

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's library and knowledge service continues to ensure that it provides a high quality service by undertaking an impact survey for every literature search it undertakes. Survey forms are sent out to users a month after a literature search has been completed.

Number of emails sent: 76

Total number of responses: 38

Response rate: 50%



Professional group:

Medical and Dental: 3

Nurse and Midwifery: 20

Allied Health Professional: 7

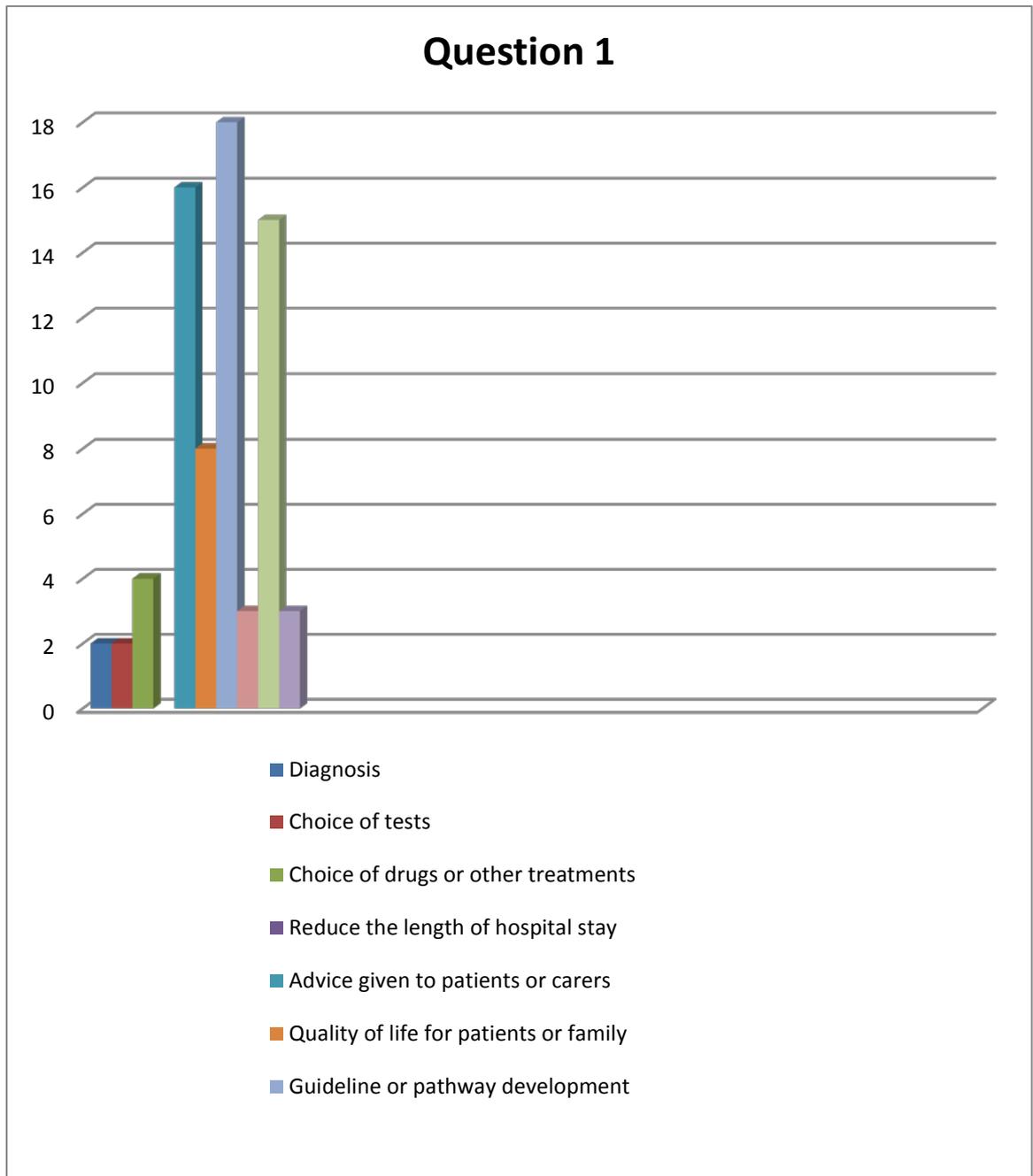
Managerial and Administrative/Clerical: 4

Students: 2

Others: 2

Questions (respondents were able to tick all answers that applied):

1) Did this literature search lead you to change some aspect of patient care or treatment?



