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**NHS Sussex ICB** 









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## About this report

This benchmark report for NHS Sussex ICB contains results for the 2023 NHS Staff Survey, and historical results back to 2019 where possible. These results are presented in the context of best, average and worst results for similar organisations where appropriate. Data in this report are weighted to allow for fair comparisons between organisations<sup>\*</sup>.

Please note: Results for Q1, Q10a, Q26d, Q27a-c, Q28, Q29, Q30, Q31a, Q32a-b, Q33, Q34a-b and Q35 are not weighted or benchmarked because these questions ask for demographic or factual information.

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Full details of how the data are calculated and weighted are included in the Technical Document, available to download from the Staff Survey website.

## How results are reported

For the 2021 survey onwards the questions in the NHS Staff Survey are aligned to the People Promise. This sets out, in the words of NHS staff, the things that would most improve their working experience, and is made up of seven elements:



In support of this, the results of the NHS Staff Survey are measured against the seven People Promise elements and against two of the themes reported in previous years (Staff Engagement and Morale). The reporting also includes sub-scores, which feed into the People Promise elements and themes. The next slide shows how the People Promise elements, themes and subscores are related and mapped to individual survey questions.

\* The data included in this report are weighted to the national benchmarking groups. The figures in this report may be different to the figures produced by your contractor. Please see Appendix C for a note on the revision to 2019 historical benchmarking for Mental Health & Learning Disability and Mental Health, Learning Disability & Community Trusts, and Community Trust benchmarking groups.

## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores



People Promise elements	Sub-scores	Questions
	Compassionate culture	Q6a, Q25a, Q25b, Q25c, Q25d
	Compassionate leadership	Q9f, Q9g, Q9h, Q9i
We are compassionate and inclusive	Diversity and equality	Q15, Q16a, Q16b, Q21
	Inclusion	Q7h, Q7i, Q8b, Q8c
We are recognised and rewarded	No sub-score	Q4a, Q4b, Q4c, Q8d, Q9e
	Autonomy and control	Q3a, Q3b, Q3c, Q3d, Q3e, Q3f, Q5b
We each have a voice that counts	Raising concerns	Q20a, Q20b, Q25e, Q25f
	Health and safety climate	Q3g, Q3h, Q3i, Q5a, Q11a, Q13d, Q14d
We are safe and healthy	Burnout	Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g
	Negative experiences	Q11b, Q11c, Q11d, Q13a, Q13b, Q13c, Q14a, Q14b, Q14c
	Other questions [Not scored]	Q17a*, Q17b*, Q22* *Q17a, Q17b and Q22 do not contribute to the calculation of any scores or sub-scores.
We are always learning	Development	Q24a, Q24b, Q24c, Q24d, Q24e
	Appraisals	Q23a*, Q23b, Q23c, Q23d *Q23a is a filter question and therefore influences the sub-score without being a directly scored question
	Support for work-life balance	Q6b, Q6c, Q6d
We work flexibly	Flexible working	Q4d
	Team working	Q7a, Q7b, Q7c, Q7d, Q7e, Q7f, Q7g, Q8a
We are a team	Line management	Q9a, Q9b, Q9c, Q9d
Themes	Sub-scores	Questions
	Motivation	Q2a, Q2b, Q2c
Staff Engagement	Involvement	Q3c, Q3d, Q3f
	Advocacy	Q25a, Q25c, Q25d
	Thinking about leaving	Q26a, Q26b, Q26c
Morale	Work pressure	Q3g, Q3h, Q3i
	Stressors	Q3a, Q3e, Q5a, Q5b, Q5c, Q7c, Q9a
		inked to the People Promise elements or themes





#### Introduction

This section provides a brief introduction to the report, including how questions map to the People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores, as well as features of the charts used throughout.

#### **Organisation details**

This slide contains **key information** about the NHS organisations participating in this survey and details for your own organisation, such as response rate.

#### People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Overview

This section provides a high-level **overview** of the results for the seven elements of the People Promise and the two themes, followed by the results for each of the **sub-scores** that feed into these measures.

#### People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Trends

This section provides trend results for the seven elements of the People Promise and the two themes, followed by the trend results for each of the sub-scores that feed into these measures.

All of the People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher score is more positive than a lower score. For example, the Burnout sub-score, a higher score (closer to 10) means a lower proportion of staff are experiencing burnout from their work. These scores are created by scoring questions linked to these areas of experience and grouping these results together. Your organisation results are benchmarked against the benchmarking group average, the best scoring organisation and the worst scoring organisation. These charts are reported as percentages. The meaning of the value is outlined along the y axis. The questions that feed into each sub-score are detailed on slide 5.

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#### People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Questions

This section provides trend results for **questions**. The questions are presented in sections for each of the People Promise elements and themes. Not all questions reported within the section for a People Promise element or theme feed into the score and sub-scores for that element or theme. The first slide in the section for each People Promise element or theme lists which of the questions that are included in the section feed into the score and sub-scores, and which do not.

#### **Questions not linked to People Promise**

Results for the questions that are not related to any People Promise element or theme and do not contribute to the scores and sub-scores are included in this section.

#### **Workforce Equality Standards**

This section shows that data required for the indicators used in the **Workforce Race** Equality Standard (WRES) and the Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES).

#### About your respondents

This section provides details of the staff responding to the survey, including their **demographic and other classification questions**.

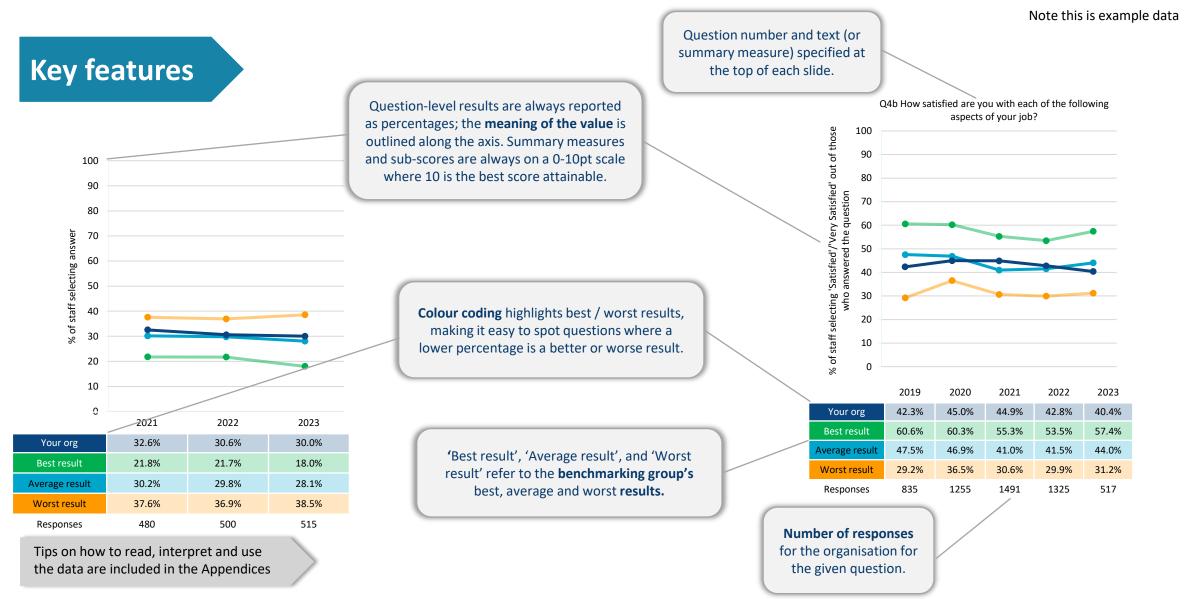
#### Appendices

Here you will find:

- Response rate.
- Significance testing of the People Promise element and theme results for 2022 vs 2023.
- > Guidance on data in the benchmark reports.
- Additional reporting outputs.
- > Tips on action planning and interpreting the results.
- Contact information.







Note charts will only display data for the years where an organisation has data. For example, an organisation with three years of trend data will see charts such as q4b with data only in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 portions of the chart and table.

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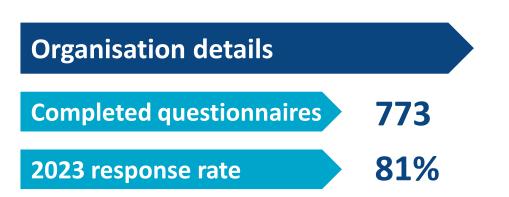
## **Organisation details**

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This organisation is benchmarked against:

**ICBs** 



## 2023 benchmarking group details

Organisations in group: 41

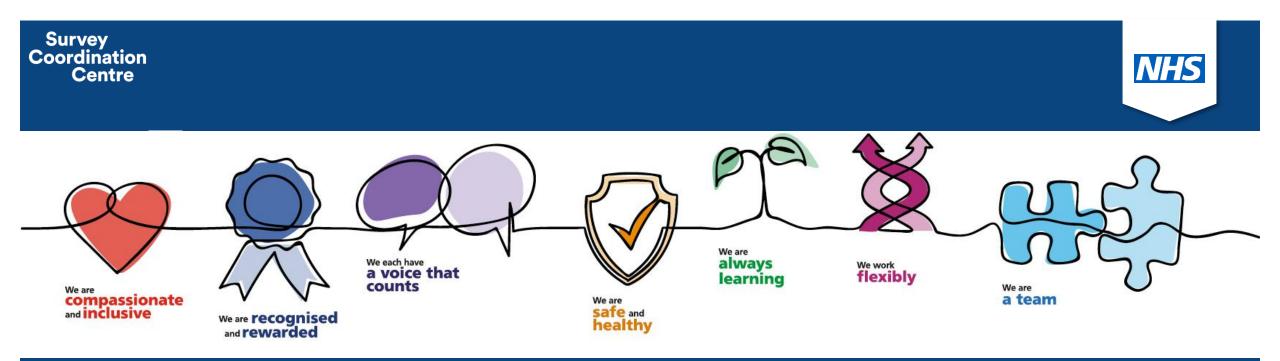
Median response rate: 72%

No. of completed questionnaires: 17230

## **Survey details**

Survey mode

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# People Promise elements, themes and sub-score results

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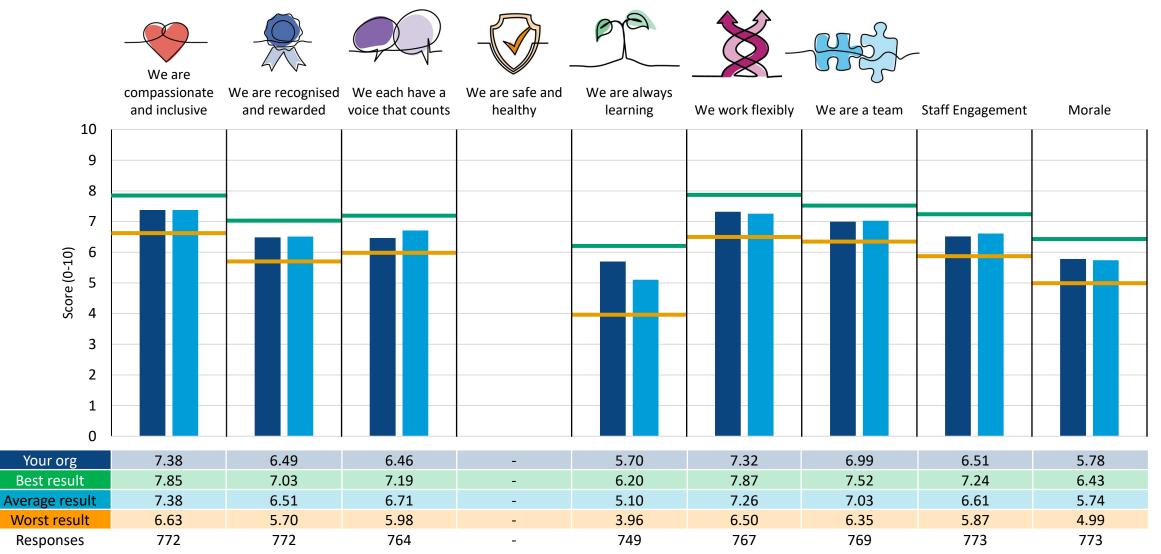




People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Overview

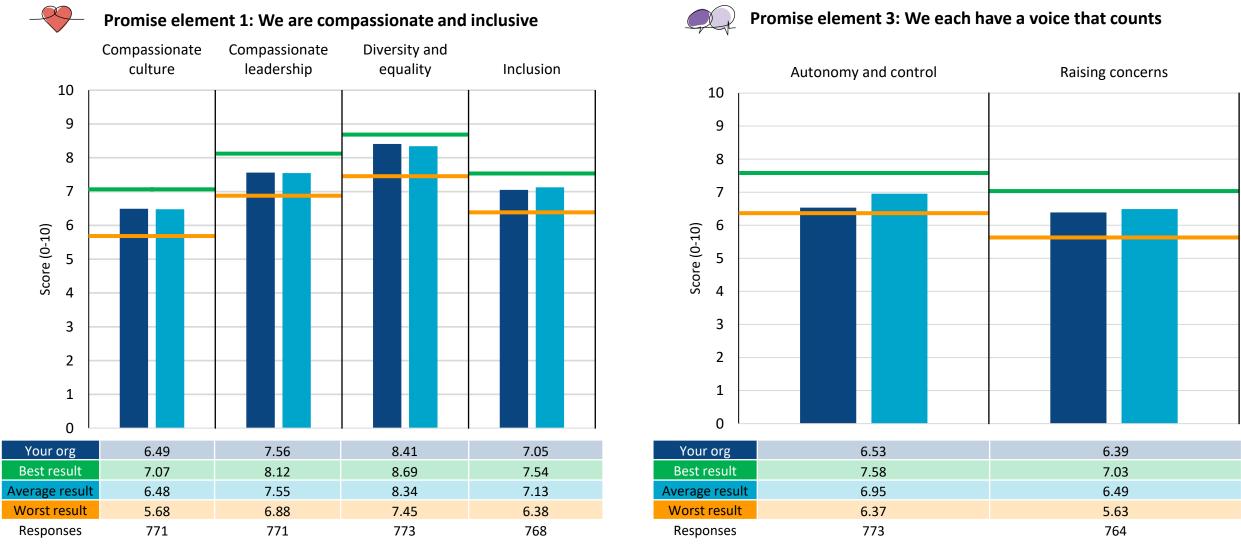
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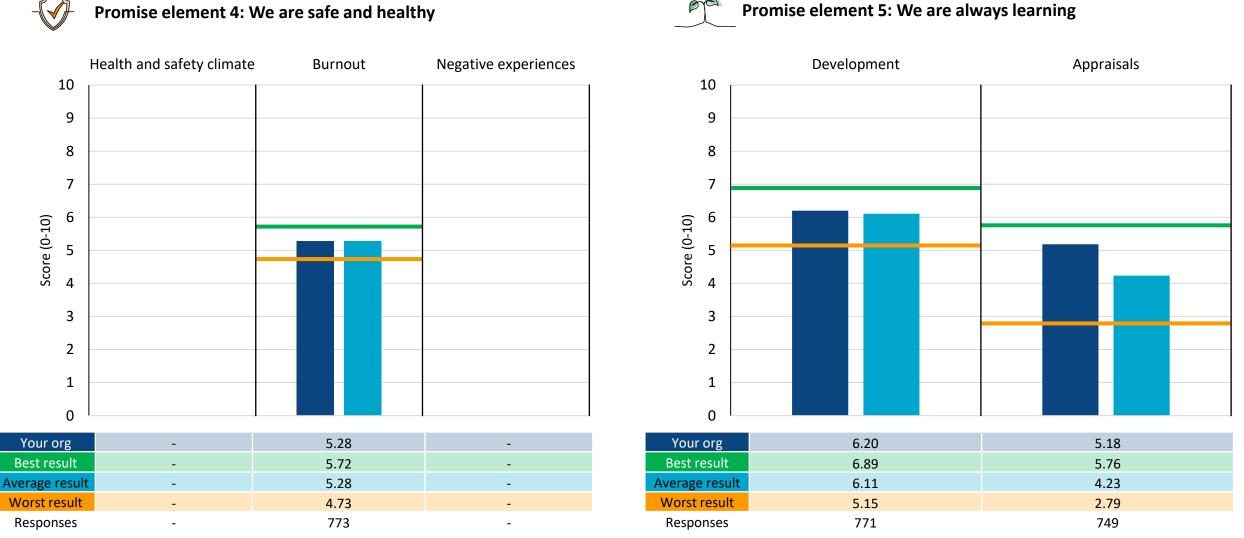




Note. People Promise element 2 'We are recognised and rewarded' does not have any sub-scores. Overall trend score data for this element is reported on slide 21.

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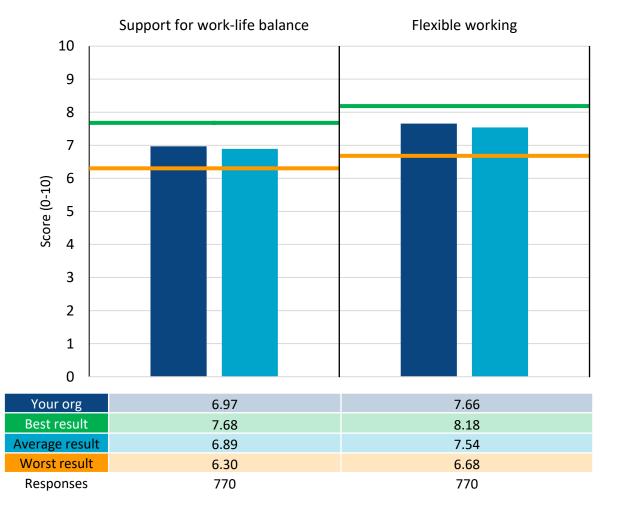
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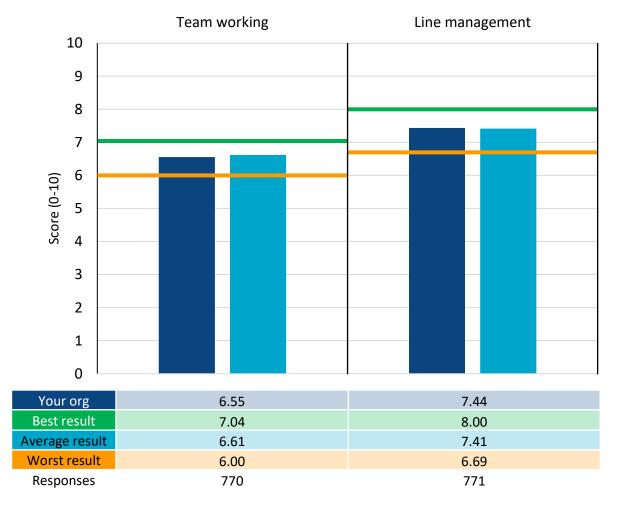


## Promise element 6: We work flexibly



#### Promise element 7: We are a team

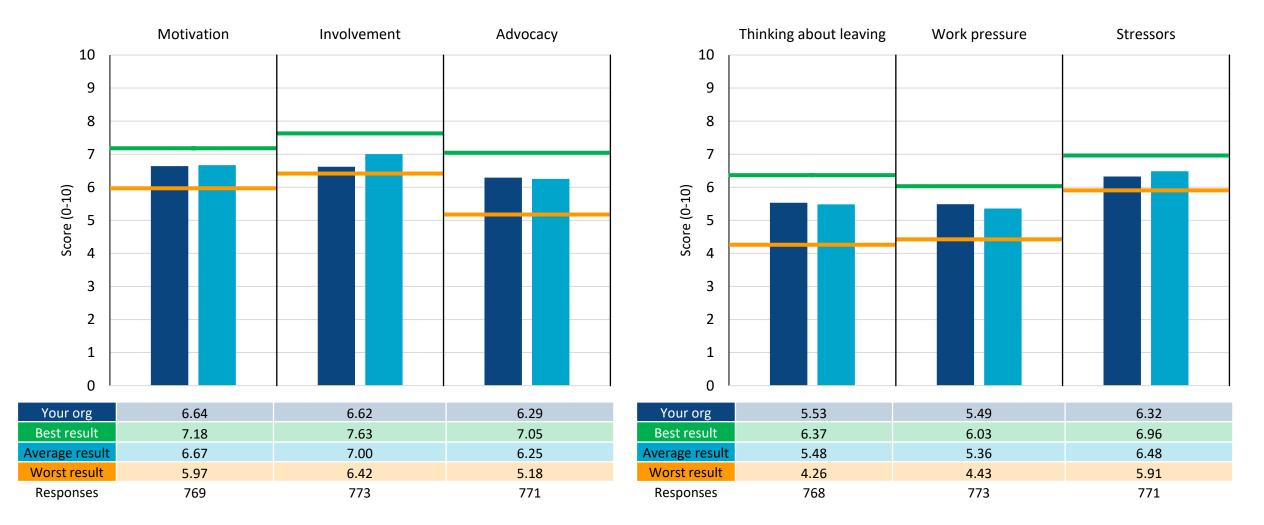






#### Theme: Staff engagement

#### **Theme: Morale**





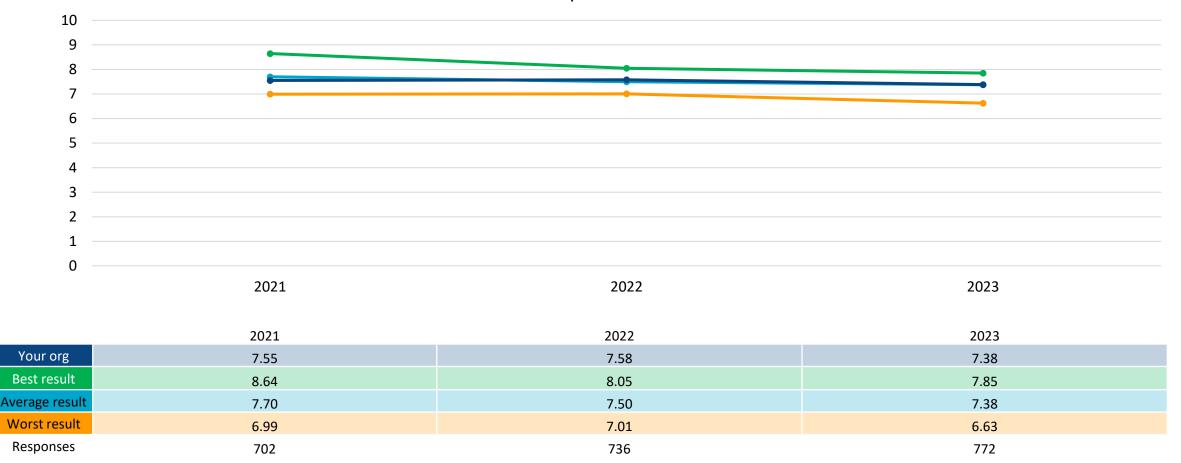


People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Trends

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We are compassionate and inclusive



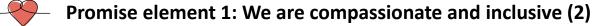
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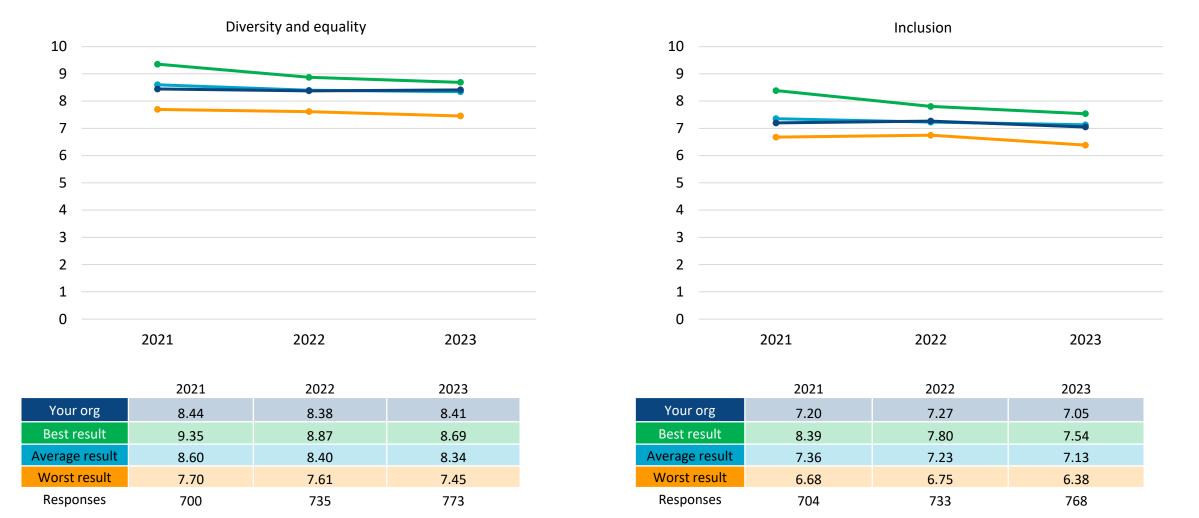




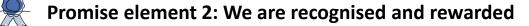


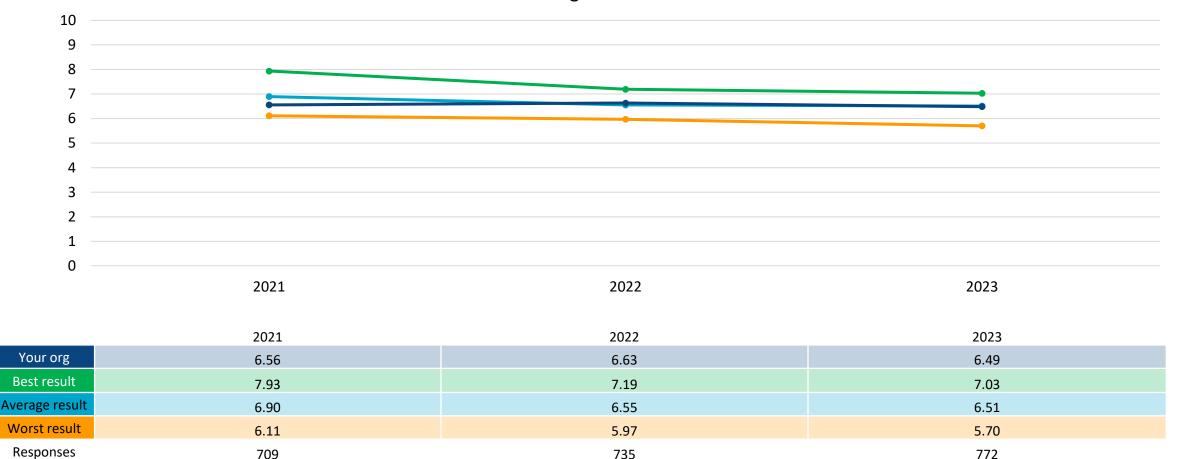
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#### We are recognised and rewarded

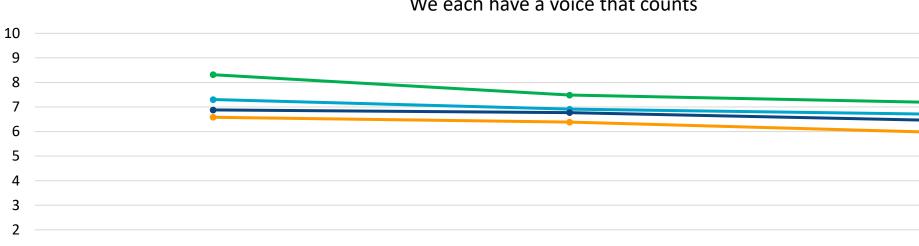
## **People Promise elements and themes: Trends**



