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## **Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust**

# NHS Staff Survey Benchmark report 2023









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## Introduction

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## About this report

This benchmark report for Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust 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	
We are compassionate and inclusive	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.	
	Development	Q24a, Q24b, Q24c, Q24d, Q24e	
We are always learning	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**.

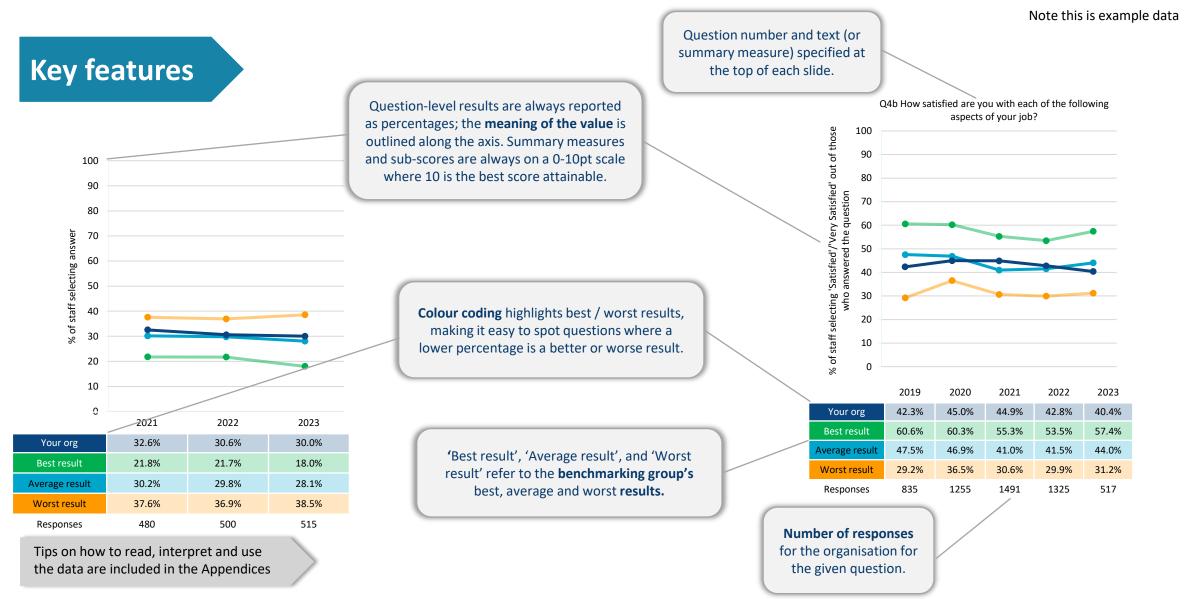
#### Appendices

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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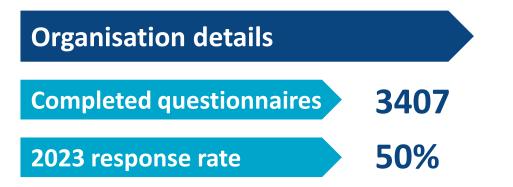
## **Organisation details**

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## **Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust**





This organisation is benchmarked against:

Mental Health & Learning Disability and Mental Health, Learning Disability & Community Trusts



## 2023 benchmarking group details

Organisations in group: 51

Median response rate: 52%

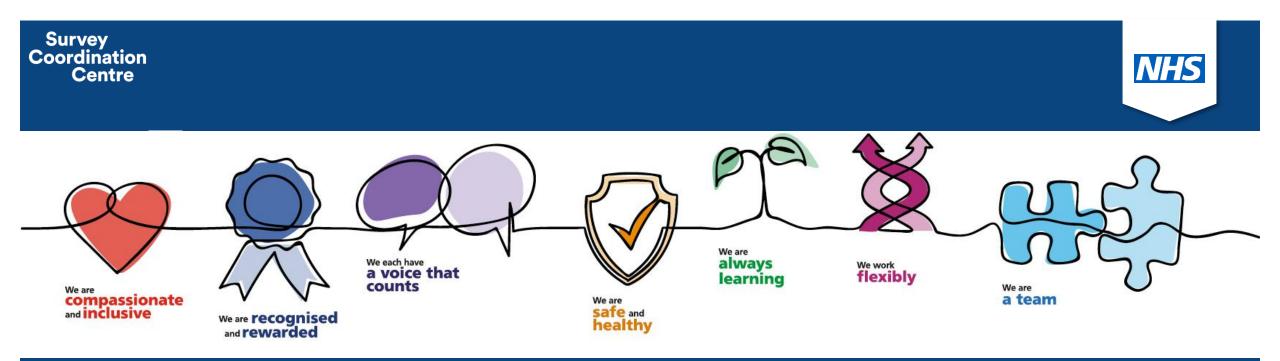
No. of completed questionnaires: 127293

## **Survey details**

Survey mode

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For more information on benchmarking group definitions please see the Technical document.



# People Promise elements, themes and sub-score results

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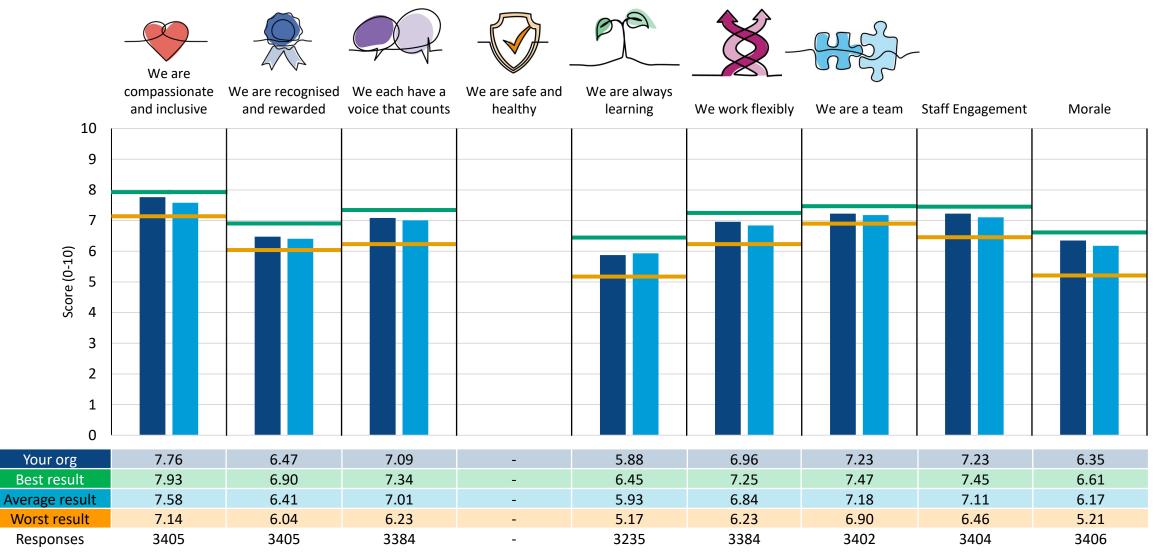
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## People Promise elements and themes: Overview

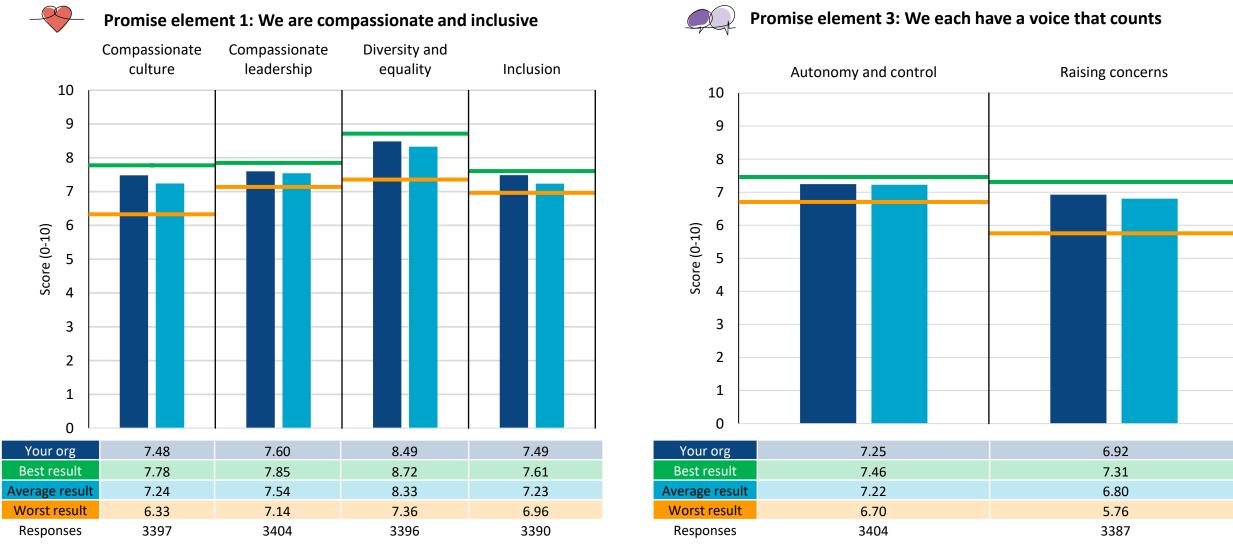


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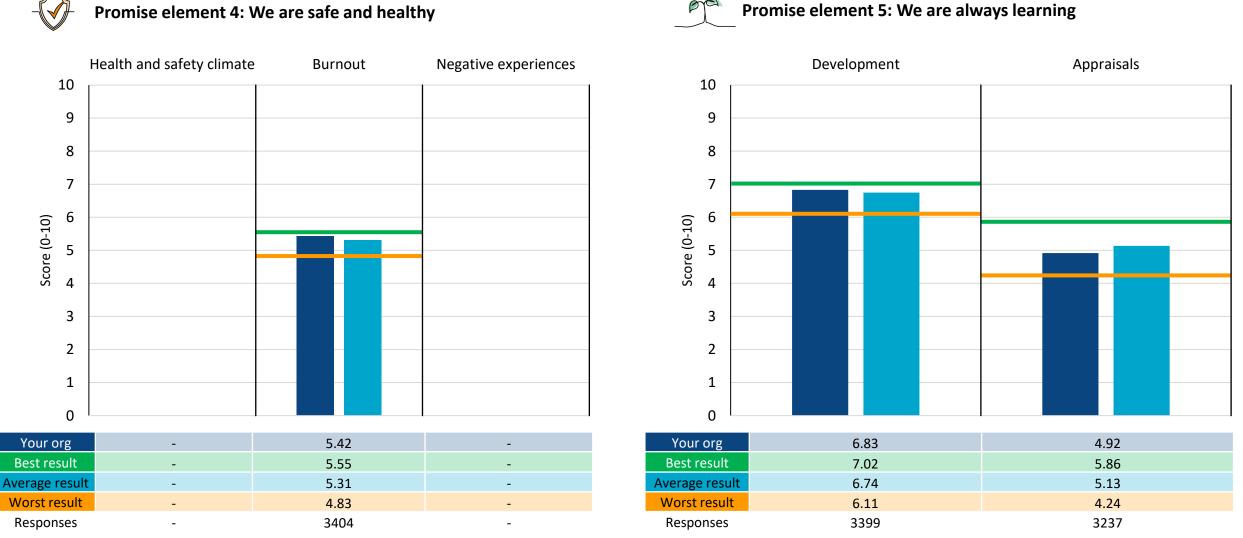
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Note. People Promise element 2 'We are recognised and rewarded' does not have any sub-scores. Overall trend score data for this element is reported on slide 21.





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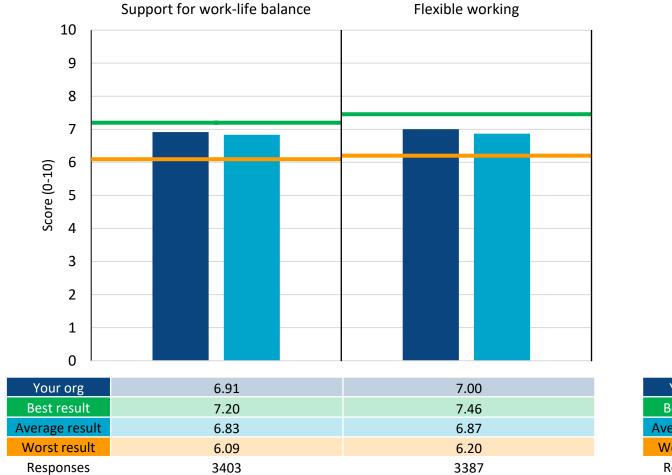
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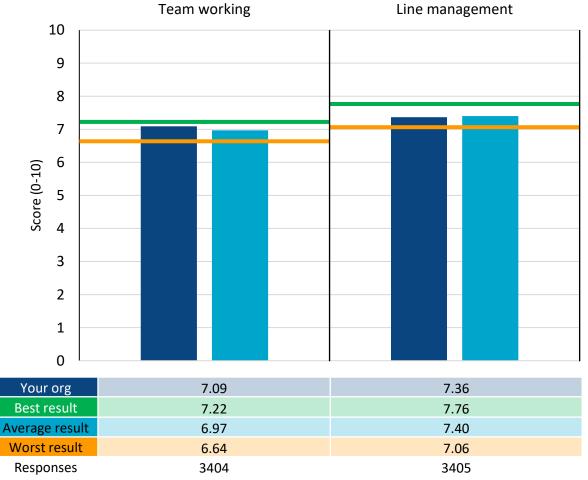