Guideline or pathway development – 24%

Advice given to patients or carers – 21%

Quality of life for patients or family – 10%

Diagnosis – 3%

Choice of tests – 3%

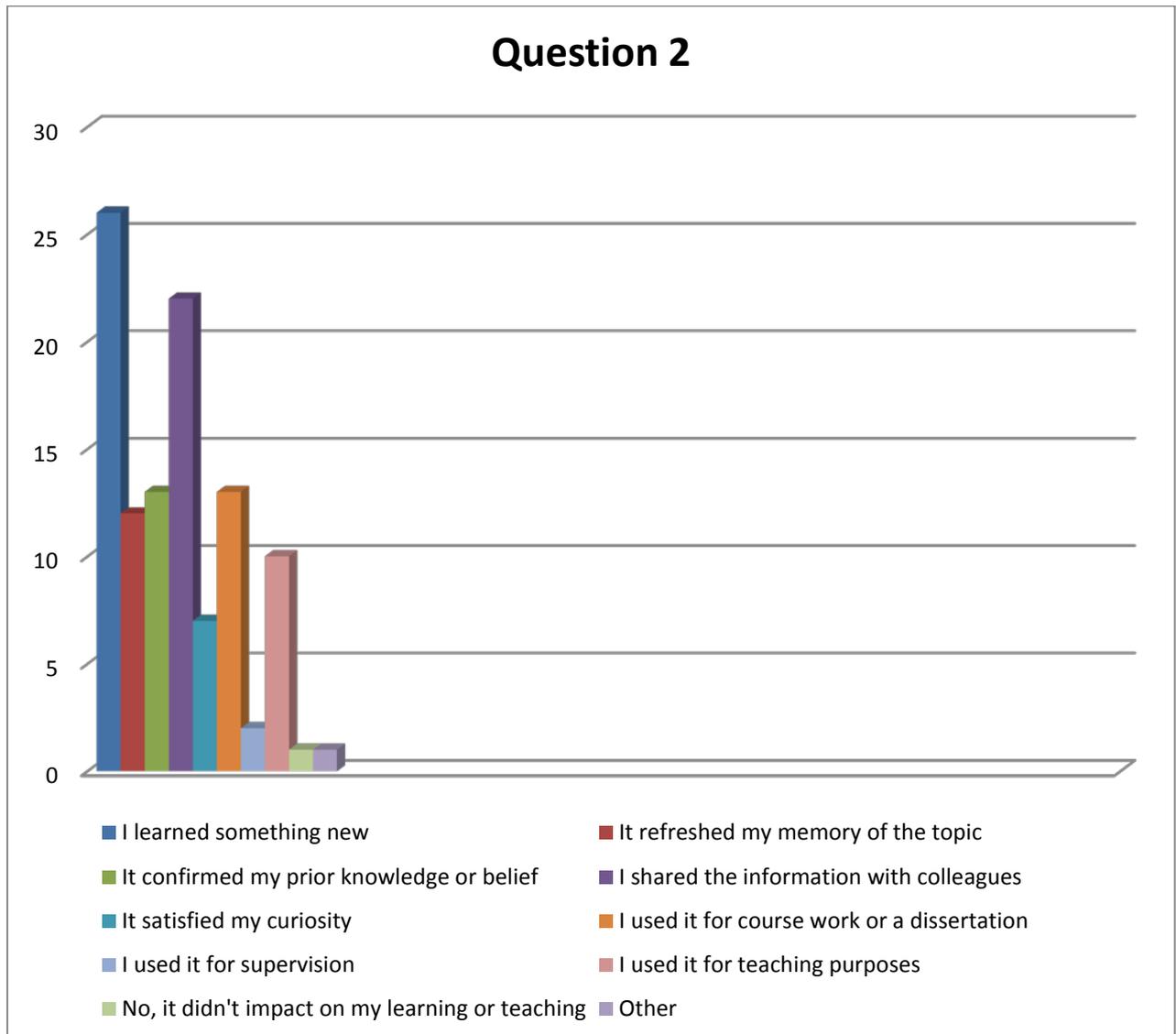
Choice of drugs or other treatments – 6%

