

## Nurse Practitioner Survey - Final Results 2018

### Question 1:

If you telephone the surgery to make a doctor's appointment "on the day" but the receptionist offers you an alternative appointment with the Nurse Practitioner would you accept the alternative appointment?

Yes	62.5%
No	6.0%
Depends	31.5%
Virtual PPG	37.5%
Waiting Room	62.5%

### Question 2

If you answered **No** or **Depends** to question one please give the main reasons for your decision to decline an appointment with the Nurse Practitioner. Please use the space below for your answer.

#### Written comments (summarised):

- An ongoing complaint that the doctor is already dealing with;
- Depends on the nature of the appointment and whether the nurse has the necessary qualifications to deal with it;
- For longstanding issues I would wish to see a doctor who knew the full picture;
- I would always be happy to see the Nurse Practitioner for any new condition. The only time I might rather see a named doctor is if the condition was ongoing or a recurring condition;
- A diabetic needs to be treated fast and, as the nurse cannot prescribe medication, there would be no point in seeing a nurse;
- It would depend on the reason for visiting. Some things require a doctor
- Depends on what I am seeing the doctor for. Personal problems or severe problems would be doctor only! Any other not a problem.