



GP opinions on Practice Based Commissioning, NHS Choices, Extended Hours and Practice websites

Members' Survey 31st March 2009
Report from the Family Doctor Association

Key messages from grassroots GPs

Practice based commissioning -

- you only get out of it what you put in it; there is a positive correlation between involvement and impact of PBC for practices; the more involved the practice the more significant the impact and or benefits
- 3 in 5 practices reported significant or some involvement in PBC locally
- Over 50% of GP practices found significant or some benefits from involvement

Extended hours

- Family Doctor Association practices have met and exceeded the challenging government target for extended opening hours. 7 out of 10 practices offer this service to patients.

More patient services available online on practice websites

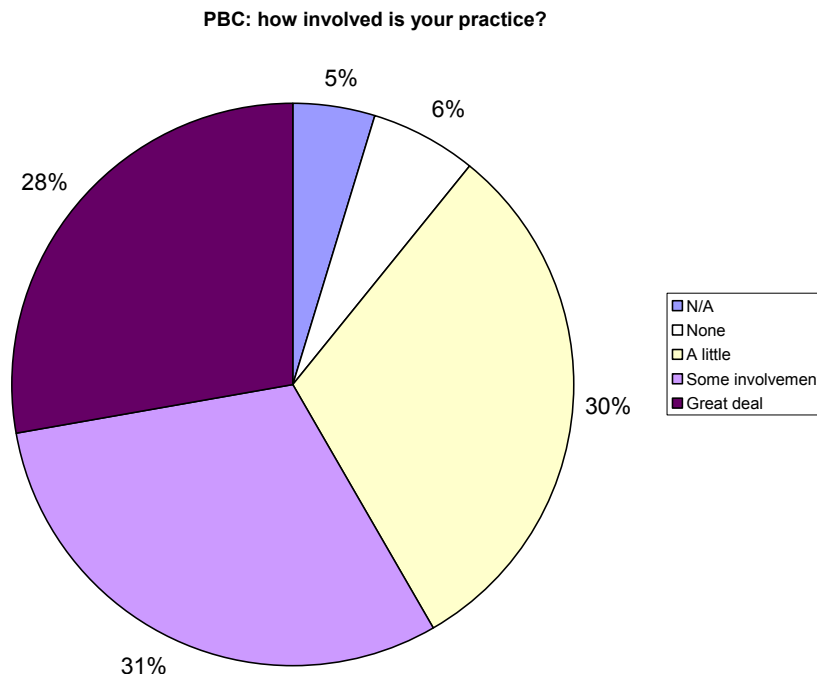
- Over half of practices now have a website. Many offer interactive services such as repeat prescription ordering, booking appointments and emailing GPs at the practice.

NHS Choices - practice listing

- 3 out of 5 GP practices have checked their practice listing on NHS Choices

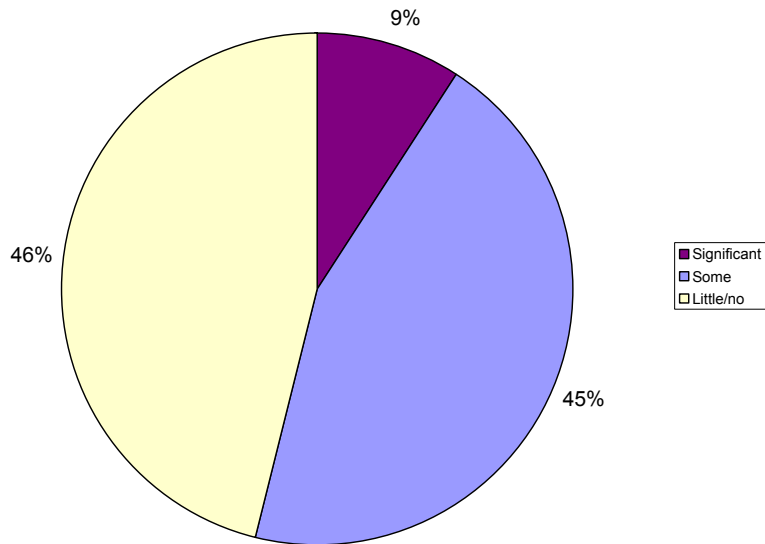
n = 260 - GP practices from across the United Kingdom

Practice based commissioning: you only get out of it what you put in!

