

# Have your say



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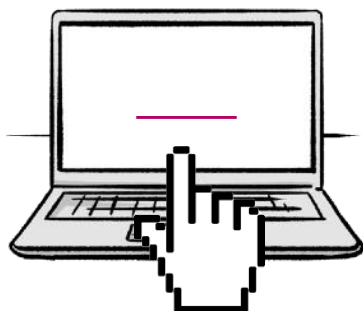


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In this Easy Read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are **pink** and links underlined. These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

# Introduction



We are Healthwatch Newcastle. We work to make sure health and care services are the best they can be for the people who use them.



We want to know if you think there are things that health and care services can do to improve.



Please answer these questions to tell us.



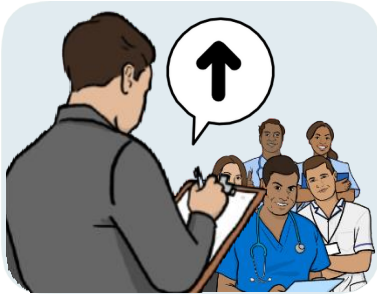
If you need advice or information about local services, we can help.



You can find out more about what we do on this website:

[www.healthwatchnewcastle.org.uk](http://www.healthwatchnewcastle.org.uk)

# How we use your information



We will use the information you give us to spot things that could be better.



We might use the things you say in reports, but we will not use your name.



If you are giving us information for someone else, make sure you have asked them first and don't share any information that could identify them.



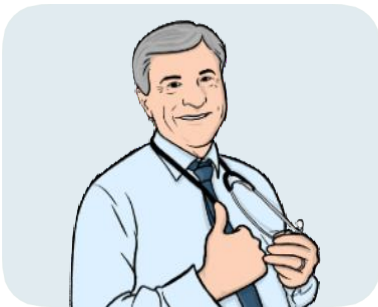
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# Questions



**Question 1:** What kind of service would you like to tell us about? You can pick more than 1.

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GP services – this is your local doctor.

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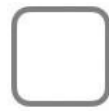
Dentists

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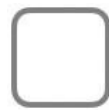
Pharmacies

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Hospital inpatient – this means staying in hospital overnight.



Hospital appointments – this means you have planned to go to hospital for some care



Mental health support



Social care – this is support for people who need some help with everyday things, in care homes or at home



Accident and emergency, or minor injury units – this is where you go if you are injured



Ambulances and paramedics – this is who takes you to hospital if you need to go right away



☐ NHS 111 – this is a service that you can phone or visit online for health advice.

☐ Other issue or service – please tell us which service you are talking about.



**Question 2:** Please tell us about what happened to you.

Think about:

- What went well?
- What could have been better?





**Question 3:** Are you talking about a particular service, like a part of a hospital or your local doctor?

If so, please tell us which one.



**Question 4:** How easy was it to get the help and support you needed?

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Very easy

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Easy

☐

Neither easy nor difficult

☐

Difficult

☐

Very difficult

☐

None of these



**Question 5:** How good would you say your care was?

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Good

☐

Neither good nor bad

☐

Bad

☐

Sometimes good,  
sometimes bad

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Not sure

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None of these

**Question 6:** Are you...

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The person who got the care

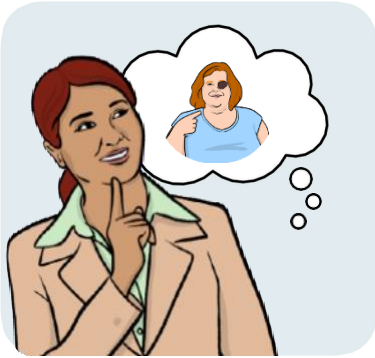
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A friend, family member or carer of the person who got the care.

