

Gynaecological Cancer Research Study - Part 1

IN RELATION TO YOUR DIAGNOSIS

Q1 How were you informed of your diagnosis

- By Letter.....
- By Telephone.....
- In Person/Face to face.....

Q2 Who told you of your diagnosis?

- Consultant.....
- Registrar.....
- Clinical Nurse Specialist.....
- Other.....
- Please state

Q3 If you were given your diagnosis in person/face to face, were you told you could bring a relative or friend with you to receive your diagnosis?

- Yes.....
- No.....

Q4 Did you understand the details of your diagnosis?

- Yes, I completely understood it.....
- Yes, I understood some of it.....
- No, I did not understand it.....
- Can't remember.....

Q5 Was the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) present at the time of being given your diagnosis?

- Yes.....
- No.....
- Yes, but I didn't want to see the CNS..
- Don't Know/Not Sure.....

Q6 Were you offered any written or printed information about your diagnosis/condition?

- Yes.....
- No, but I would have liked to.....
- Yes, but I didn't need this type of information.....

Q7 Were you referred to a different hospital for your surgery, other than the one you attended for your diagnosis?

- Yes..... Go to Q8
- No..... Go to Q12

Q8 Did you receive an explanation about why you were being referred to another hospital for surgery?

- Yes..... Go to Q9
- No..... Go to Q10

Q9 Do you know why you needed to have surgery at a different hospital? Please describe below

Q10 Were you provided with contact details for the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) at the hospital you were being referred to for your surgery?

- Yes.....
- No.....

Q11 Were you offered any printed information about the hospital you were being referred to?

- Yes.....
- No, but I would have liked to have had this information.....
- Yes but I did not need this information.....
- Don't know / can't remember.....

Q12 Did you contact any other health professionals with concerns about your diagnosis?

- No.....
- Consultant.....
- Clinical Nurse Specialist.....
- General Practitioner (GP).....
- Practice Nurse.....
- District Nurse.....
- Social Worker.....
- Other.....

Please state for example, Psychologists/ Counsellors/Chaplain/Faith Leaders

Q13 Following diagnosis, how many times did you contact any other health professionals?

- | | |
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| Consultant | <input type="text"/> |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist | <input type="text"/> |
| General Practitioner (GP)..... | <input type="text"/> |
| Practice Nurse..... | <input type="text"/> |
| District Nurse..... | <input type="text"/> |
| Social Worker..... | <input type="text"/> |
| Other (please state for example. Psychologists/ Counsellors/Chaplain/ Faith Leaders..... | <input type="text"/> |

Q14 Please describe the reason (s) for that contact

PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESSMENT APPOINTMENT

Thinking about the appointment you had before being admitted for surgery

Q15 How did you travel to the hospital for your appointment?

- By Patient Transport Services
 - By Car
 - By Taxi
 - On foot
 - On public transport
 - Other
- Please state

Q16 Before your appointment, did you know what would happen to you during your appointment?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, to some extent
- No

Q17 Did you have any tests (such as x-rays/blood tests) at your appointment?

- Yes
- No

Q18 Did you have to go back for any tests? (e.g ECG, Chest X-ray)

Yes.....

No

If Yes state how many times you had to visit the hospital

And for what tests

Q19 Who did you meet at your appointment? (Tick all that apply)

Surgeon.....

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Anaesthetist.....

Other

Please state

Q20 Before you left the outpatients department were you given any written or printed information about your surgery?

Yes.....

No but I would have liked to received some information.....

No but I didn't need this type of information.....

YOUR HOSPITAL STAY FOR SURGERY

Q21 How did you travel to your hospital for your surgery?

- By private car
 - By taxi
 - By public transport.....
 - By patient transport services (Ambulance, Ambulance car)
 - On foot
 - Other
- Please state

Q22 How long did it take you to travel from home to hospital for your surgery?

- Up to 30 minutes
- 31 - 60 minutes.....
- More than 1 hour but no more than 2 hours
- More than 2 hours
- Don't Know / Can't remember.....

Q23 If you were referred to a different hospital to the one you attended for diagnosis was the travel time to it acceptable?

- Yes.....
 - No
- If no please say why

Q24 Before you had your operation, did a member of staff explain what would be done during the operation?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, to some extent.....
- No, but I would have liked an explanation
- I did not need an explanation.....
- Don't Know / Can't remember.....

Q25 After the operation, did a member of staff explain how it had gone, in a way you could understand?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, to some extent.....
- No, but I would have liked an explanation
- I did not need an explanation.....

LEAVING HOSPITAL AFTER SURGERY

Q26 If you needed support/care at home following discharge was this arranged sufficiently prior to discharge?

- Yes
- No
- Not needed

Q27 Did you feel you were involved sufficiently in decisions about your discharge from hospital?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, to some extent
- No

Q28 Did the hospital staff tell you who to contact if you were worried about your condition after you left hospital?

- Yes Go to Q29
- No Go to Q30
- Can't remember Go to Q30

Q29 Were you given this information in a written format?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / can't remember

Q30 Did you receive a copy of your discharge letter/treatment plan?

- Yes
- No, but I would have liked a copy
- Don't Know / Can't remember

Q31 Were you informed when to expect your next appointment?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know / Can't remember

Q32 Following surgery, how many times did you contact any other health professionals for advice?

- Consultant
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- General Practitioner...
- Practice Nurse
- District Nurse
- Social Worker
- Other

*Please state for example
psychologists/counsellors/chaplain/faith
leaders*

Q33 Please describe the reason(s) for the contacts

Q34 Did the different people treating and caring for you (Clinical Nurse Specialists, Surgeons, Oncologists, hospital doctors, hospital nurses, Consultants) work well together to give you the best possible care?

- Yes, always.....
 - Yes, most of the time
 - Yes, some of the time
 - No, never
 - Don't know
- If no, could you tell us why? Please Describe

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Q35 If you would like to tell us more about your experiences of NHS Gynaecological Cancer Care please do so in the space below (if the space provided is not enough, please feel free to send any accompanying pages)

Q36 In particular if there was anything exceptionally good about your cancer care we would like to know

Q37 We would also like to know aspects of care you received that you think could be improved

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your participation is important to us.



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