## Promise element 6: We work flexibly



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

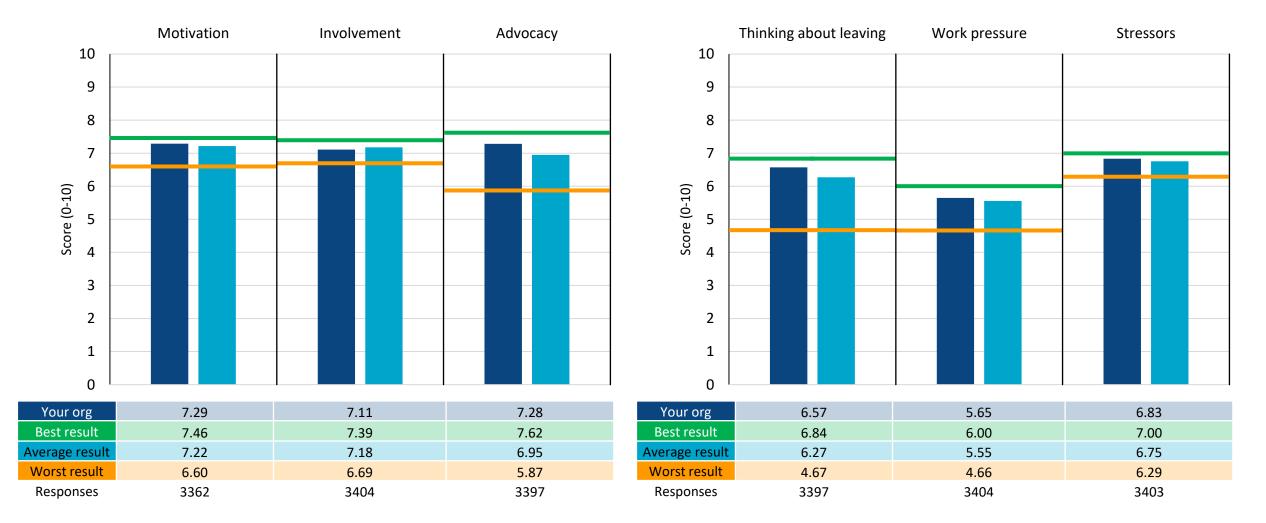






#### Theme: Staff engagement

#### **Theme: Morale**





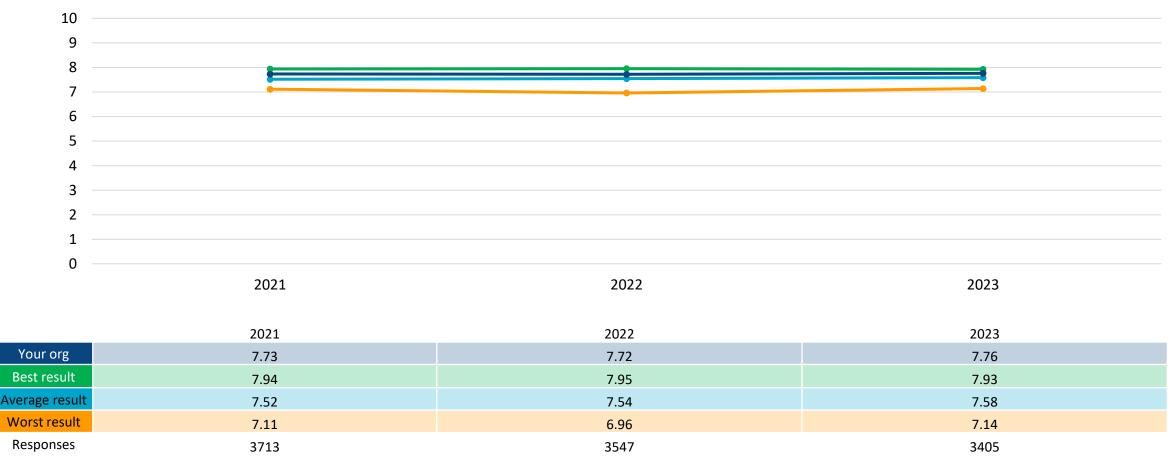


People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Trends

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#### We are compassionate and inclusive



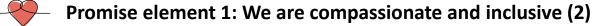
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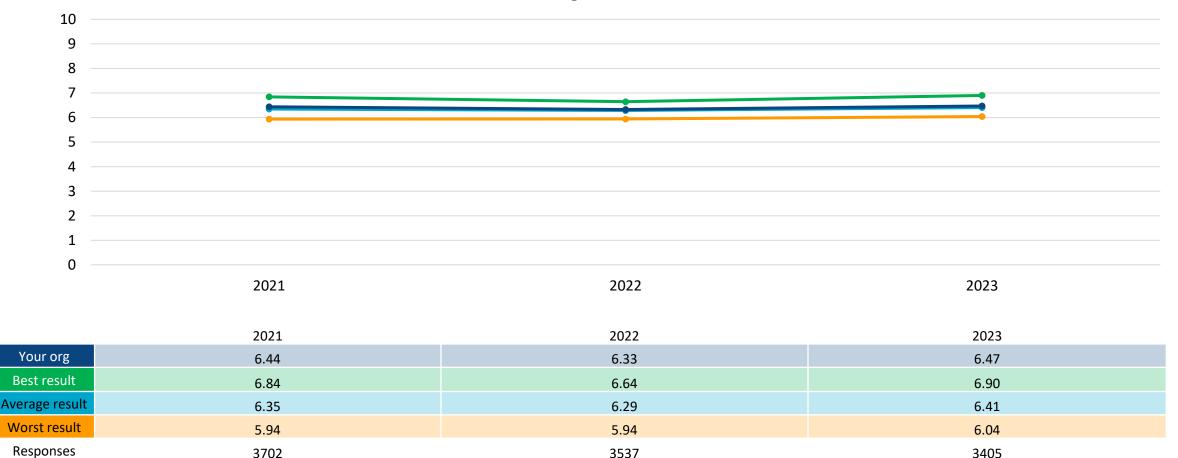
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## Promise element 2: We are recognised and rewarded



#### We are recognised and rewarded

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



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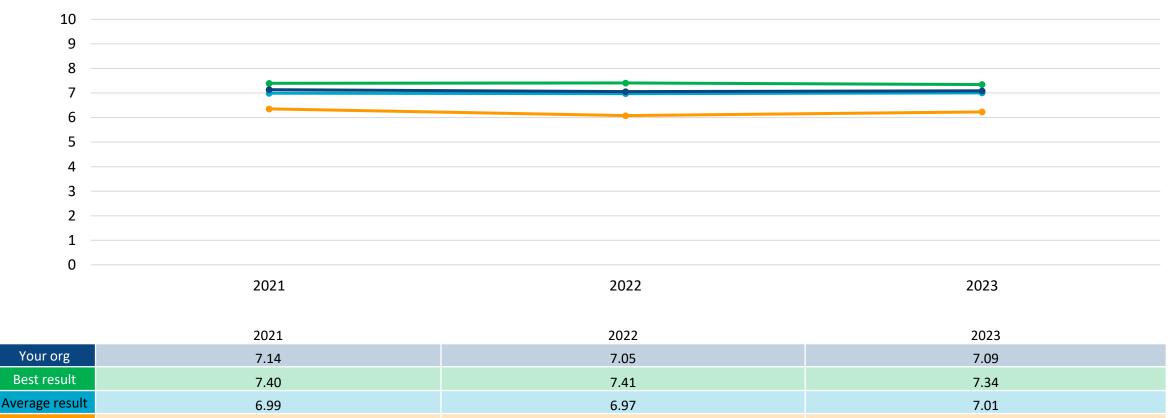


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Worst result

Responses



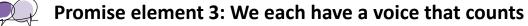
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#### We each have a voice that counts



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## Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy

		We are safe and healthy	
10 -			
9 –			
8 –			
7 -			
6 –			
5 –			
4 -			
3 -			
2 -			
1 -			
0 -			
0	2021	2022	2023
	2021	2022	2023
Your org	6.42	6.37	
Best result	6.56	6.57	
Average result	6.22	6.24	
Worst result	5.83	5.73	
Responses	3702	3536	

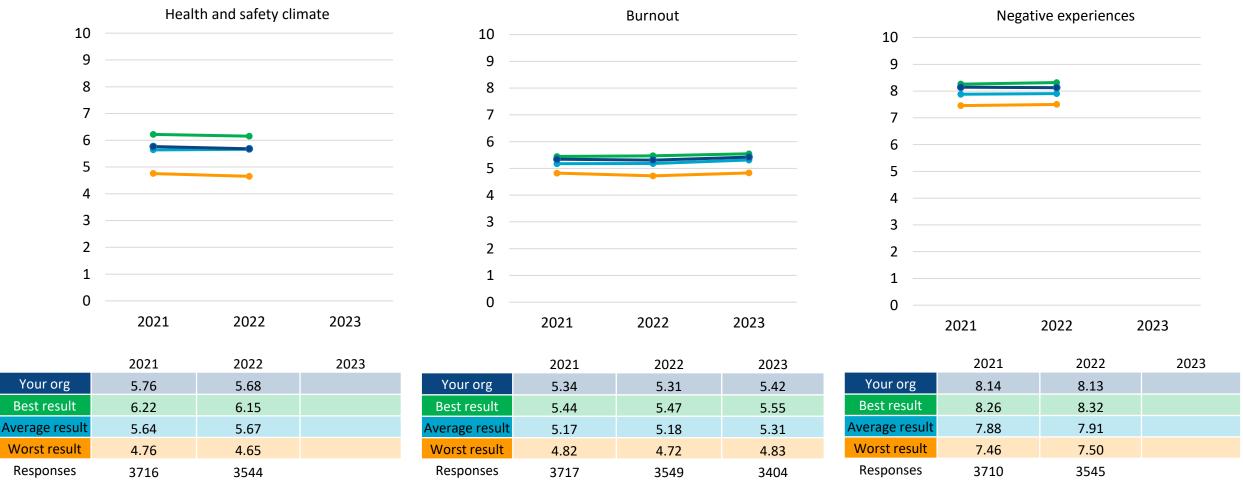
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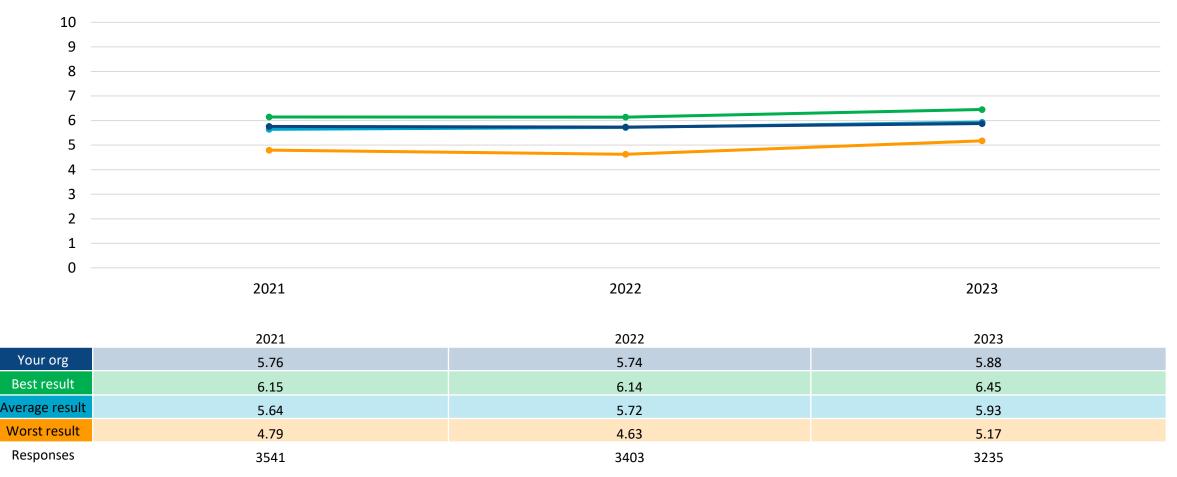
Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy



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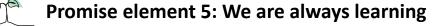
## Promise element 5: We are always learning



We are always learning



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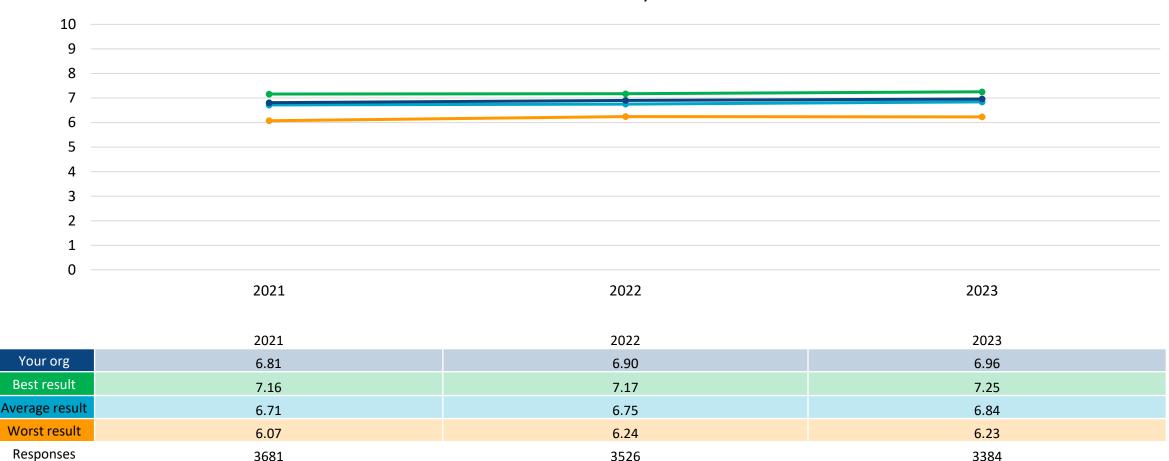


