

South West Cancer Alliances' PPE Event 28 July 2017 Event Feedback

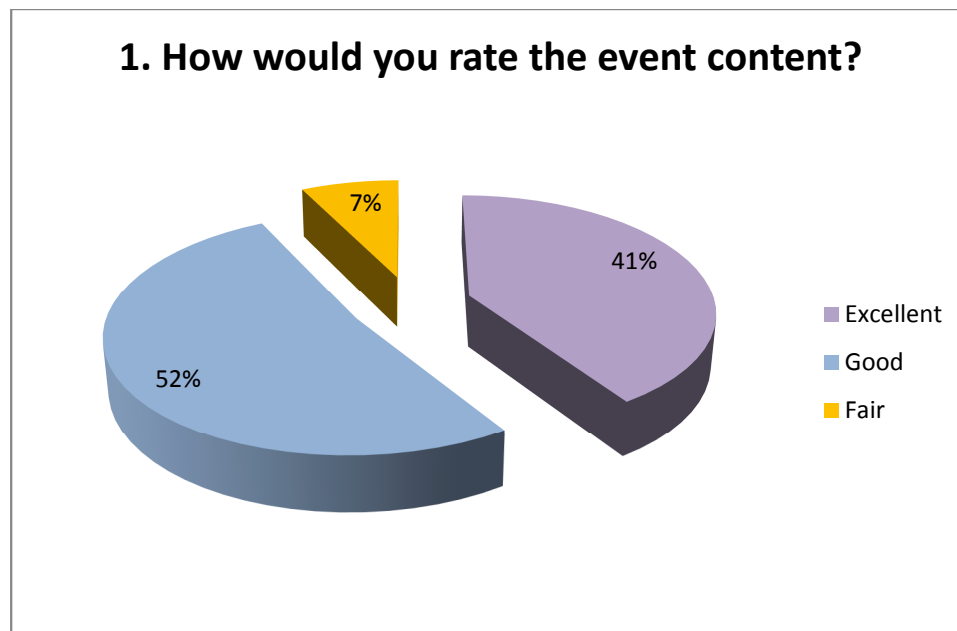
Thank you to all of those who attended and supported the South West Cancer Alliances' Patient and Public Engagement Event, which was held on 28th July 2017 at Taunton Rugby FC. It was great to see patients, the public and health professionals join together for the day to discuss cancer services and support in the South West.

There was a fantastic collaborative atmosphere and really engaging conversations in the afternoon discussions; from which we have some great ideas and feedback to take forward and utilise in helping to shape the way the cancer alliances will be working in the South West.

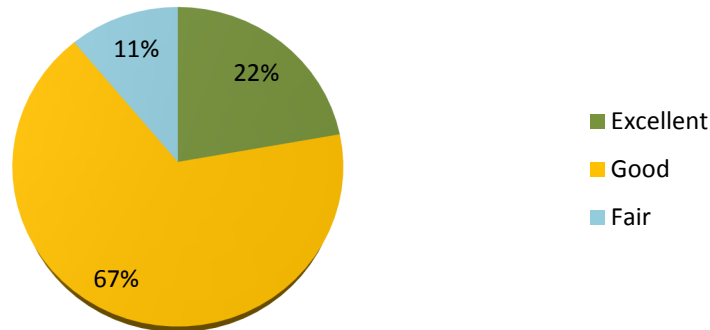
Please click the below link to view the agenda, presentation slides from the morning plenary sessions and notes from the afternoon breakout sessions:

<http://www.swscn.org.uk/networks/cancer/information/>

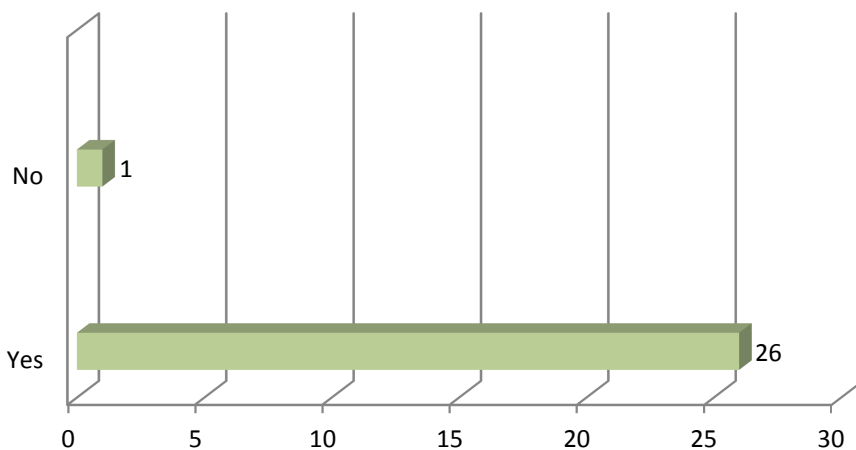
Post Event Evaluation:



