Hospital Choice

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please answer the questions below by placing a ✓ in ONE BOX for each question. Please return this form by 4 April 2008 in the envelope provided or in an envelope marked only FREEPOST CHOICE SURVEY. Your answers will be completely confidential.

There is more information about the survey on the next page and on the survey website at www.gp-patient.co.uk. If you have any more questions or need help filling in the questionnaire, please contact Ipsos MORI on freephone 0808 238 5377.

You were given this questionnaire because your GP has referred you to see a specialist at a hospital.

Q1
Think about when your doctor referred you to see a specialist. Did your doctor talk with you about a choice of hospital for your appointment?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q2
Are you male or female?

☐ Male
☐ Female

Q3
How old are you?

☐ Under 18
☐ 18-19
☐ 20-24
☐ 25-34
☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54
☐ 55-59
☐ 60-64
☐ 65-74
☐ 75-84
☐ 85 or over

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Why are we carrying out this survey?
It is part of the Department of Health's work to improve services across the NHS by offering more choice to patients about their medical treatment. We are carrying out this survey to find out if your GP talked with you about a choice of hospital at the time of your referral.

Do you have to take part?
Taking part is completely voluntary, so you don't have to. But we do hope you will take part, as this will give us the best possible picture of how people are referred to a specialist for treatment by their GP.

What happens if you have received another questionnaire which includes questions on referral to hospital?
You may have received another questionnaire asking you about referrals to hospital. This is because different methods were used to select people to take part. Both surveys together will give us the best possible picture of people's experiences with their doctor so we do hope you will complete and return both.

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Some questions & answers

**Arabic**
لطلب المساعدة باللغة العربية، يمكنك زيارة موقعنا على شبكة الإنترنت على العنوان التالي: www.gp-patient.co.uk أو الاتصال مباشرة على رقم 0808 238 5383.

**Bengali**
বাংলা ভাষায় নামাজের জন্য অনুমোদন করা জন্মগত যাচাই করিলের (সার্ভিস) ওয়েবসাইট www.gp-patient.co.uk –
তে নাম আরো 0808 238 5382 ফ্রিফোন নামাজে ফোন করে।

**French**
Pour toute assistance en français, consultez le site internet de l’enquête à l’adresse suivante: www.gp-patient.co.uk ou appelez gratuitement le 0808 238 5384.

**Gujarati**

**Polish**
Pomoc w języku polskim można znaleźć na stronie internetowej badania pod adresem: www.gp-patient.co.uk lub uzyskać pod numerem telefonu 0808 238 5381 (połączenia bezpłatne).

**Portuguese**
Para assistência em Português, visite o site da sondagem na Internet em www.gp-patient.co.uk ou ligue para o número grátis 0808 238 5389.

**Punjabi**
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਲੇ ਲੱਚ ਵੱਲਕੜ ਜਨਰੀ ਸਕਲੇਟ ਦੇ ਲੈਖਣਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੈਖਣਪੇਟ ਵੀ ਵਰਤਤਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ www.gp-patient.co.uk
ਵੇ ਨਨ ਨੀ 0808 238 5380 ਵੇ ਪਹਾਡ ਵੀ ਵਰਤਤਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

**Somali**
Caawimo ku baxaysa Af- Soomaalii, boqo barta daraasadda internetka www.gp-patient.co.uk ama wac telefoonka bilaashka 0808 238 5388.

**Turkish**
Türkçe yardım için, anket web sitesi www.gp-patient.co.uk adresini ziyaret edebilir ya da ücretsiz telefon hattı 0808 238 5387’i arayabilirsiniz.

**Urdu**
www.gp-patient.co.uk اردو زبان میں مدد کے لئے سیرے گی سری پی ویب سائٹ ملاحظہ کریں جا 0808 238 5379 پرمغفار ہوئی کریں.