## **People Promise elements and themes: Trends**



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

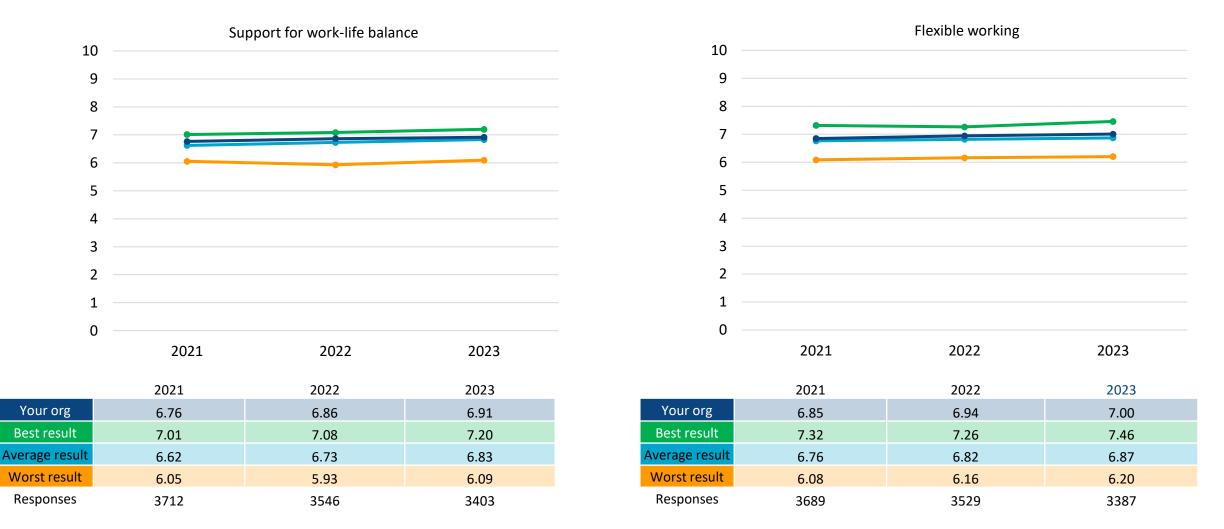


#### We work flexibly



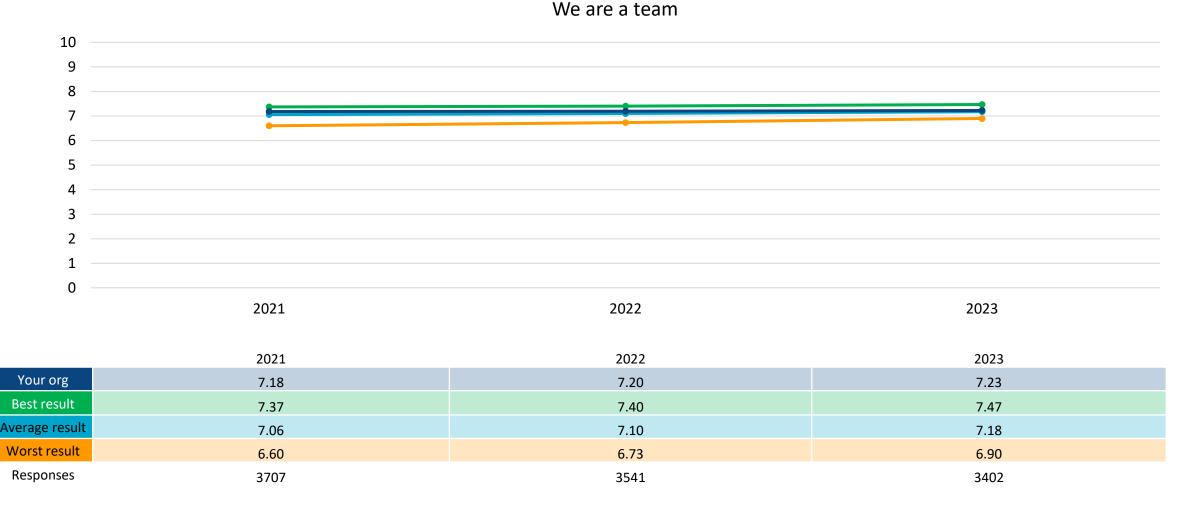
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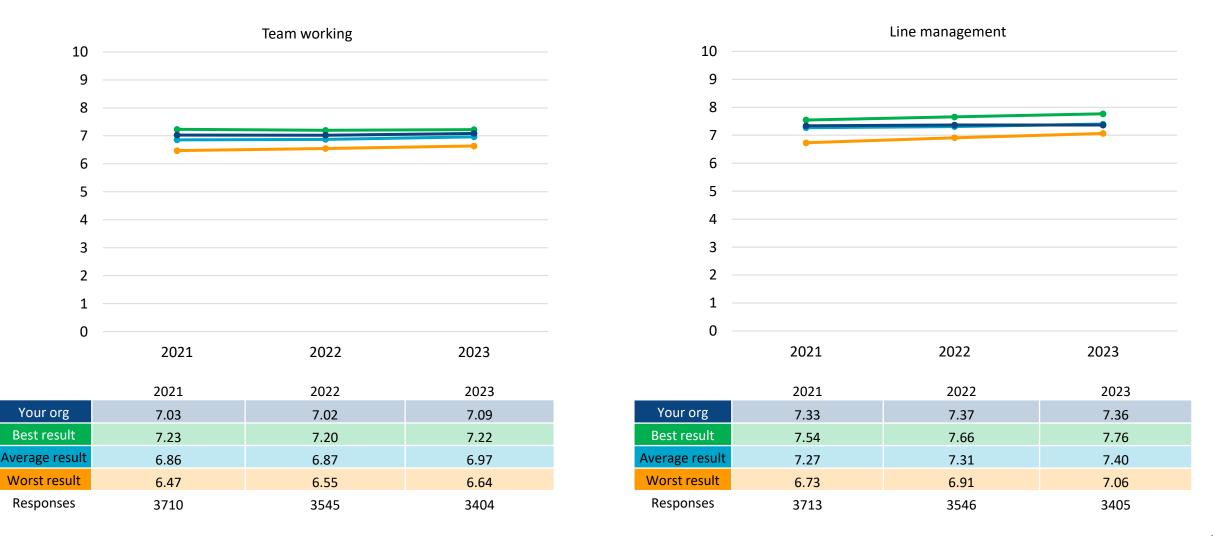
## Promise element 7: We are a team





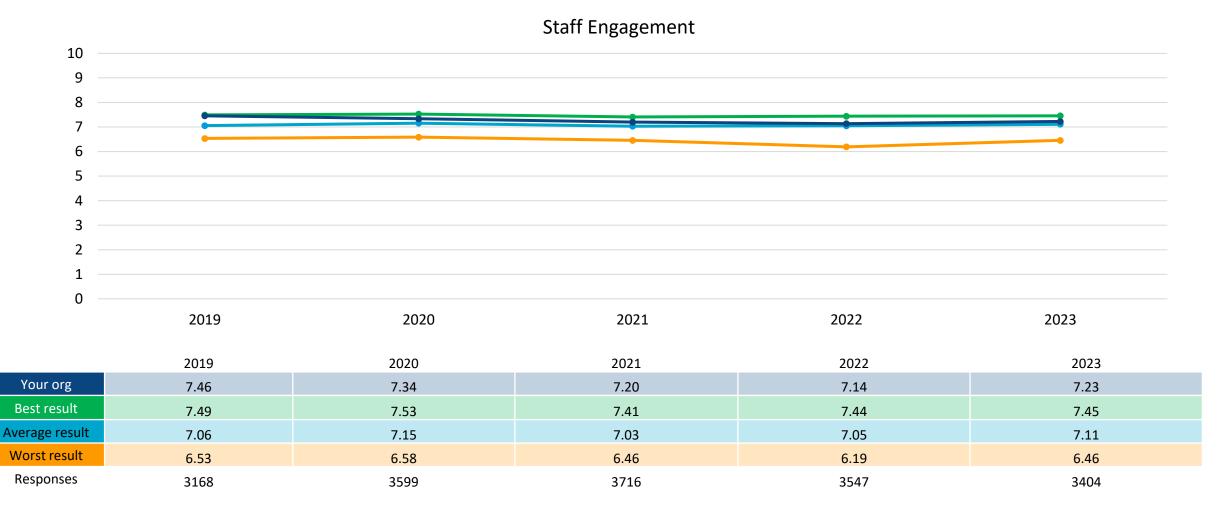
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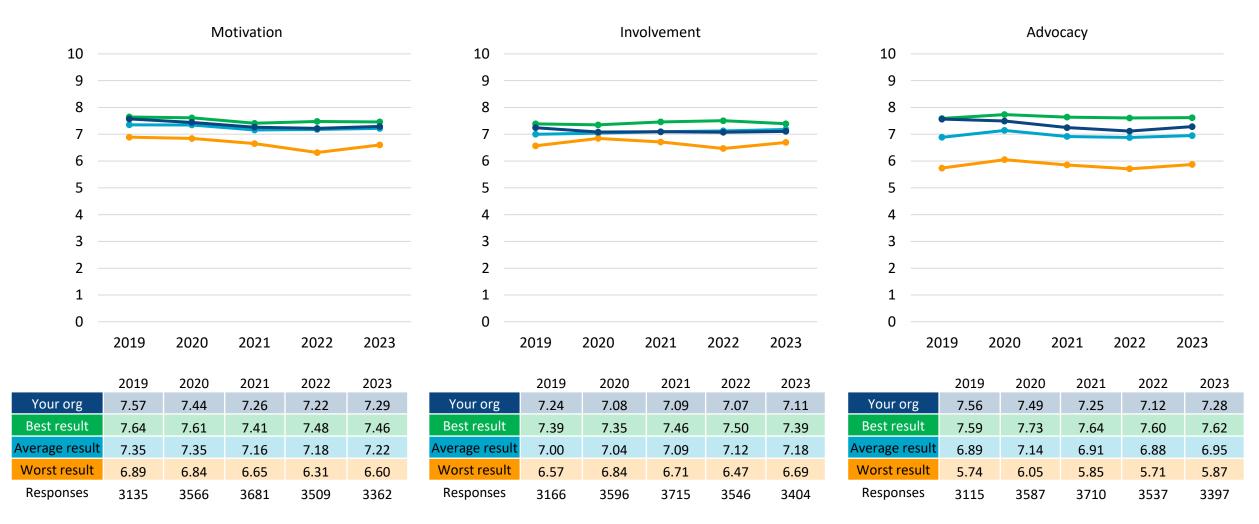
## Theme: Staff Engagement





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### **Theme: Staff Engagement**





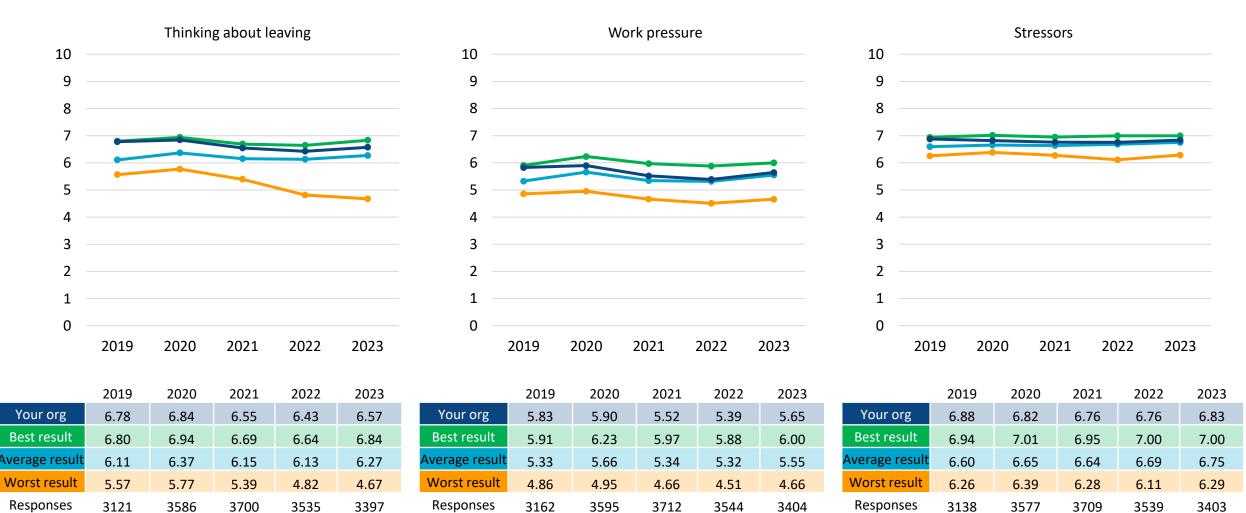
#### **Theme: Morale**





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#### Theme: Morale







# People Promise element – We are compassionate and inclusive



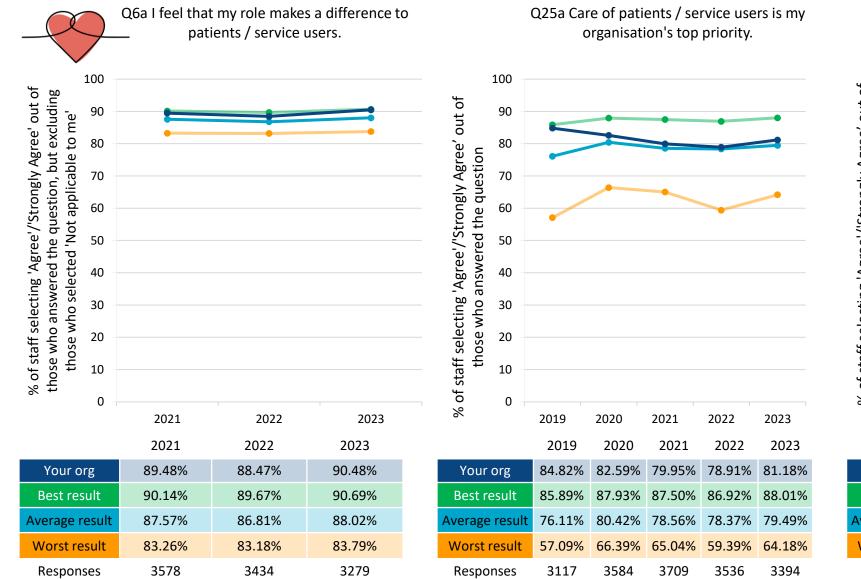
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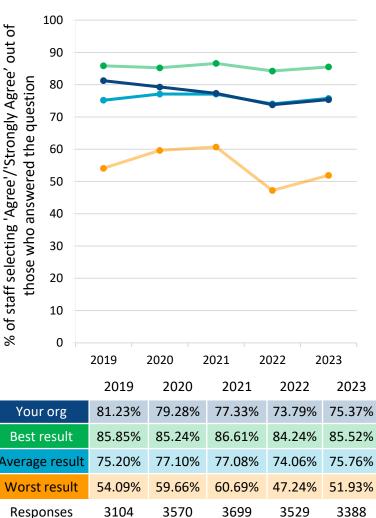


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Q25b My organisation acts on concerns

raised by patients / service users.

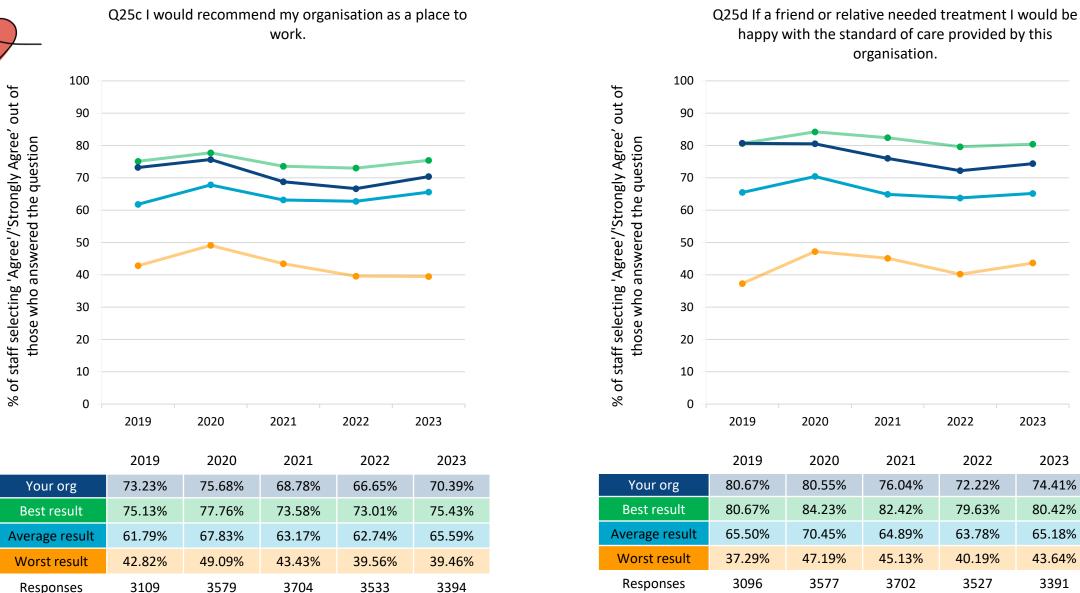








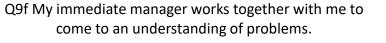
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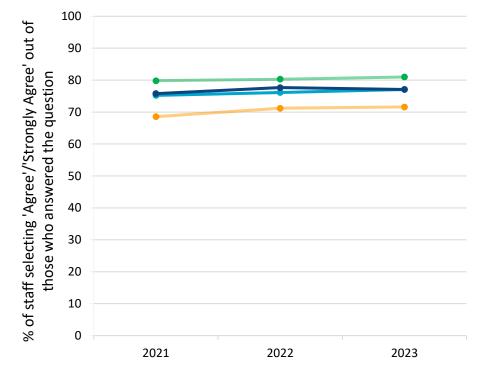




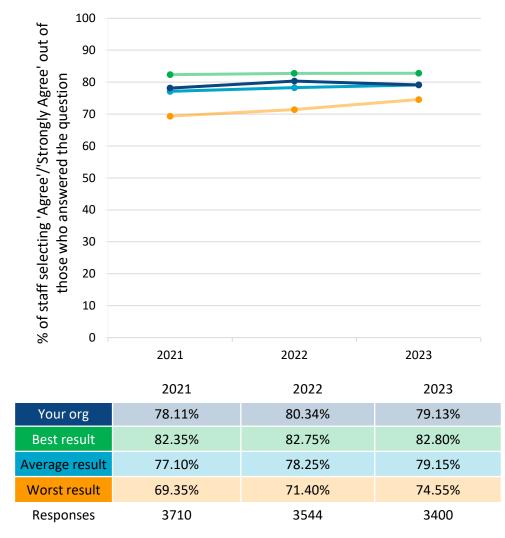




Q9g My immediate manager is interested in listening to me when I describe challenges I face.



