

## Revision to the 2014 Children and Young People's Survey

### Number of respondents (base size) for P\_A1, P\_A2 and P\_A3

CQC and the Picker Institute have identified a minor error in reported base sizes for three items in the 2014 Children and Young People's Survey. This error relates to two trusts that did not correctly exclude newborn babies where the mother is the primary patient from the samples as outlined on page 23 of the [guidance manual](#). Responses from these mothers were unintentionally retained in some outputs.

The issue only affects three questions (P\_A1, P\_A2 and P\_A3) and the impact is less than 1% in each case. The published results within our [key findings](#) and [national results tables](#) are rounded to whole numbers (0 decimal places) and are correct. All trust benchmark reports and other publications are unaffected by the issue. We have reviewed the issue in line with our Revisions and Corrections Policy published on our [website](#) and, in the light of the above, determined that the issue is not material.

However, the reported numbers of responses for the three questions (P\_A1, P\_A2 and P\_A3) in the key findings and national results table are not correct as a result of the incorrect inclusion of newborn babies where the mother is the primary patient. The corrected base sizes for the three questions are as follows:

#### **P\_A1** Was your child's visit to hospital planned or an emergency?

	Parents/carers of			
	0-7	8-11	12-15	All ages
Reported base size	12,127	3,012	3,240	18,379
Corrected base size	12,097	3,012	3,240	18,349
Difference	-30	0	0	-30

#### **P\_A2** Did the hospital give you a choice of admission dates?

	Parents/carers of
	0-7
Reported base size	4,771
Corrected base size	4,756
Difference	-15

#### **P\_A3** Did the hospital change your child's admission date at all?

	Parents/carers of
	0-7
Reported base size	5,069
Corrected base size	5,050
Difference	-19