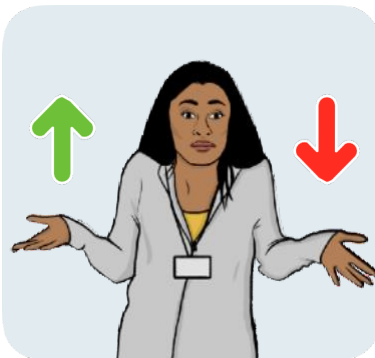
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Someone else

# About you



It would be helpful to know more about you.



This helps us see if different people get better or worse care.



You do not have to answer these questions.



**Question 7:** How old are you?

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16 to 17 years old

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18 to 24 years old

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25 to 49 years old

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50 to 64 years old

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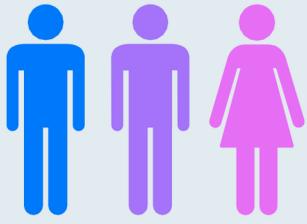
65 to 79 years old

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80 years old or older

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Prefer not to say



**Question 8:** What is your **gender**?

**Gender** is whether you like to be known as male, female, or something else.

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Woman

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Man

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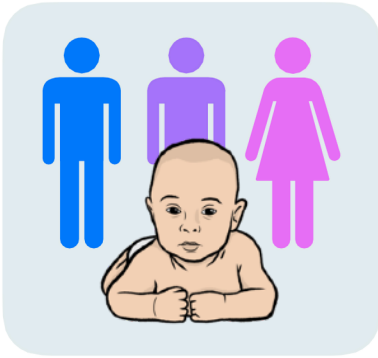
Non-binary – this means you do not feel you are only a woman or man.

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Prefer not to say

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I prefer to use my own word



**Question 9:** Is your gender the same as the one you were given when you were born?

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Yes

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No

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Prefer not to say



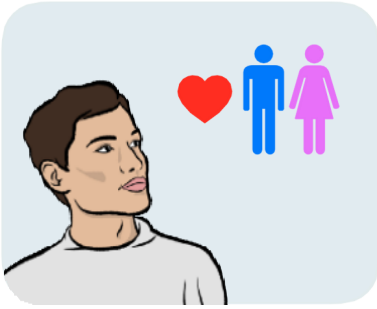
**Question 10:** What is your **sexual orientation**?

**Sexual orientation** means which gender you are attracted to. For example, male, female or both.

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Asexual – this means you are not attracted to anybody



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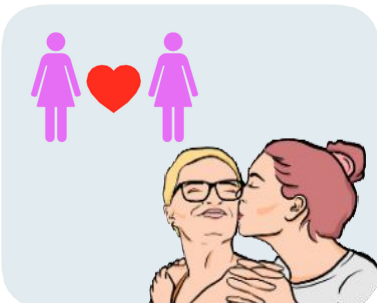
Bisexual – this means you are attracted to men and women

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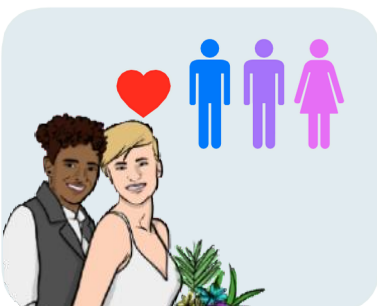
Gay man – this means you are a man who is attracted to other men

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Heterosexual or Straight – this means you are attracted to the opposite gender

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Lesbian or Gay woman – this means you are a woman who is attracted to other women

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Pansexual – this means you are attracted to people no matter their gender

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Prefer not to say

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I prefer to use my own word



**Question 11:** What is your ethnicity?

**Ethnicity** is your race or background. For example, Black, White or Asian.

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Arab



**Asian or Asian British**

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Bangladeshi

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Chinese

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Indian

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Pakistani

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Any other Asian or Asian British background



## **Black or Black British**

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African

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Caribbean

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Any other Black or Black British background