	2021	2022	2023
Your org	75.77%	77.66%	77.09%
Best result	79.81%	80.30%	80.98%
Average result	75.23%	76.13%	77.09%
Worst result	68.57%	71.19%	71.60%
Responses	3699	3544	3402







2023

2023

75.46%

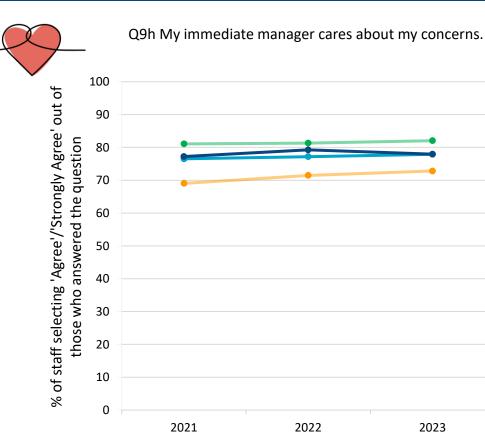
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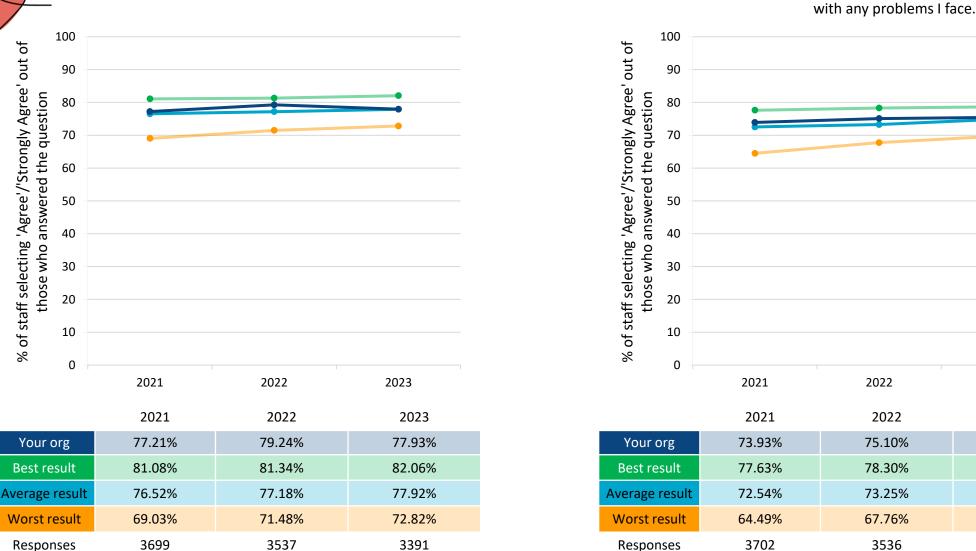
74.90%

69.80%

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Q9i My immediate manager takes effective action to help me

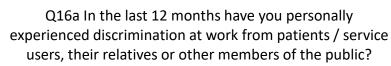


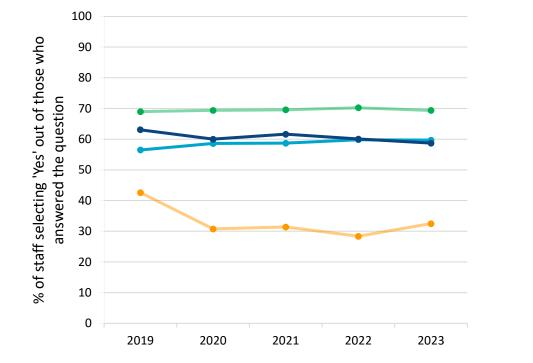




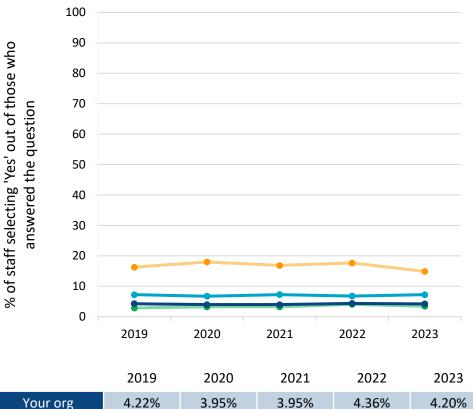


Q15 Does your organisation act fairly with regard to career progression / promotion, regardless of ethnic background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age?





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	63.02%	60.01%	61.63%	60.05%	58.69%
Best result	68.97%	69.39%	69.57%	70.24%	69.35%
Average result	56.50%	58.60%	58.69%	59.83%	59.69%
Worst result	42.59%	30.76%	31.37%	28.35%	32.49%
Responses	3114	3587	3691	3535	3379



Your org	4.22%	3.95%	3.95%	4.36%	4.20%
Best result	2.85%	3.22%	3.23%	4.04%	3.41%
Average result	7.22%	6.71%	7.24%	6.76%	7.22%
Worst result	16.25%	17.98%	16.85%	17.64%	14.88%
Responses	3130	3574	3699	3534	3393

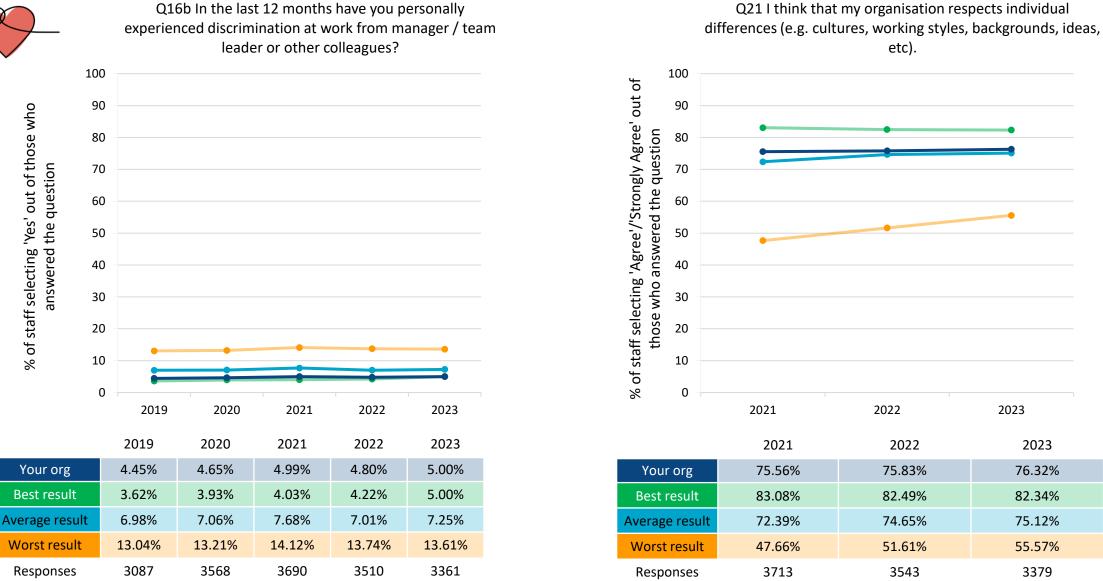
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% of staff selecting 'Yes' out of those who answered the question





Q7h I feel valued by my team.



Q7i I feel a strong personal attachment to my team.

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3390

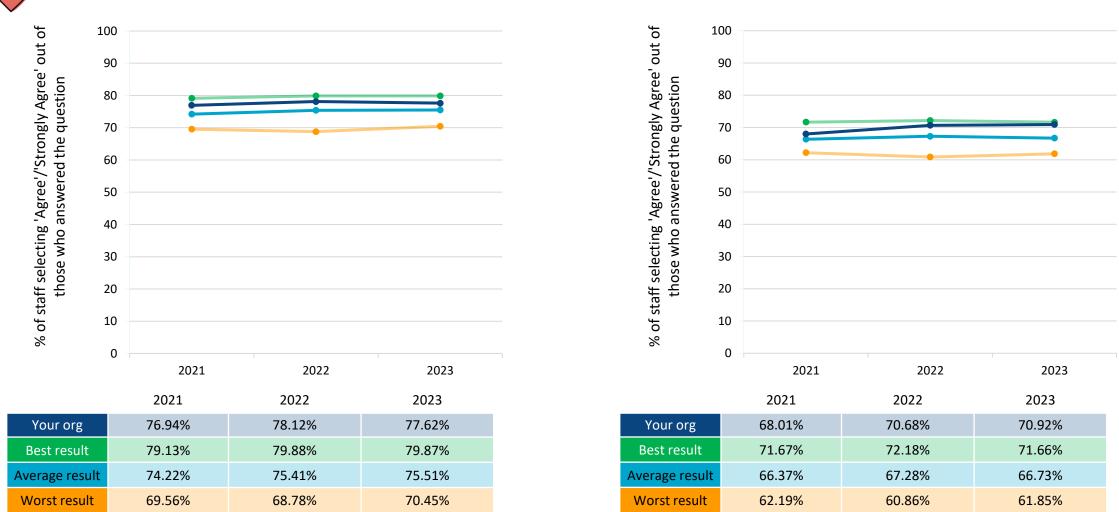
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Responses

3689

3533

3381



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Responses

3696







9	Q8b The people I work with are understanding and kind to one another.					Q8c The people I work with are polite and tre with respect.				
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out	90				_	' out of	90 -			
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		2021	2022	2023				2021	2022	2023
Your org		82.33%	81.68%	81.98%		Your org	g	83.49%	82.94%	82.22%
Best result		83.68%	83.67%	83.09%		Best resu	lt	84.34%	83.56%	83.69%
Average result		77.06%	78.47%	77.62%		Average res	sult	78.95%	79.73%	78.60%
Worst result		69.27%	69.40%	70.97%		Worst res	ult	72.08%	70.37%	72.33%
Responses		3700	3544	3391		Response	es	3694	3541	3393





# 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

2023

2023

63.43%

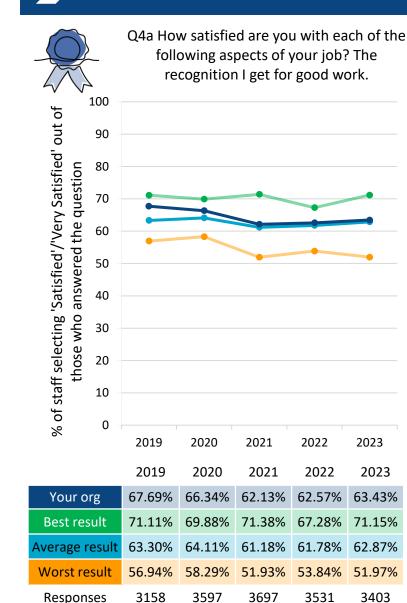
62.87%

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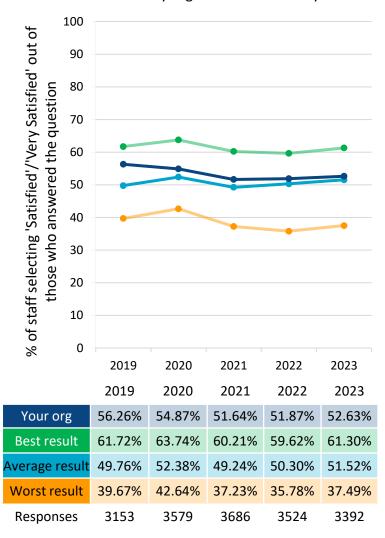
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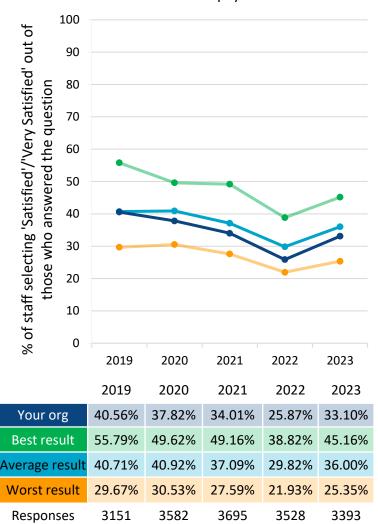




Q4b How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job? The extent to which my organisation values my work.



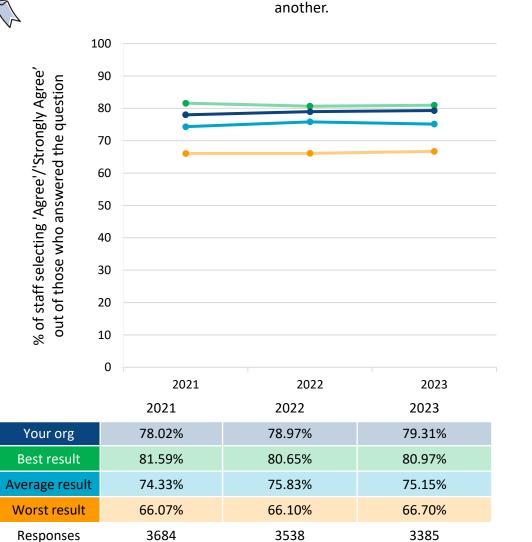
Q4c How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job? My level of pay.

