

Urgent Members' Survey: Health and Social Care Bill

1. Do you agree that the current reforms will:

	Yes	No
Result in improved relationships between GPs and Psychiatrists?	425 (22.5%)	1464 (77.5%)
Improve the integration of health and social care?	280 (14.8%)	1609 (85.2%)
Deliver cost-effective care?	282 (14.9%)	1607 (85.1%)
Reduce bureaucracy and transaction costs in the NHS?	267 (14.1%)	1622 (85.9%)
Lead to better patient care?	226 (12.0%)	1663 (88.0%)
Lead to increased involvement of the private sector?	1755 (92.9%)	134 (7.1%)
Lead to increased involvement of the charitable sector?	1140 (60.3%)	748 (39.6%)
Lead to a more fragmented system of health care?	1629 (86.2%)	260 (13.8%)

2. Do you personally wish to be involved in commissioning at a local or national level?

509 (26.9%) *Yes*
822 (43.5%) *No*
558 (29.5%) *Undecided*

3. If you do wish to be involved in commissioning at a local or national level:

	Yes	No
Do you have confidence in your skills to help direct commissioning?	303 (59.5%)	206 (40.5%)
Could you have sufficient time allocated to this task?	169 (33.2%)	340 (66.8%)
Could you be sufficiently resourced to undertake this task?	217 (42.6%)	292 (57.4%)

4. Do you agree that the principle of Any Qualified Provider would lead to innovation and more choice for patients?

499 (26.4%) *Yes*
1390 (73.6%) *No*

5. Have you been reassured by the Government's response to the "Listening Exercise"?

126 (6.7%) *Yes*
1763 (93.3%) *No*

6. Has your support for the reforms been altered by the changes announced following the "Listening Exercise"?

151 (8.0%) *More supportive*
403 (21.3%) *Less supportive*
1335 (70.7%) *No change*

7. Some organisations and clinicians have proposed that the Health and Social Care Bill should be withdrawn.

If asked as President, would you want me to call for the Bill to be withdrawn?

1581 (83.7%) *Yes*

308 (16.3%) *No*

The survey is almost complete, but before we finish, some details about you.

8. Which is, or was, your main psychiatric speciality?

780 (41.3%) <i>General adult</i>	110 (5.8%) <i>Learning Disability</i>
275 (14.6%) <i>Old age</i>	112 (5.9%) <i>Forensic</i>
63 (3.3%) <i>Psychotherapy</i>	45 (2.4%) <i>Addiction</i>
26 (1.4%) <i>Academic</i>	46 (2.4%) <i>Rehabilitation and social</i>
65 (3.4%) <i>Liaison</i>	91 (4.8%) <i>Not yet decided/still in training</i>
276 (14.6%) <i>Child and adolescent</i>	

9. Which of the following divisions/offices do you belong to?

177 (9.4%) <i>Eastern</i>	256 (13.6%) <i>Northern & Yorkshire</i>
260 (13.8%) <i>South-East</i>	113 (6.0%) <i>Trent</i>
190 (10.1%) <i>South-West</i>	147 (7.8%) <i>West Midlands</i>
524 (27.7%) <i>London</i>	221 (11.7%) <i>North West</i>