

Emsworth Surgery – travel survey

More than 400 patients from Emsworth and Westbourne Surgeries completed a travel questionnaire at a GP practice which is considering its future location.

The survey ran from November 5 to 16, 2018, and was completed by 212 patients who attended Emsworth and 203 who had appointments at the branch in Westbourne.

Only 13 (3.13%) of the 415 respondents used the bus but 197 (47.46%) travelled in their own car, 165 (39.75%) walked to their appointment and 25 (6%) patients got a lift.

Clive Shore, on behalf of the project team investigating options to relocate Emsworth Surgery, said: “Patients have previously told us that public transport and travel are key issues for them and accessibility is also a priority consideration for us.

“This snapshot helps further improve our understanding about current travel methods, such as how many people walk to each surgery. I was also struck by how many people living in Emsworth drive to Westbourne.”

The survey was available at the reception desks at both surgeries.

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Travelling from	Own Car	Lift	Bus	Walk	Bicycle	Other	Total
Emsworth	54	3	2	85	3	7	154
Westbourne	15	-	3	7	1	-	26
Other	27	2	1	2	-	-	44
Total	96	5	6	94	4	7	212
Westbourne							
Travelling from	Own Car	Lift	Bus	Walk	Bicycle	Other	Total
Emsworth	54	10	-	17	-	1	82
Westbourne	18	5	-	47	-	7	77
Other	29	5	1	7	-	2	44
Total	101	20	1	71	-	10	203