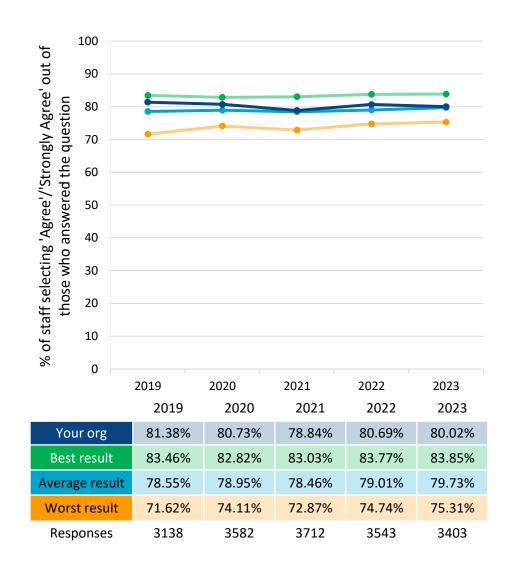




Q8d The people I work with show appreciation to one







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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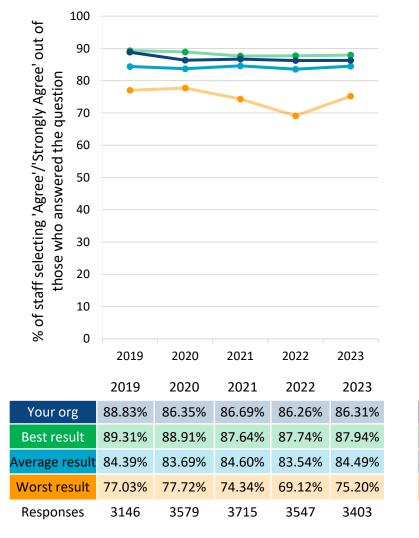


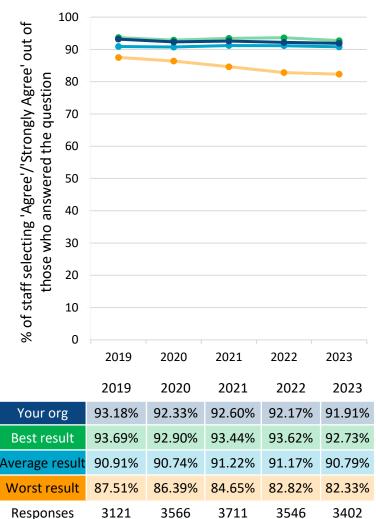


Q3c There are frequent opportunities for me

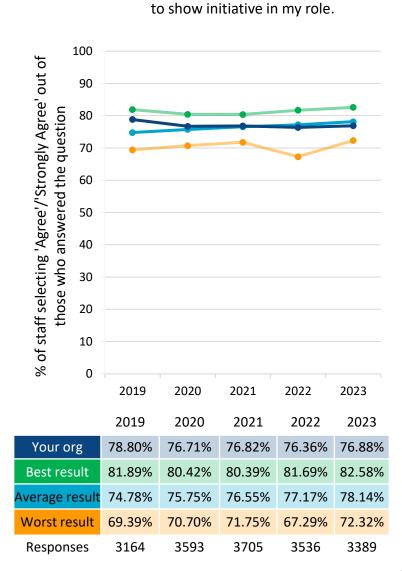


Q3a I always know what my work responsibilities are.





Q3b I am trusted to do my job.

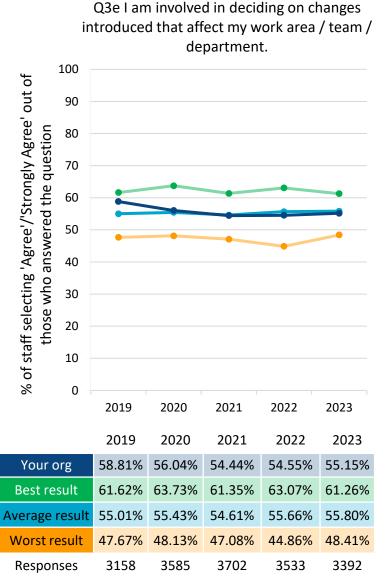




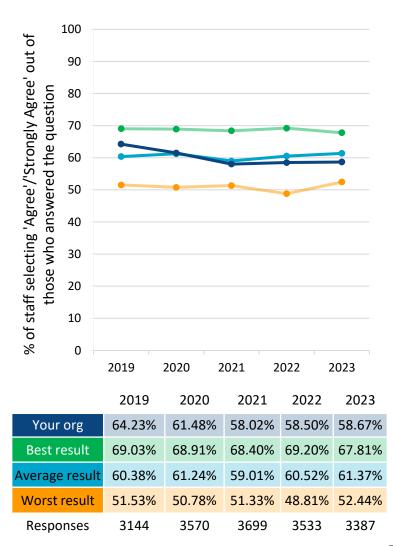
#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We each have a voice that counts: Autonomy and control



Q3d I am able to make suggestions to improve the work of my team / department. 100 out of 90 staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' those who answered the question 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 of % 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 81.95% 80.09% 76.95% 77.38% 75.51% Your org Best result 84.08% 82.18% 82.14% 81.71% 83.13% 78.18% 78.11% 76.84% 77.25% Average result 77.80% 71.24% Worst result 71.82% 74.85% 70.93% 66.36% 3154 3587 3538 3389 3695 Responses



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

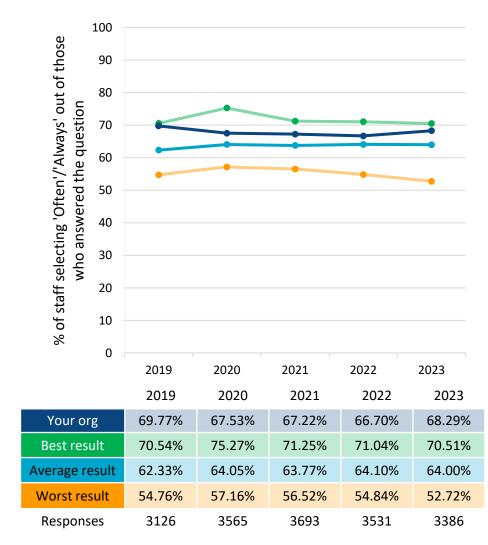








Q5b I have a choice in deciding how to do my work.



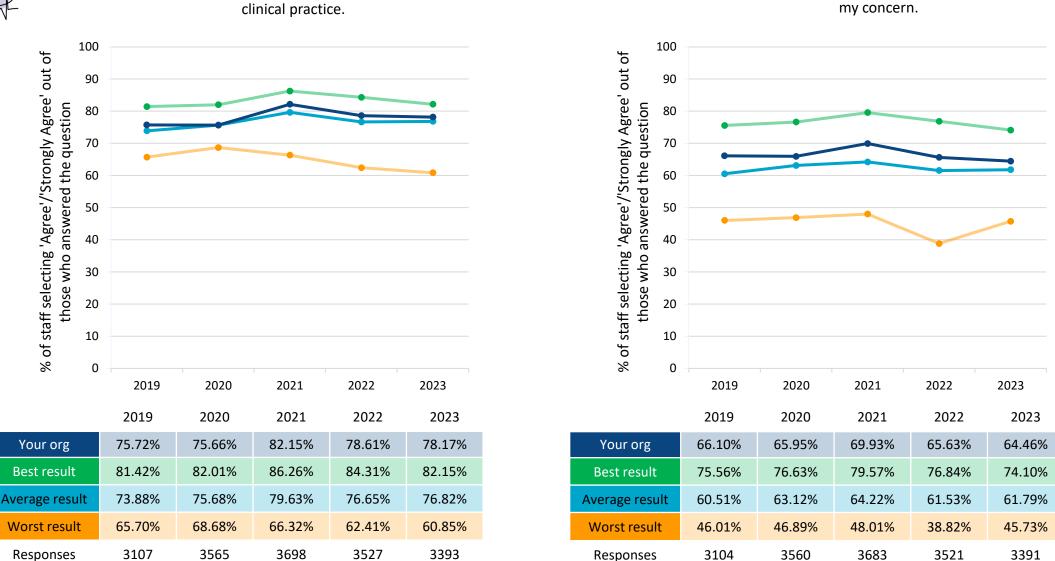


Q20a I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe



Q20b I am confident that my organisation would address

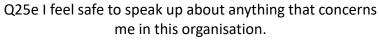




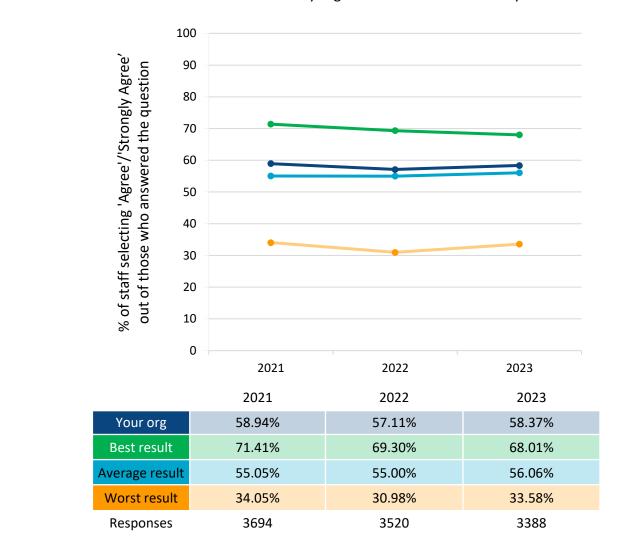


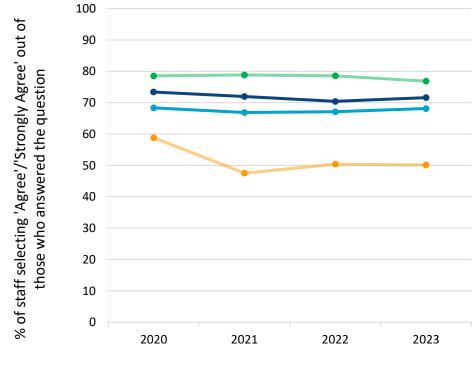






Q25f If I spoke up about something that concerned me I am confident my organisation would address my concern.





	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	73.42%	71.99%	70.45%	71.63%
Best result	78.54%	78.86%	78.57%	76.89%
Average result	68.37%	66.89%	67.11%	68.14%
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Responses	3576	3692	3524	3389





### People Promise element – We are safe and healthy

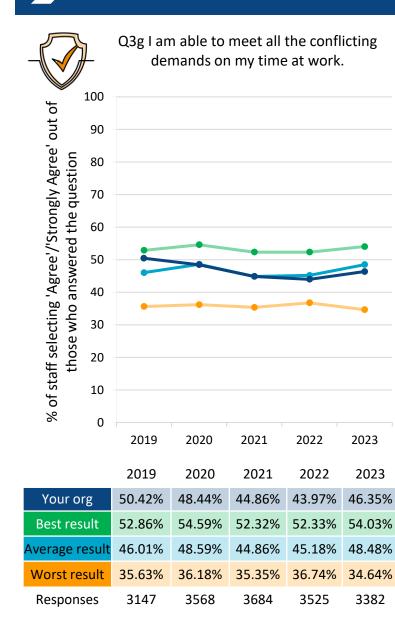


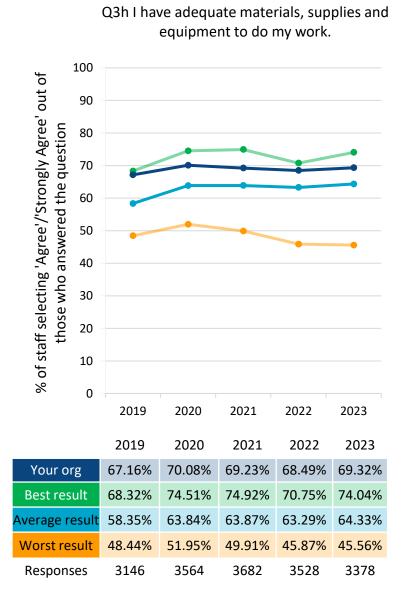
Questions included: Health and safety climate: Q3g, Q3h, Q3i, Q5a, Q11a, Q13d, Q14d Burnout: Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g Negative experiences: Q11b, Q11c, Q11d, Q13a, Q13b, Q13c, Q14a, Q14b, Q14c Other questions:\* Q17a, Q17b, Q22 \*Q17a, Q17b and Q22 do not contribute to the calculation 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.

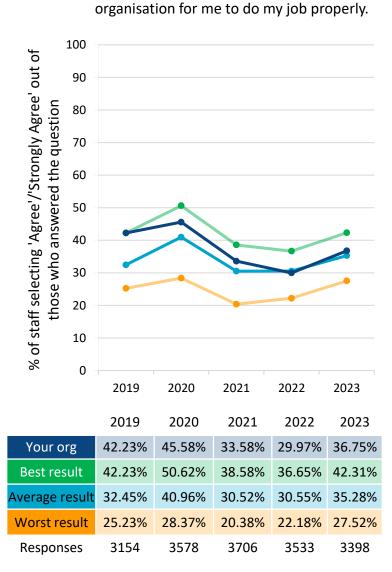
#### People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



