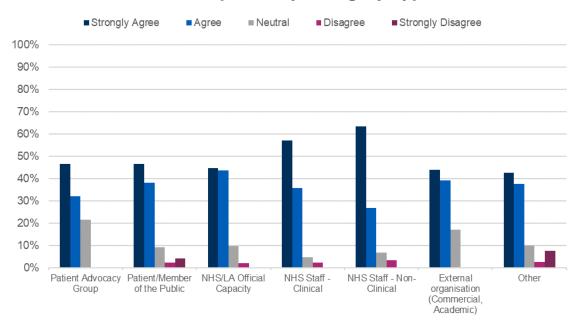
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Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agr	ee	Agree	Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
Patient Advocacy Group	13	46%	9	32%	6	21%	0	0%	0	0%	
Patient/Member of the Public	123	46%	101	38%	24	9%	6	2%	11	4%	
NHS/LA Official Capacity	42	45%	41	44%	9	10%	2	2%		0%	
NHS Staff - Clinical	48	57%	30	36%	4	5%	2	2%		0%	
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	19	63%	8	27%	2	7%	1	3%		0%	
External organisation	18	44%	16	39%	7	17%		0%		0%	
Other	17	43%	15	38%	4	10%	1	3%	3	8%	

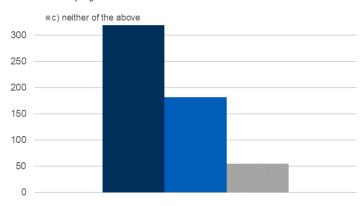
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Question text: Which of these options to join up national leadership do you prefer?



Question response count

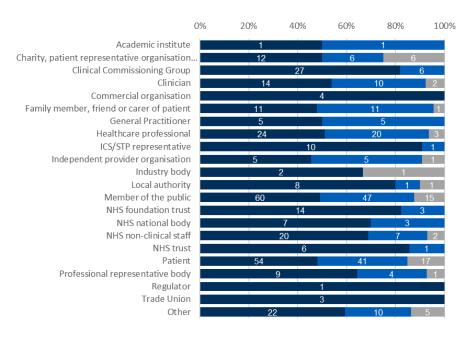
- ■a) combine NHS England and NHS Improvement
- b) provide flexibility for NHS England and NHS Improvement to work more closely together



a) combine NHS England and NHS Improvement	319	57.4%
b) provide flexibility for NHS England and NHS Improvement to work more closely together	182	32.7%
c) neither of the above	55	9.9%

Response proportion by category

- a) combine NHS England and NHS Improvement
- b) provide flexibility for NHS England and NHS Improvement to work more closely together
- c) neither of the above



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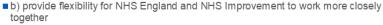
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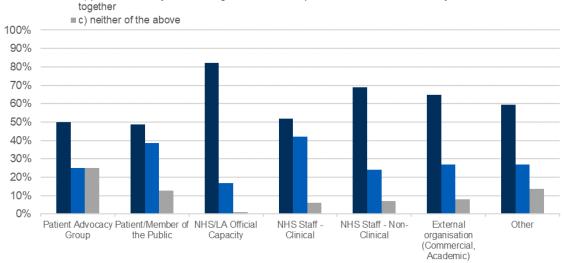
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Response by Category Type







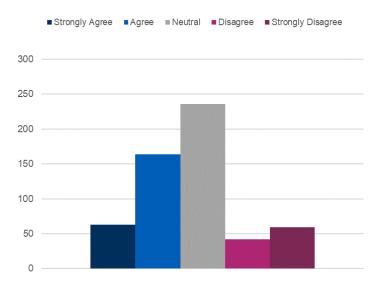
	England and NHS Improvement		 b) provide flexibility for NHS Engla Improvement to work more clos 			
Patient Advocacy Group	12	50%	6	25%	6	25%
Patient/Member of the Public	125	49%	99	39%	33	13%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	73	82%	15	17%	1	1%
NHS Staff - Clinical	43	52%	35	42%	5	6%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	20	69%	7	24%	2	7%
External organisation	24	65%	10	27%	3	8%
Other	22	59%	10	27%	5	14%

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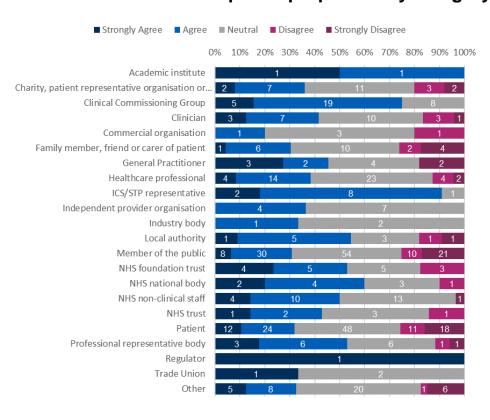
Question text: Do you agree that the Secretary of State should have power to transfer, or require delegation of, ALB functions to other ALBs, and create new functions of ALBs, with appropriate safeguards?

Question response count



Strongly Agree	63	11.2%
Agree	164	29.1%
Neutral	236	41.8%
Disagree	42	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	59	10.5%

Response proportion by category



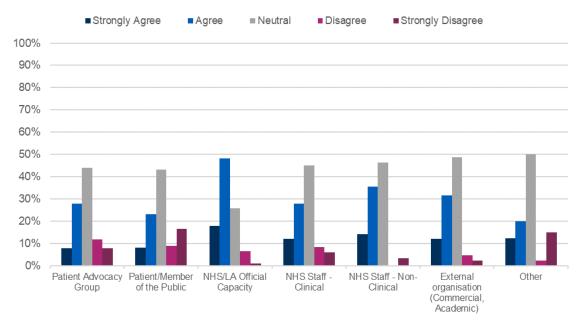
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Response by Category Type



	Strongly Agree		Agree	Agree Neutra		ral Disagi		е	Strongly Disagree	
Patient Advocacy Group	2	8%	7	28%	11	44%	3	12%	2	8%
Patient/Member of the Public	21	8%	60	23%	112	43%	23	9%	43	17%
NHS/LA Official Capacity	16	18%	43	48%	23	26%	6	7%	1	1%
NHS Staff - Clinical	10	12%	23	28%	37	45%	7	9%	5	6%
NHS Staff - Non-Clinical	4	14%	10	36%	13	46%		0%	1	4%
External organisation	5	12%	13	32%	20	49%	2	5%	1	2%
Other	5	13%	8	20%	20	50%	1	3%	6	15%

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