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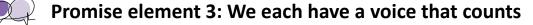


#### We each have a voice that counts

-	2021	2022	2023
	2021	2022	2023
Your org	6.88	6.77	6.46
Best result	8.32	7.49	7.19
Average result	7.30	6.91	6.71
Worst result	6.58	6.38	5.98
Responses	694	731	764



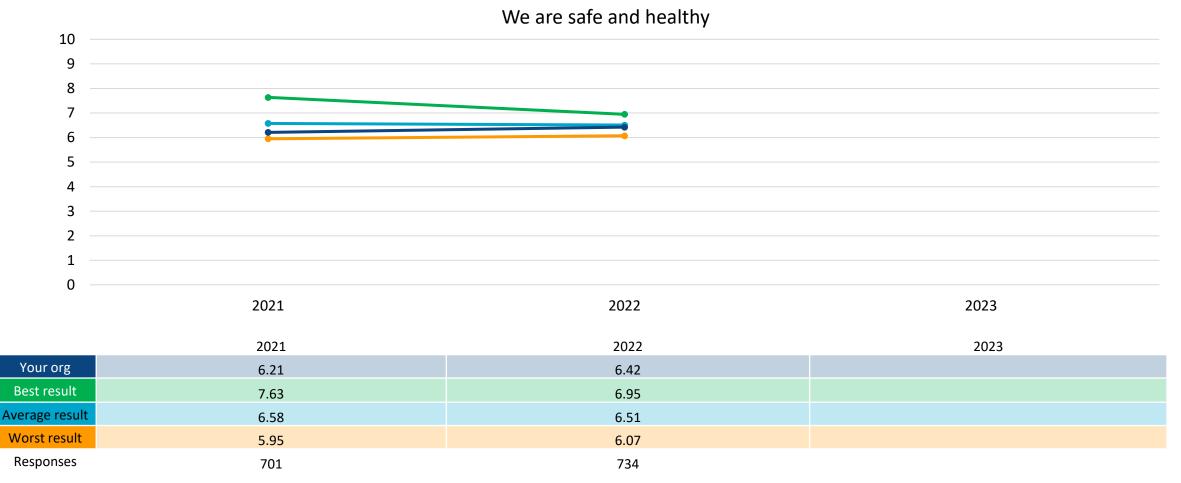
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## Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy

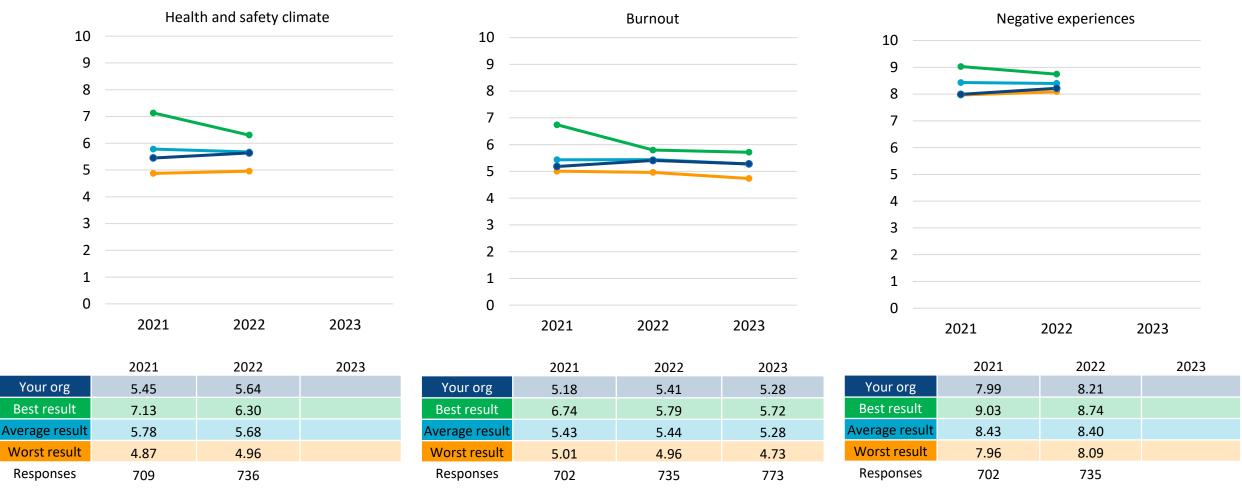


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Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy



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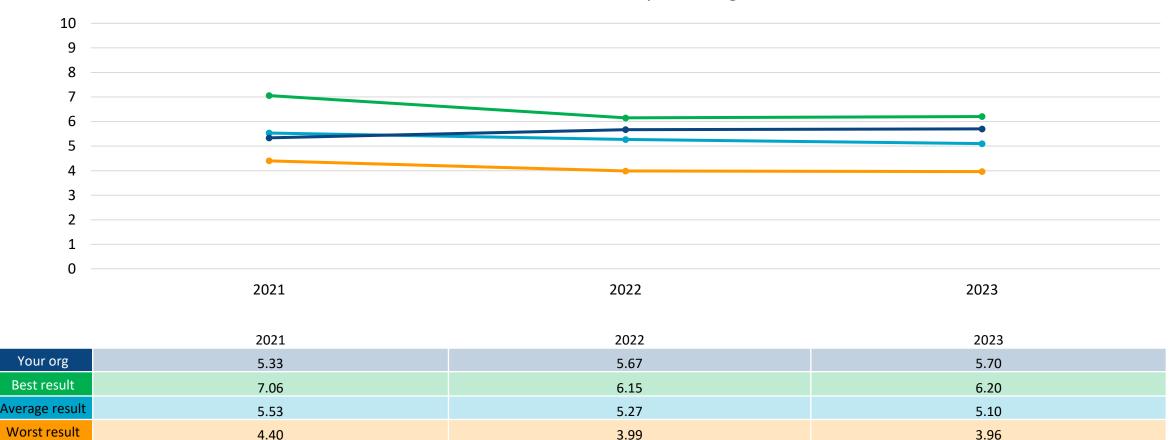
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People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher score is more positive than a lower score.

## Promise element 5: We are always learning

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Responses

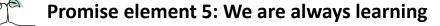


#### We are always learning

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## **People Promise elements and themes: Trends**



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## **Promise element 6: We work flexibly**

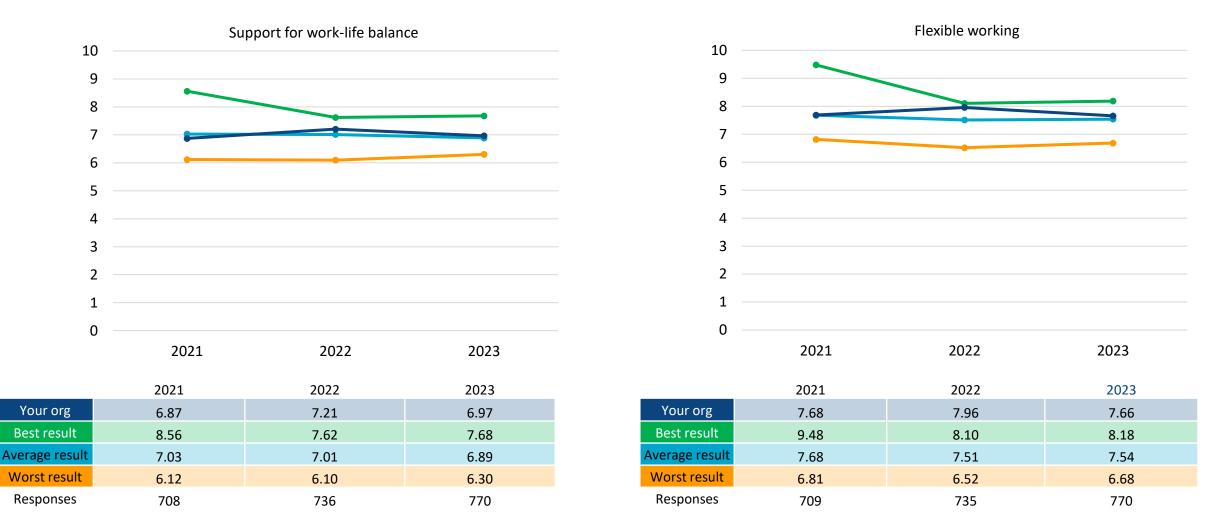


	2021	2022	2023
Your org	7.28	7.58	7.32
Best result	9.02	7.83	7.87
Average result	7.36	7.27	7.26
Worst result	6.52	6.31	6.50
Responses	707	735	767



People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher score is more positive than a lower score.





6.69

704



6.35

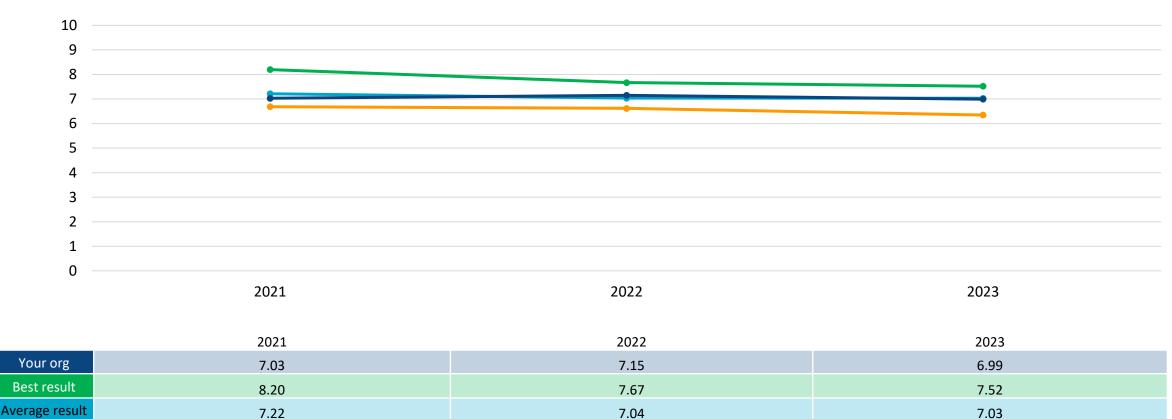
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People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher score is more positive than a lower score.

## Promise element 7: We are a team

Worst result

Responses



We are a team

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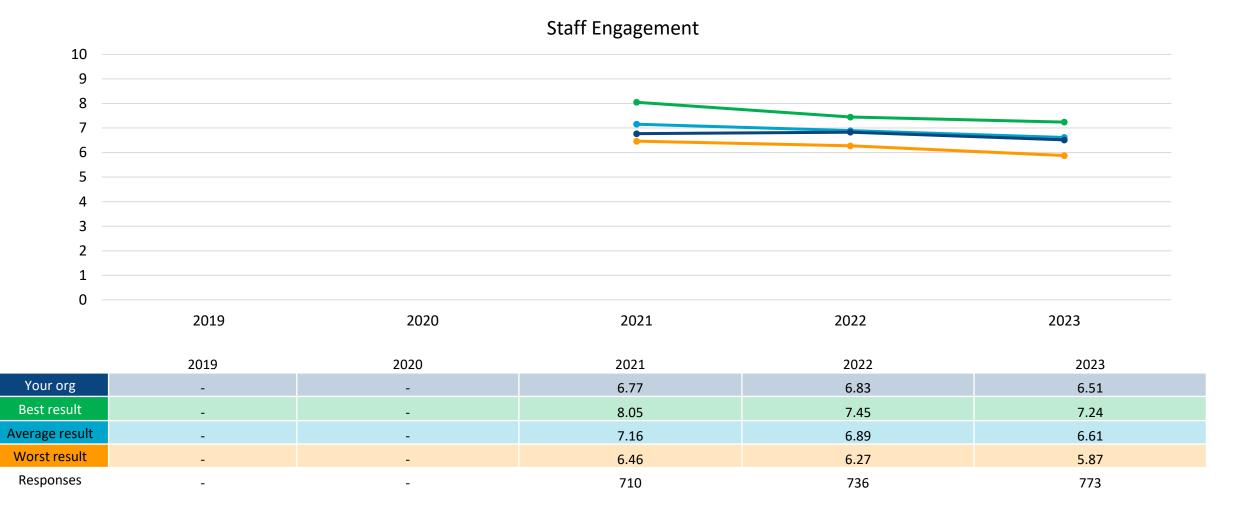
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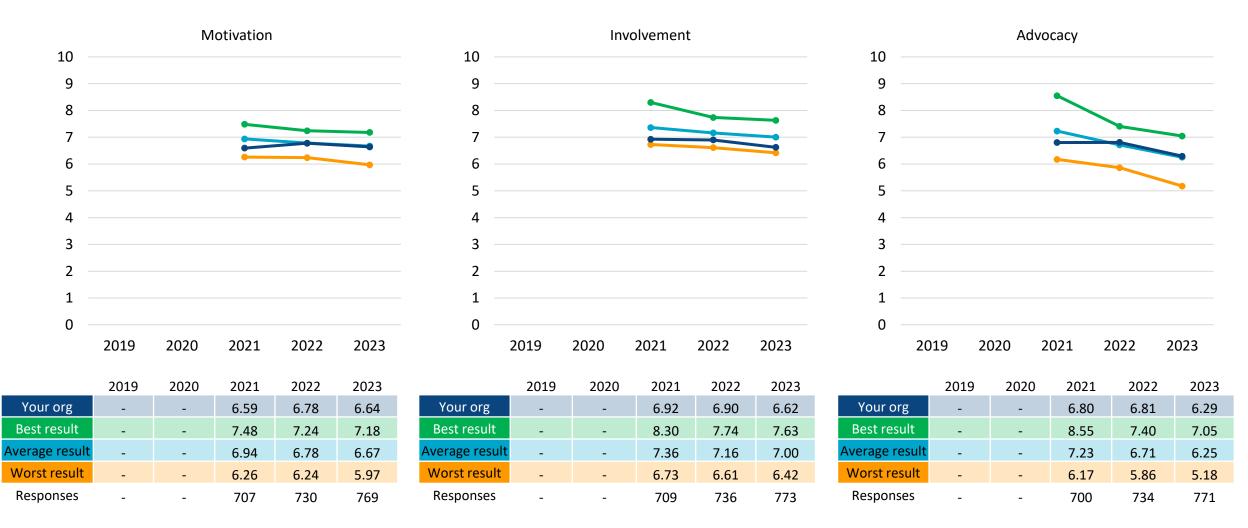
## Theme: Staff Engagement





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### **Theme: Staff Engagement**





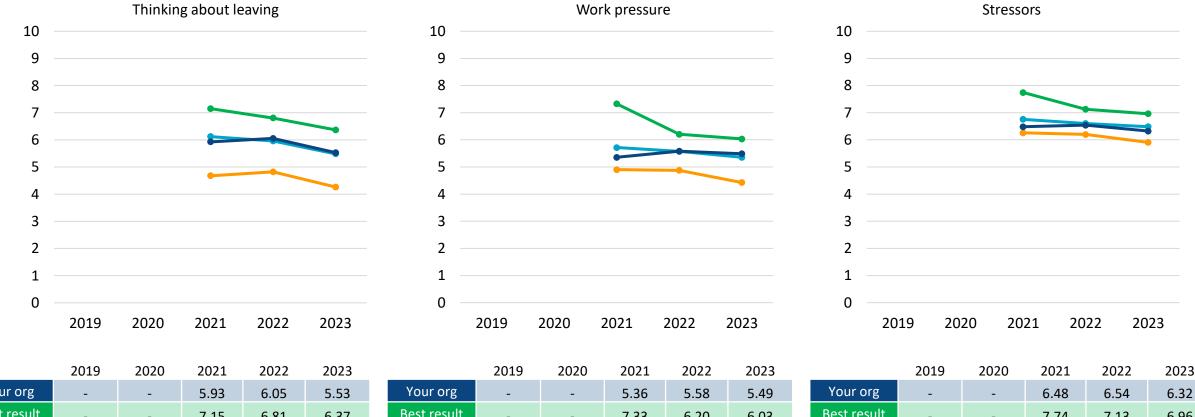
#### **Theme: Morale**





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#### Theme: Morale



	2010	2020			2020		2010	2020			2020		2010	2020			2020	
Your org	-	-	5.93	6.05	5.53	Your org	-	-	5.36	5.58	5.49	Your org	-	-	6.48	6.54	6.32	
Best result	-	-	7.15	6.81	6.37	Best result	-	-	7.33	6.20	6.03	Best result	-	-	7.74	7.13	6.96	
Average result	-	-	6.12	5.96	5.48	Average result	-	-	5.72	5.58	5.36	Average result	-	-	6.76	6.60	6.48	
Worst result	-	-	4.68	4.82	4.26	Worst result	-	-	4.90	4.88	4.43	Worst result	-	-	6.26	6.20	5.91	
Responses	-	-	699	735	768	Responses	-	-	709	736	773	Responses	-	-	703	736	771	

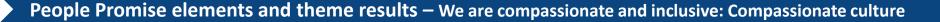




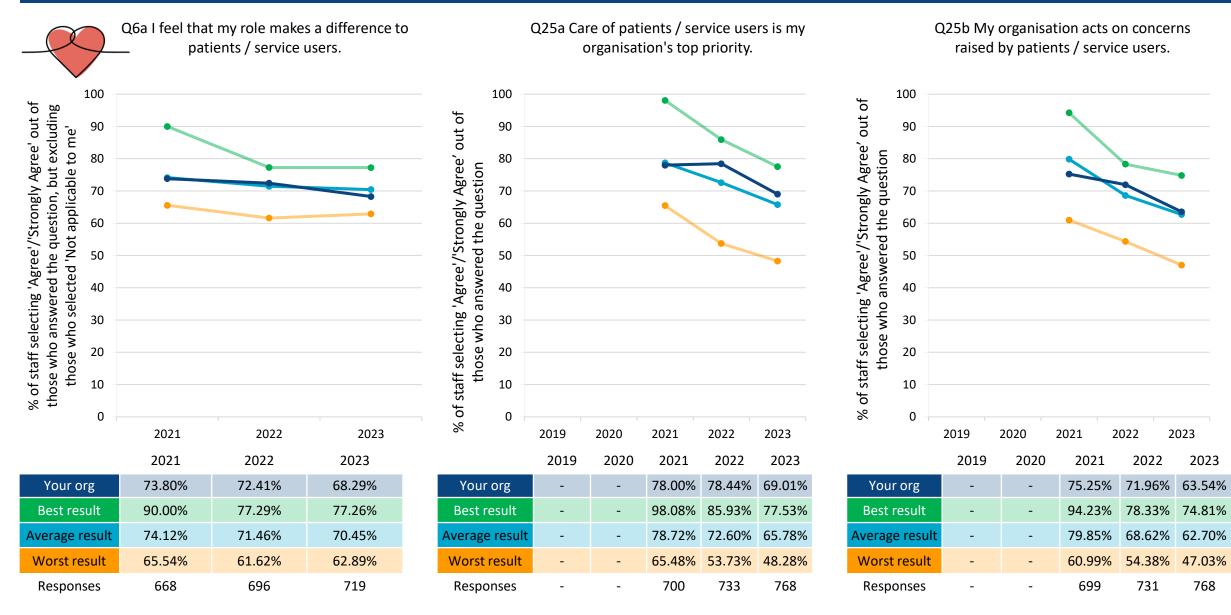
# People Promise element – We are compassionate and inclusive



Questions included: Compassionate culture – Q6a, Q25a, Q25b, Q25c, Q25d Compassionate leadership – Q9f, Q9g, Q9h, Q9i Diversity and equality – Q15, Q16a, Q16b, Q21 Inclusion – Q7h, Q7i, Q8b, Q8c Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a guestion this data is not shown in the chart to protect the confidentiality of staff and reliability of results.

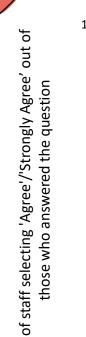


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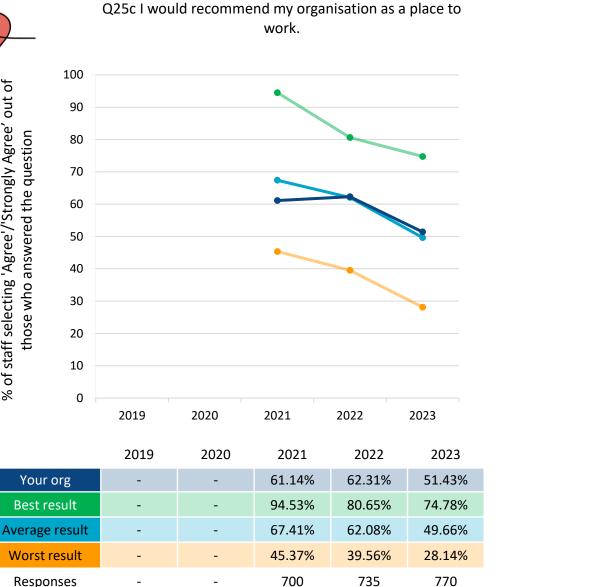


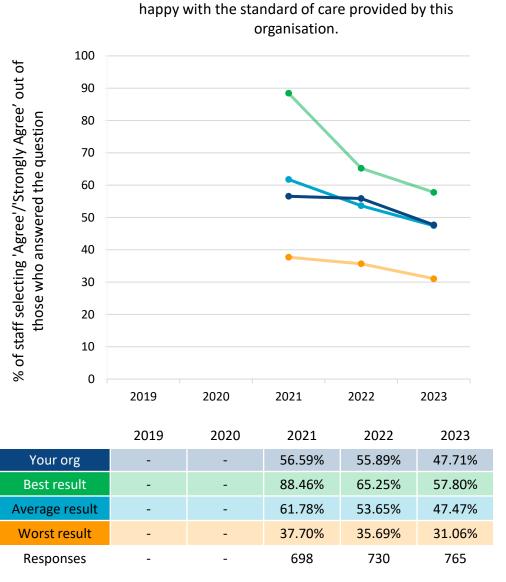






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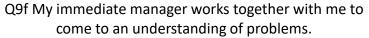


Q25d If a friend or relative needed treatment I would be

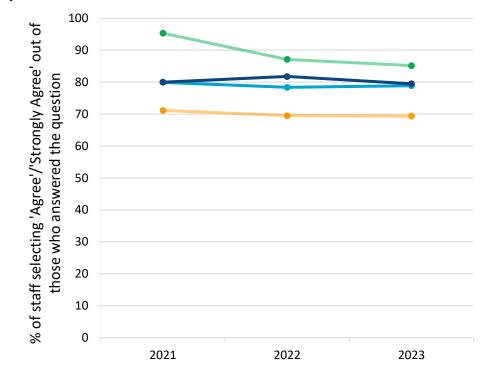




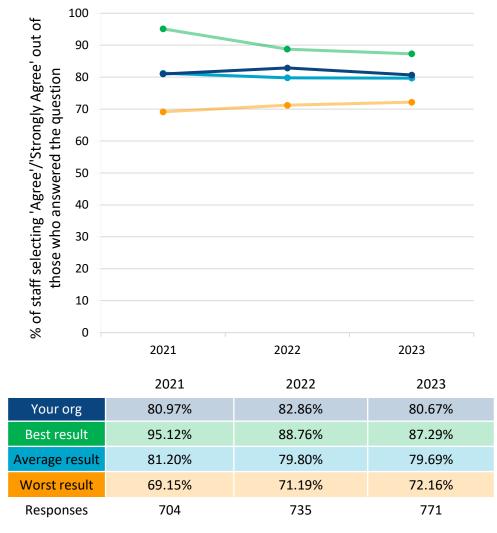




Q9g My immediate manager is interested in listening to me when I describe challenges I face.



	2021	2022	2023
Your org	79.97%	81.77%	79.48%
Best result	95.31%	87.09%	85.18%
Average result	79.93%	78.36%	78.90%
Worst result	71.15%	69.49%	69.38%
Responses	704	735	770

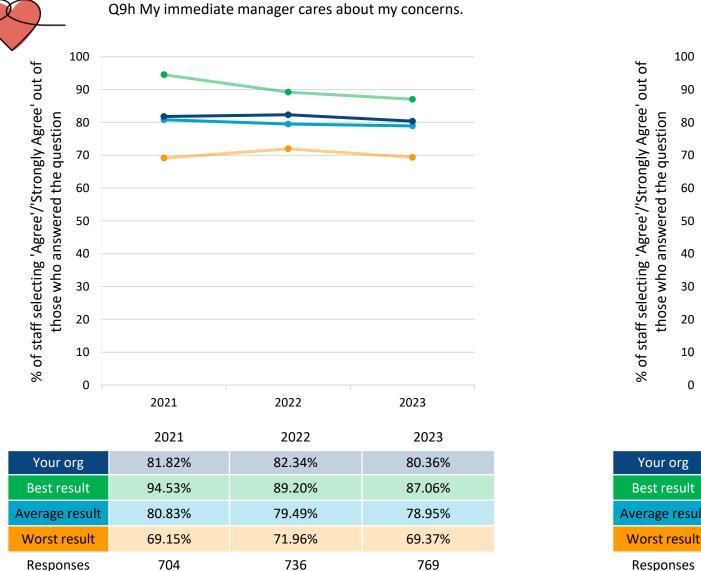


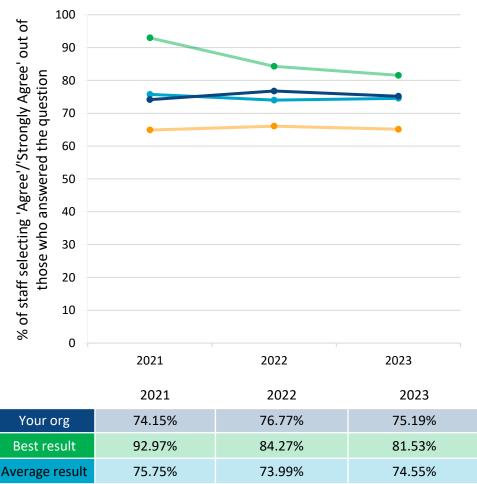
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% of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' out of those who answered the question 





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65.12%

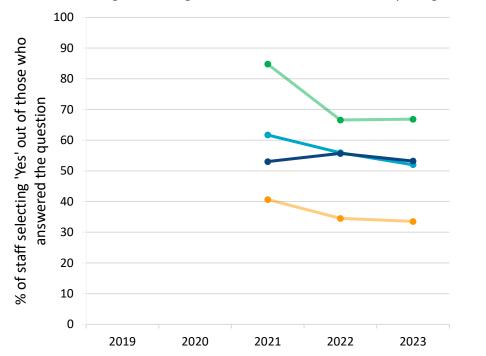
64.89%

Q9i My immediate manager takes effective action to help me with any problems I face.





Q15 Does your organisation act fairly with regard to career progression / promotion, regardless of ethnic background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age?



		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	5	-	-	53.02%	55.68%	53.19%
Best resu	lt	-	-	84.80%	66.58%	66.82%
Average res	sult	-	-	61.71%	55.91%	51.99%
Worst res	ult	-	-	40.67%	34.51%	33.53%
Response	es	-	-	696	731	767

users, their relatives or other members of the public? 