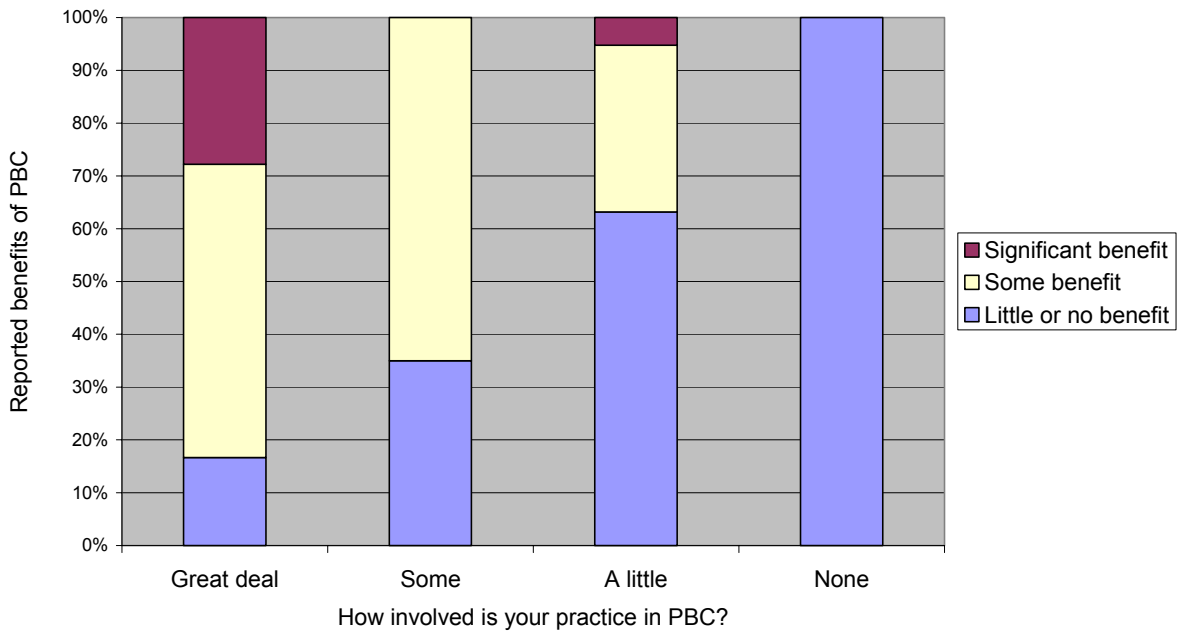


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PBC: the practice benefits so far



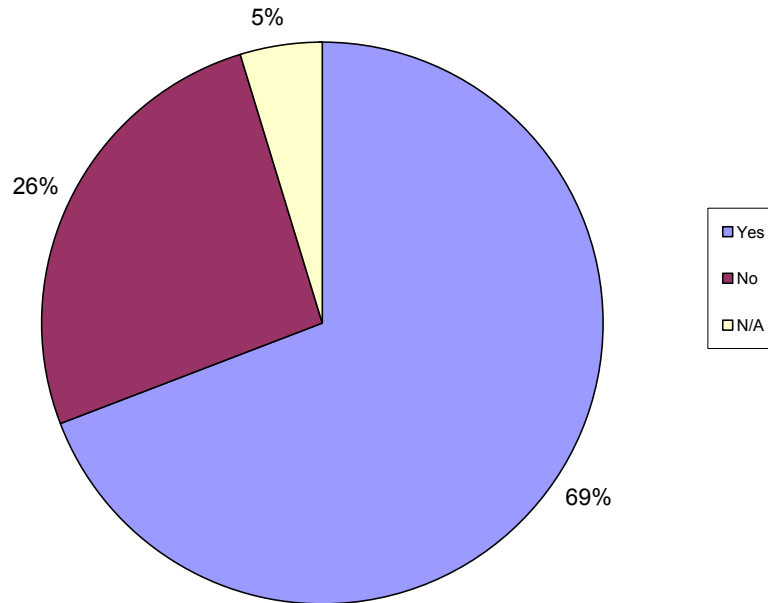
Practice involvement in PBC vs. impact of PBC



Extended hours at family doctor practices

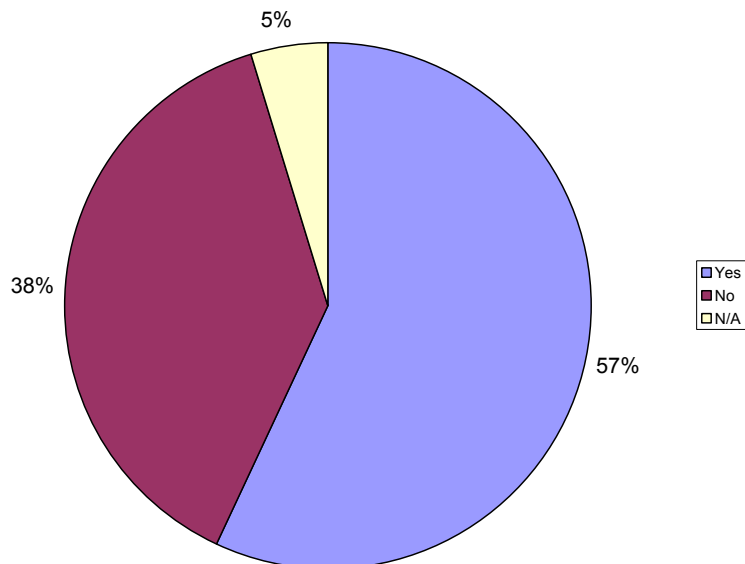


Is your practice offering extended hours surgeries?



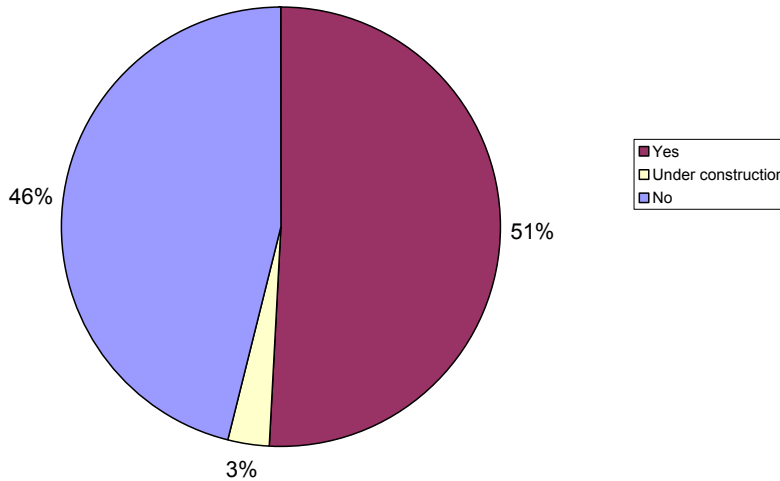
NHS Choices

Have you checked your practice listing in NHS Choices?



Practice websites becoming the norm with more online services for patients

Does your practice have a website?



Practice website services