Q3i There are enough staff at this



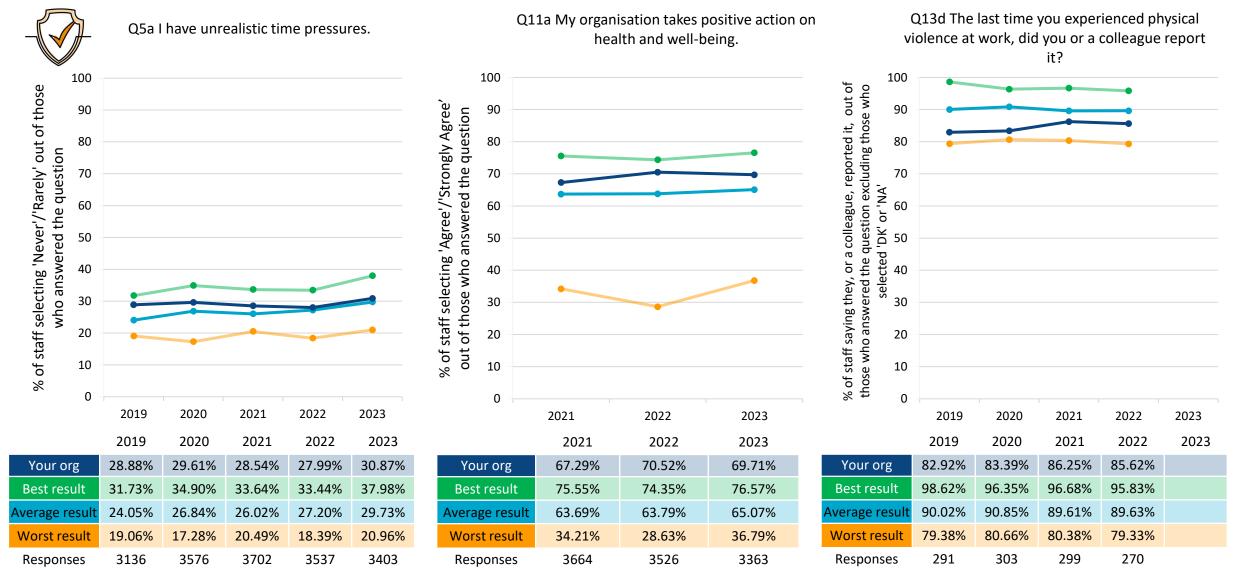






#### People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



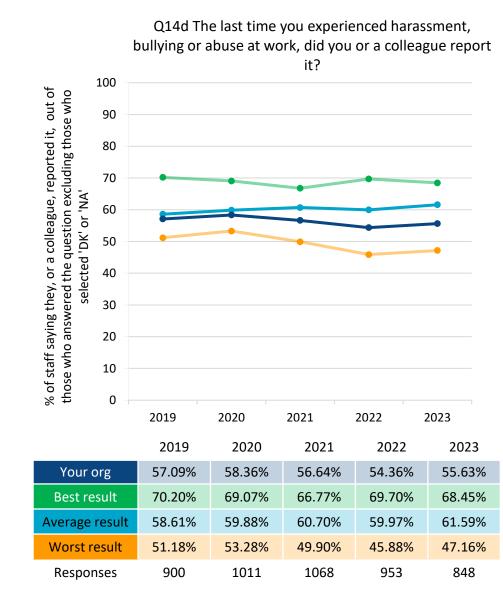


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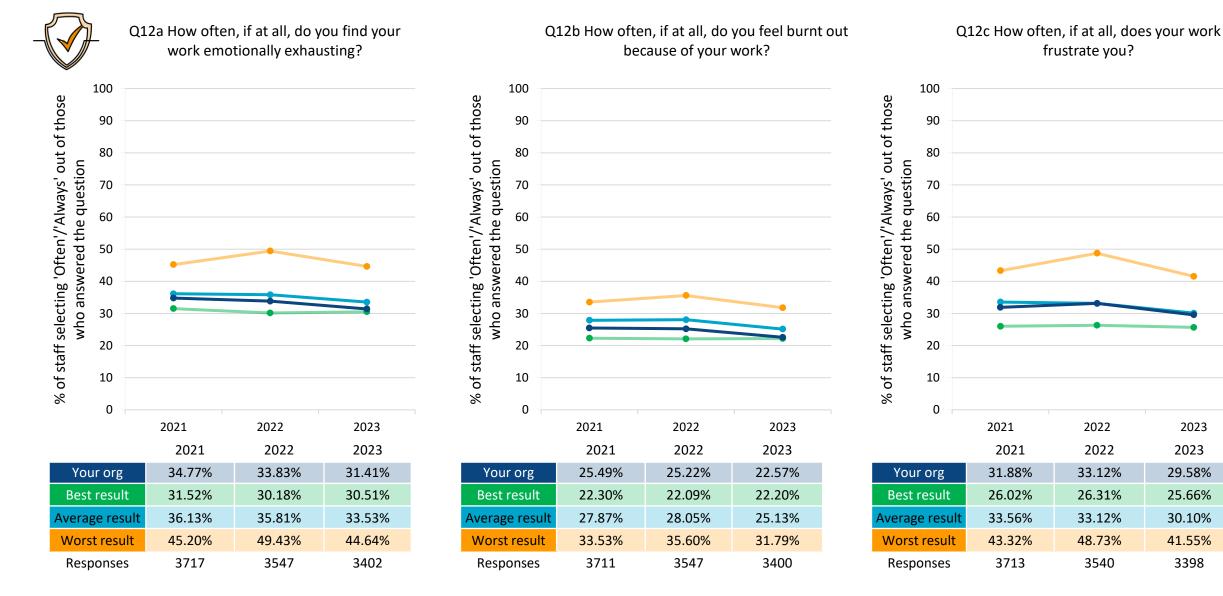








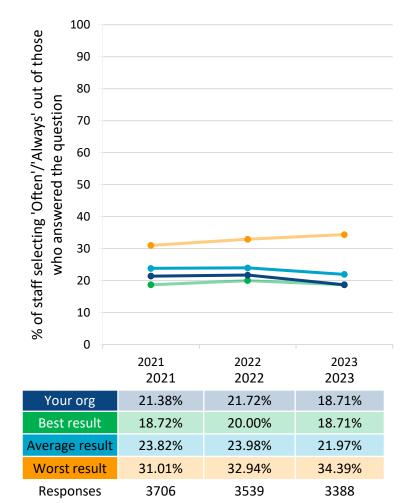


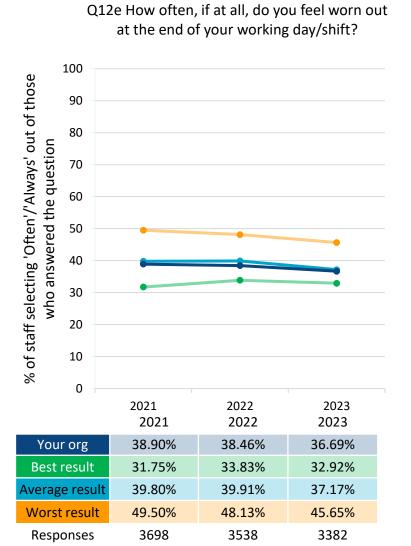




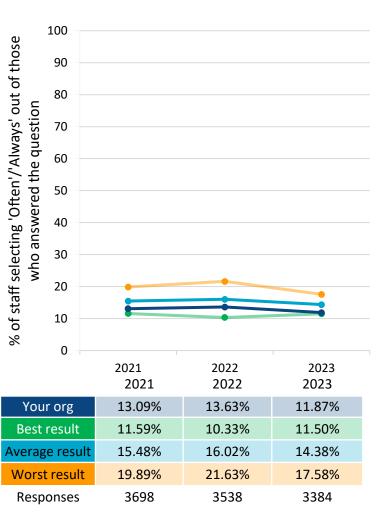


Q12d How often, if at all, are you exhausted at the thought of another day/shift at work?



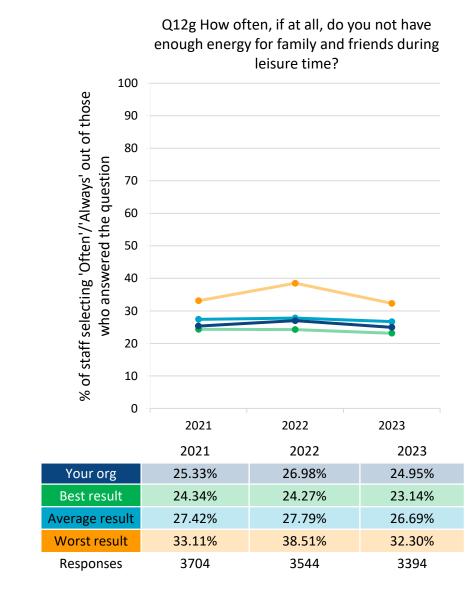


Q12f How often, if at all, do you feel that every working hour is tiring for you?



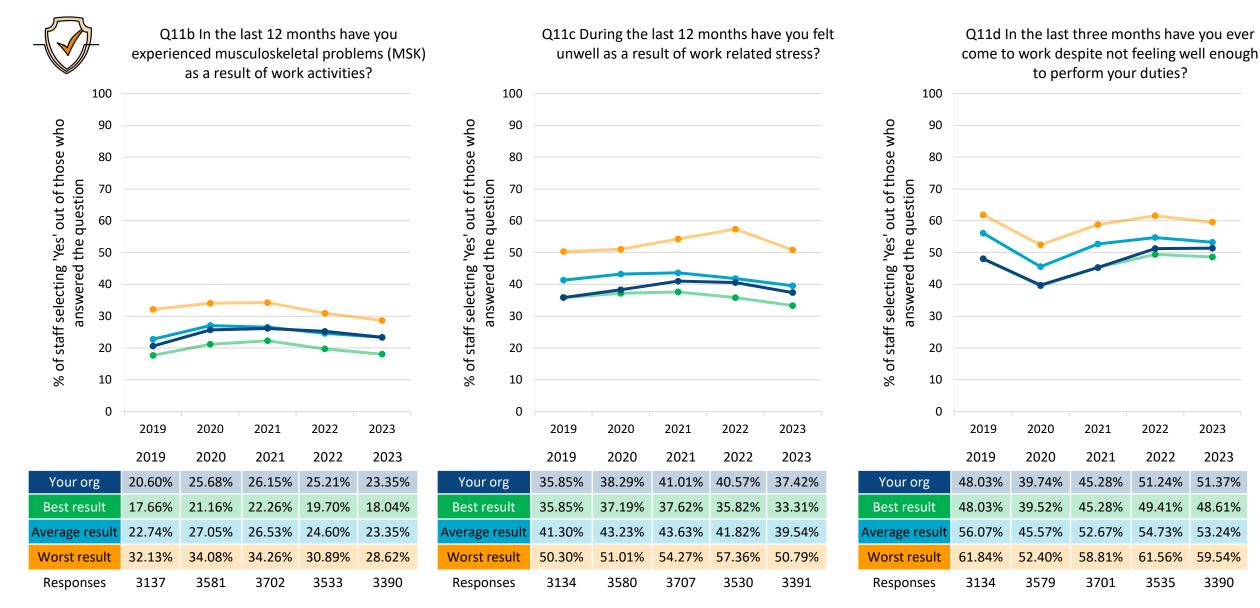






#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences





2023

2023

51.37%

48.61%

53.24%

59.54%

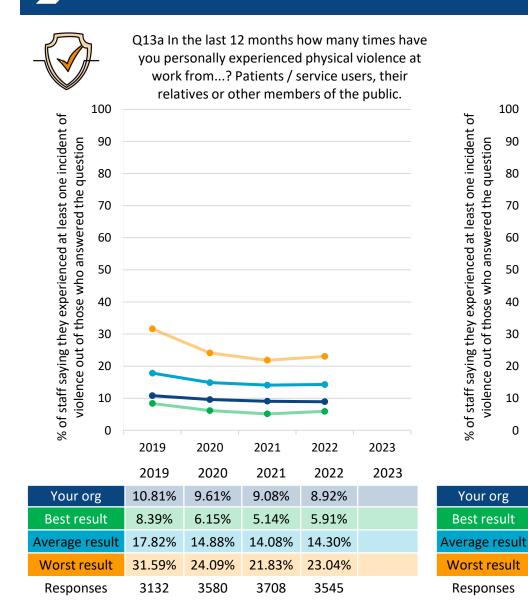
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#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences



Q13c In the last 12 months how many times have

you personally experienced physical violence at



Q13b In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced physical violence at work from...? Managers.



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.

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2020

2020

0.10%

0.00%

0.37%

1.32%

3575

2021

2021

0.18%

0.12%

0.37%

1.52%

3697

2022

2022

0.10%

0.00%

0.40%

1.72%

3536

2019

2019

0.12%

0.05%

0.44%

1.47%

3123

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





who answered

or abuse out of those

the question

experienced at least one incident of

% of staff saying they

bullying, harassment

Your org

Best result

Average result

Worst result

Responses

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

2019

2019

23.67%

21.02%

27.76%

43.88%

3127

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.

2021

2021

25.02%

15.42%

27.11%

36.84%

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23.55%

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26.53%

40.26%

3575

2023

2023

3383

2022

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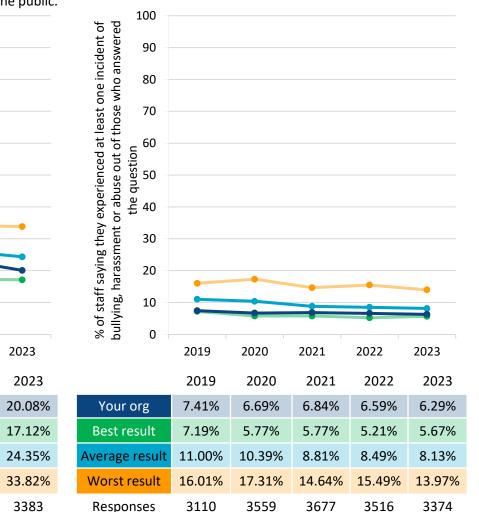
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26.07%

34.21%

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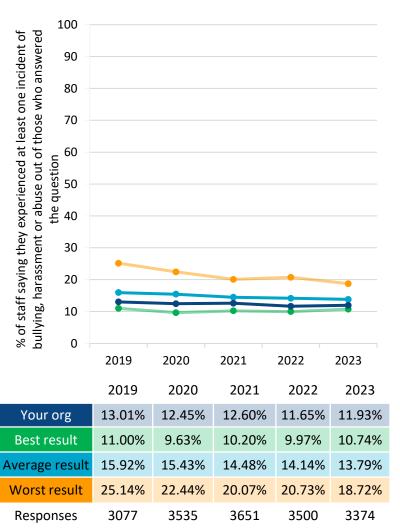


Q14b In the last 12 months how many times have

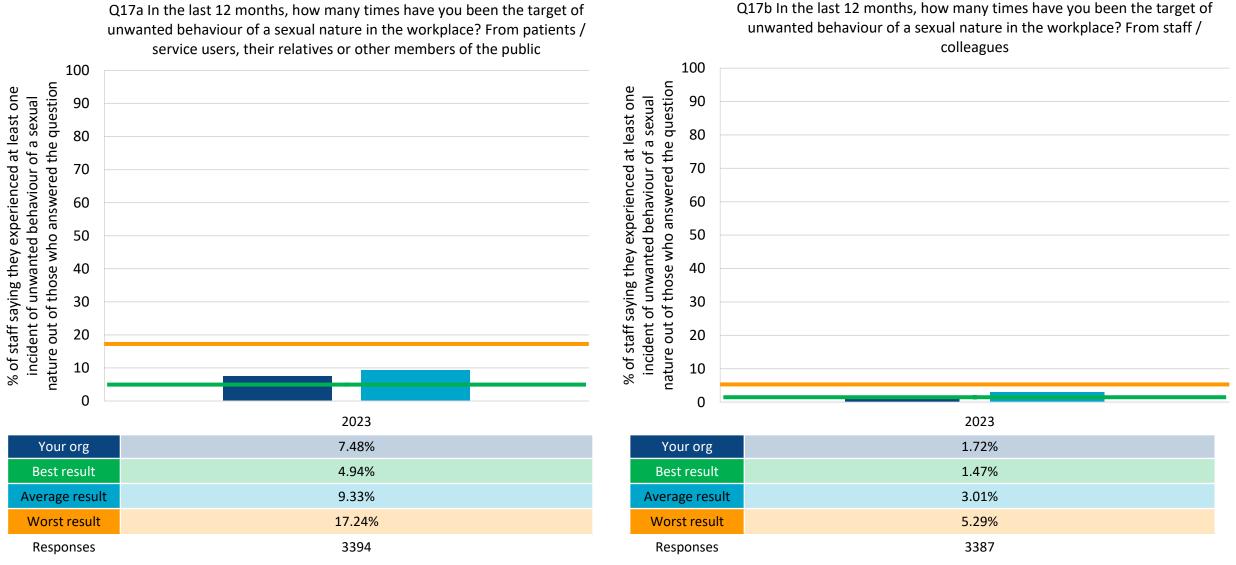
you personally experienced harassment, bullying

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.