Q16a In the last 12 months have you personally

experienced discrimination at work from patients / service

	2015	2020	2021	2022	2025
Your org	-	-	1.71%	1.36%	1.03%
Best result	-	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Average result	-	-	1.24%	1.26%	1.29%
Worst result	-	-	4.05%	3.29%	4.07%
Responses	-	-	700	734	773

of staff selecting 'Yes' out of those who answered the question

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### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are compassionate and inclusive: Diversity and equality



2023

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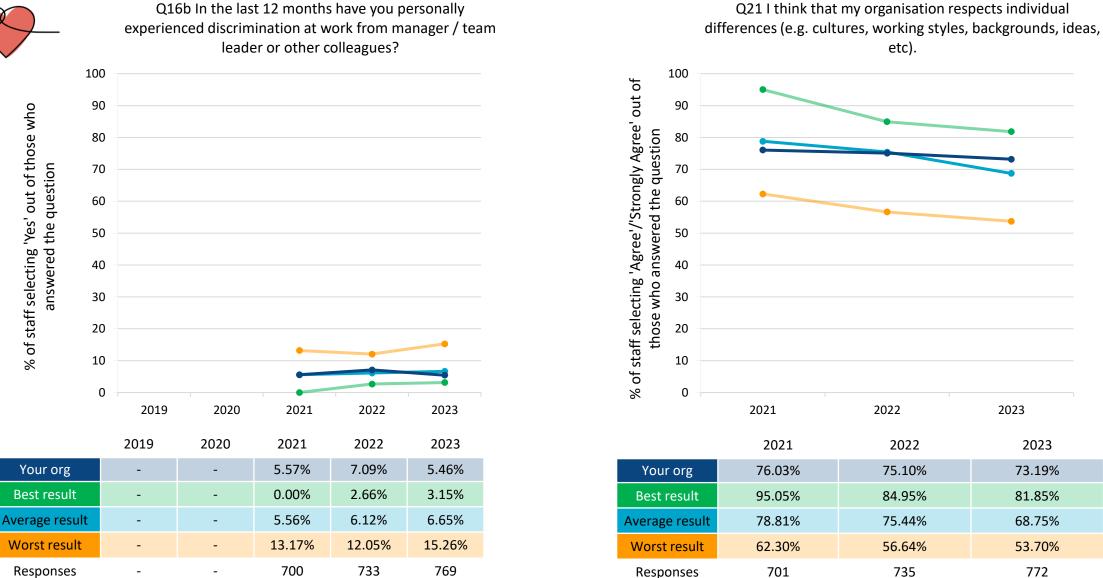
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81.85%

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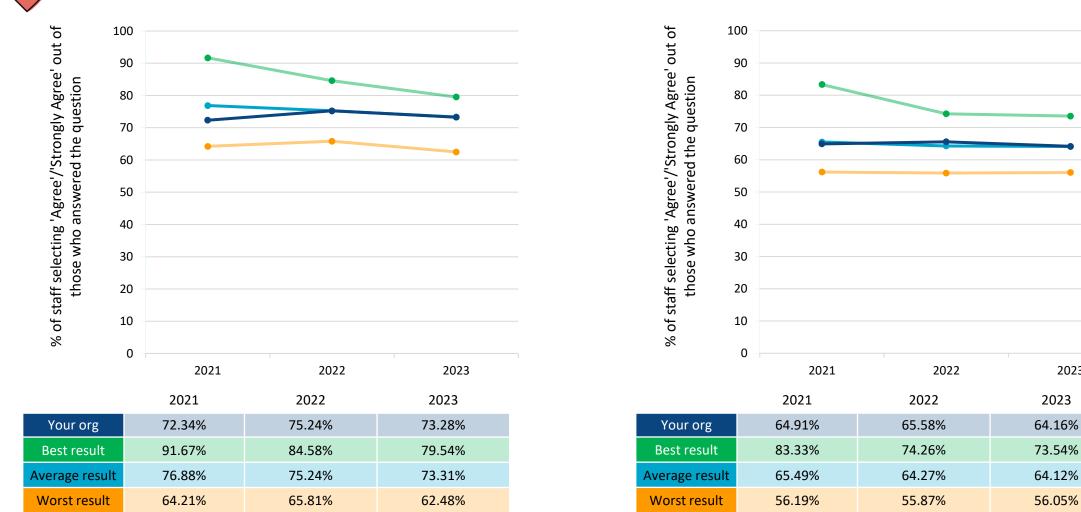


Q7h I feel valued by my team.



Q7i I feel a strong personal attachment to my team.

Responses



Responses



76.28%

64.58%

769



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Average result

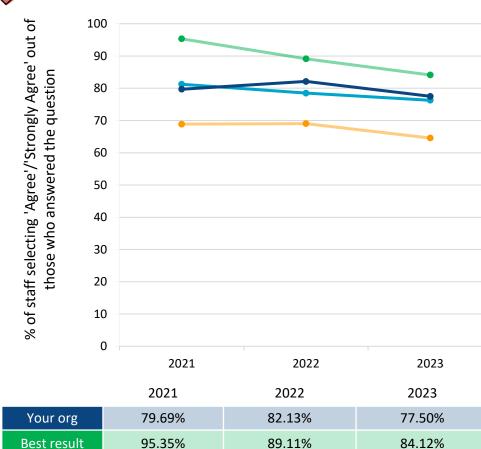
Worst result

Responses

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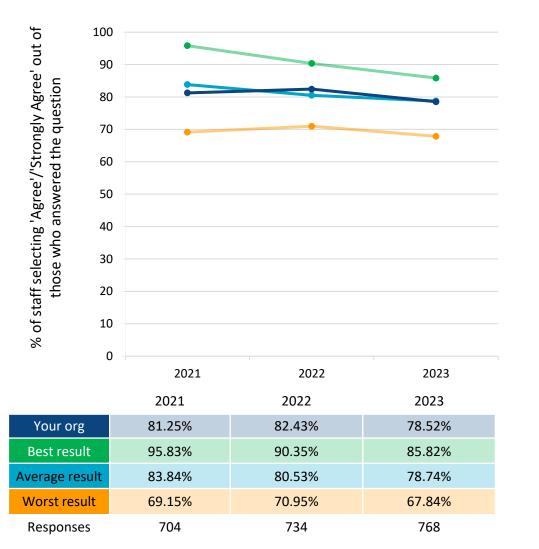
78.49%

69.04%

733

Q8b The people I work with are understanding and kind to

one another.



Q8c The people I work with are polite and treat each other

with respect.





# People Promise element – We are recognised and rewarded



Questions included: Q4a, Q4b, Q4c, Q8d, Q9e

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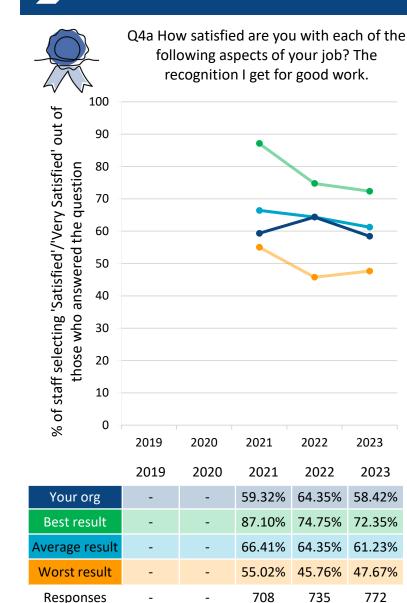
### People Promise elements and theme results – We are recognised and rewarded

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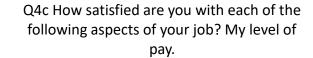
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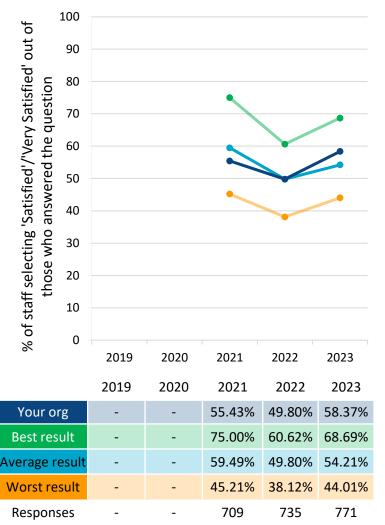




Q4b How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job? The extent to which my organisation values my work.



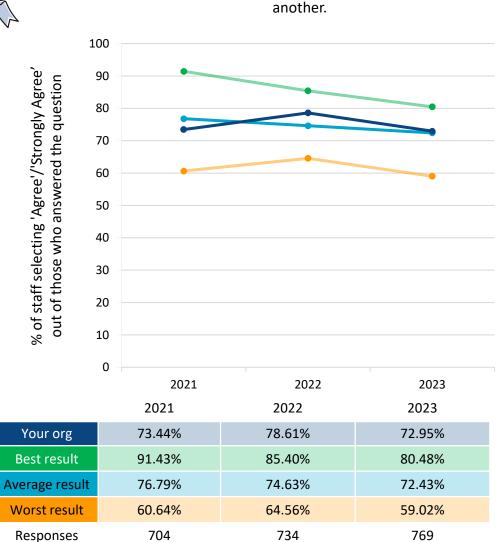


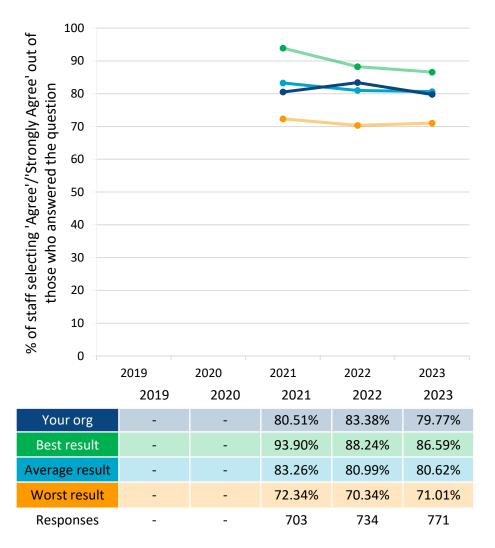




Q8d The people I work with show appreciation to one







Q9e My immediate manager values my work.





# People Promise element – We each have a voice that counts



Questions included: Autonomy and control – Q3a, Q3b, Q3c, Q3d, Q3e, Q3f, Q5b Raising concerns – Q20a, Q20b, Q25e, Q25f

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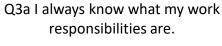


Q3c There are frequent opportunities for me

to show initiative in my role.



Responses

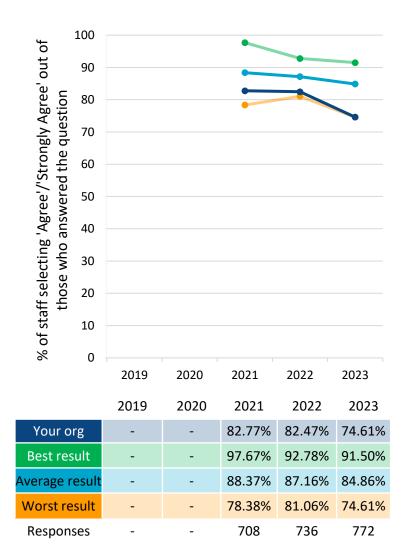


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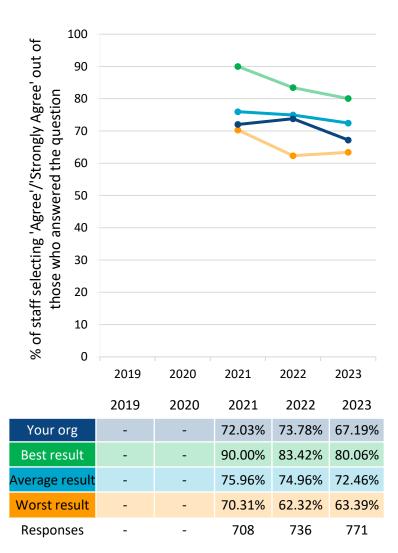
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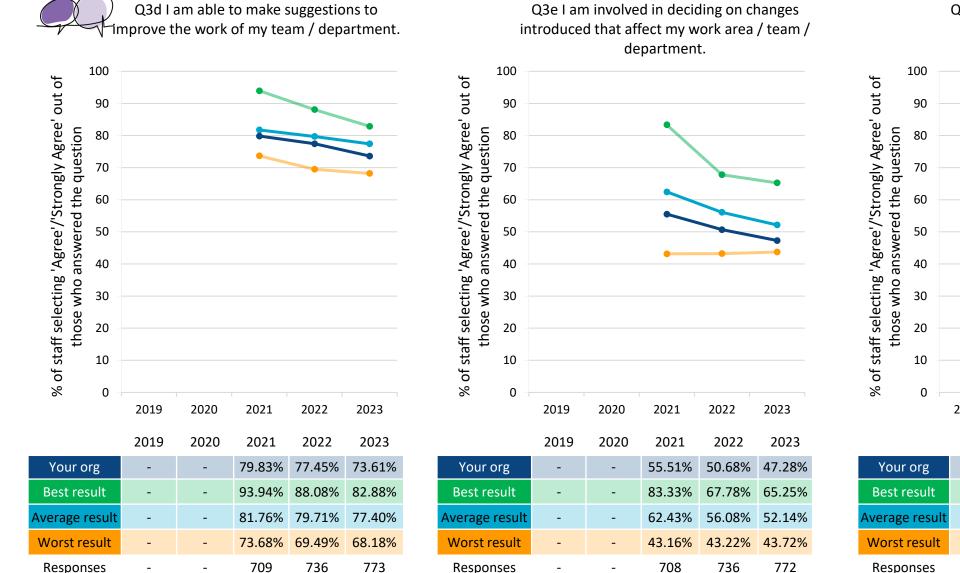


Q3b I am trusted to do my job.

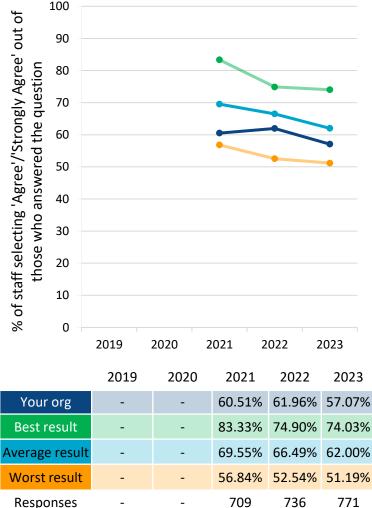








Q3f I am able to make improvements happen in my area of work.

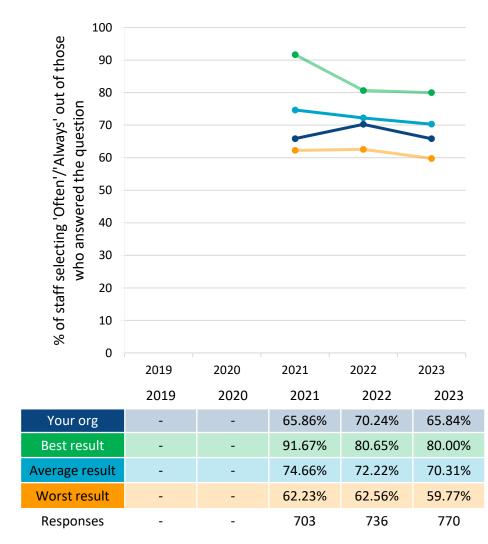








Q5b I have a choice in deciding how to do my work.

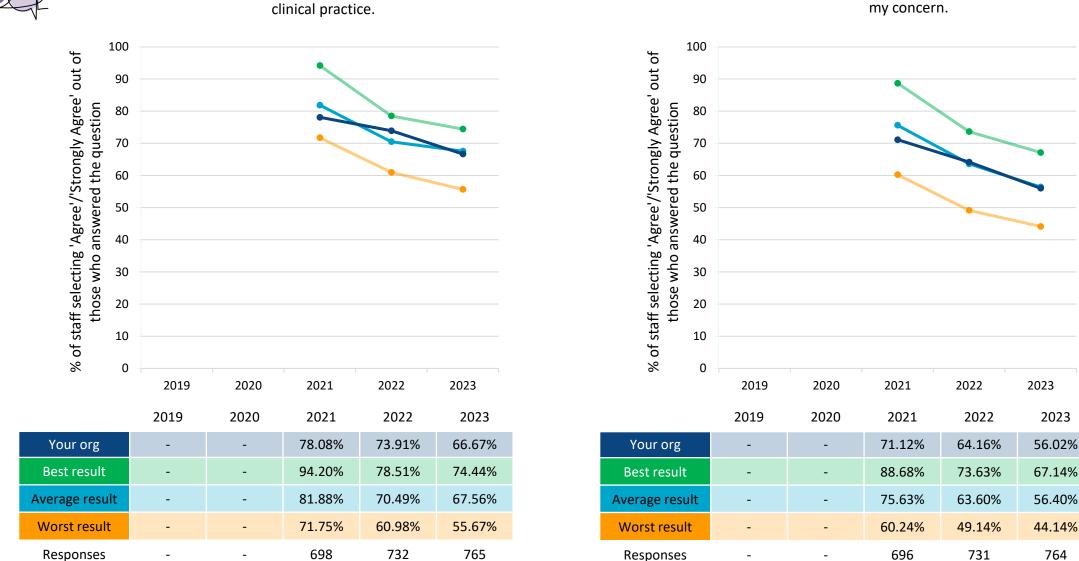




Q20a I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe



Q20b I am confident that my organisation would address

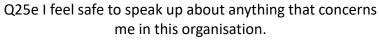


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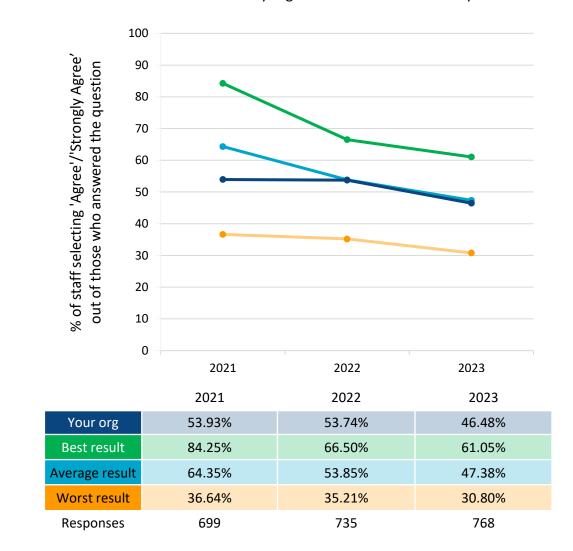


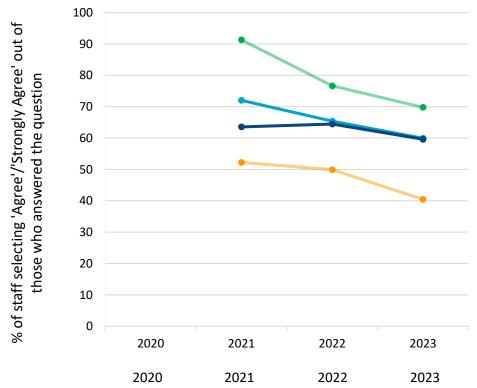






Q25f If I spoke up about something that concerned me I am confident my organisation would address my concern.





	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	-	63.57%	64.49%	59.61%
Best result	-	91.34%	76.67%	69.81%
Average result	-	72.05%	65.40%	59.95%
Worst result	-	52.25%	49.92%	40.47%
Responses	-	700	735	770





## People Promise element – We are safe and healthy



Questions included: Health and safety climate: Q3g, Q3h, Q3i, Q5a, Q11a, Q13d, Q14d Burnout: Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g Negative experiences: Q11b, Q11c, Q11d, Q13a, Q13b, Q13c, Q14a, Q14b, Q14c Other questions:\* Q17a, Q17b, Q22 \*Q17a, Q17b and Q22 do not contribute to the calculation of any scores or sub-scores. Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question this data is not shown in the chart to protect the confidentiality of staff and reliability of results.

#### People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



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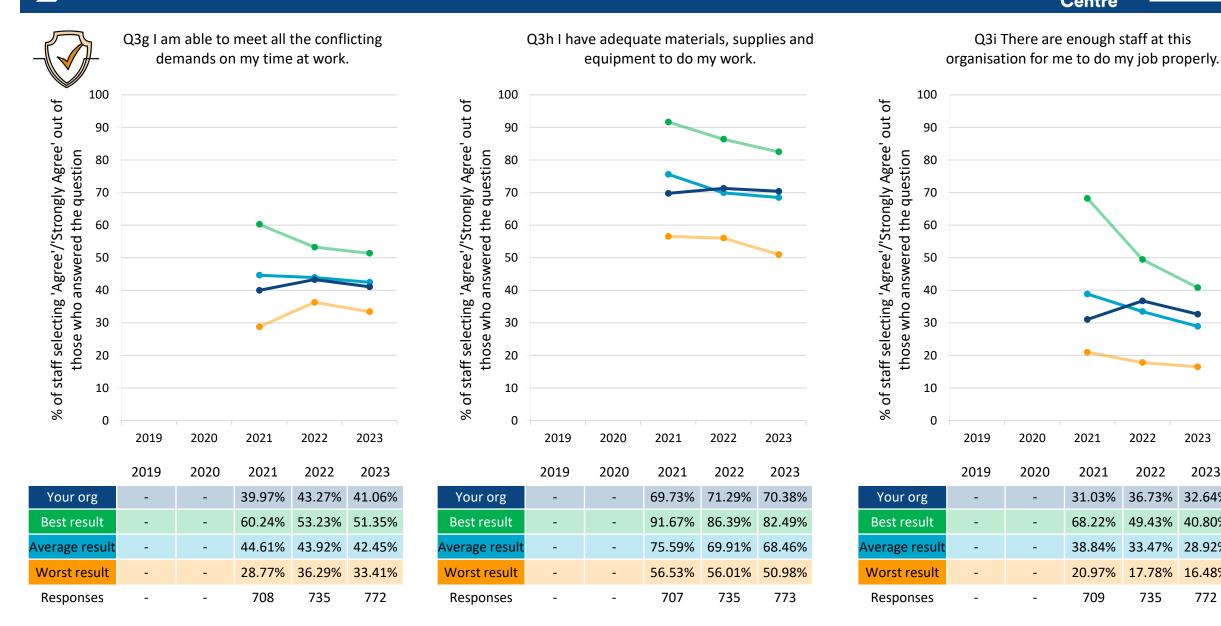
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2023

36.73% 32.64%

49.43% 40.80%

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2023

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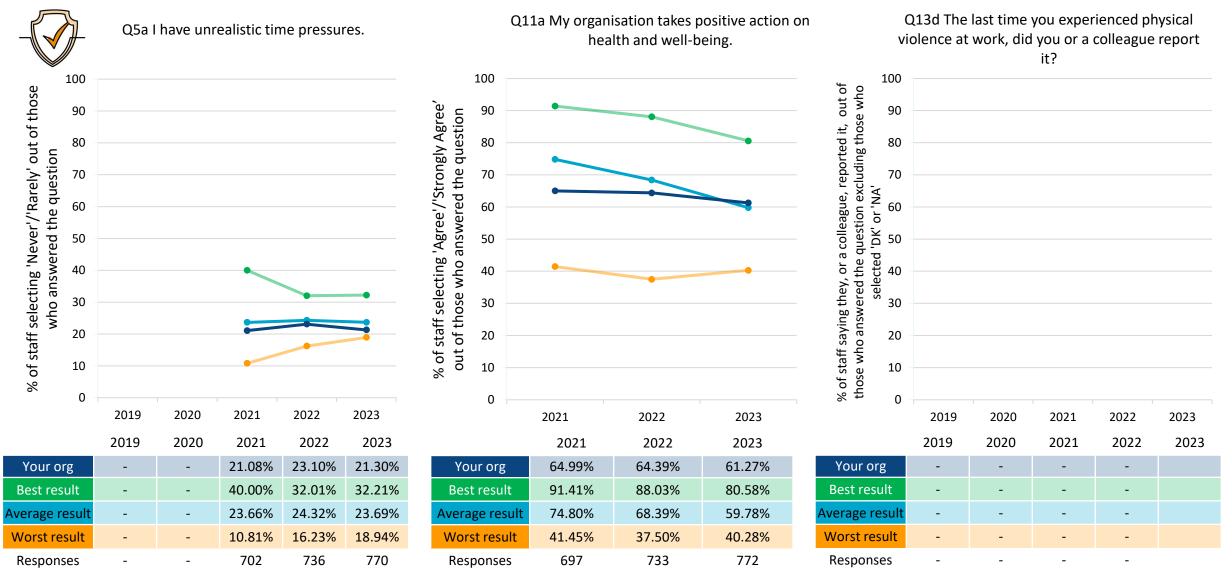
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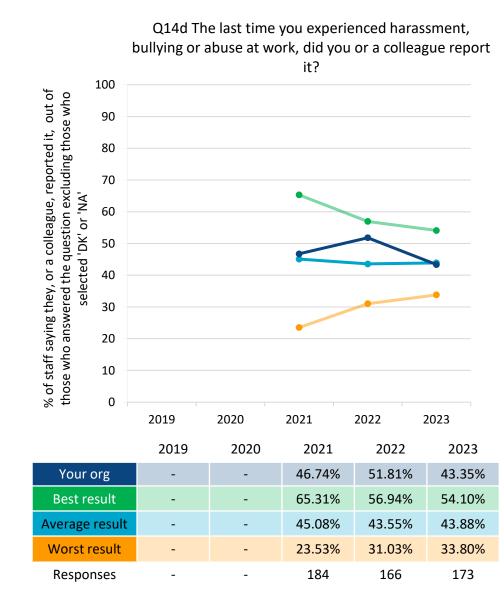


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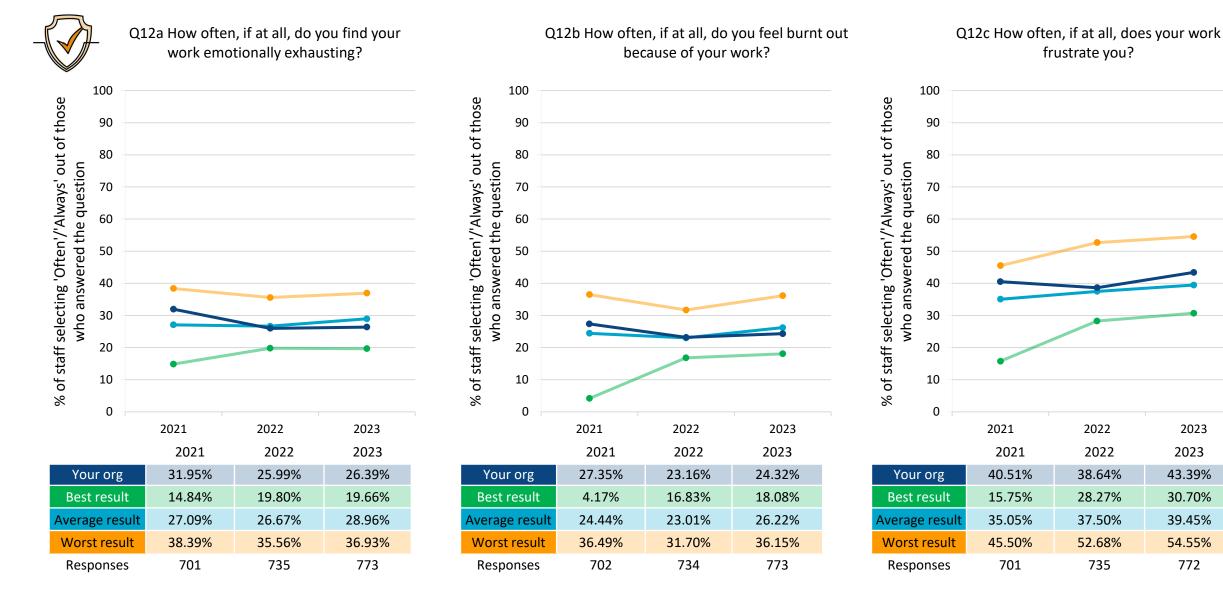






## **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Burnout





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2023

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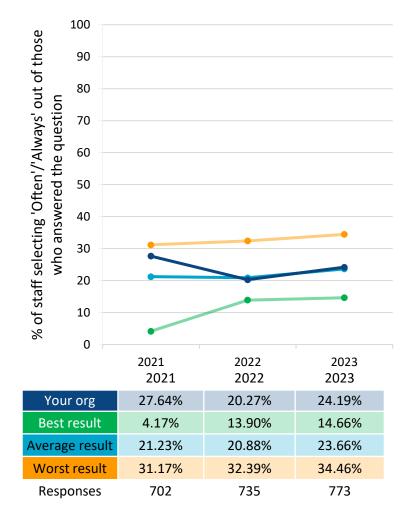
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Q12d How often, if at all, are you exhausted at the thought of another day/shift at work?

