



Self Assessment Framework



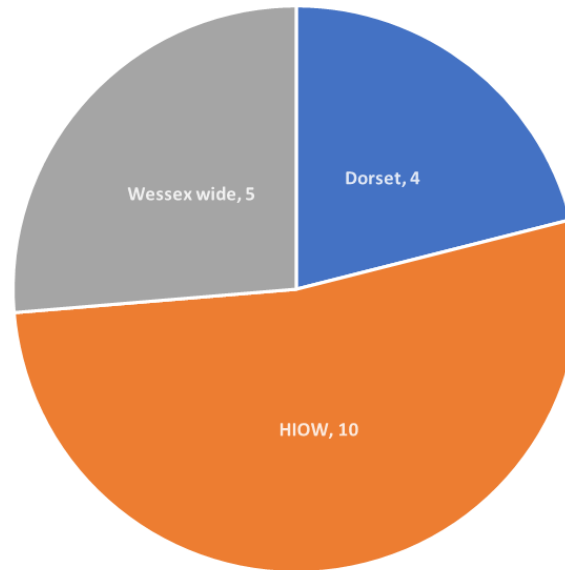
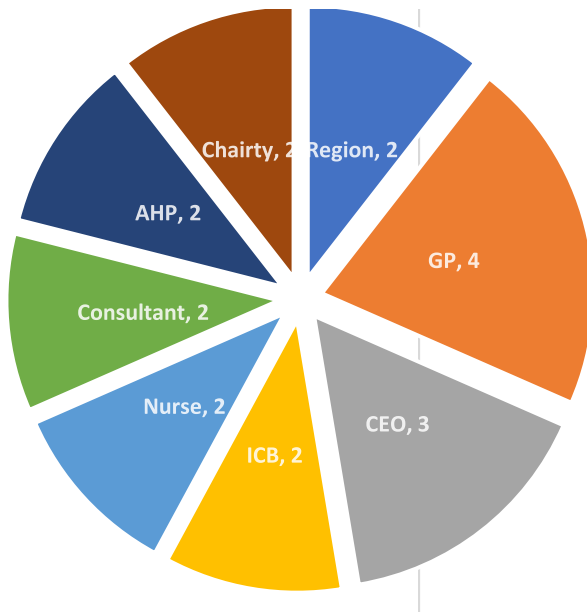
- The National Cancer Policy team have described “**What Makes and Effective Cancer Alliance**” and each alliance has been asked to self assess against eight themes from the National document.
- Stakeholder engagement was sought to provide evidence against the criteria for which the alliance was assessed.
- Both self assessment and stakeholder feedback were submitted for regional review and assurance.
- Wessex has been assured and the assessment reported as a “fair and accurate representation of feedback and evidence provided.”
- The full reports are available to all board members on request. (Please note the self assessment framework document is 70 pages in total.)
- A summary of all scoring and feedback comments received from stakeholders is available on request.



Stakeholder Feedback



Over 100 stakeholders were asked to complete a nationally set questionnaire.
19 responded.



55 questions

Rating the alliance 1 to 4
1 = low / no / false
4 = high / yes / true

Topics included:

- ✓ Intelligence and insight
- ✓ Governance
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Clinical expertise
- ✓ Engagement
- ✓ Equality
- ✓ Quality of planning
- ✓ Influence
- ✓ Delivery

Feedback on the process was shared back to the national team.

