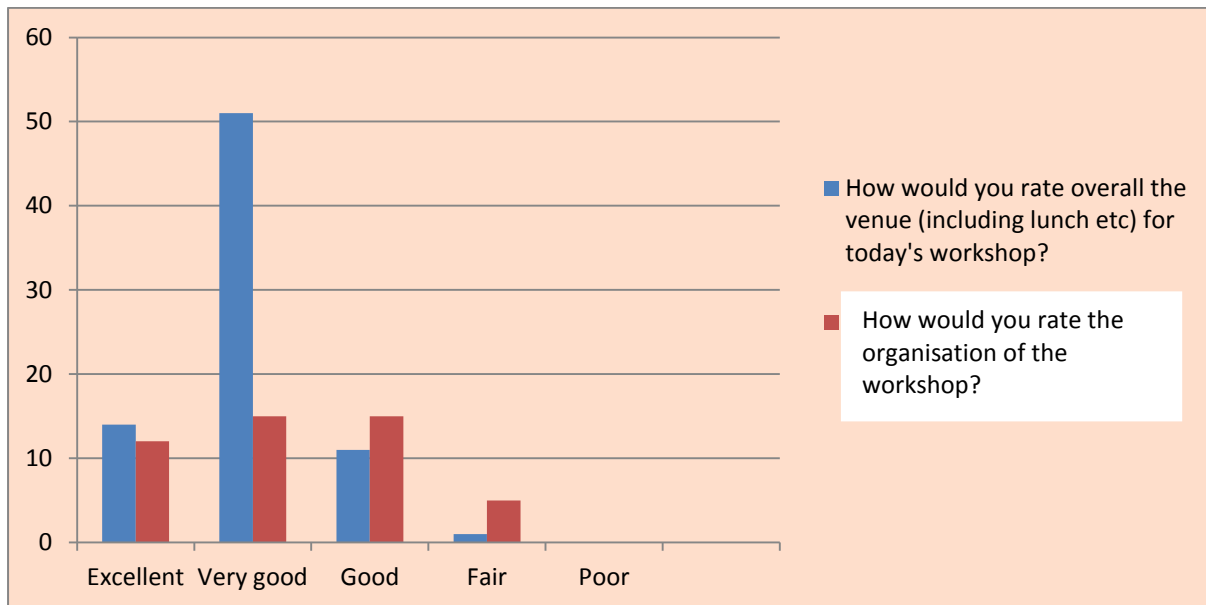


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Did you experience any difficulties participating in today's event?

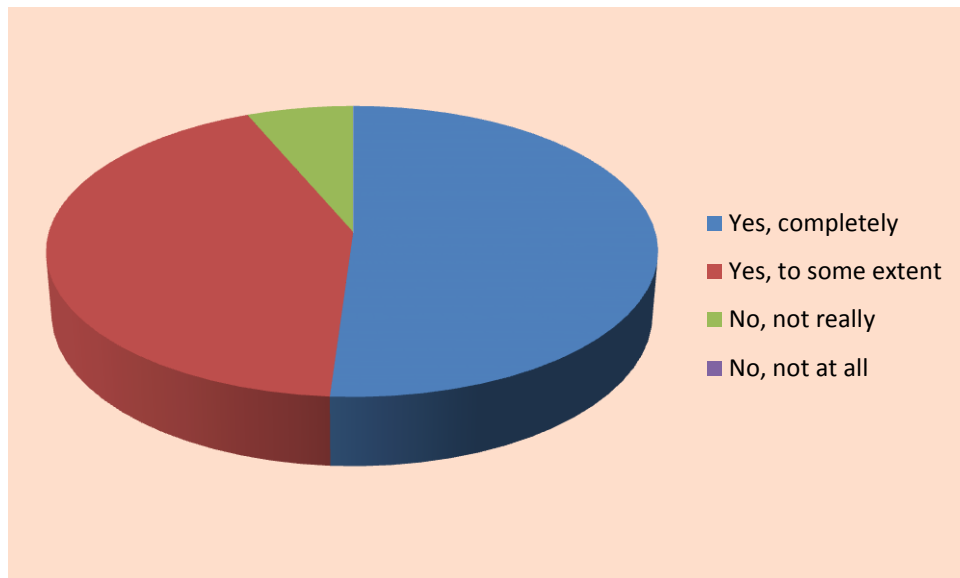
No: 37

Yes: 8 (see comments below)