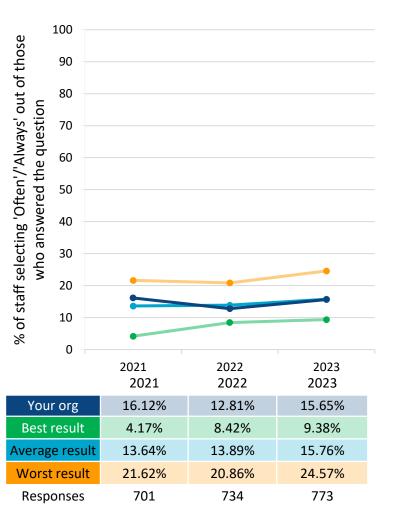


#### 100 % of staff selecting 'Often'/'Always' out of those 90 80 who answered the question 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 40.37% 32.70% 39.56% Your org 17.97% 27.43% 25.37% **Best result** 34.36% 35.40% Average result 33.05% Worst result 45.16% 43.75% 44.32% 701 734 771 Responses

Q12e How often, if at all, do you feel worn out

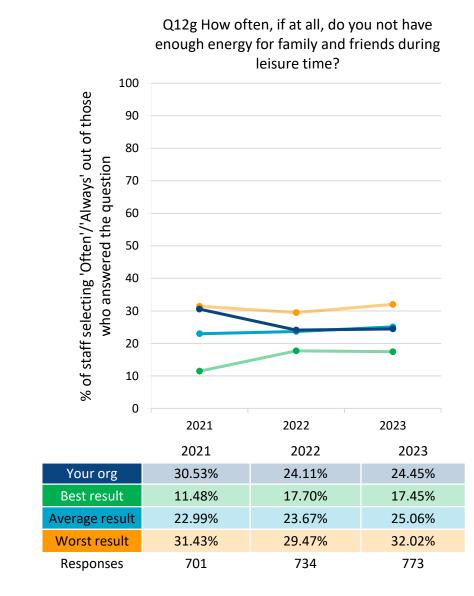
at the end of your working day/shift?

Q12f How often, if at all, do you feel that every working hour is tiring for you?









#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences



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2022

54.29%

50.85%

59.01%

735

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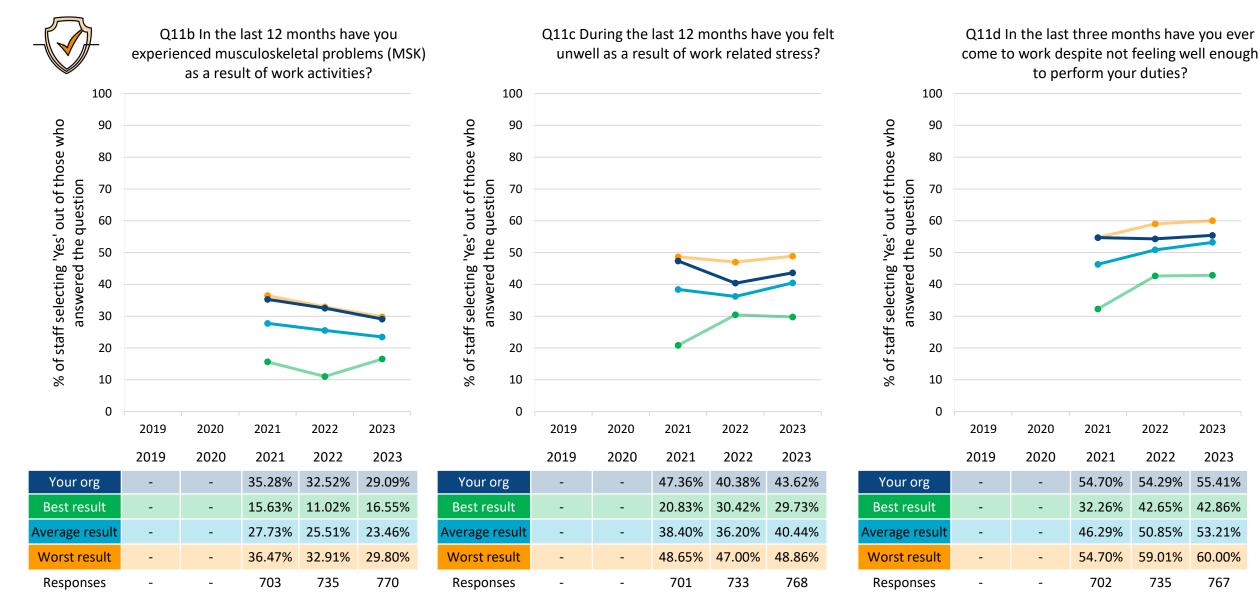
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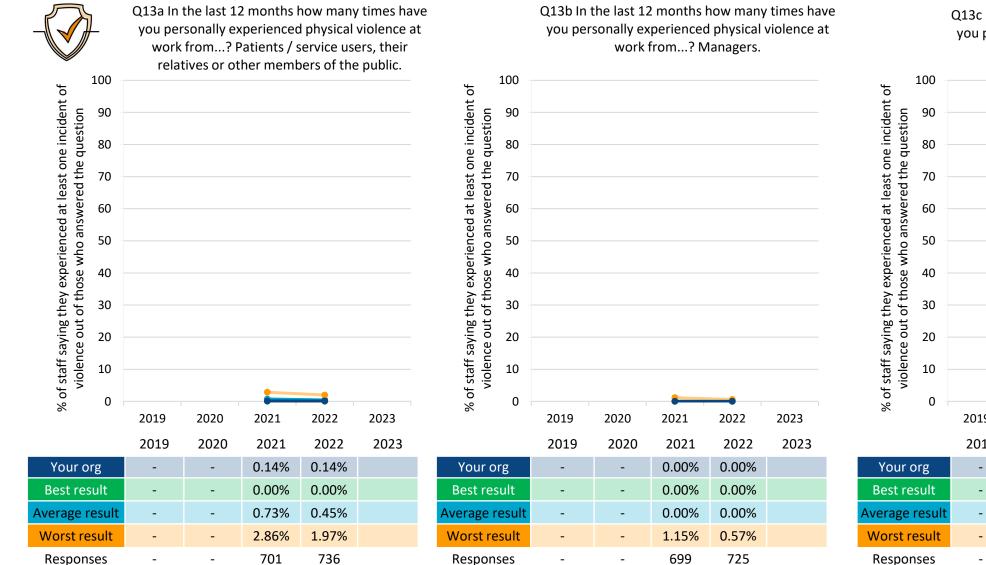
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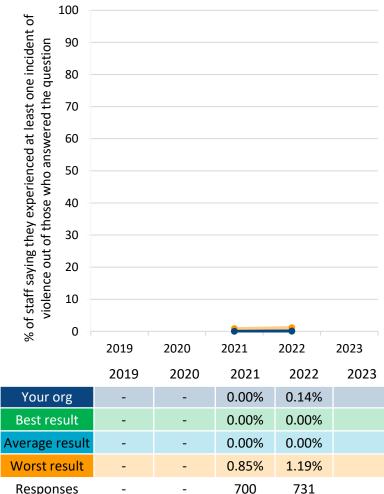


#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences





Q13c In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced physical violence at work from...? Other colleagues.



Note. 2023 results for Q13a-c have not been reported due to an issue with the data. Please see https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/ for more details.

#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences





bullying, harassment or abuse out of those who answered

experienced at least one incident of

% of staff saying they

Your org

Best result

Average result

Worst result

Responses

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3.53%

7.73%

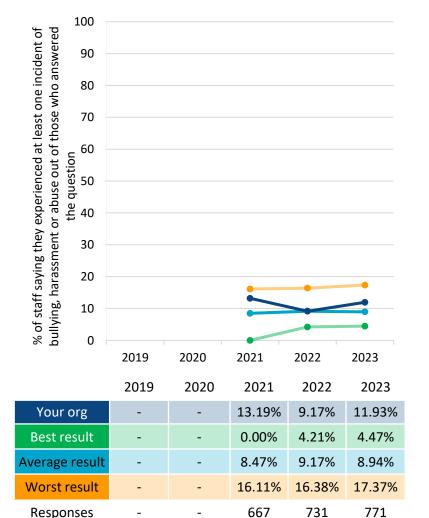
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Q14a In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from...? Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public.

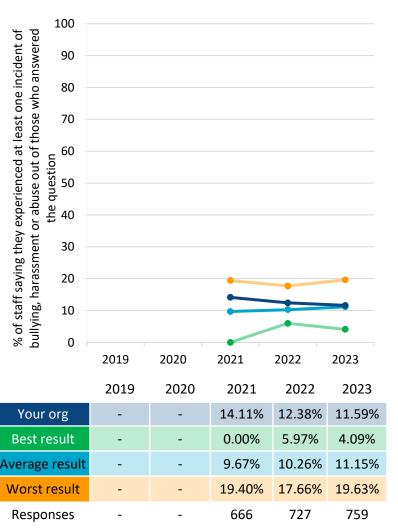


Q14b In the last 12 months how many times have

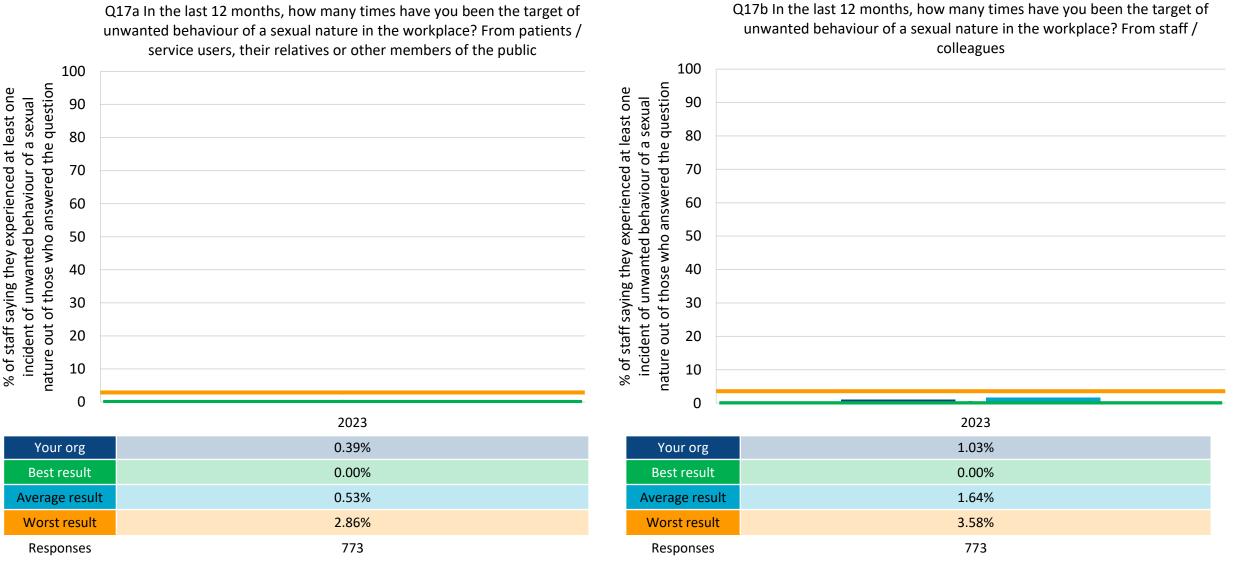
you personally experienced harassment, bullying

or abuse at work from ...? Managers.

Q14c In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from...? Other colleagues.

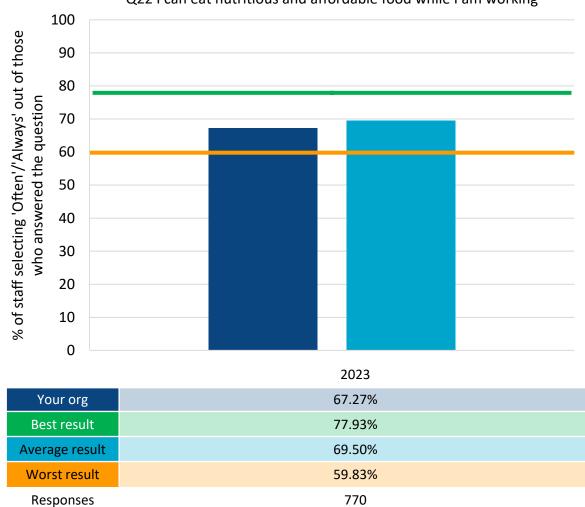






\*These questions do not contribute towards any People Promise element score, theme score or sub-score





Q22 I can eat nutritious and affordable food while I am working

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## People Promise element – We are always learning



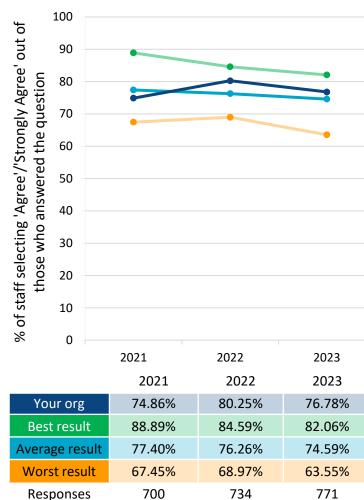
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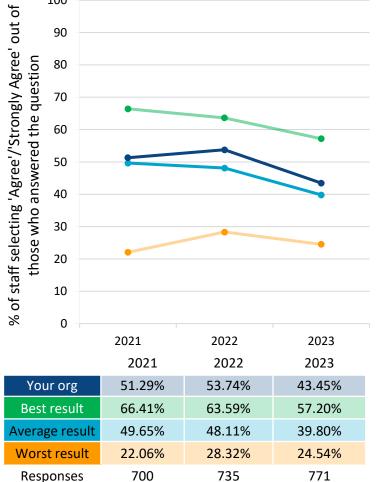


Q24a This organisation offers me challenging

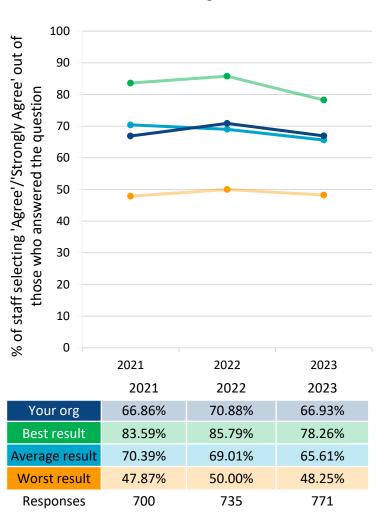
work.



Q24b There are opportunities for me to



Q24c I have opportunities to improve my knowledge and skills.







2023

2023

53.57%

68.03%

49.21%

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#### Q24d I feel supported to develop my potential.

Q24e I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to.

2022

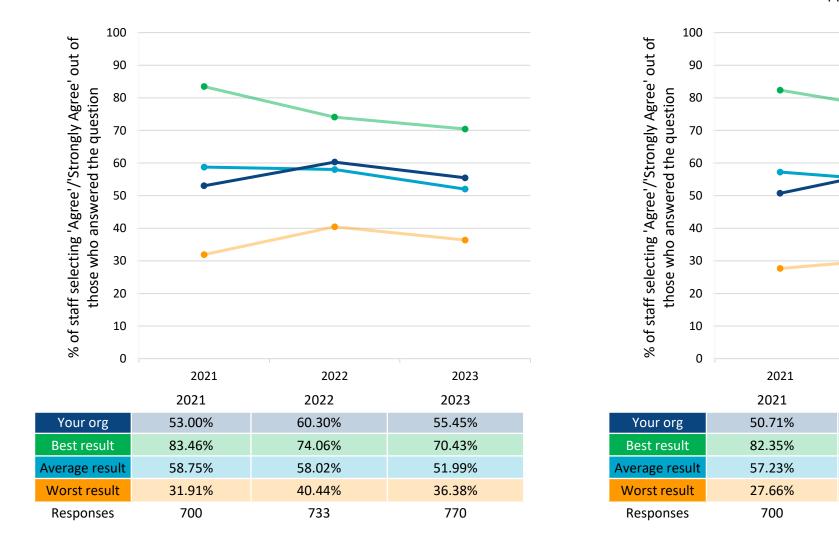
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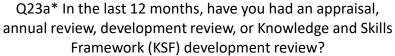
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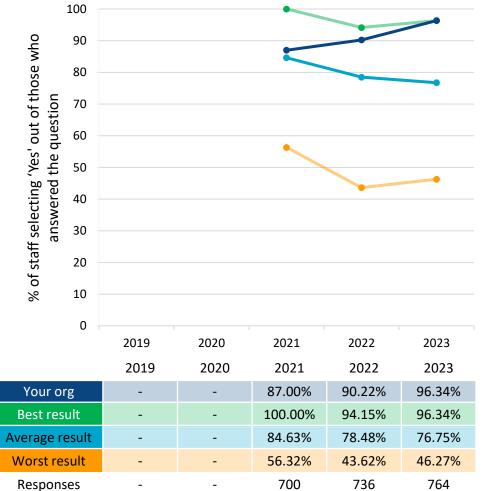
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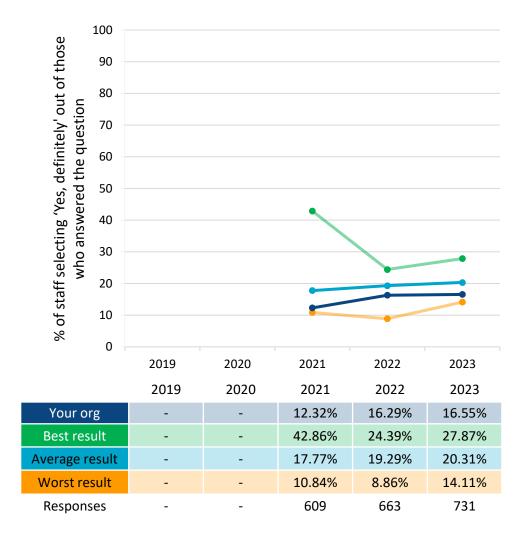




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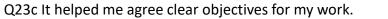
Q23b It helped me to improve how I do my job.

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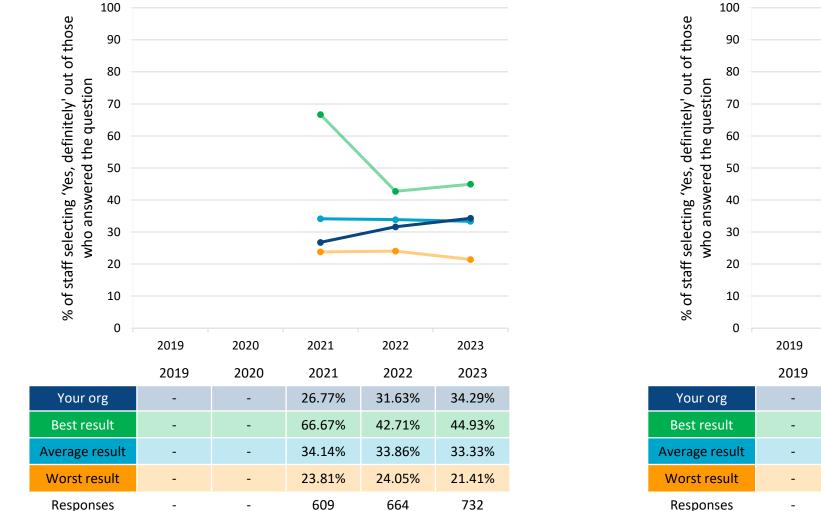


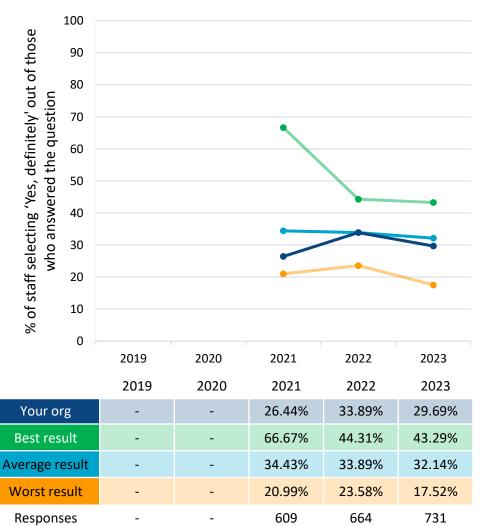






Q23d It left me feeling that my work is valued by my organisation.









# People Promise element – We work flexibly



Questions included: Support for work-life balance – Q6b, Q6c, Q6d Flexible working – Q4d

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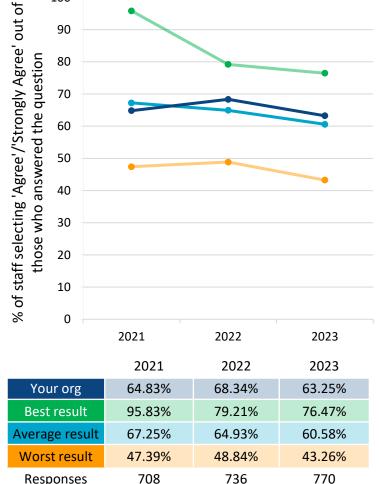
### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We work flexibly: Support for work-life balance

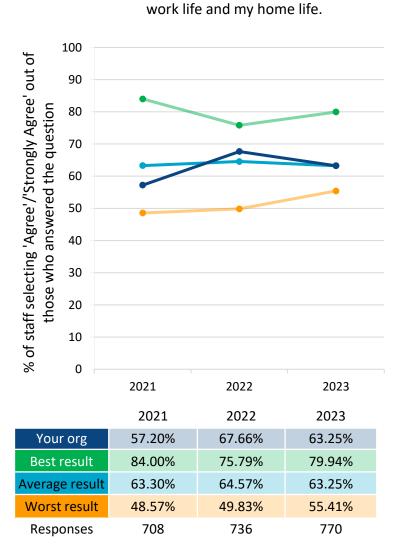


100 out of 90

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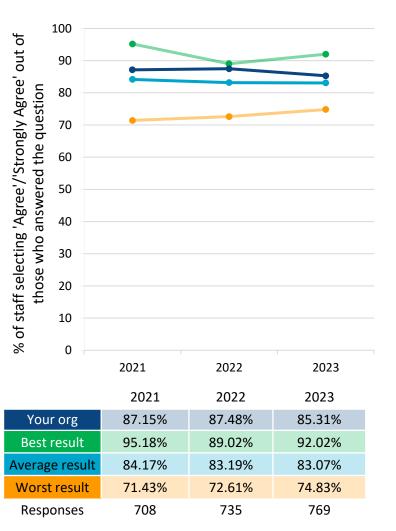
Q6b My organisation is committed to helping me balance my work and home life.





Q6c I achieve a good balance between my

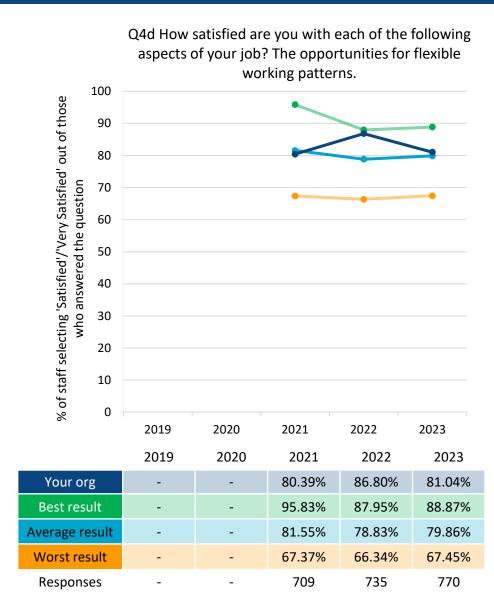
Q6d I can approach my immediate manager to talk openly about flexible working.