## **Mixed or more than 1 ethnicity**

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Asian and White

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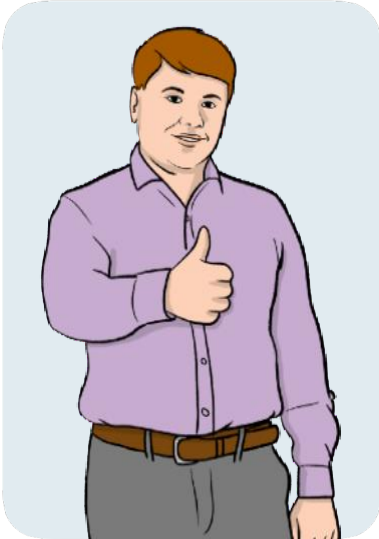
Black African and White

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Black Caribbean and White

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Any other Mixed or more than 1 ethnicity



## White

- ☐ British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Roma
- ☐ Any other White background
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Any other ethnicity



**Question 12:** Are any of these true for you?

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I have a disability

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I have had a health condition for a long time

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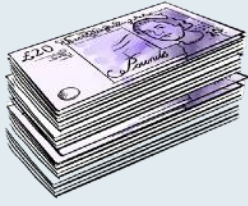
I am a carer

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None of these

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Prefer not to say



**Question 13:** How much money do you have?

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I have plenty to spend on things I need, and plenty left for extras I want

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I have enough to spend on things I need, and a small amount for extras I want

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I have enough to spend on things I need, and not much else

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I don't have enough for things I need and sometimes run out of money

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I don't know

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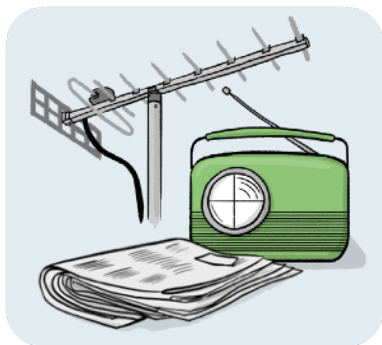
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**Question 14:** What area of Newcastle do you live in?

# Can we contact you?

## Using your story



We use the stories people tell us when we talk about our work to **the media**.

**The media** is newspapers, radio, or TV.



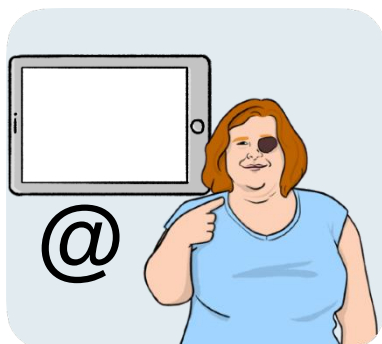
Can we contact you if we want to talk about your story to the media? We will not give them your name without asking you first.

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Yes

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No



If you ticked yes, please write your name and email address in this box:





## Emails

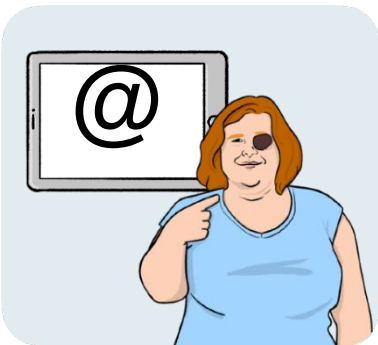
Would you like us to email you with information about what we are doing?



You can stop getting emails from us at any time.

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☐ No

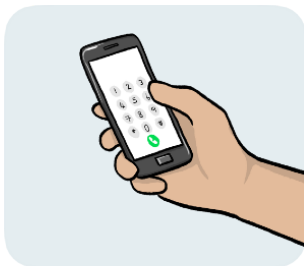


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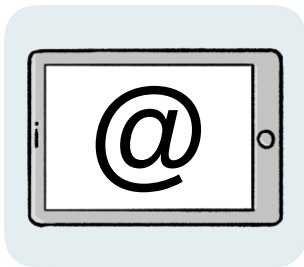
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