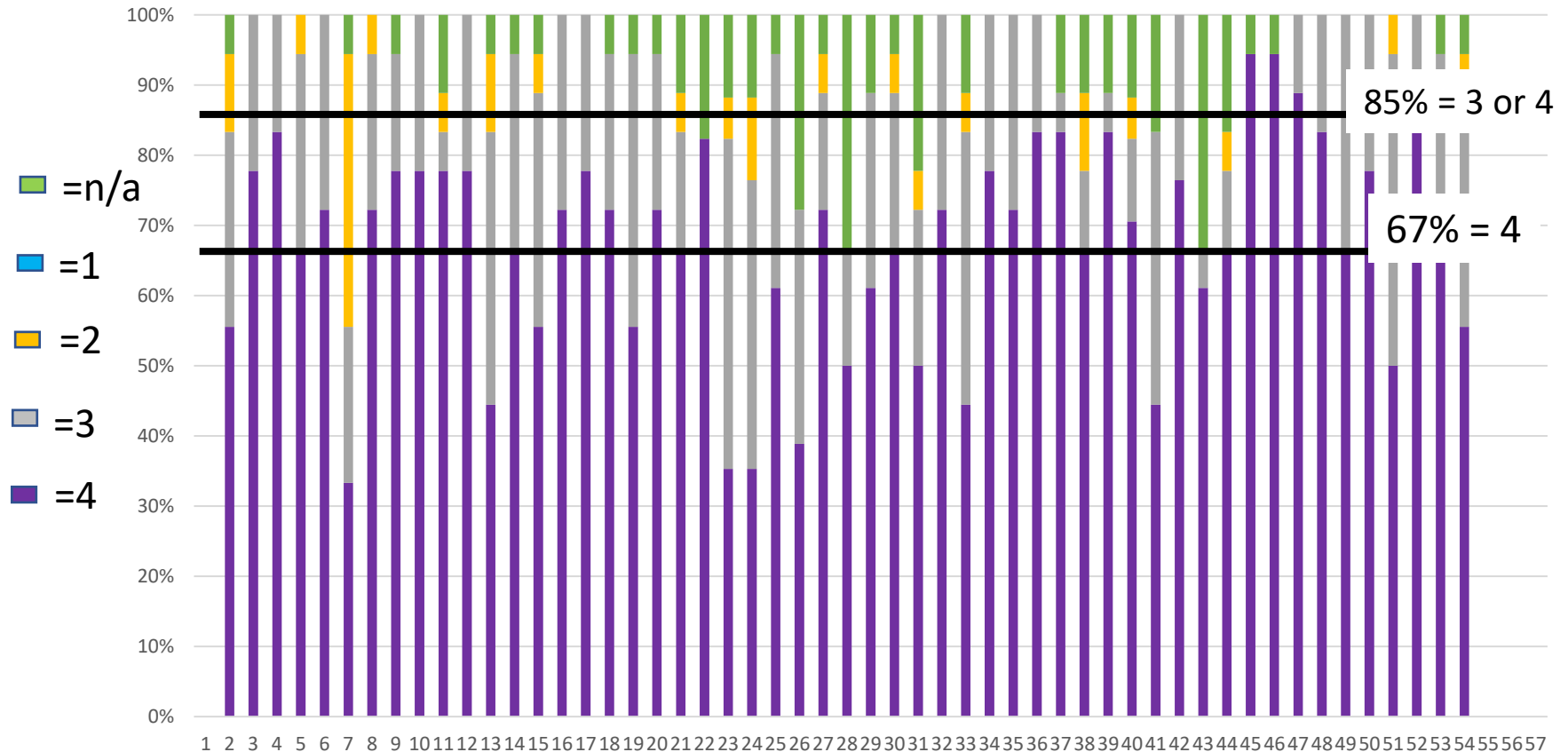


Stakeholder results



Below a summary of all 55 questions asked to stakeholders and responses given.

Stakeholder Feedback Summary





Feedback summary (1)

- Low scores in :
 - The Alliance as a 'go to' organisation for clinical guidance
 - Proactively engaging with people with lived experience to hold the alliance to account
 - Control to address under achievement of new initiatives
 - Alliance facilitates alignment of priorities minimising duplication across system

- Strong scores in :
 - Knowledge and application of insight, data and evidence
 - Integration within system and place
 - Effective governance and accountability
 - Proactive and effective pathway improvement
 - Promotion of strong collaboration, transparency and learning from feedback
 - Strategic influence at local, regional and national level
 - Empowers and supports innovation from all stakeholders



Feedback summary (2)

- “The alliance has a very good approach to partnership working and this enables it to collate micro intelligence however I think there is a growing need to provide data analysis and interpretation at a Primary Care Network area level (or similar) to enable the nuance of the health environment to be better understood.”
- “Inclusive and effective Board(s) structure, with good stakeholder engagement.”
- “The analysis and work which the alliance produces is of high quality, accurate and insightful.”
- “Clinical leadership is widely recognised as strong”.
- “The alliance is well governed and has a healthy , open and honest approach to debate and participation and discussion which enables risk/issues to be identified, discussed and acted upon.”
- “Strong infrastructure and team ethos to ensure appropriate expertise is valued and informing work.”
- “Excellent working relationships to support workforce innovation and Alliance has invested in workforce expertise and networks.”
- “the Alliance is a trusted partner with highly skilled clinical and managerial leadership that commands respect from partners across Wessex. It has a facilitative style and is prepared to surface and discuss difficult issues. Alliance staff are very comfortable working across organizational boundaries.”
- “Very active at regional and national forums, taking every opportunity to share experiences, challenges and learning to support others.”