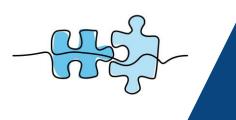








People Promise element – We are a team

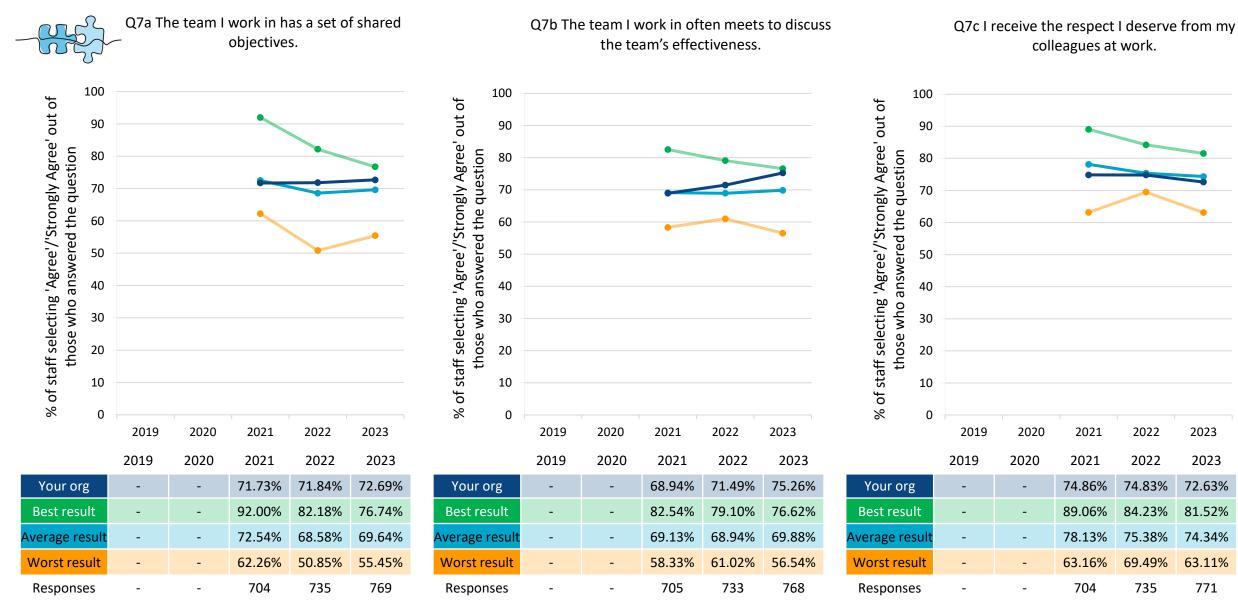


Questions included: Team working – Q7a, Q7b, Q7c, Q7d, Q7e, Q7f, Q7g, Q8a Line management – Q9a, Q9b, Q9c, Q9d

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### People Promise elements and theme results – We are a team: Team working



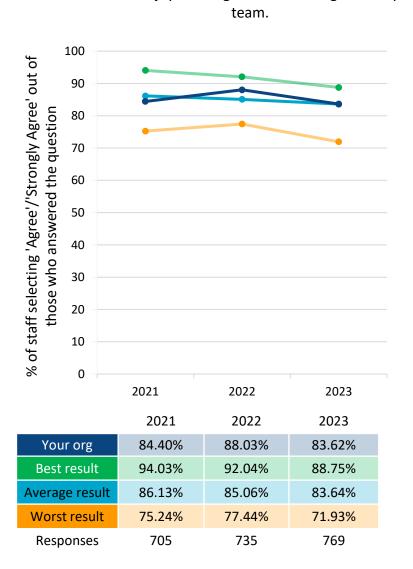
Q7d Team members understand each other's roles. 100 out of 90 of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' those who answered the question 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 % 0 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 62.18% 59.61% Your org 62.13% **Best result** 91.00% 75.00% 69.40% 65.82% 62.37% 63.33% Average result Worst result 55.79% 47.45% 51.95%

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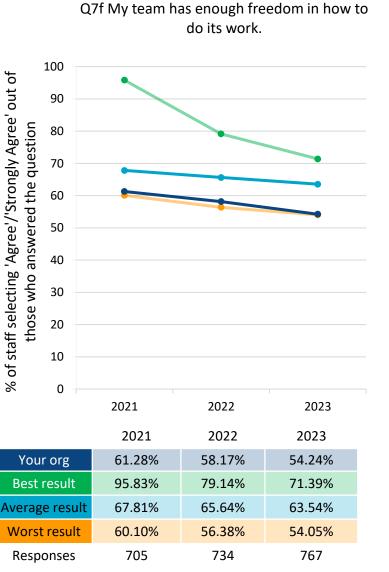
Responses

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Q7e I enjoy working with the colleagues in my



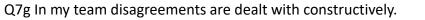


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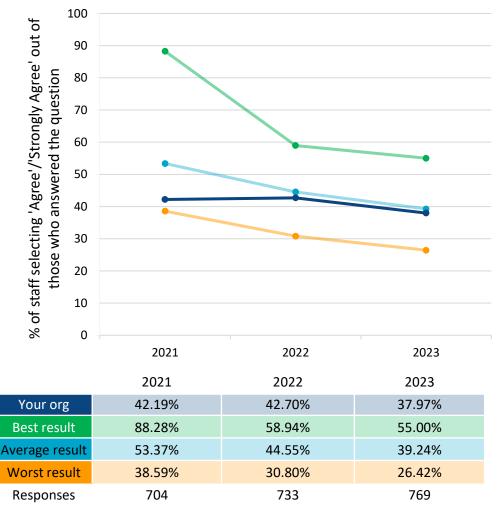


Q8a Teams within this organisation work well together to achieve their objectives.



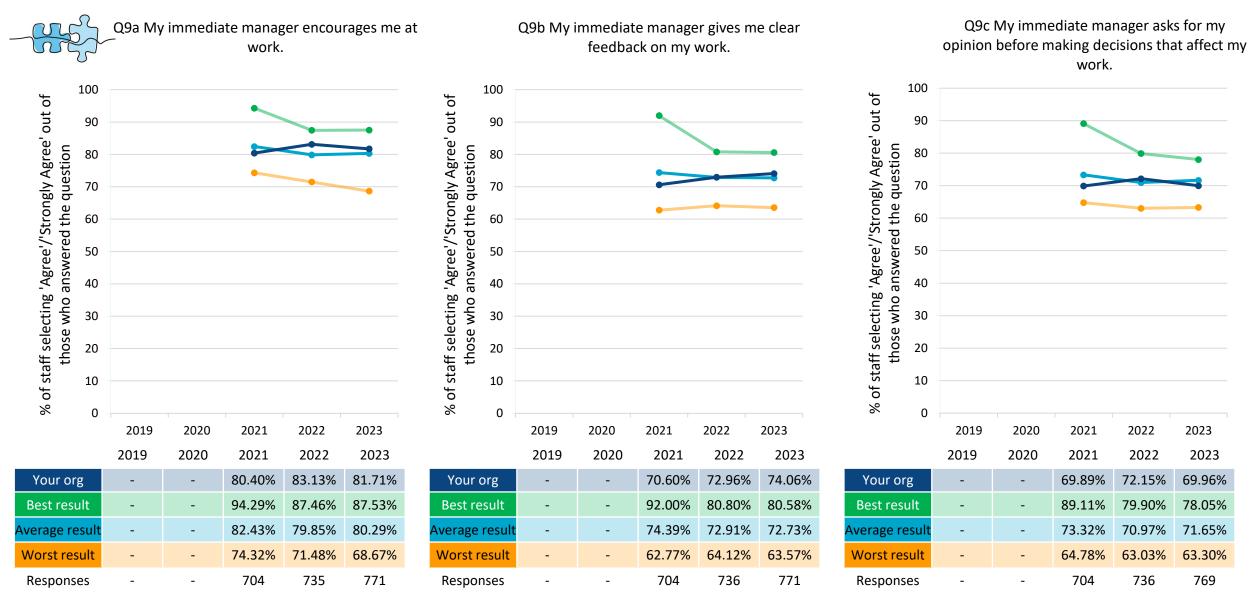
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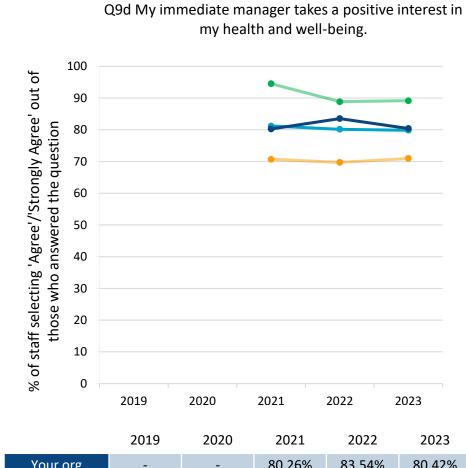












Your org	-	-	80.26%	83.54%	80.42%
Best result	-	-	94.53%	88.86%	89.18%
Average result	-	-	81.19%	80.16%	79.87%
Worst result	-	-	70.70%	69.72%	70.99%
Responses	-	-	704	735	771



# **Theme – Staff engagement**

Questions included: Motivation – Q2a, Q2b, Q2c Involvement – Q3c, Q3d, Q3f Advocacy – Q25a, Q25<u>c</u>, Q25d

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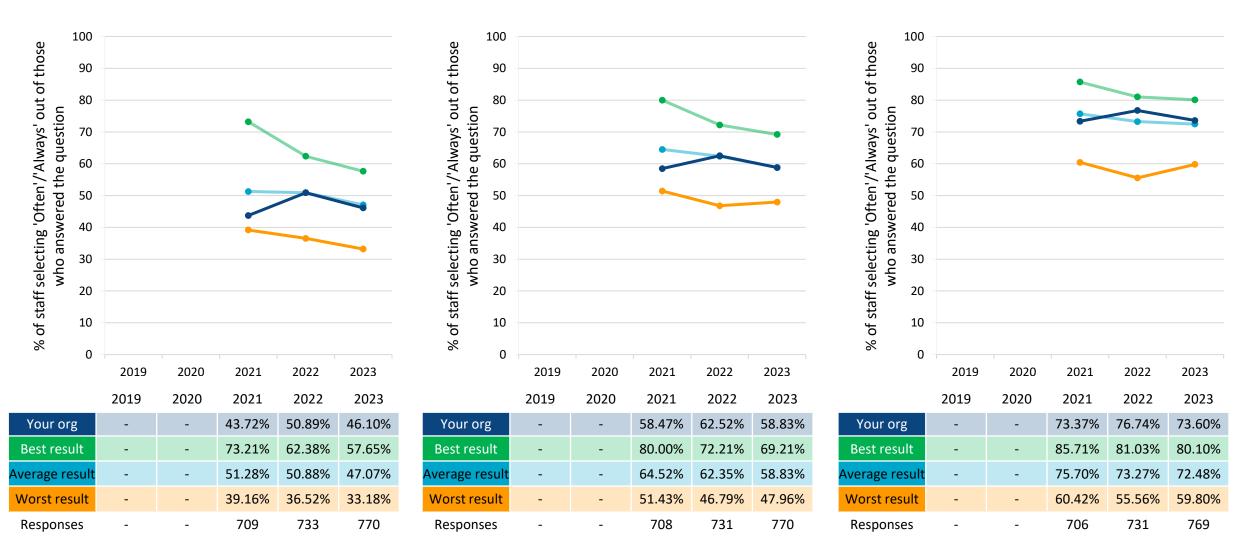
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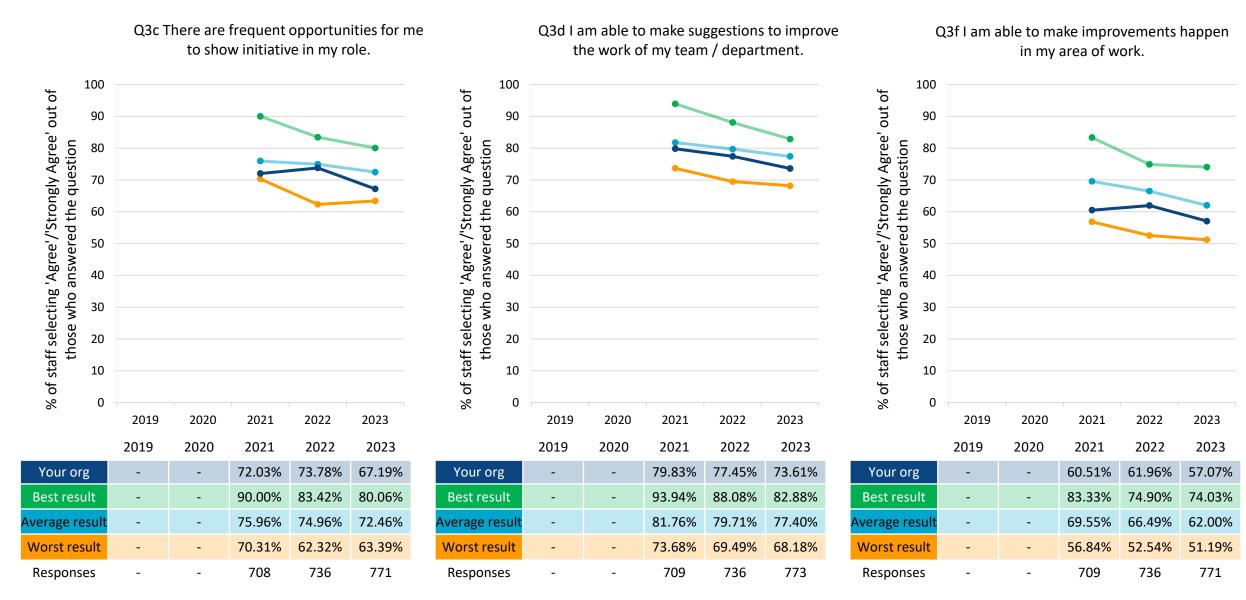
Q2a I look forward to going to work.

Q2b I am enthusiastic about my job.

Q2c Time passes quickly when I am working.

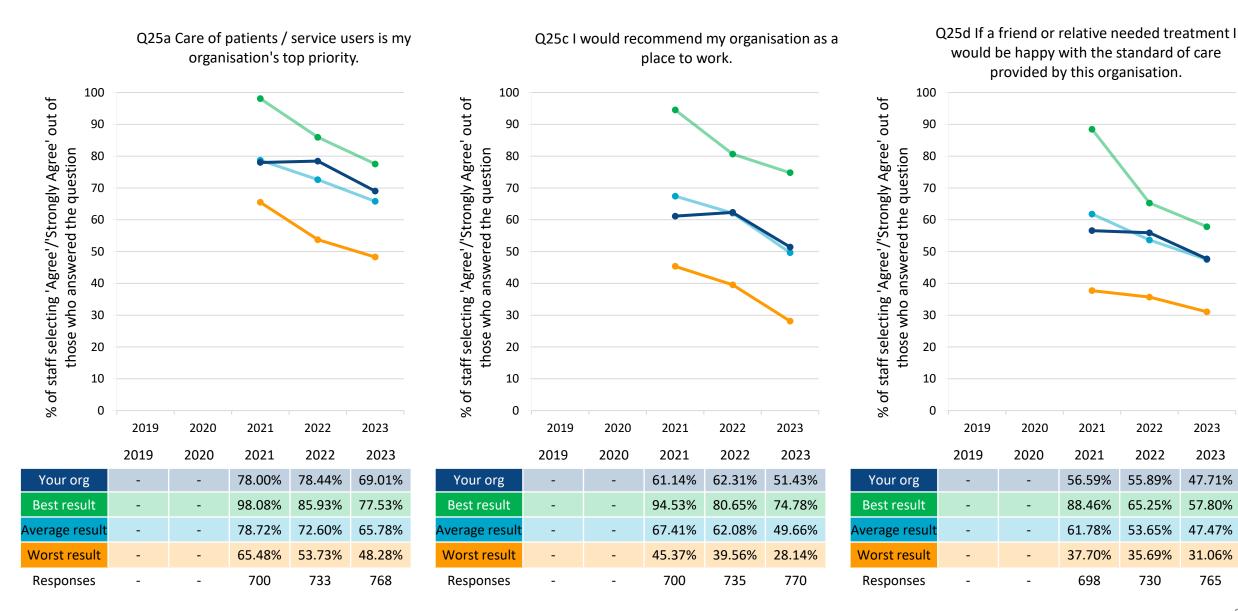






### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Staff engagement: Advocacy





2023

2023

47.71%

57.80%

47.47%

31.06%

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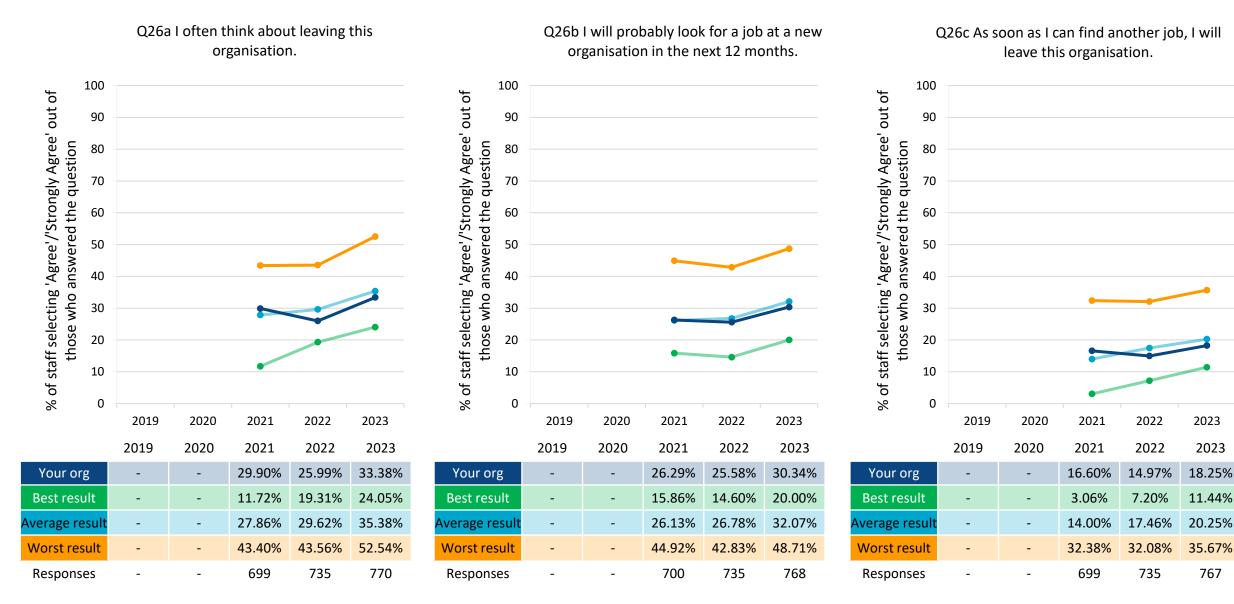


# **Theme - Morale**

Questions included: Thinking about leaving – Q26a, Q26b, Q26c Work pressure – Q3g, Q3h, Q3i Stressors – Q3a, Q3e, Q5a, Q5b, Q5c, Q7c, Q9a

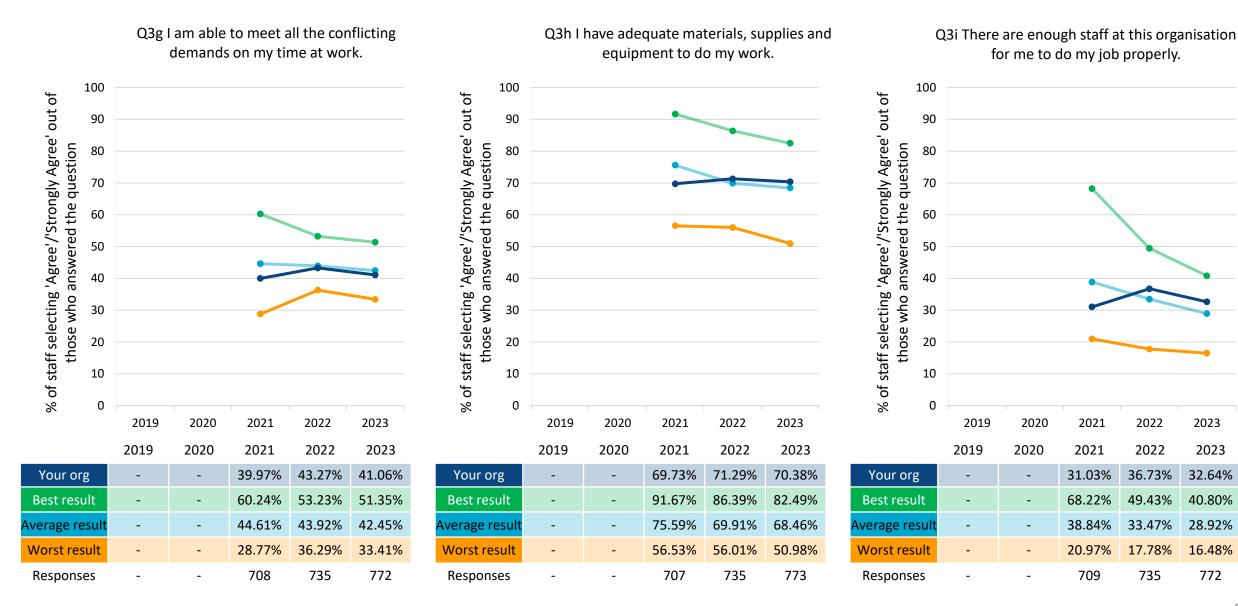
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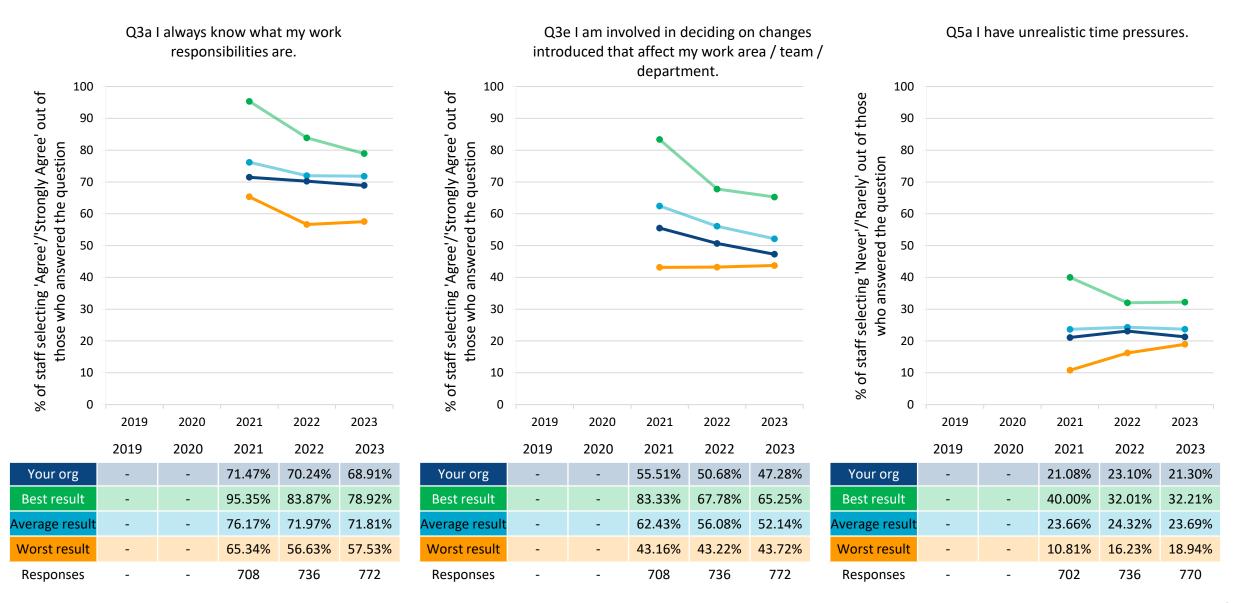
### **People Promise elements and theme results – Morale: Work pressure**



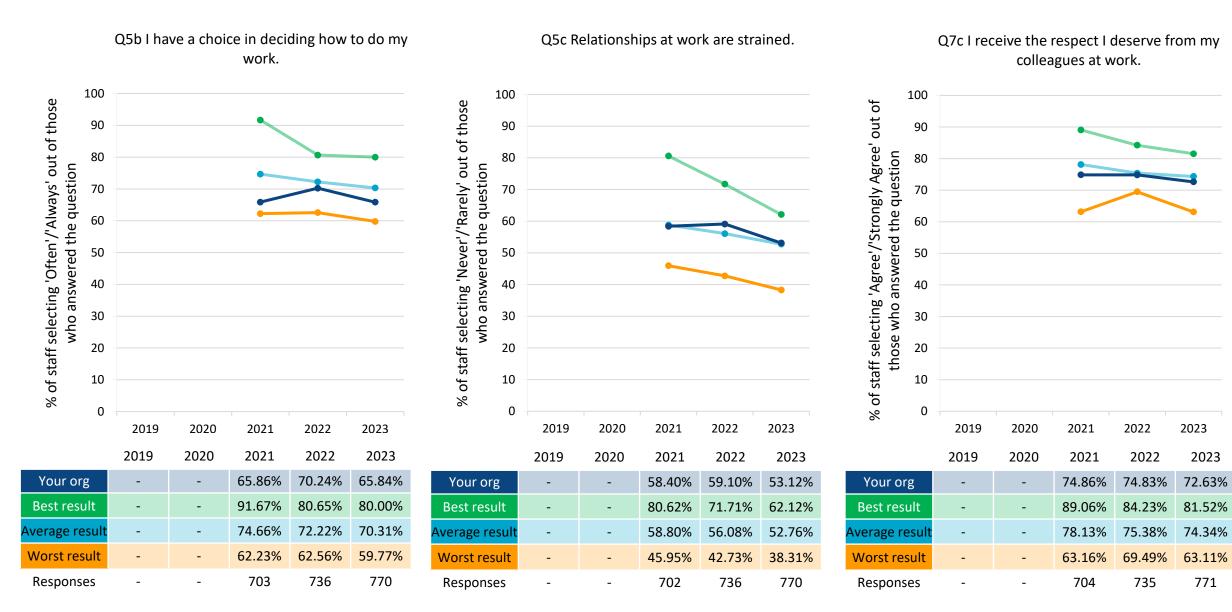


#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Morale: Stressors



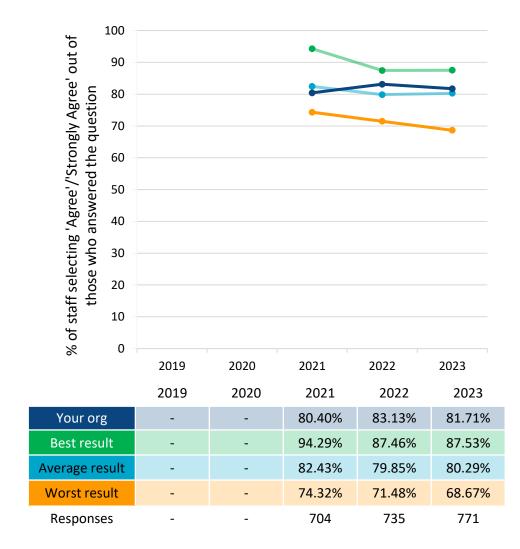








Q9a My immediate manager encourages me at work.





## Question not linked to People Promise elements or themes

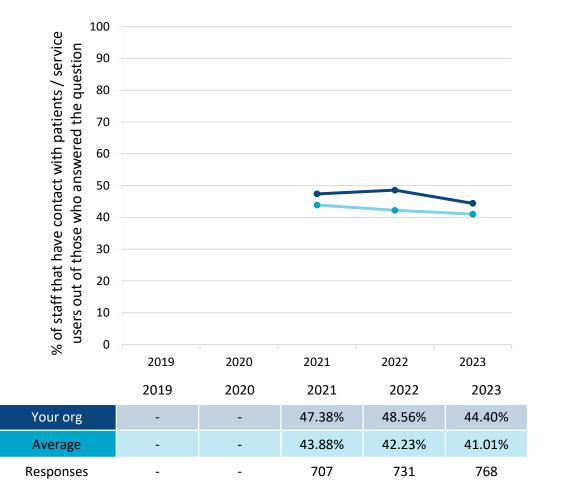
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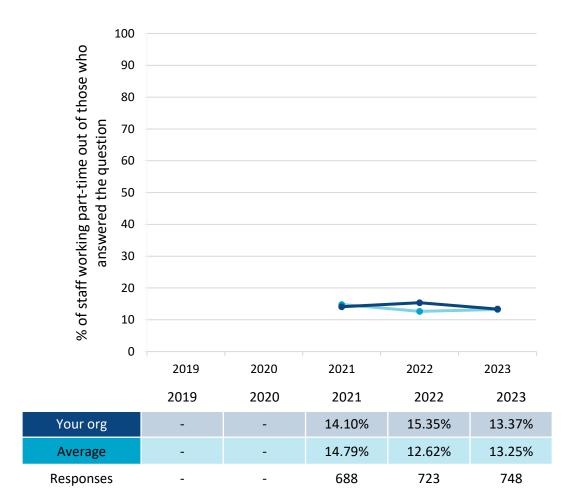
\*The results for Q17a, Q17b and Q22 are reported in the section for People Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy. These questions do not contribute to any score or sub-score calculations. Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question this data is not shown in the chart to protect the confidentiality of staff and reliability of results.