Avoid unnecessary treatment tests or procedures – 4%

No, it did not change any aspects of patient care or treatment – 17%

Other – 5% (“It allowed me to gain an understanding in the next steps for the NHS in regards to Vanguard”, “It formed the basis of a research question that I was developing and applied for funding for”, “Supports NICE guidelines”)

2) Did the information you found have any impact on your knowledge, learning or teaching?



I learned something new – 34%

I shared the information with colleagues – 29%

I used it for course work or a dissertation – 17%

It refreshed my memory of the topic – 16%

It confirmed my prior knowledge or belief – 17%

It satisfied my curiosity – 9%

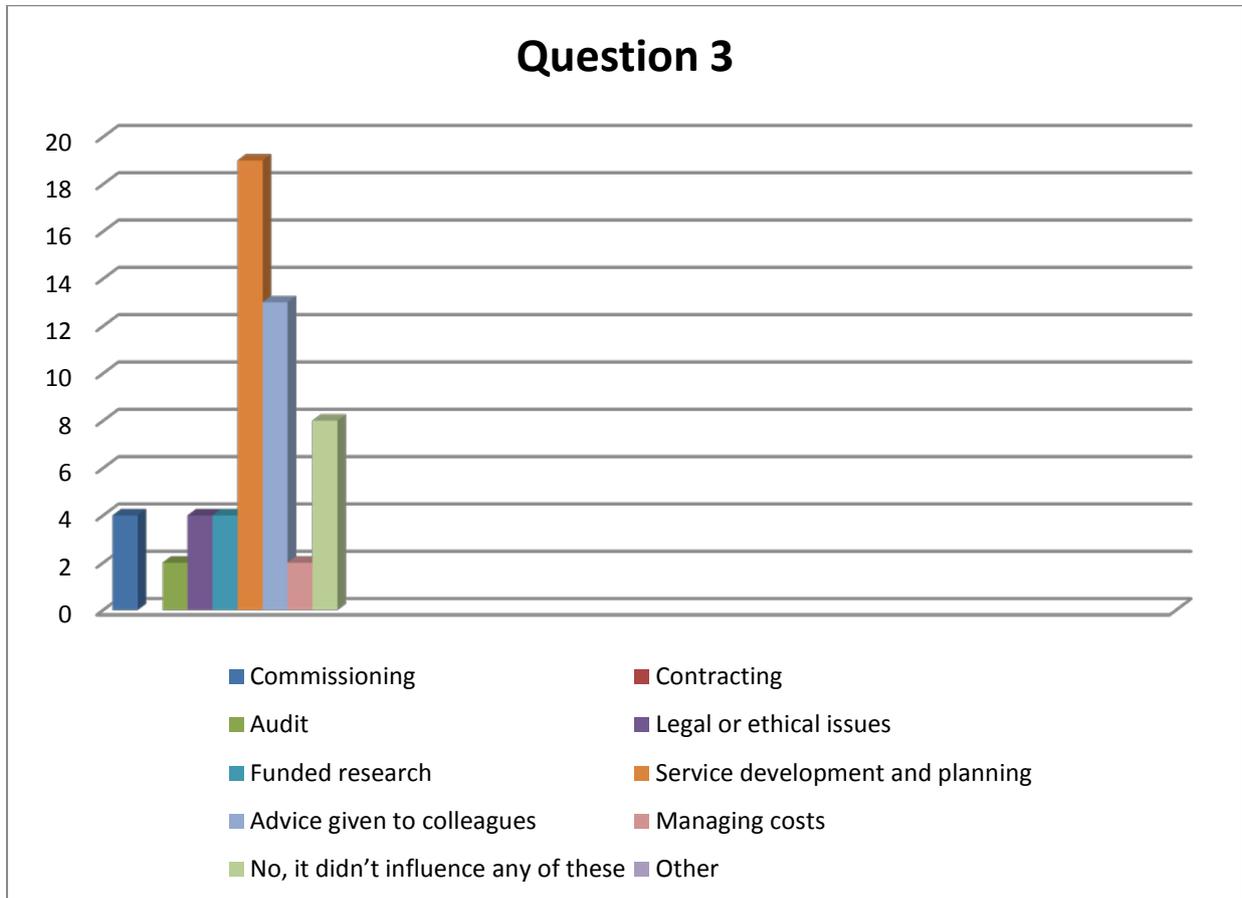
I used it for supervision – 3%

I used it for teaching purposes – 13%

Other – 5% (“I wanted to see whether other research projects had similar issues. I am still working on this”, “Used it to write guidelines and inform other members of safeguarding MDT meeting. Used it to add guidance to a catheter formulary requested by the CCG”, “Research”, “Using for on-going work”)

No, it didn't impact on my learning – 1%

3) Did the information provided influence any of the following?



Service development and planning – 25%

Advice given to colleagues – 17%

Funded research – 5%

Managing costs – 3%

Audit – 3%

Commissioning – 4%

Legal or ethical issues – 5%

No, it didn't influence any of these – 10%

Additional comments:

- Very helpful
- Confirms & supports the evidence based re- CBT being an evidence based intervention with clients who are experiencing Anxiety/depression. Enhanced understanding re-the Beckian CBT model.
- The information was helpful as a developing district nurse
- The information was required in order to inform nurses' practice with the assessment and management of constipation. An audit was undertaken on the community nursing service and a training need was identified. As a result we have developed new teaching programmes and commenced training in the dash suite
- Used to improve patient care and safety, also to write guidelines required by the CCG
- Although the evidence available is limited, there was no contra-indication to piloting a new format of "review and maintenance" Speech Therapy for clients previously seen one-to-one by a speech therapist, who were identified as benefiting from opportunities to develop and apply strategies to compensate for their continuing language impairment: the group was able to provide a safe, supportive environment with professional oversight, for several patients to receive therapy and practise with one another, rather than having less real-life conversation therapy one to one with a health care professional
- It was important to our service to show, with EBP, that we were injecting correctly. This was shared within the team and is now included in the immunisation training package used within North Tyneside and Northumberland