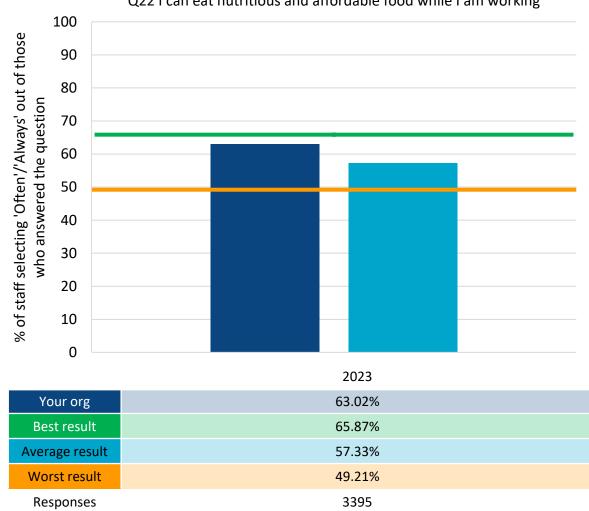






\*These questions do not contribute towards any People Promise element score, theme score or sub-score





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

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### People Promise element – We are always learning



Questions included: 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.

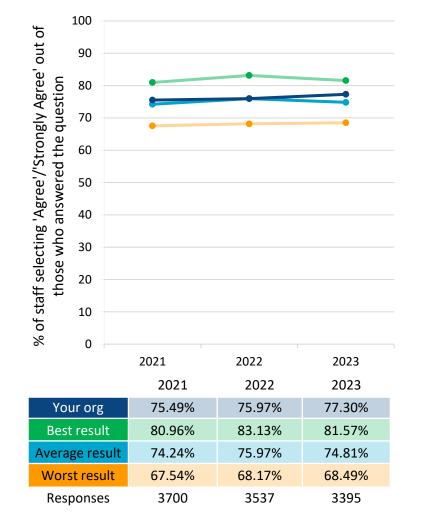
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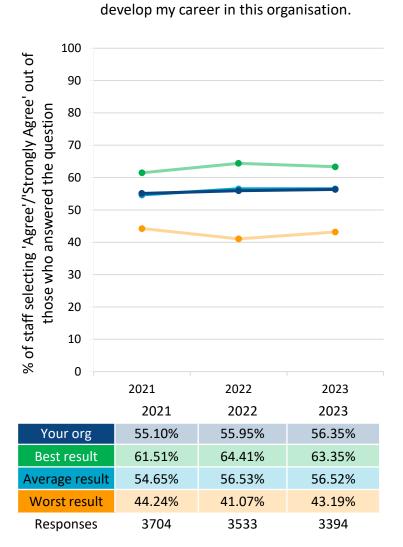




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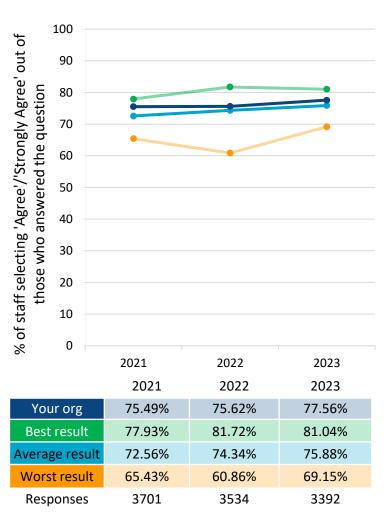
Q24a This organisation offers me challenging work.





Q24b There are opportunities for me to

Q24c I have opportunities to improve my knowledge and skills.



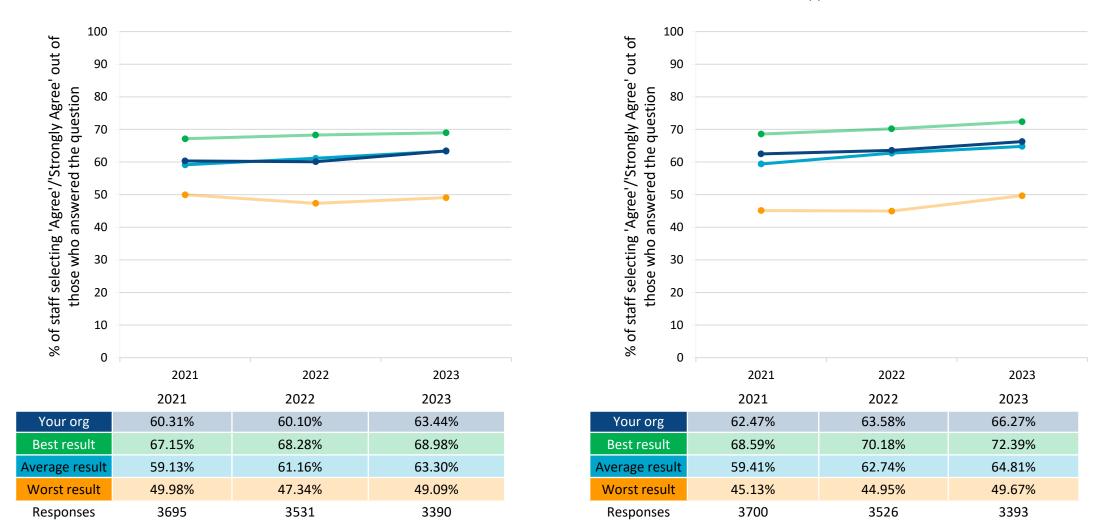






#### Q24d I feel supported to develop my potential.

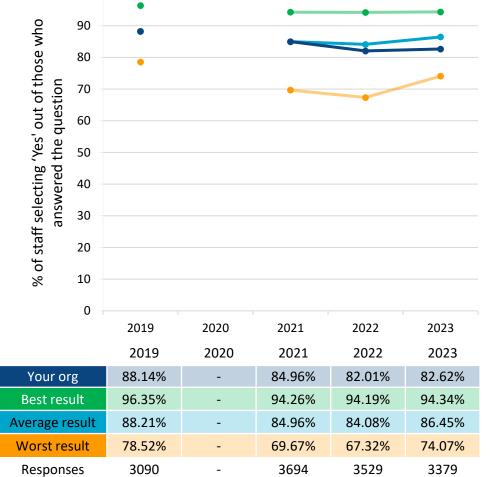
Q24e I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to.

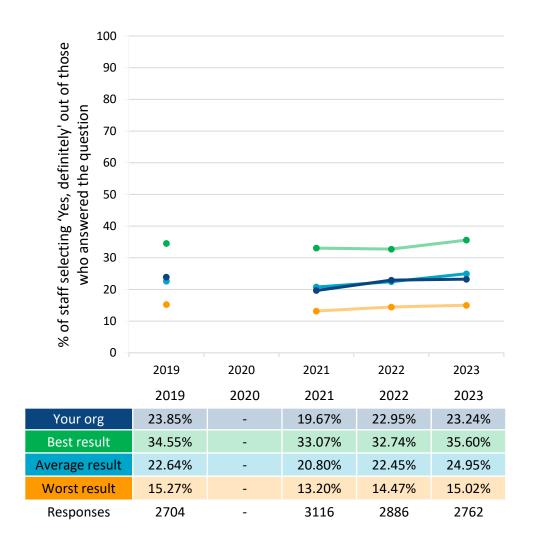




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Q23b It helped me to improve how I do my job.

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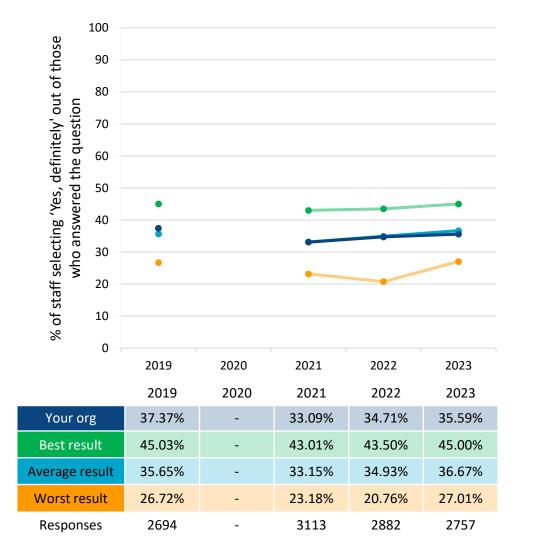


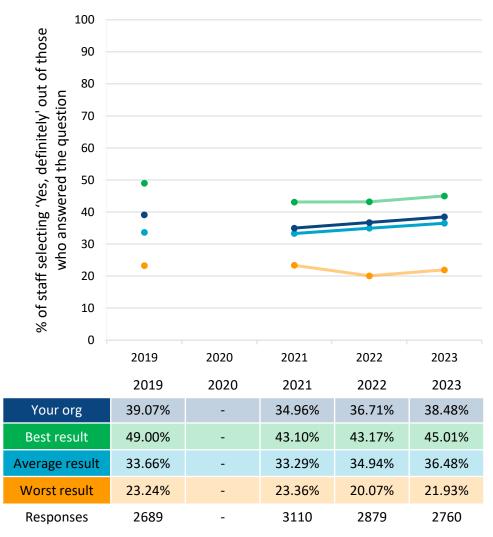




#### Q23c It helped me agree clear objectives for my work.

# 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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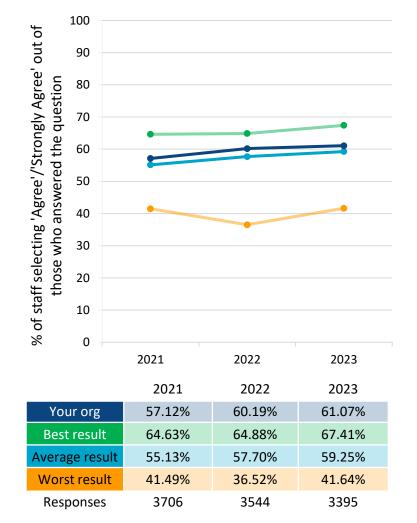


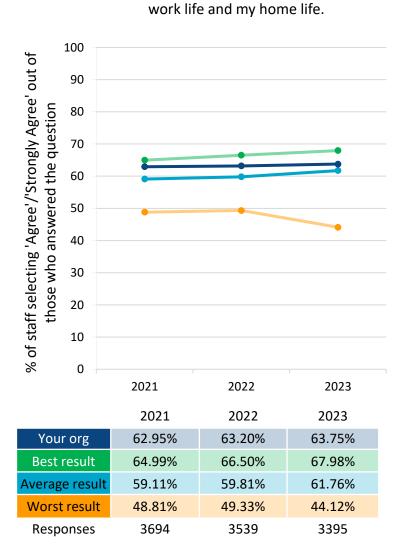
### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We work flexibly: Support for work-life balance



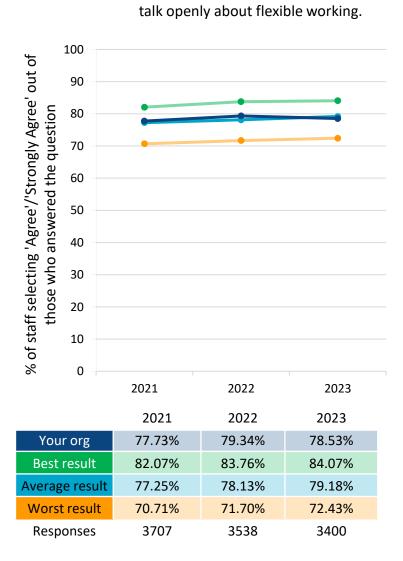
Q6d I can approach my immediate manager to

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





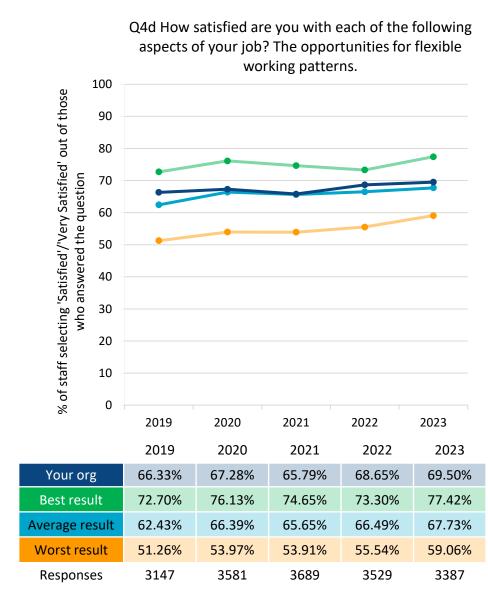
Q6c I achieve a good balance between my







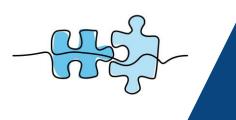








People Promise element – We are a team

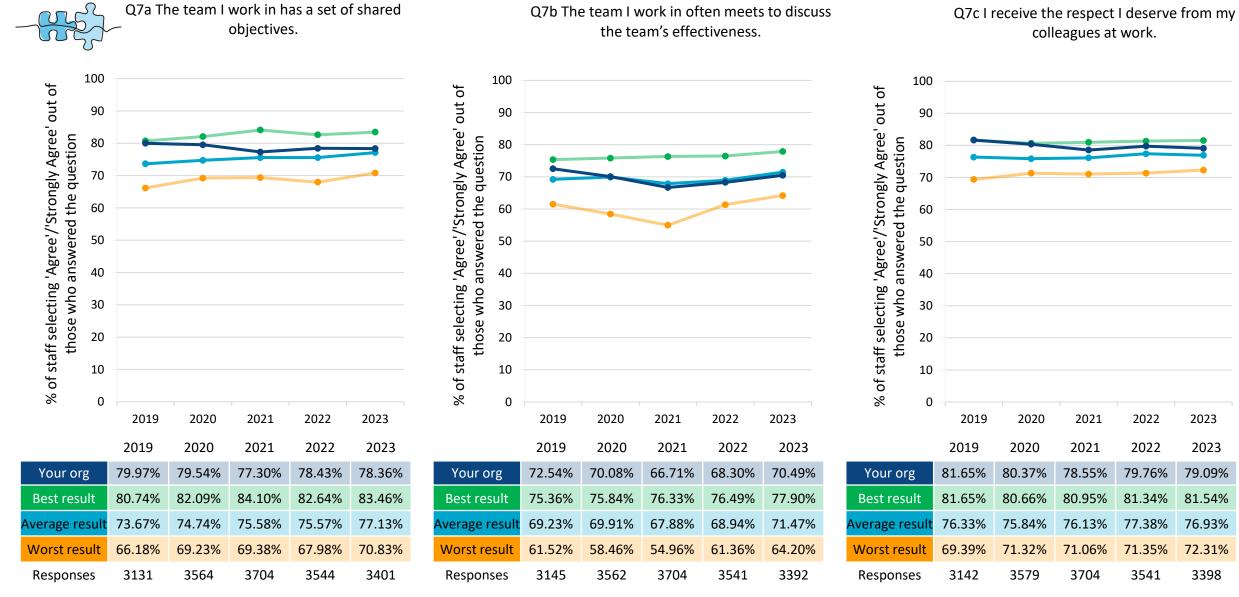


Questions included: Team working – Q7a, Q7b, Q7c, Q7d, Q7e, Q7f, Q7g, Q8a Line management – Q9a, Q9b, Q9c, Q9d