Q1 Do you have face-to-face, video or telephone contact with patients / service users as part of your job?





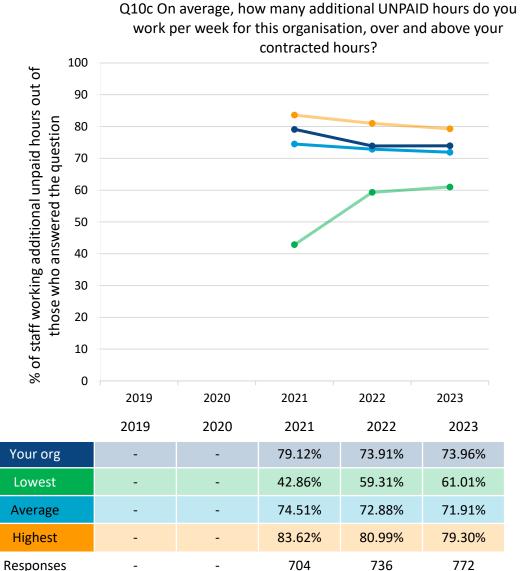
Q10a How many hours a week are you contracted to work?





Q10b On average, how many additional PAID hours do you work per week for this organisation, over and above your contracted hours? 100 100 of staff working additional unpaid hours out of % of staff working additional paid hours out of 90 90 answered the question those who answered the question 80 80 70 70 60 60 50 50 40 40 those who 30 30 20 20 10 10 % 0 0 2019 2020 2021 2019 2021 2022 2023 2020 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Your org Your org 4.01% 4.63% 4.42% ----Lowest 1.66% 1.99% 2.96% Lowest ---6.94% 5.50% 5.72% Average Average ----Highest 9.88% 10.38% Highest 14.41% ----769 Responses 698 735

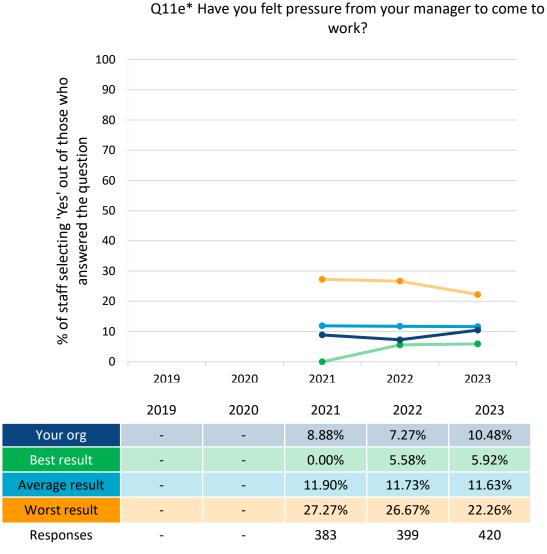
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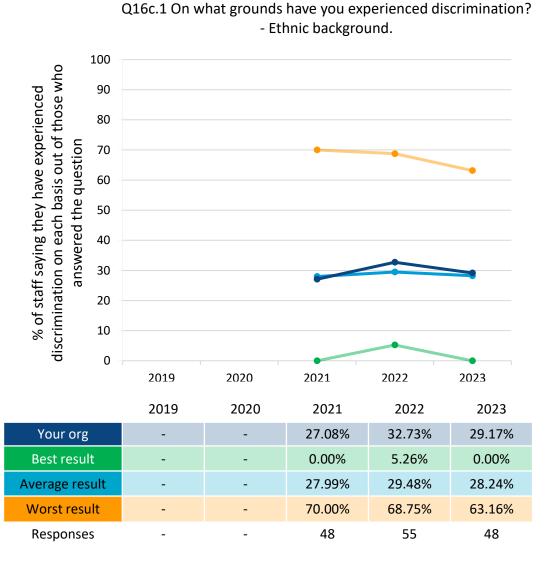


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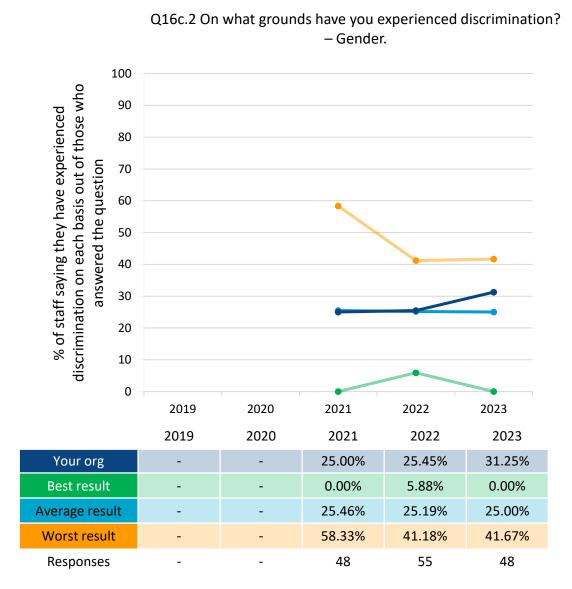


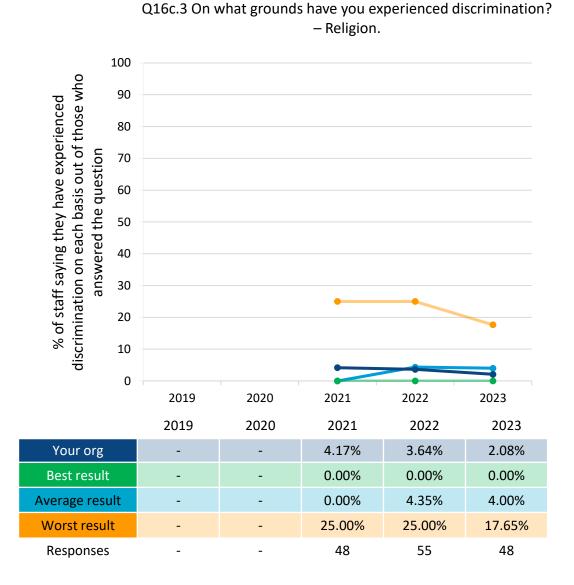


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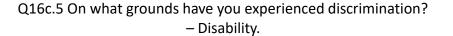








Q16c.4 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? – Sexual orientation.



2021

2021

12.50%

0.00%

10.58%

40.00%

48

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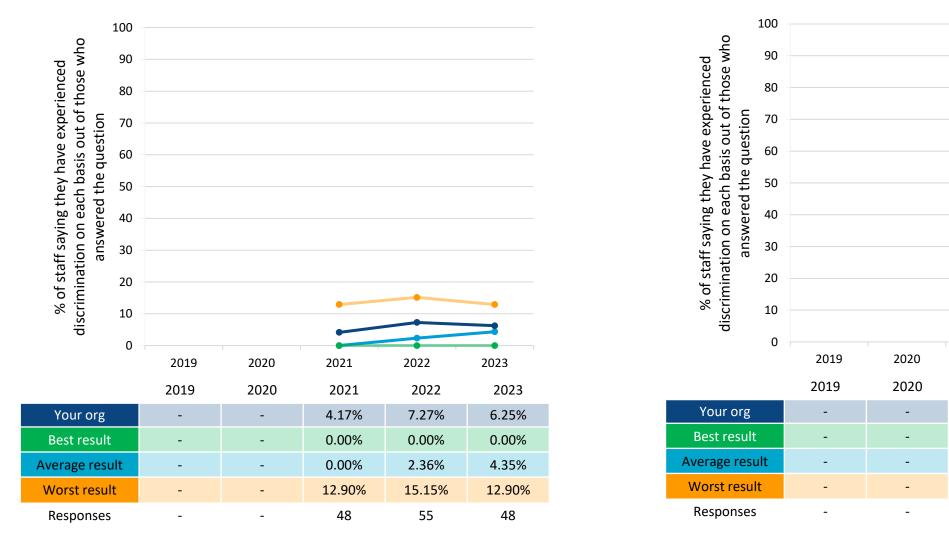
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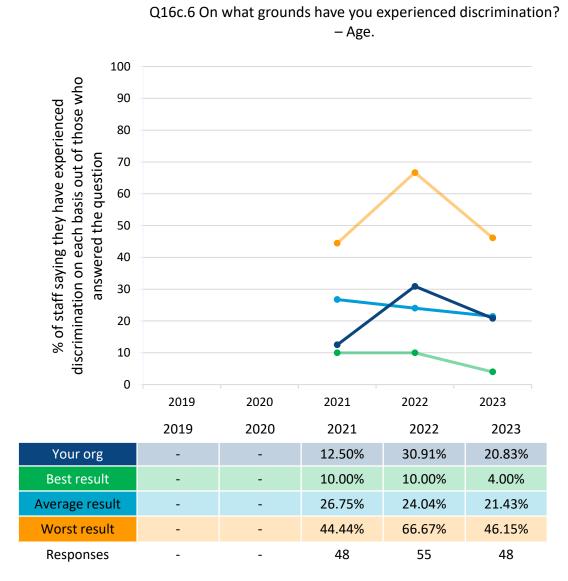
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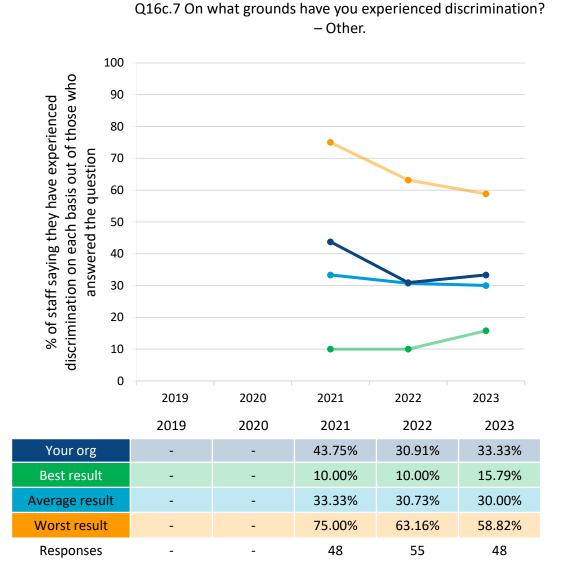
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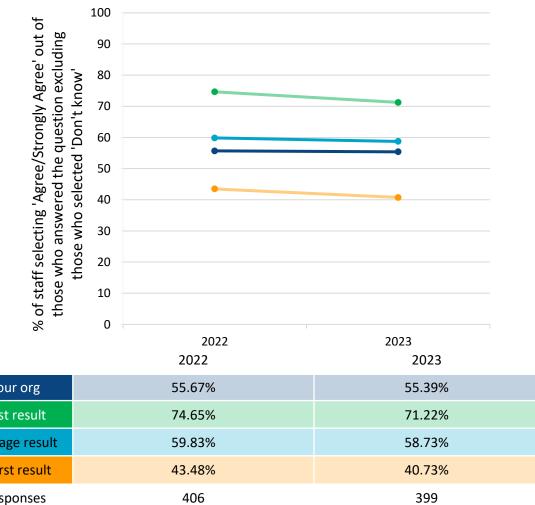




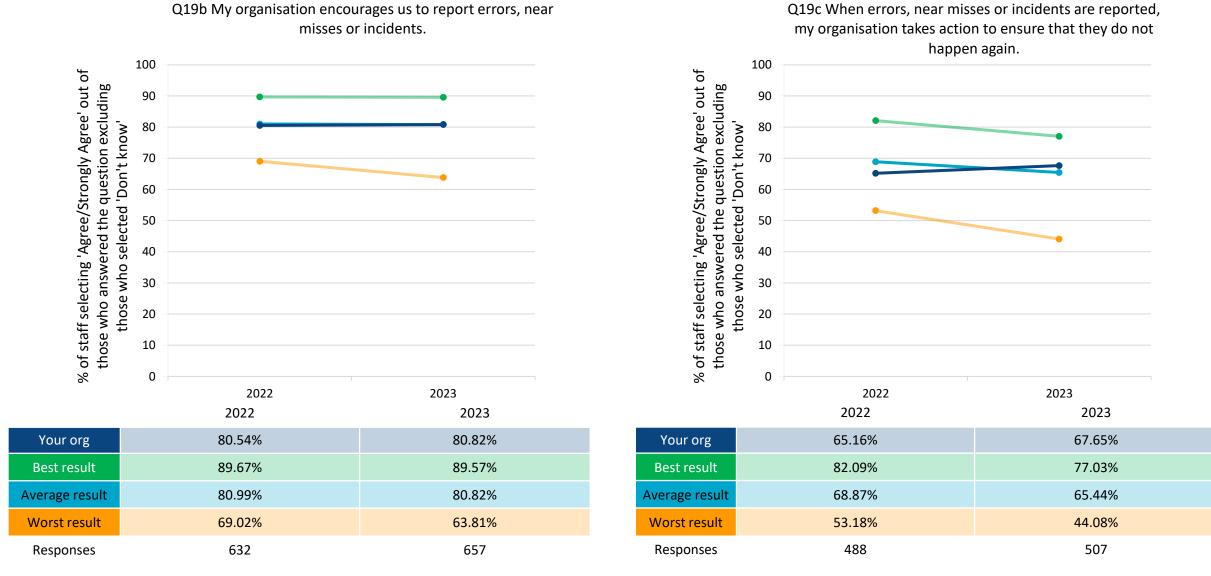
Q18 In the last month have you seen any errors, near misses, or incidents that could have hurt staff and/or patients/service users?



Q19a My organisation treats staff who are involved in an error, near miss or incident fairly.







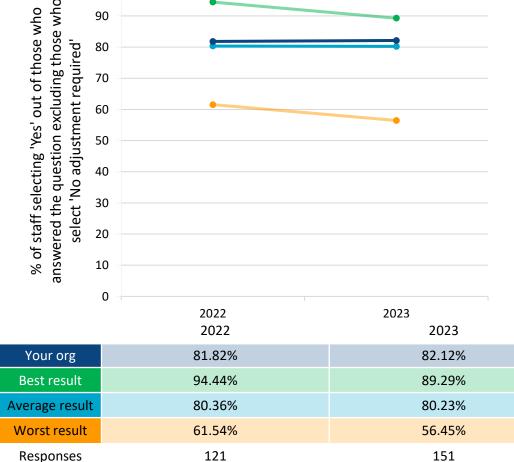
NHS Sussex ICB Benchmark report

Q19d We are given feedback about changes made in



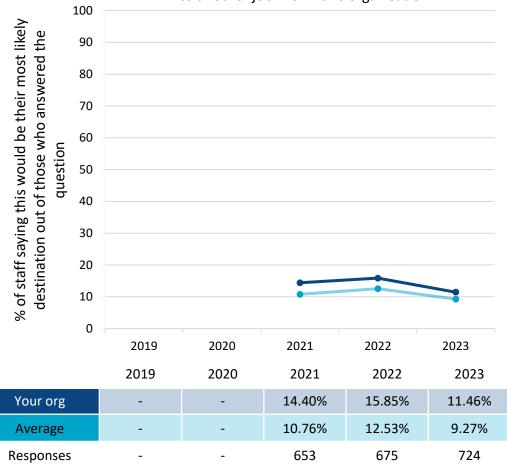
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Q31b Has your employer made reasonable adjustment(s) to enable you to carry out your work?





Q26d.1 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to another job within this organisation.



Q26d.2 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to another job in a different NHS Trust/organisation.

2021

2021

21.59%

23.39%

653

2022

2022

15.11%

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2023

2023

18.92%

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% of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the

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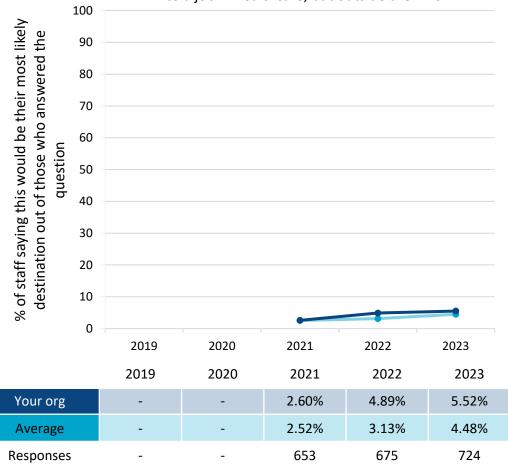
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Q26d.3 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to a job in healthcare, but outside the NHS.

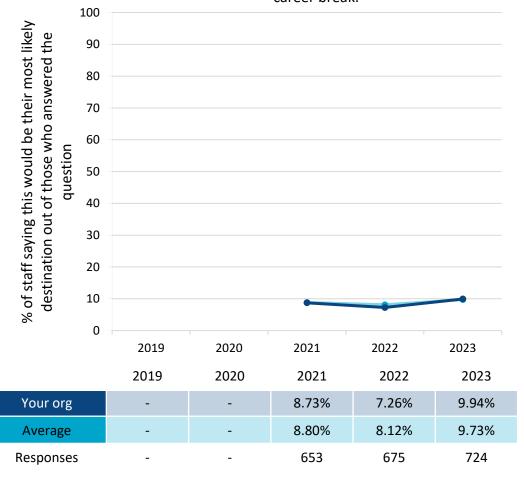


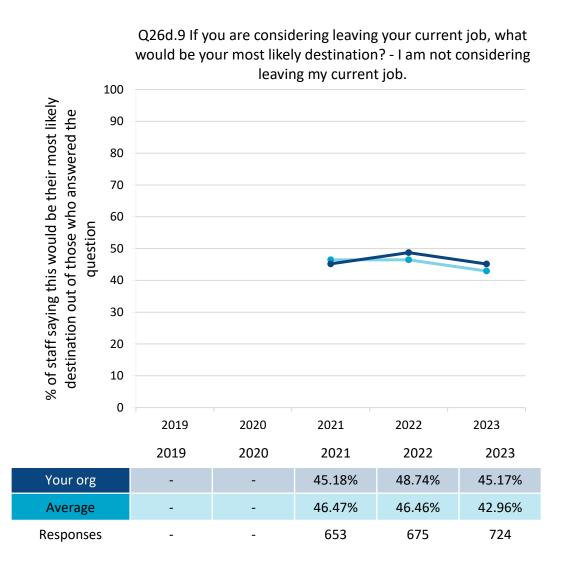
Q26d.4 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to a job outside healthcare. 100 % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the 90 80 70 60 question 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 7.50% 8.15% 8.98% Your org \_ -6.81% 7.92% 8.90% Average --653 675 724 Responses -





Q26d.5 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would retire or take a career break.





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# **Workforce Equality Standards**

Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question, results are suppressed to protect staff confidentiality and reliability of data.



#### Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

This section contains data for the organisation required for the NHS Staff Survey indicators used in the Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES). It includes the 2019-2023 organisation and benchmarking group median results for q13a, q13b&c combined, q15, and q16b split by ethnicity (by white staff / staff from all other ethnic groups combined).

#### Workforce Disability Equality Standards (WDES)

This section contains data for the organisation required for the NHS Staff Survey indicators used in the Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES). It includes the 2019-2023 organisation and benchmarking group median results for q4b, q11e, q14a-d, and q15 split by staff with a long lasting health condition or illness compared to staff without a long lasting health condition or illness. It also shows results for q31b (for staff with a long lasting health condition or illness only), and the staff engagement score for staff with a long lasting health condition or illness, compared to staff without a long lasting health condition or illness, compared to staff without a long lasting health condition or illness and the overall engagement score for the organisation.

In 2022, the text for q31b was updated and the word 'adequate' was updated to 'reasonable'.

The WDES breakdowns are based on the responses to q31a Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?



This section contains data required for the staff survey indicators used in the Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES) and Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES). Data presented in this section are unweighted.

## Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

Indicator	Qu No	Workforce Race Equality Standard			
For each of the following indicators, compare the outcomes of the responses for white staff and staff from all other ethnic groups combined					
5	Q14a	Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in last 12 months			
6	Q14b & Q14c	Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from staff in last 12 months			
7	Q15	Percentage believing that their organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion			
8	Q16b	In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from any of the following? b) Manager/team leader or other colleagues			

## Workforce Disability Equality Standards (WDES)

Indicator	Qu No	Workforce Disability Equality Standard		
For each of the following indicators, compare the responses for staff with a LTC* or illness vs staff without a LTC or illness				
4a	Q14a	Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients/service users, their relatives or other members of the public		
4b	Q14b	Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from managers		
4c	Q14c	Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from other colleagues		
4d	Q14d	Percentage of staff saying that the last time they experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work, they or a colleague reported it		
5	Q15	Percentage believing that their organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion		
6	Q11e	Percentage of staff saying that they have felt pressure from their manager to come to work, despite not feeling well enough to perform their duties		
7	Q4b	Percentage staff saying that they are satisfied with the extent to which their organisation values their work		
8	Q31b	Percentage of staff with a long lasting health condition or illness saying their employer has made reasonable adjustment(s) to enable them to carry out their work		
9a	theme_engagement	The staff engagement score for staff with LTC or illness vs staff without a LTC or illness		

\*Staff with a long term condition

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# Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

Vertical scales on the following charts vary from slide to slide and this effects how results are displayed. This allows incremental changes and small differences between results for subgroups to be more easily interpreted.

Data shown in the WRES charts are unweighted.

Averages are calculated as the median for the benchmark group.

Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question this data is not shown in the chart to protect the confidentiality of staff and reliability of results.

## Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



16 12 months out of those who answered the patients, relatives or the public in the last harassment, bullying or abuse from 14 Percentage of staff experiencing 12 10 question 8 6 4 2 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 White staff: Your org 15.12% 11.86% 8.97% -\_ All other ethnic groups\*: Your org 11.76% 8.33% 5.62% -9.70% 7.91% 7.81% All other ethnic groups\*: Average 9.82% 8.33% 6.72% White staff: Responses 582 641 669 All other ethnic groups\*: Responses 72 89 68

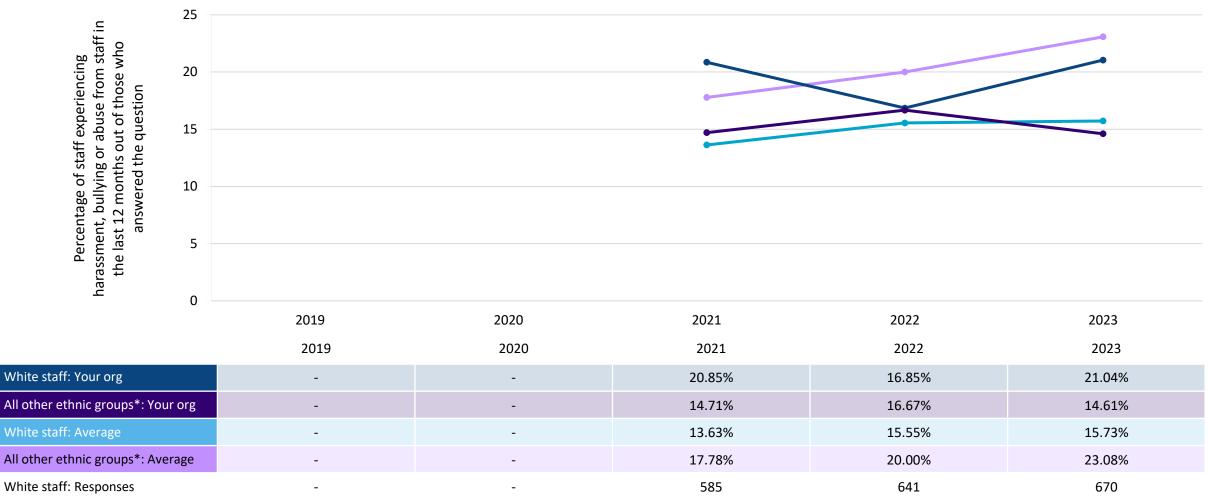
Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in the last 12 months

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

# > Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



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Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from staff in the last 12 months

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

All other ethnic groups\*: Responses

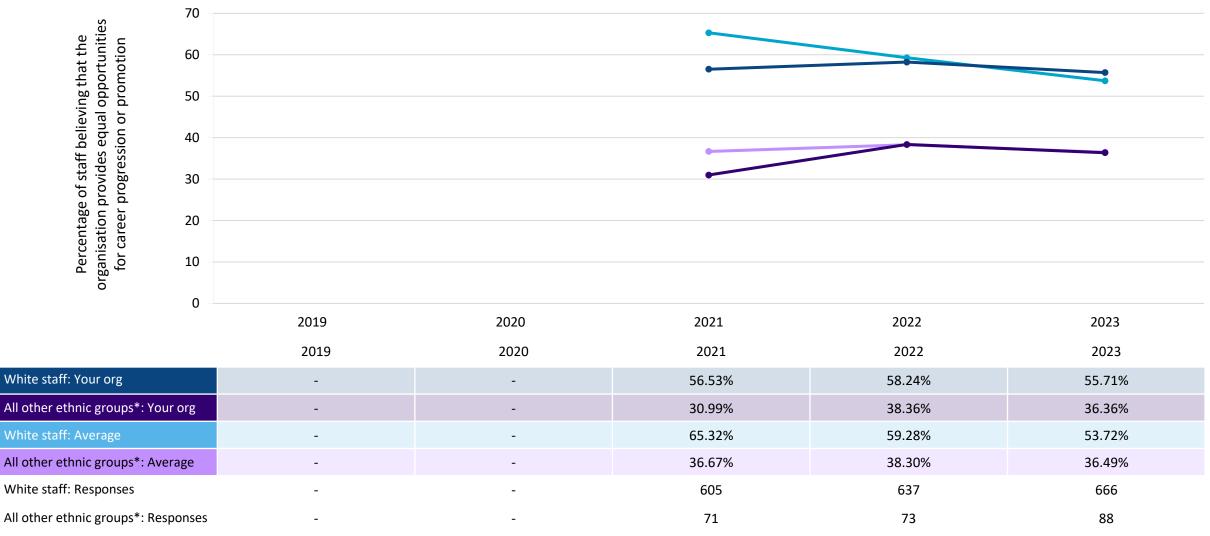
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## > Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined



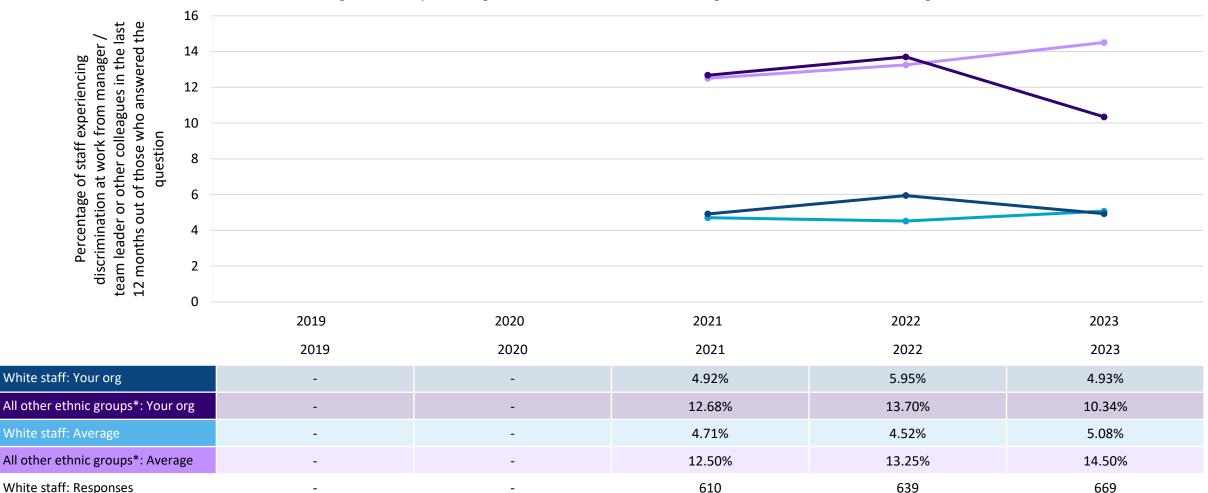


Percentage of staff believing that the organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion.

## Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



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Percentage of staff experiencing discrimination at work from manager / team leader or other colleagues in the last 12 months.

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

All other ethnic groups\*: Responses

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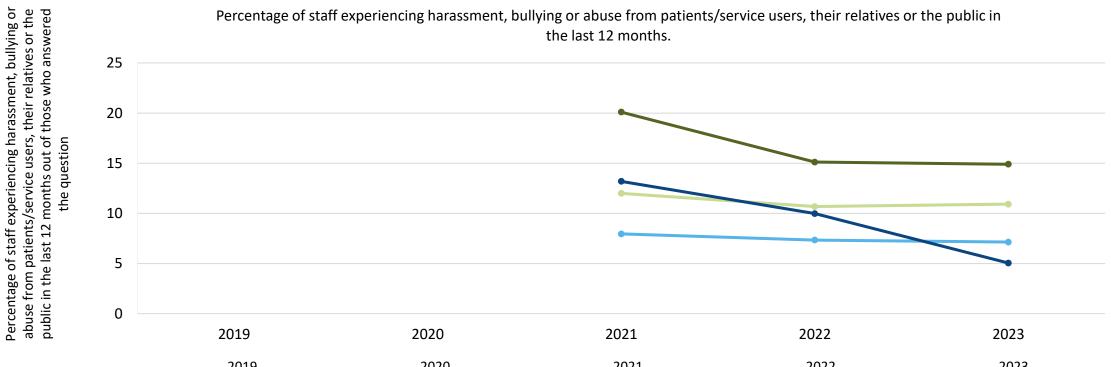
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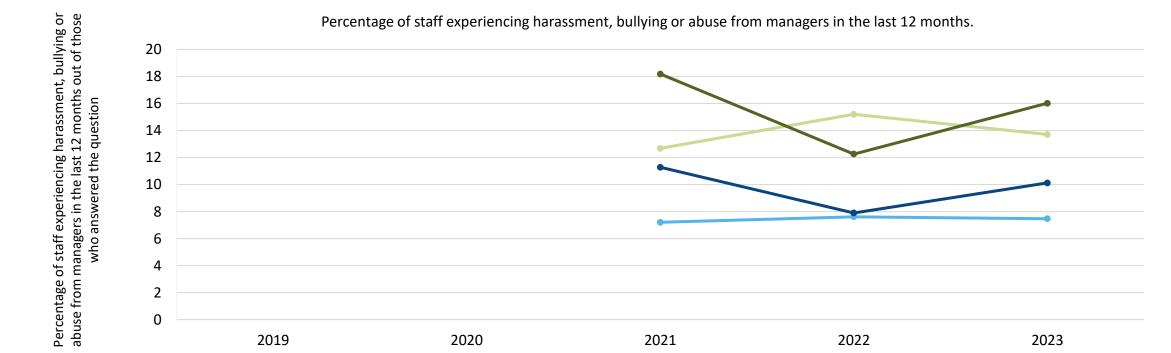
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	20.11%	15.12%	14.90%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	13.19%	9.98%	5.05%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	12.00%	10.68%	10.92%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	7.96%	7.34%	7.14%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	189	205	255
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	470	521	495

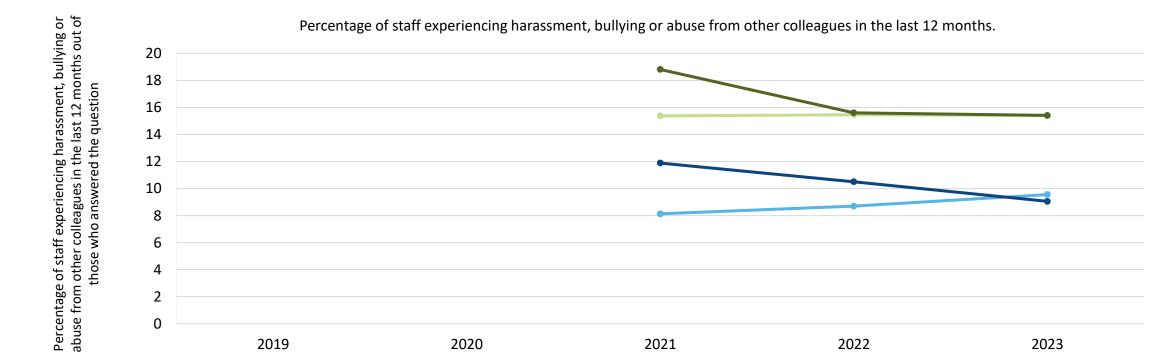
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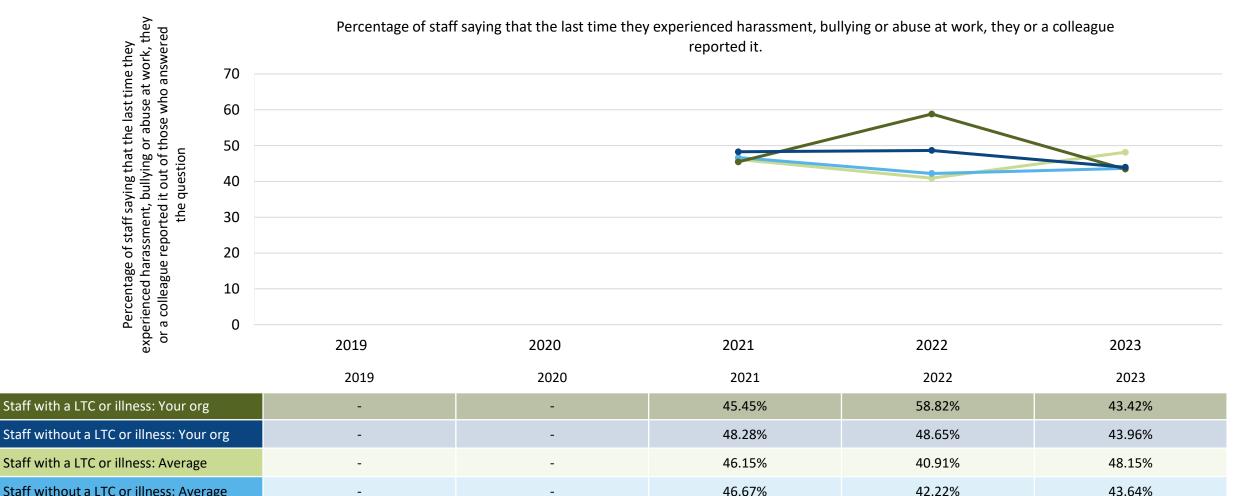
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	18.18%	12.25%	16.02%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	11.28%	7.90%	10.12%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	12.68%	15.20%	13.71%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	7.21%	7.61%	7.47%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	187	204	256
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	470	519	494





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	18.82%	15.61%	15.42%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	11.89%	10.51%	9.05%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	15.38%	15.46%	15.42%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	8.13%	8.70%	9.55%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	186	205	253
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	471	514	486





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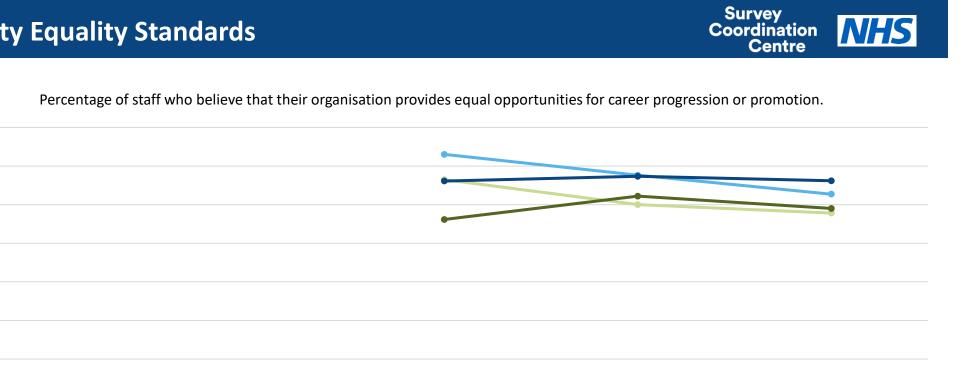
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Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses

Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses

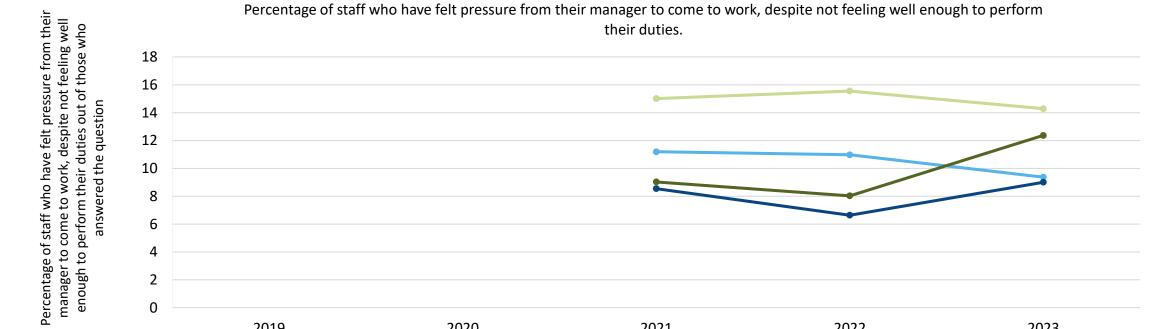
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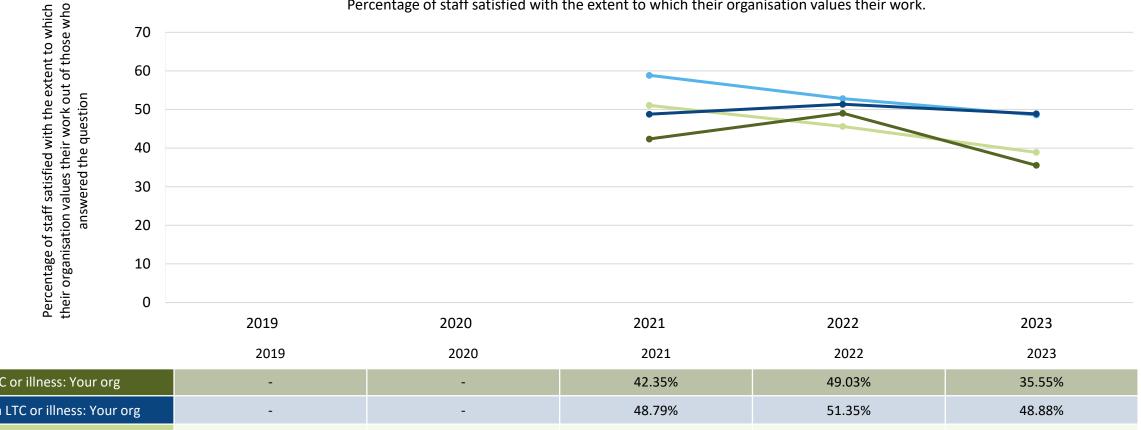
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Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org		-	-	46.15%	52.20%	49.01%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your o	org	-	-	56.12%	57.34%	56.19%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average		-	-	56.48%	50.00%	47.83%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Avera	ige	-	-	63.03%	57.63%	52.72%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Response	es	-	-	195	205	253
Staff without a LTC or illness: Respo	onses	-	-	490	518	493





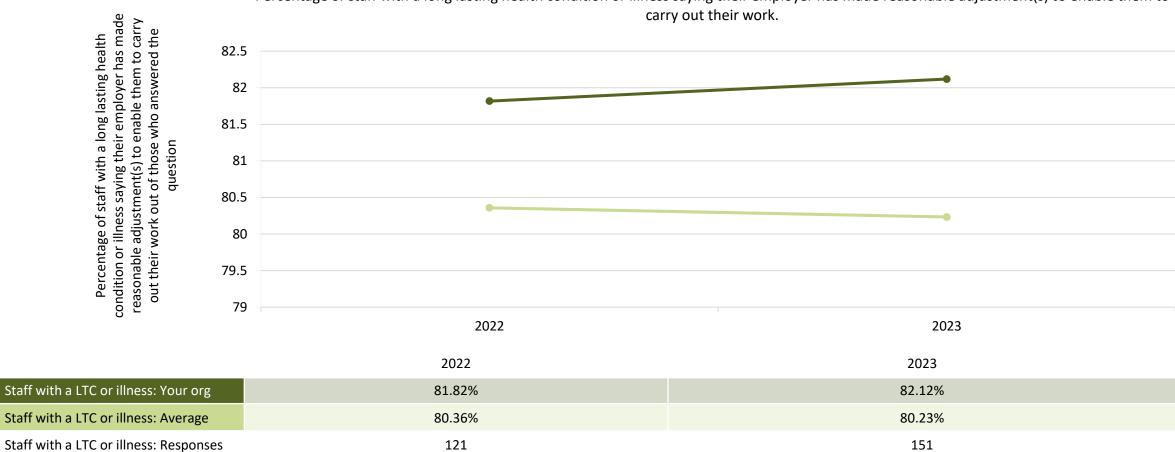
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	9.03%	8.03%	12.37%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	8.55%	6.64%	9.01%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	15.02%	15.56%	14.29%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	11.19%	10.98%	9.38%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	144	137	186
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	234	256	222





Percentage of staff satisfied with the extent to which their organisation values their work.

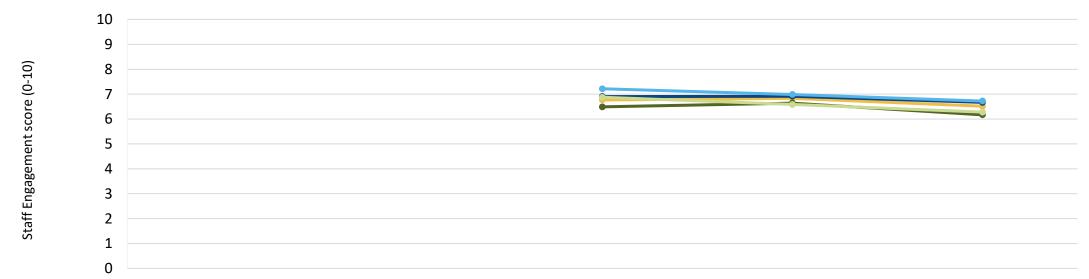
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	42.35%	49.03%	35.55%	
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	48.79%	51.35%	48.88%	
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	51.08%	45.60%	38.89%	
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	58.86%	52.83%	48.57%	
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	196	206	256	
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	494	520	493	



Percentage of staff with a long lasting health condition or illness saying their employer has made reasonable adjustment(s) to enable them to

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Staff engagement score (0-10)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Organisation average	-	-	6.77	6.83	6.51
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	6.49	6.64	6.17
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	6.90	6.92	6.67
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	6.87	6.58	6.28
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	7.21	6.99	6.72
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	196	206	256
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	495	522	496

Note. Data shown in this chart are unweighted therefore will not match weighted staff engagement scores in other outputs.





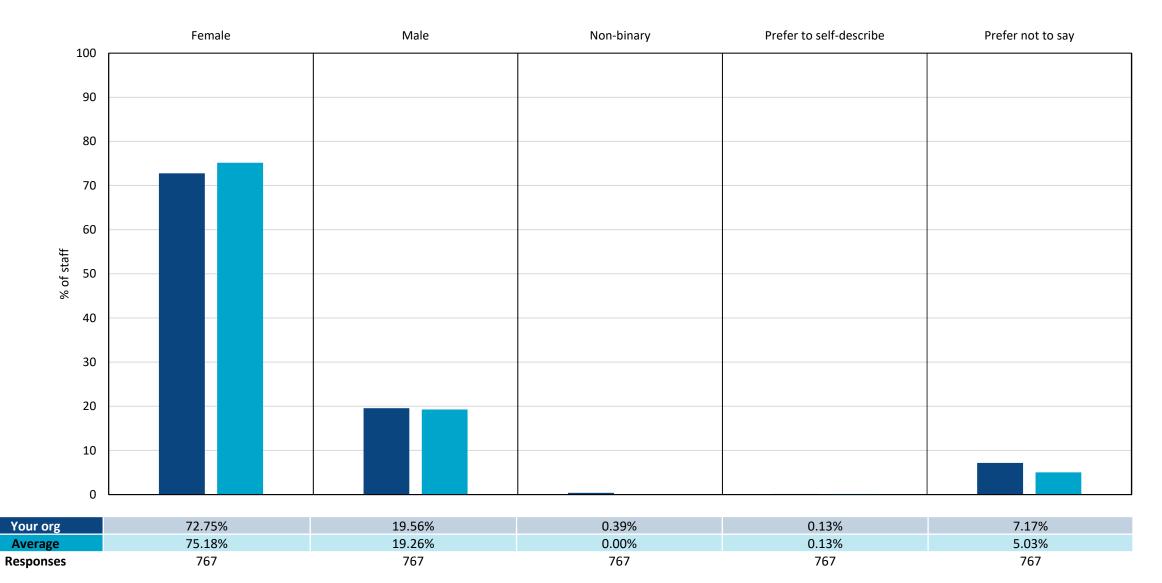
# **About your respondents**

This section shows demographic and other background information for 2023.

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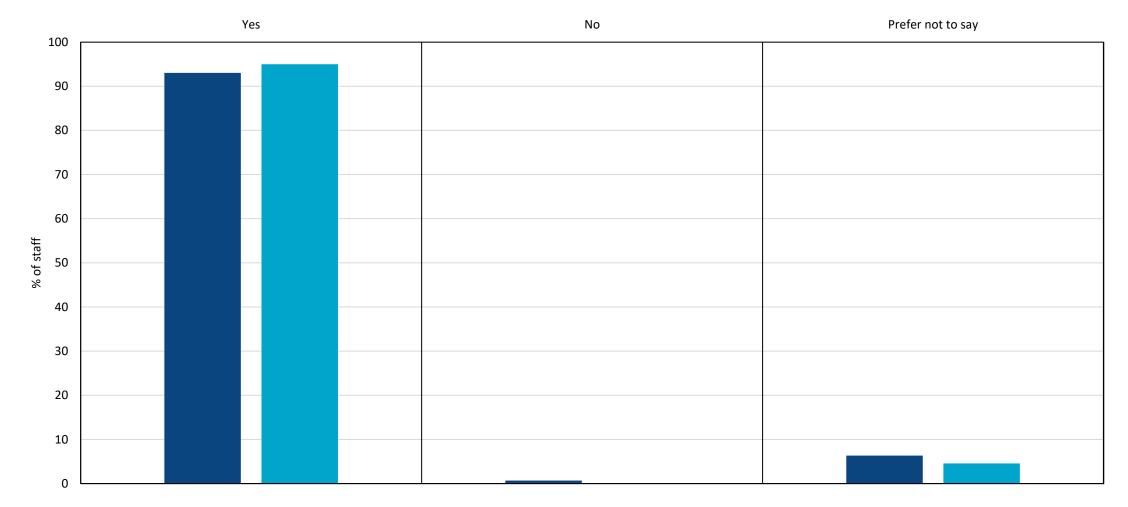
## **Background details - Gender**





#### **Background details** — Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

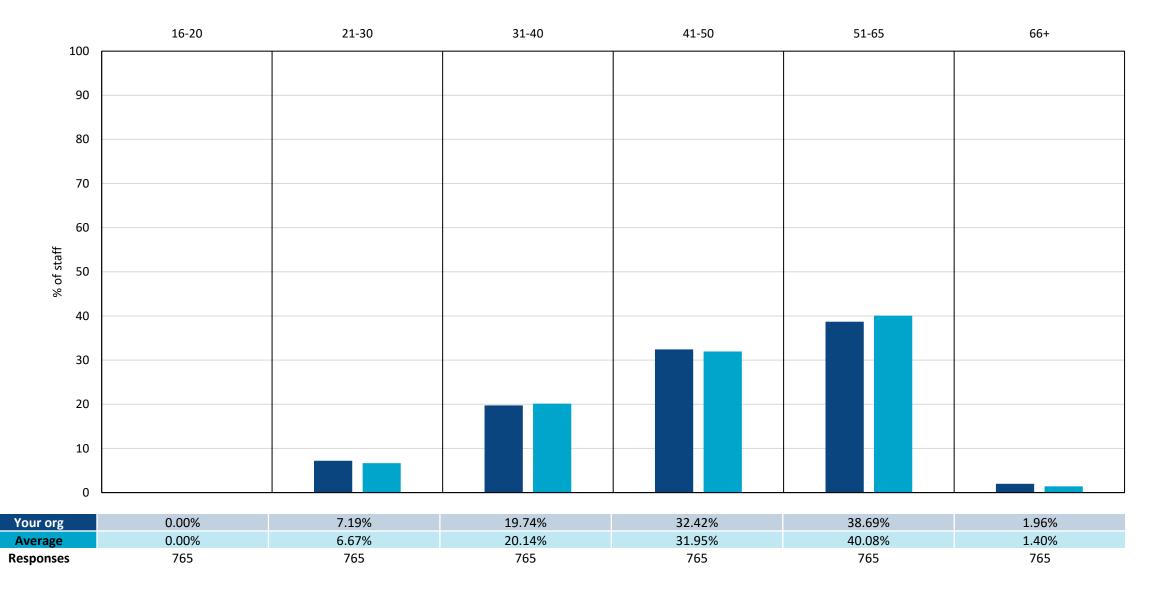




Your org	93.03%	0.66%	6.32%
Average	94.99%	0.00%	4.57%
Responses	760	760	760

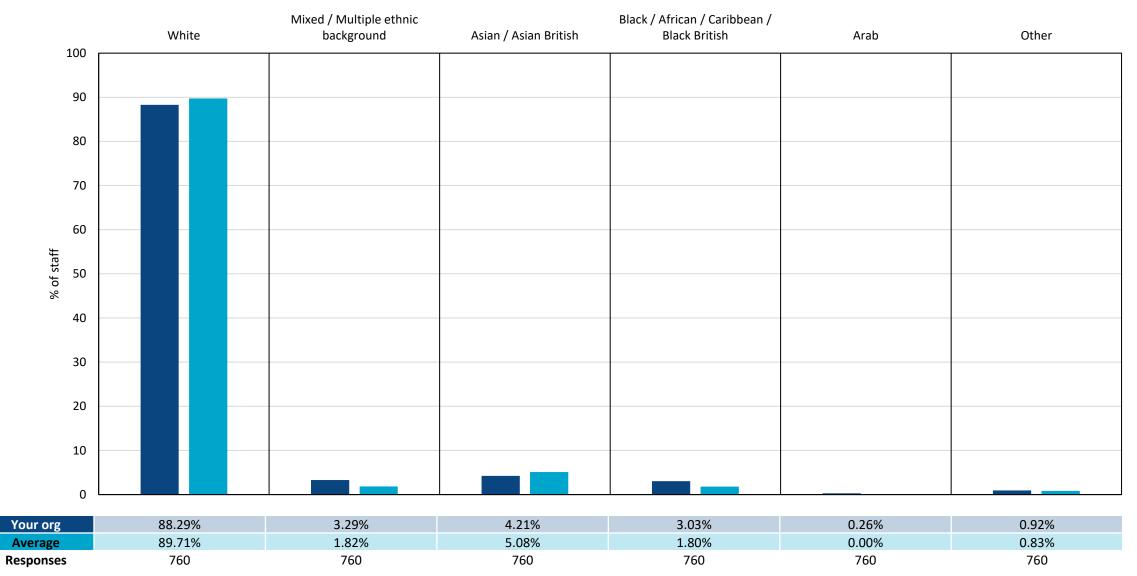
## **Background details - Age**





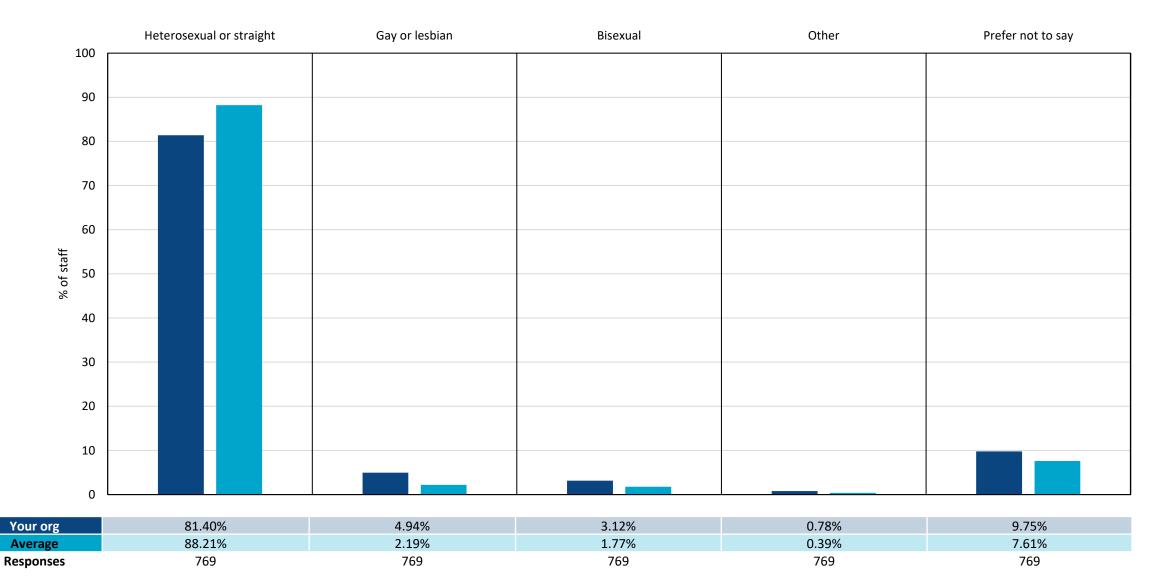
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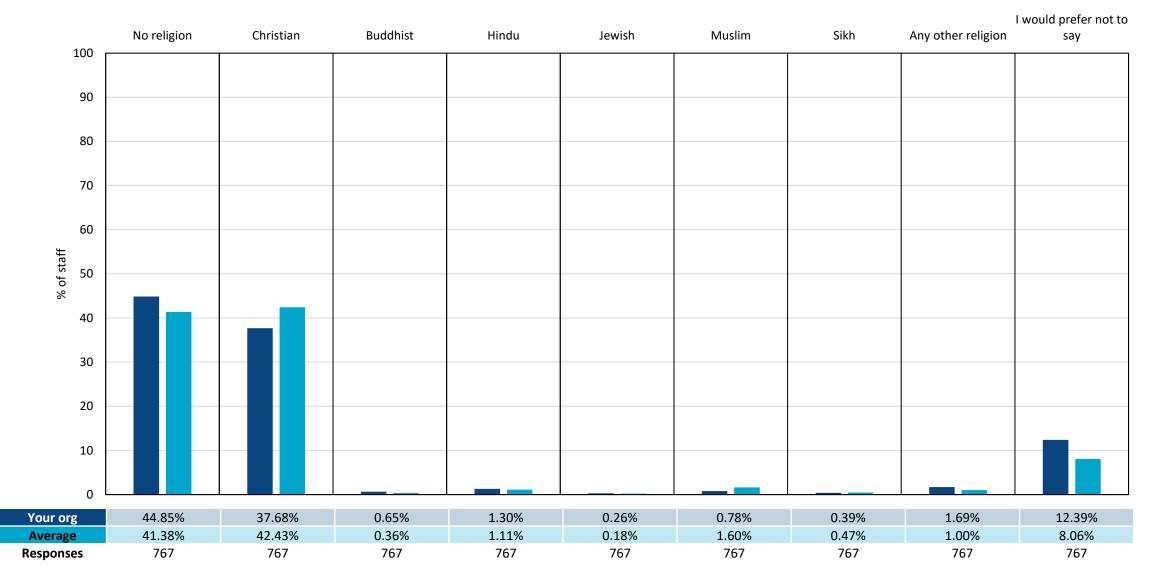
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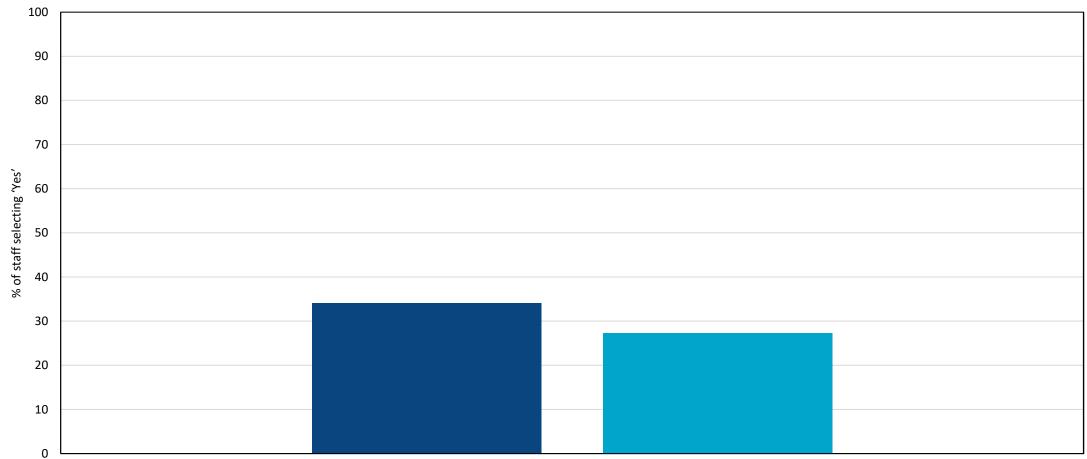


