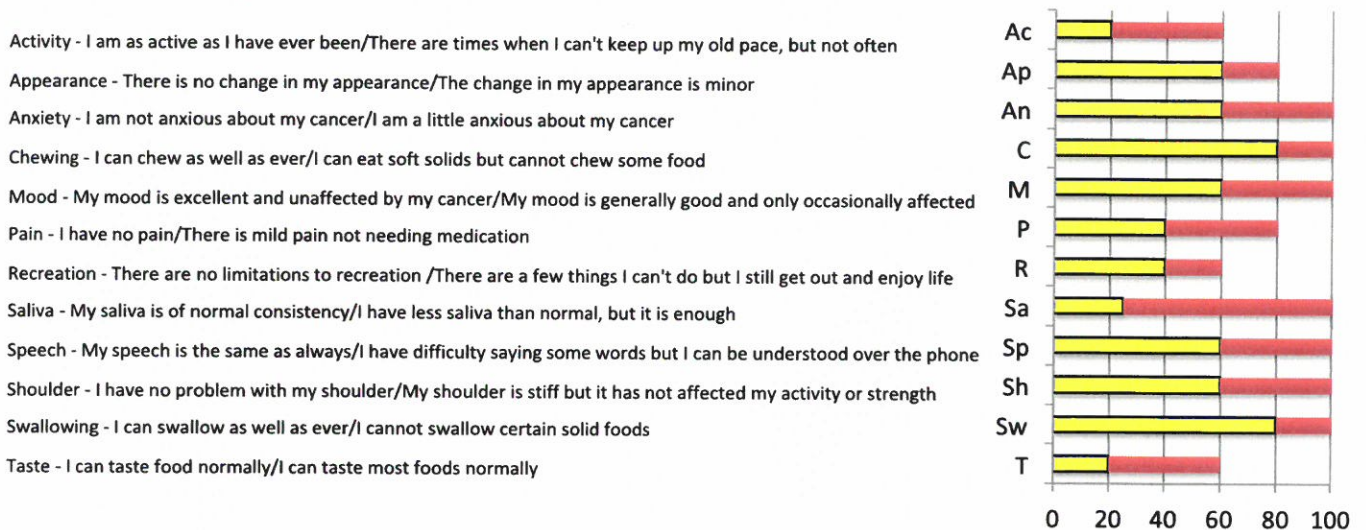# Edge Hill University

"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

21. Late mouth cancer treated by radiotherapy / chemoradiotherapy

Number of patients giving feedback is 5 out of a total of 68

Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often

Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor

Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer

Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food

Mood - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected

Pain - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication

Recreation - There are no limitations to recreation /There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life

Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough

Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone

Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength

Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods

Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally

Quality of Life

75% Good or better

Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses.
Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

	%
Outstanding	0
Very Good	25
Good	50
Fair	0
Poor	25
Very poor	0

Shoulder Activity Speech
Swallowing Appearance
Taste Saliva Chewing
Pain
Anxiety Recreation Mood

Most important issue

Prominence of word approximates how often it was considered one of the top three most important issues

More information and an interactive search at **www.headandneckcancer.co.uk** website