Prefer not to say: 2

- Groups were too large so not everyone got the opportunity to speak
- Difficult to hear as more than one person talking at once.
- Topics dominated by trans women issues – difficult to get points across about Trans men
- Sometimes people didn't talk loud enough
- Too many people talking in the background
- Groups were time constrained
- Insufficient time and space in the workshop

Did you find the information provided at today's even useful?



Is there anything you would like to raise about today or anything else you would have wanted to say?

- Can we have the decision makers present? Would they make different choices if they were here? Fab lunch!
- Very good idea with comments wall to limit the words usable on paper. Could it be a good idea to remind people of this when they speak?
- It may help to have a mechanism whereby people could submit questions beforehand.
- We are going round in circles and not progressing as expected.
- Really helpful to hear difference views across the country.
- Very helpful, good to share ideas and opinions. Need to continue until services are advanced and delivery and quality patient centred service.
- I am very concerned about the lack of after care of patients in the first two months of GRS.
- Would like to find out how out input has affected services in the future.
- It might be an idea to run each workshop twice so folk can contribute to more than one. While specialised commissioning undoubtedly needs to concentrate on pathway, there are wider issues of more general healthcare which we shouldn't lose. Needs to be discussion on empowerment and enablement of proper acknowledgement of discussion already had on an education and attitude.
- Need to clarify where stakeholders will have reviews or consultation regarding actual policy implementation.
- We were told all there is to tell at this stage. Would have liked more that is not available at this stage. After 6 months, we need a report of what has been achieved as a result of today's workshop.

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- A large number of people limit meaningful discussion. Would be excellent to see an evaluation of impact on these events on policy and outcomes.
- Angela was excellence organising and communication via her was second to none. Sweets were delicious.
- If we are not careful, there will be disappointment that not enough progress is being made. It would be really good if at the next meeting, real tangible progress can be demonstrated.
- Fewer general platitudes. More specifics, especially on structures and function.
- Always a good talking shop and essential for NHS England.
- I would very much like to have more participation in events like this. Also it would be useful to those in the North to hold events there.
- Less talk, more action. How long does it take to sort out something so necessary and simple? It would be better if you could be able to do all the workshops.
- Today was excellence, very informative and insightful. There is concern that expectations have been set and based on today, these expectations may have to be explained further if changes are made or cuts happen. Otherwise, people will feel let down!
- Workshop GP's: need to focus more on what needs to change – bring out action points for ways forward. Too much time was spent going over the problems.
- Never enough time during these workshops!
- More time for feedback/questions. It did feel like a very rushed day. More time to meet and greet in breaks. Do all these meetings need to be in London or could this be moved around for each meeting?
- Policy makers and decision makes must be included in these events. More time and focus to be allocated to discussion around depathologisation.
- I feel that a lot of words have been said, but not sure if these will actually affect the services. For GP Services, I think it may be useful for at least one person within a practice should be revalidated on the basis of LGBT Training.
- Too much emphasis on existing issues, not enough on solutions.
- Need to see implementation!
- Need to do less in more depth – perhaps one topic.
- Not enough time as was running late throughout the day.
- Good networking as well as learned more about adult services and the direction those services are hopefully moving in. I am very glad to be able to raise concerns about children's services.
- Excellent day. High levels of energy. Good organisation, thank you. Violeo at beginning was a great addition.
- It was a great opportunity and the information gave hope towards a better future but final details need to be decided upon with thought to all aspects.
- Better than expected – special thanks to Angela, Olivia and team for organising. Hope to get involved with similar events in the future.