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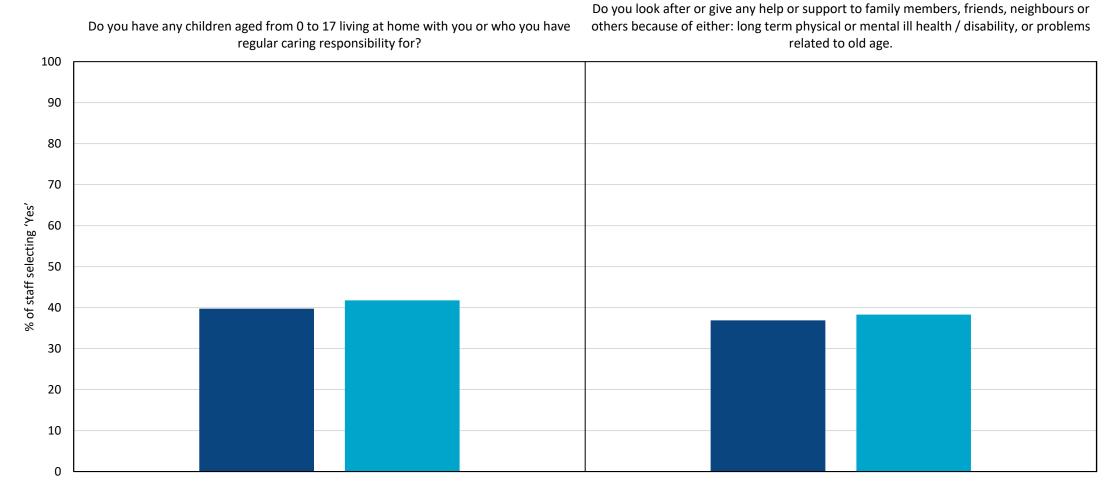




Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Your org	34.04%
Average	27.30%
Responses	752

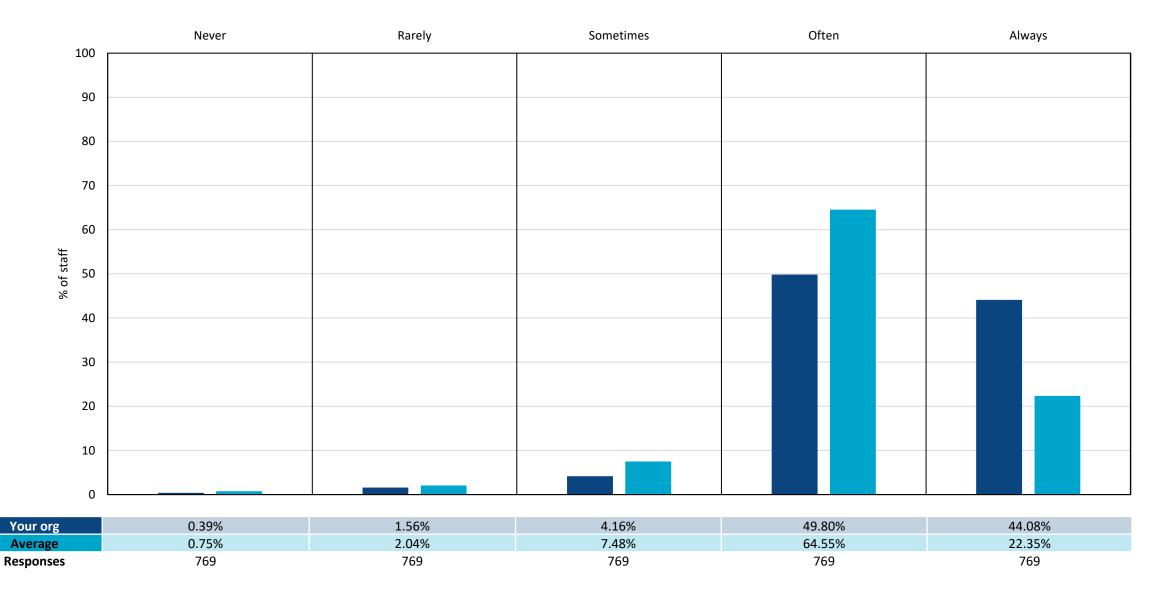




Your org	39.71%	36.90%
Average	41.75%	38.29%
Responses	768	767

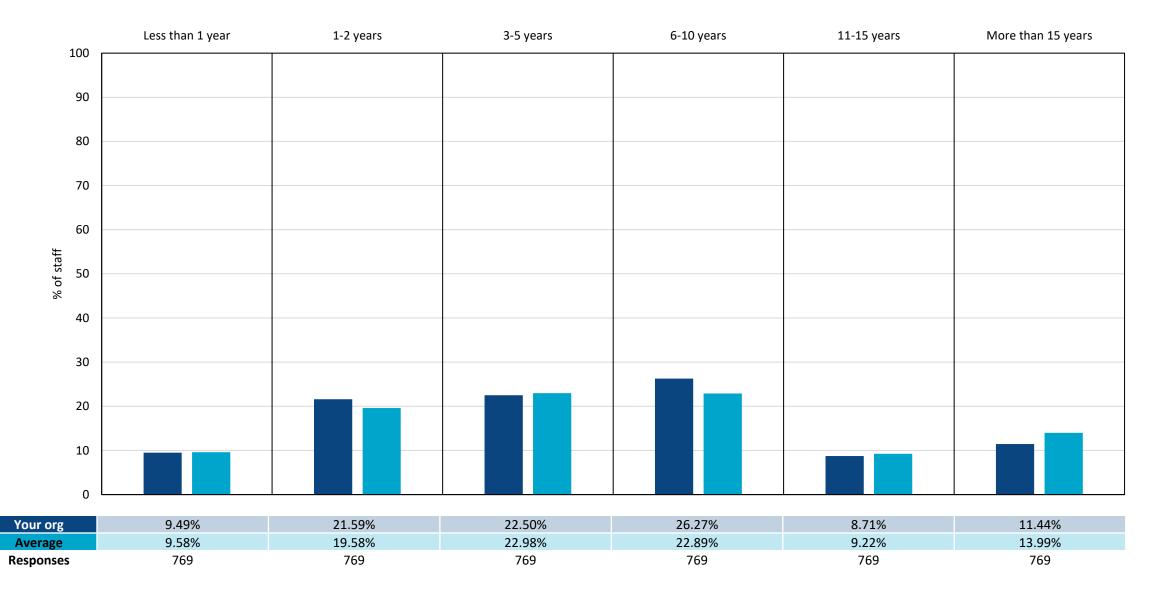
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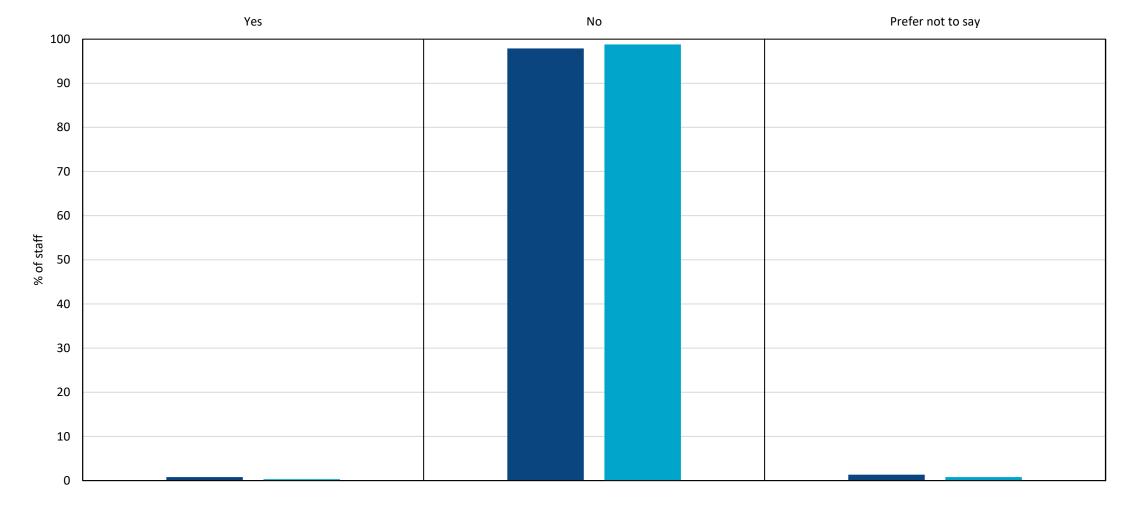


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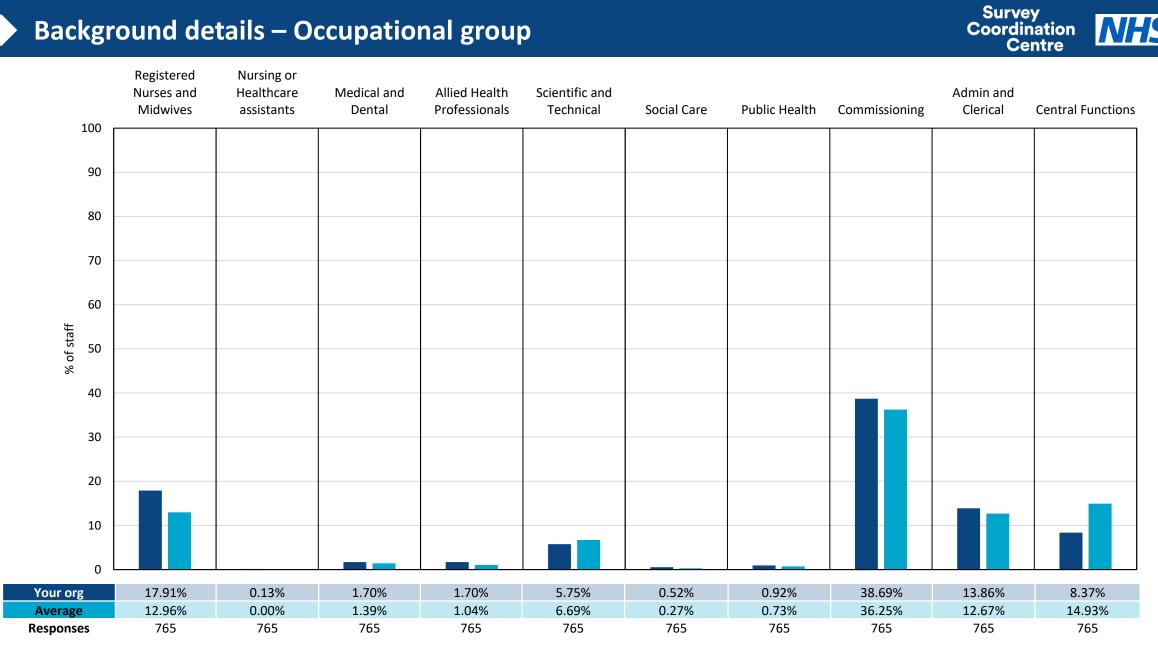






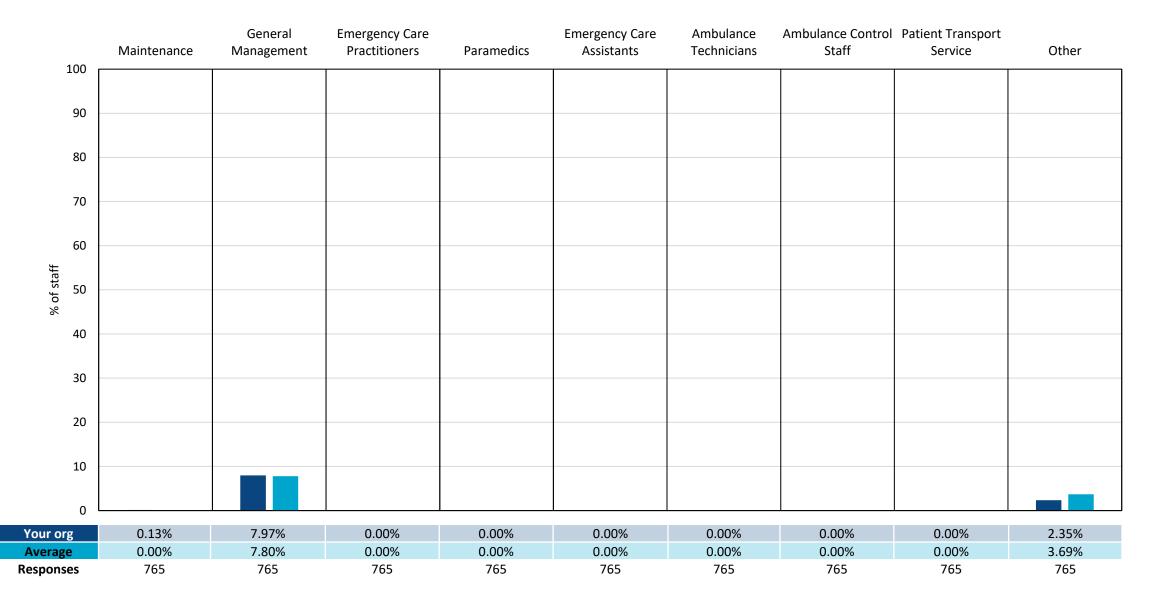
Your org	0.79%	97.90%	1.31%
Average	0.31%	98.81%	0.79%
Responses	763	763	763

## Background details – Occupational group



### Background details – Occupational group





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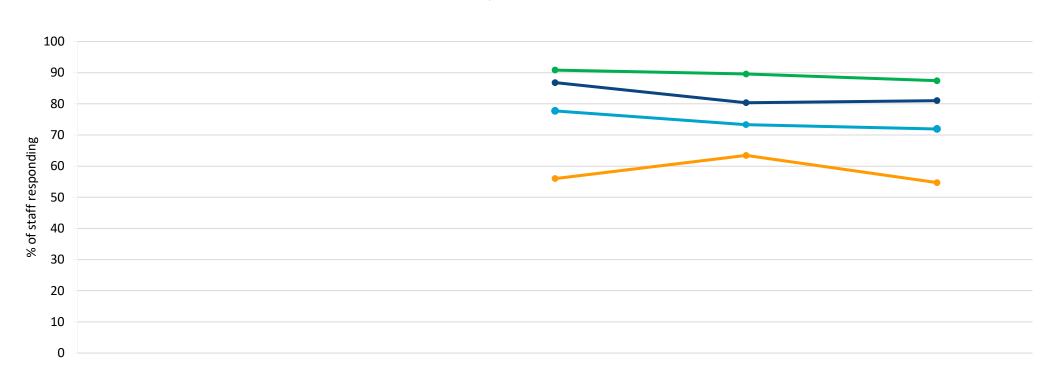




# **Appendix A: Response rate**







	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	-	-	86.81%	80.35%	81.03%
Highest	-	-	90.85%	89.58%	87.42%
Average	-	-	77.73%	73.29%	71.94%
Lowest	-	-	56.01%	63.43%	54.70%
Responses	-	-	711	736	773

Response rate

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# Appendix B: Significance testing 2022 vs 2023

#### Appendix B: Significance testing – 2022 vs 2023



Statistical significance helps quantify whether a result is likely due to chance or to some factor of interest. The table below presents the results of significance testing conducted on the theme scores calculated in both 2022 and 2023<sup>\*</sup>. For more details please see the <u>technical document</u>.

People Promise elements	2022 score	2022 respondents	2023 score	2023 respondents	Statistically significant change?
We are compassionate and inclusive	7.58	736	7.38	772	Significantly lower
We are recognised and rewarded	6.63	735	6.49	772	Not significant
We each have a voice that counts	6.77	731	6.46	764	Significantly lower
We are safe and healthy	6.42	734	-	-	-
We are always learning	5.67	727	5.70	749	Not significant
We work flexibly	7.58	735	7.32	767	Significantly lower
We are a team	7.15	735	6.99	769	Not significant
Themes					
Staff Engagement	6.83	736	6.51	773	Significantly lower
Morale	6.06	736	5.78	773	Significantly lower

Note. 2023 results for 'We are safe and healthy' have not been reported due to an issue with the data. Please see <u>https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/</u> for more details.

\* Statistical significance is tested using a two-tailed t-test with a 95% level of confidence.

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Appendix C: Tips on using your benchmark report



The following pages include tips on how to read, interpret and use the data in this report. The suggestions are aimed at users who would like some guidance on how to understand the data in this report. These suggestions are by no means the only way to analyse or use the data, but have been included to aid users.

#### Key points to note



The seven People Promise elements, the two themes and the sub-scores that feed into them cover key areas of staff experience and present results in these areas in a clear and consistent way. All of the People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher result is more positive than a lower result. These results are created by scoring questions linked to these areas of experience and grouping these results together. Details of how the results are calculated can be found in the technical document available on the <u>Staff</u> <u>Survey website</u>.



A key feature of the reports is that they **provide organisations with up to five years of trend data**. Trend data provides a much more reliable indication of whether the most recent results represent a change from the norm for an organisation than comparing the most recent results only to those from the previous year. Taking a longer term view will help organisations to identify trends over several years that may have been missed when comparisons are drawn solely between the current and previous year.



People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are benchmarked so that organisations can make comparisons to their peers on specific areas of staff experience. Question results provide organisations with more granular data that will help them to identify particular areas of concern. The trend data are benchmarked so that organisations can identify how results on each question have changed for themselves and their peers over time by looking at a single chart.

Note. Historical benchmarking data for 2019 has been revised for the Mental Health & Learning Disability and Mental Health, Learning Disability & Community Trusts, and Community Trusts benchmarking groups. This is due to a revision in the occupation group weighting to correctly reflect historical benchmarking group changes. Historical data is reweighted each year according to the latest results and so historical figures change with each new year of data; however it is advised to keep the above in mind when viewing historical results released in 2023.

Note. 2023 results for People Promise element 4 ('We are safe and healthy'), two of its sub-scores ('Health and safety climate' and 'Negative experiences') and Q13a-d have not been reported due to an issue with the data. Please see <a href="https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/">https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/</a> for more details.

#### Appendix C: 1. Reviewing People Promise and theme results



When analysing People Promise element and theme results, it is easiest to start with the **overview** page to quickly identify areas of interest which can then be compared to the best, average, and worst result in the benchmarking group.

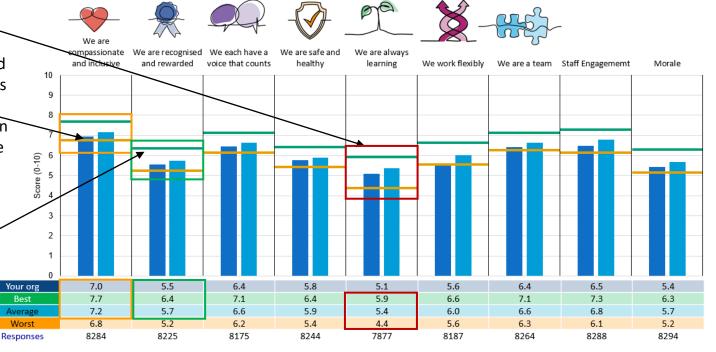
It is important to **consider each result within the range of its benchmarking group 'Best result' and 'Worst result'**, rather than comparing People Promise element and theme results to one another. Comparing organisation results to the benchmarking group average is another important point of reference.

#### Areas to improve

- By checking where the 'Your org' column/value is lower than the benchmarking group 'Average result' you can quickly identify areas for improvement.
- It is worth looking at the difference between the 'Your org' result and the benchmarking group 'Worst result'. The closer your organisation's result is to the worst result, the more concerning the result.
- Results where your organisation's result is only marginally better than the 'Average result', but still lags behind the 'Best result' by a notable margin, could also be considered as areas for further improvement.

#### **Positive outcomes**

- Similarly, using the overview page it is easy to identify People Promise elements and themes which show a positive outcome for your organisation, where 'Your org' results are distinctly higher than the benchmarking group 'Average result'.
- Positive stories to report could be ones where your organisation approaches or matches the benchmarking group's 'Best result'.



Only one example is highlighted for each point

#### > Appendix C: 2. Reviewing results in more detail



#### **Review trend data**

Trend data can be used to identify measures which have been consistently improving for your organisation (i.e. showing an upward trend) over the past years and ones which have been declining over time. These charts can **help establish if there is genuine change in the results** (if the results are consistently improving or declining over time), or whether a change between years is just a minor **year-on-year** fluctuation.

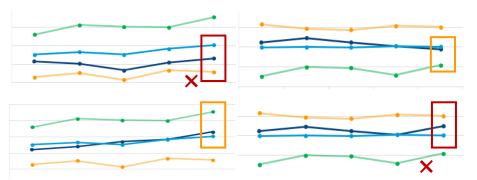


Benchmarked trend data also allows you to review local changes and benchmark comparisons at the same time, allowing for various types of questions to be considered: e.g. how have the results for my organisation changed over time? Is my organisation improving faster than our peers?

#### Review the sub-scores and questions feeding into the People Promise elements and themes

In order to understand exactly which factors are driving your organisation's People Promise element and theme results, you should review the sub-scores and questions feeding into these results. The **sub-score results** and the 'Question results' section contain the sub-scores and questions contributing to each People Promise element and theme, grouped together. By comparing 'Your org' results to the benchmarking group 'Average', 'Best' and 'Worst' results for each question, the questions which are driving your organisation's People Promise element and theme results can be identified.

For areas of experience where results need improvement, action plans can be formulated to **focus on the questions where the organisation's results fall between the benchmarking group average and worst results.** Remember to keep an eye out for questions where a lower percentage is a better outcome – such as questions on violence or harassment, bullying and abuse.



 = Negative driver, org result falls between average and worst benchmarking group result for question

#### Appendix C: 3. Reviewing question results



This benchmark report displays results for all questions in the questionnaire, including benchmarked trend data wherever available. While this a key feature of the report, at first glance the amount of information contained on more than 140 pages might appear daunting. The below suggestions aim to provide some guidance on how to get started with navigating through this set of data.

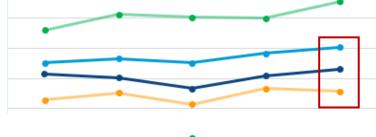
#### Identifying questions of interest

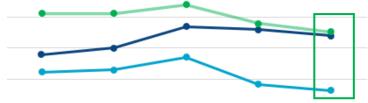
#### > Pre-defined questions of interest – key questions for your organisation

Most organisations will have questions which have traditionally been a focus for them - questions which have been targeted with internal policies or programmes, or whose results are of heightened importance due to organisation values or because they are considered a proxy for key issues. Outcomes for these questions can be assessed on the backdrop of benchmark and historical trend data.

#### > Identifying questions of interest based on the results in this report

The methods recommended to review your People Promise and theme results can also be applied to pick out question level results of interest. However, **unlike People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores where a higher result always indicates a better result, it is important to keep an eye out for questions where a lower percentage relates to a better outcome** (see details on the 'Using the report' page in the 'Introduction' section).





- To identify areas of concern: look for questions where the organisation value falls between the benchmarking group average and the worst result, particularly questions where your organisation result is very close to the worst result. Review changes in the trend data to establish if there has been a decline or stagnation in results across multiple years, but consider the context of how the organisation has performed in comparison to its benchmarking group over this period. A positive trend for a question that is still below the average result can be seen as good progress to build on further in the future.
- When looking for positive outcomes: search for results where your organisation is closest to the benchmarking group best result (but remember to consider results for previous years), or ones where there is a clear trend of continued improvement over multiple years.

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Appendix D: Additional reporting outputs

Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question this data is not shown in the chart to protect the confidentiality of staff and reliability of results.



Below are links to other key reporting outputs that complement this report. A full list and more detailed explanation of the reporting outputs is included in the Technical Document.

#### Supporting documents



Basic Guide: Provides a brief overview of the NHS Staff Survey data and details on what is contained in each of the reporting outputs.

Technical Document: Contains technical details about the NHS Staff Survey data, including: data cleaning, weighting, benchmarking, People Promise, historical comparability of organisations and questions in the survey.

#### Other reporting outputs



Online Dashboards: Interactive dashboards containing results for all trusts nationally, each participating organisation (local), and for each region and ICS. Results are shown with trend data for up to five years where possible and show the full breakdown of response options for each question.



Breakdown reports: Reports containing People Promise and theme results split by breakdown (locality) for NHS Sussex ICB.



National Briefing Document: Report containing the national results for the People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores. Results are shown with trend data for up to five years where possible.

**Detailed spreadsheets** Contain detailed weighted results for all participating organisations, all trusts nationally, and for each region and ICS.