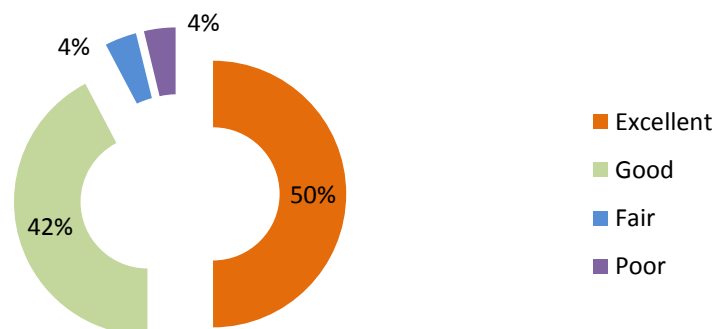
2. How would you rate the delivery of the content?



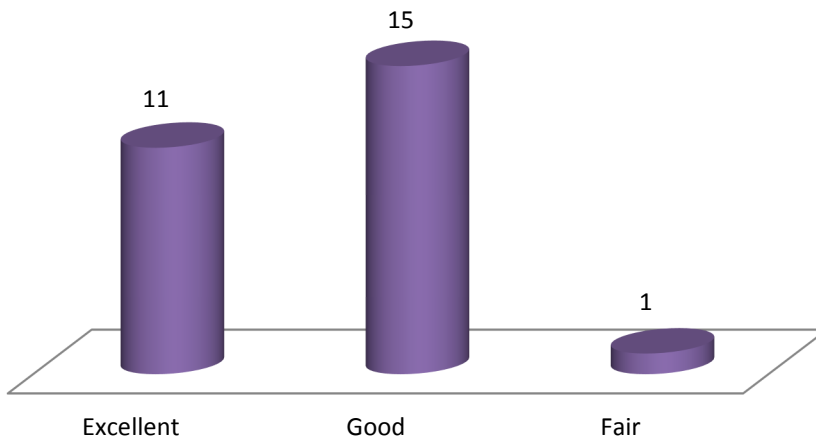
3. Was the program beneficial to you?



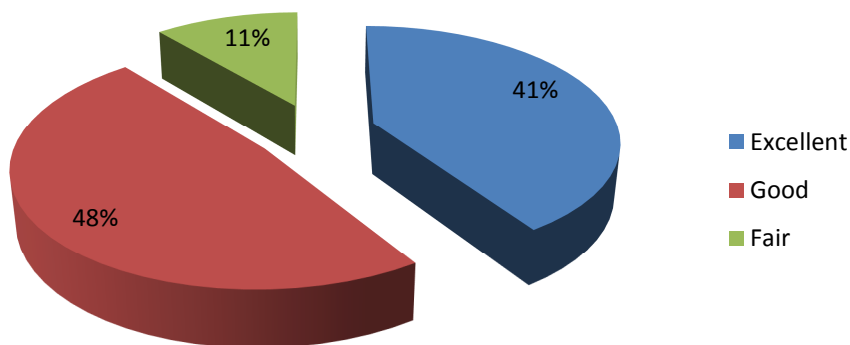
4. How would you rate the registration process for the event?



5. How would you rate the venue?



6. How would you rate the event overall?



7. What did you like best about this event?

- Networking and the opportunity to meet others; willingness to work together
- Positivity of those involved.
- Being able to discuss with a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Breakout/discussion sessions
- Opportunity to better understand patient/user issues.
- Administration was made easy for me to attend.
- Involvement
- Friendly, non-hierarchical.
- Openness meeting others and being able to give views.
- Meeting with other organisations and gaining knowledge of the alliances.
- Meeting people from different aspects of cancer and cancer care.
- Sharing ideas with patients.
- Level of participation.

8. What did you want less of in this event?

- Overarching strategy - needed more of what the alliance will do.
- Less presentations - more discussions.
- Too many presentations, too rushed, too long, needed a morning break
- Seating
- Going over old ground.
- More focus on what we will do / future actions.

9. How could this event be improved?

- Split into the 2 alliances.
- Greater knowledge of changes to cancer services.
- Needed to be clearer on what it wanted to achieve - personal stories vs strategy vs physical involvement vs patient experience. All got a bit mixed up I think but it's really hard!
- It was a very good overview and I was hoping for a bit more in depth work but it maybe I was expecting too much from the first meeting.
- More pre-information to be prepared.
- Tell audience who / what organisations represented in whole co-hort, not just own/breakout guys.
- Have more talking, less powerpoints.
- Audio amplification / PA system from start
- Nothing - great venue and access great also.
- Build in time for more Q&A sessions.
- Keep going or moving forward.
- Bigger font was needed on some slides.
- Break after 2 speaker sessions - 5 in the morning was too long to sit.
- More people from lower bands.
- More information on preventing cancer and how to promote this into our society.
- The questions for people to discuss could have been more clear and prioritised.