- This request was for background information only. There was no intention to change practice, just have more awareness.

- This info assisted with on-going strategy development. The responsiveness of library staff was extremely good and efficient
- This research helped me to plan how to approach these communities to encourage them to make sure they access the right services to gain immunisations for their children. It has been included in a written project and will be used to educate others in the team. Thank you
- I am still working on this. It may not change my practice for the trial I work on but will hopefully help others in future
- Approach & structure to my sessions are more focused & evidence Based. Thank you to all the staff who helped with a number of literature searches throughout my post-graduate course!!
- Used to improve patient care and safety, also to write guidelines required by the CCG
- To ensure that staff remains safe whilst performing device checks on equipment before using on patients to deliver medical gases.
- It helped me to put together an application for the HEE/NIHR Funded Integrated Clinical Academic Internship programme, which I was then successful in securing and has gone on to further inform the piece of research I am undertaking.
- My piece of research involves looking at:

Whether functional goals (i.e. those addressing issues such as confidence, self-esteem, activity, participation, etc) have a place alongside impairment based goals in speech and language therapy for primary school aged children with speech sound difficulties

Whether Solution Focused Brief therapy is an appropriate tool for eliciting these kinds of goals from this client group

The outcome of the research has the potential to change patient care for this client groups, as these types of goals are not routinely used with this client group yet and there is not yet an evidence base for it

- Up to date information regarding patient traumatic experience after having TVT and if this can be reversed
- Unfortunately the library was unable to source a non-copyright copy of the material I wanted for an assignment
- The information supported my studies which is enabling me to offer a new therapy within my service area which is Nice guideline approved and we were unable to offer before this point. This will improve the patient experience as well as the carer and family support and hopefully reduce admissions and future crisis.
- Enhanced my own prior knowledge & awareness regarding the importance of the Therapeutic re-outcomes
- Gathering this information allowed me to gain a greater understanding in to Vanguard and supported me in the next steps of understanding Vanguards and developing a project which I successfully completed.