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Q7f My team has enough freedom in how to

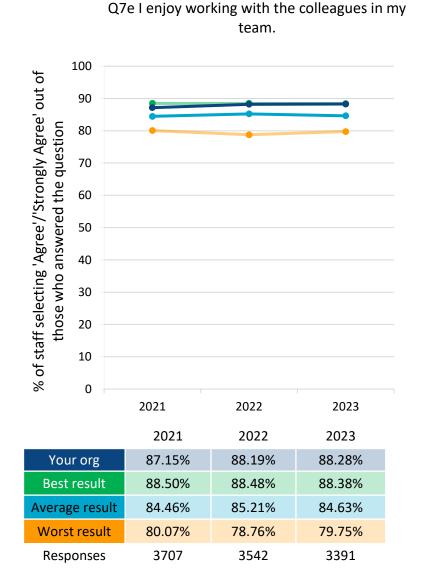
Q7d Team members understand each other's roles. 100 out of 90 of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' those who answered the question 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 % 0 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 78.20% 75.63% 76.16% Your org 78.20% 75.63% 76.53% **Best result** 71.36% 70.61% 71.92% Average result 61.93% 65.82% 65.44% Worst result

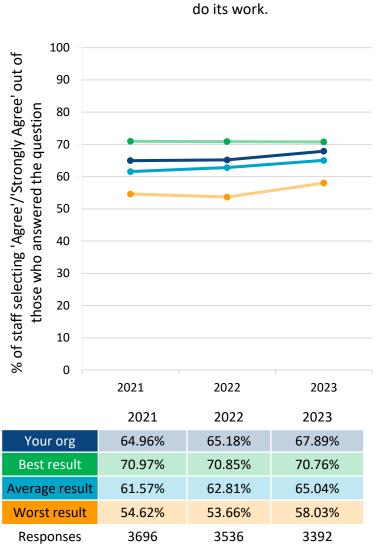
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Responses

3546

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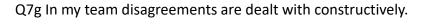


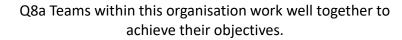
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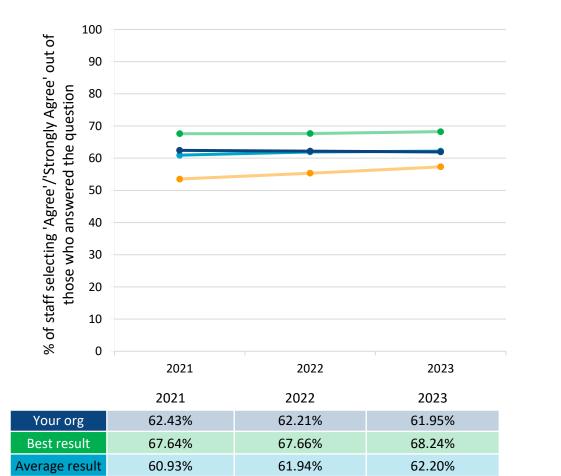
Responses

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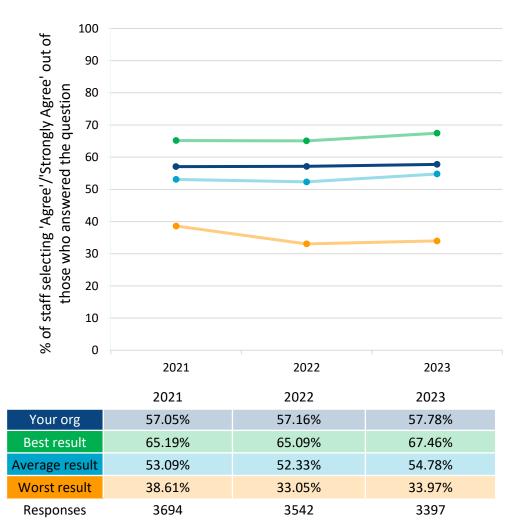


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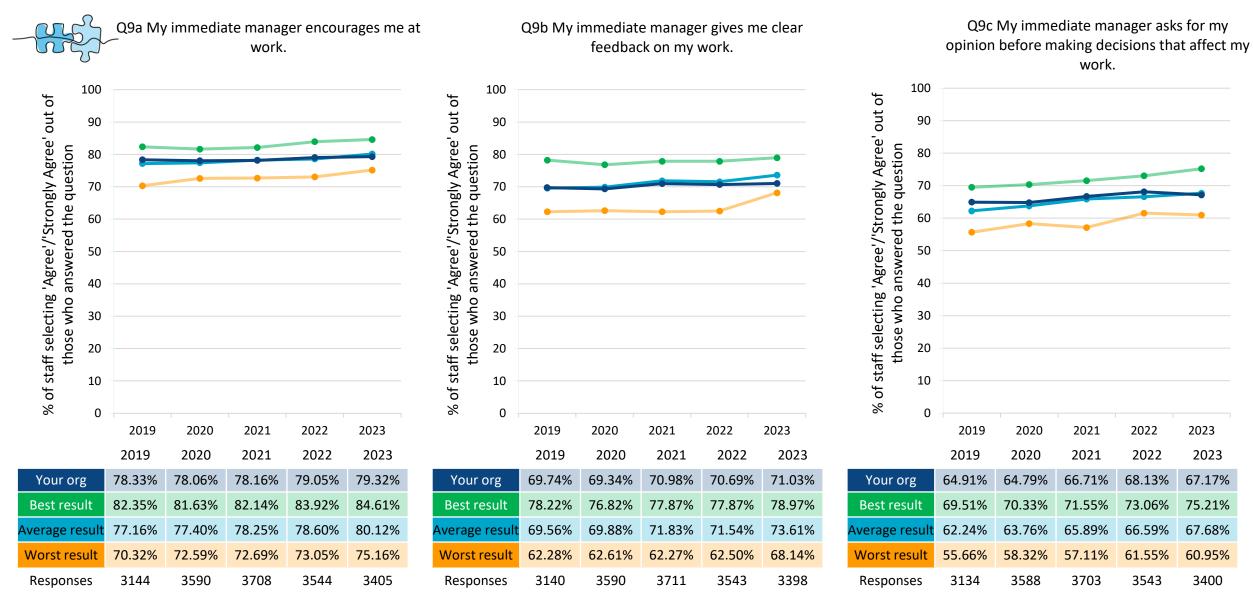
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Worst result

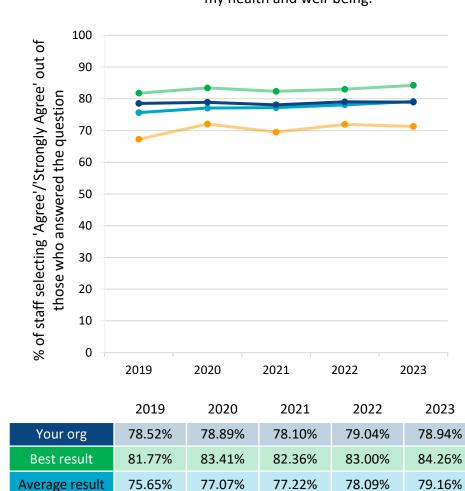
Responses

67.24%

3140







Q9d My immediate manager takes a positive interest in my health and well-being.

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72.04%

3588

69.49%

3711

71.93%

3543

71.29%

3406



# **Theme – Staff engagement**

Questions included: Motivation – Q2a, Q2b, Q2c Involvement – Q3c, Q3d, Q3f Advocacy – Q25a, Q25c, Q25d

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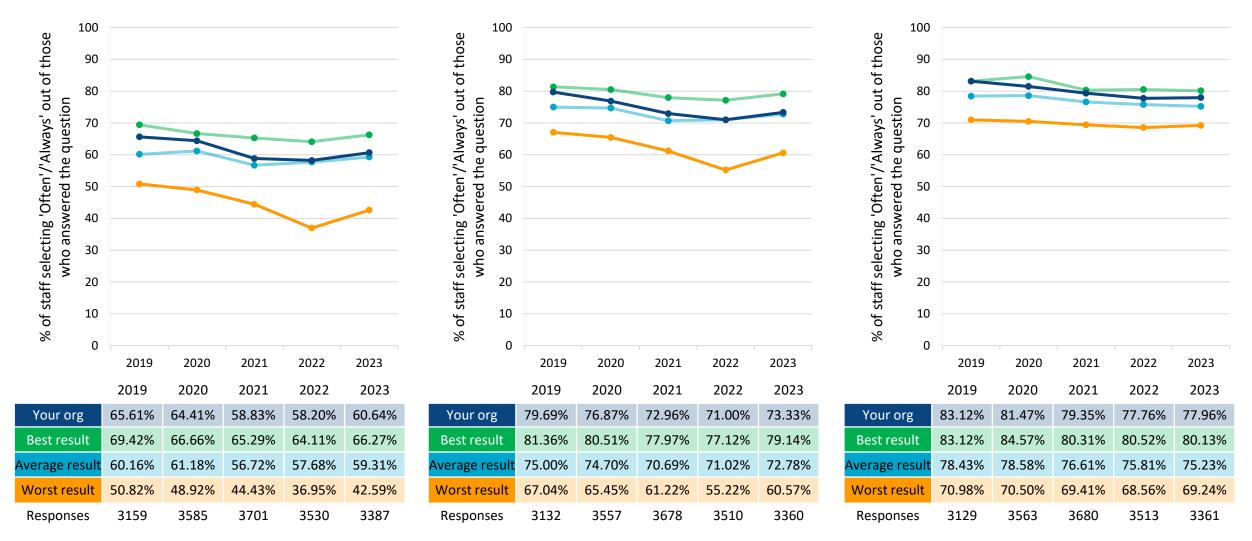
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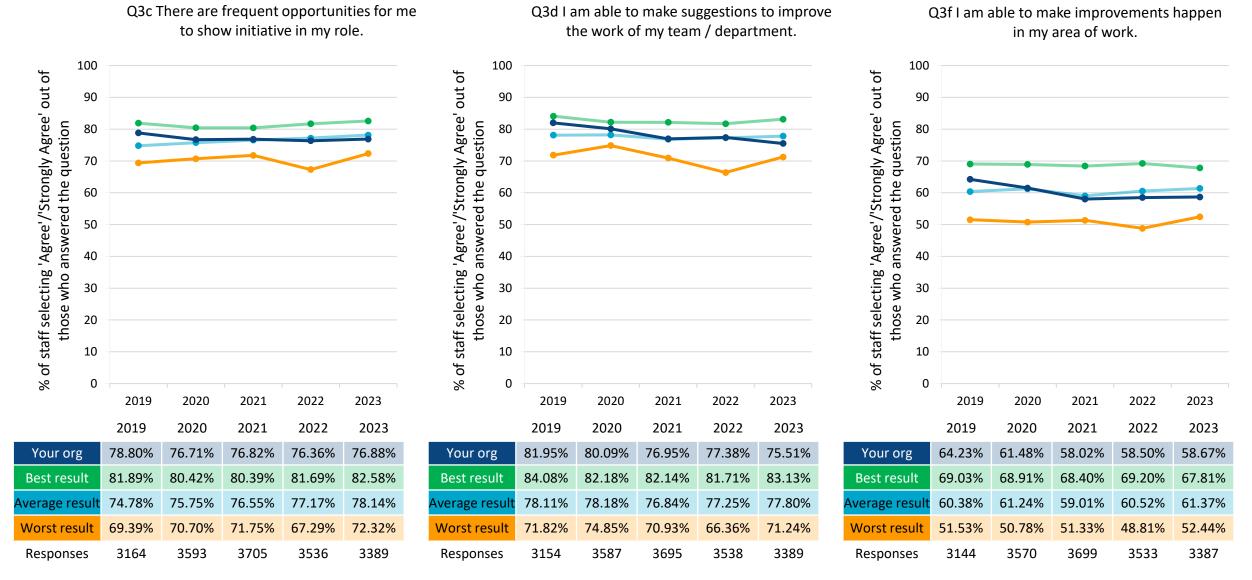
Q2a I look forward to going to work.

Q2b I am enthusiastic about my job.

Q2c Time passes quickly when I am working.

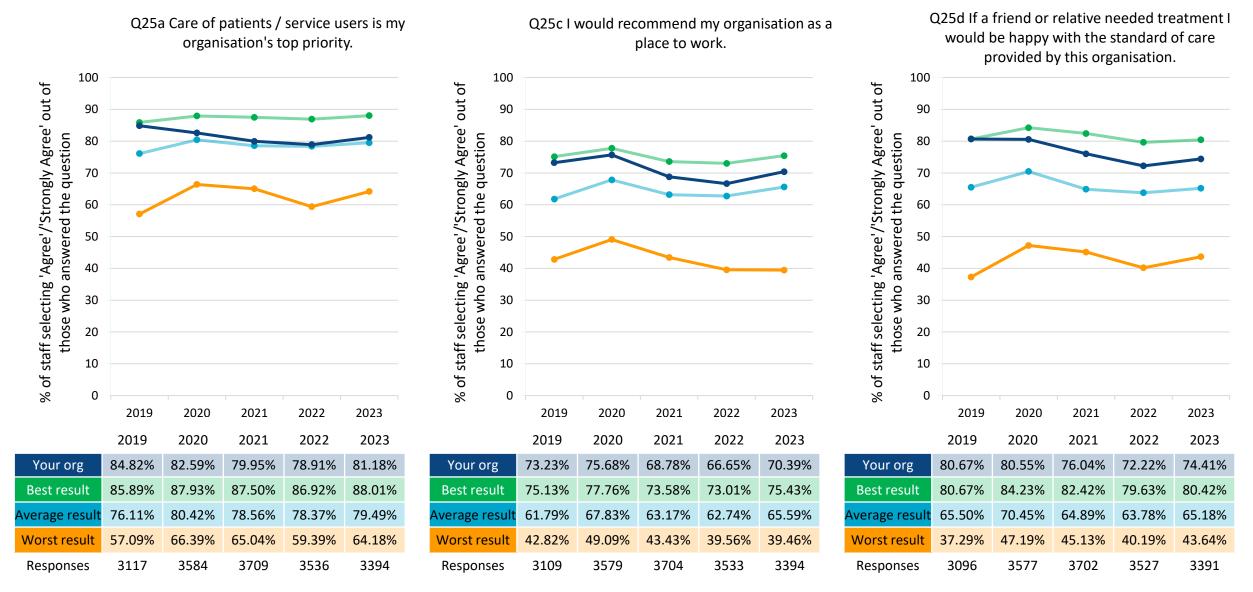






### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Staff engagement: Advocacy







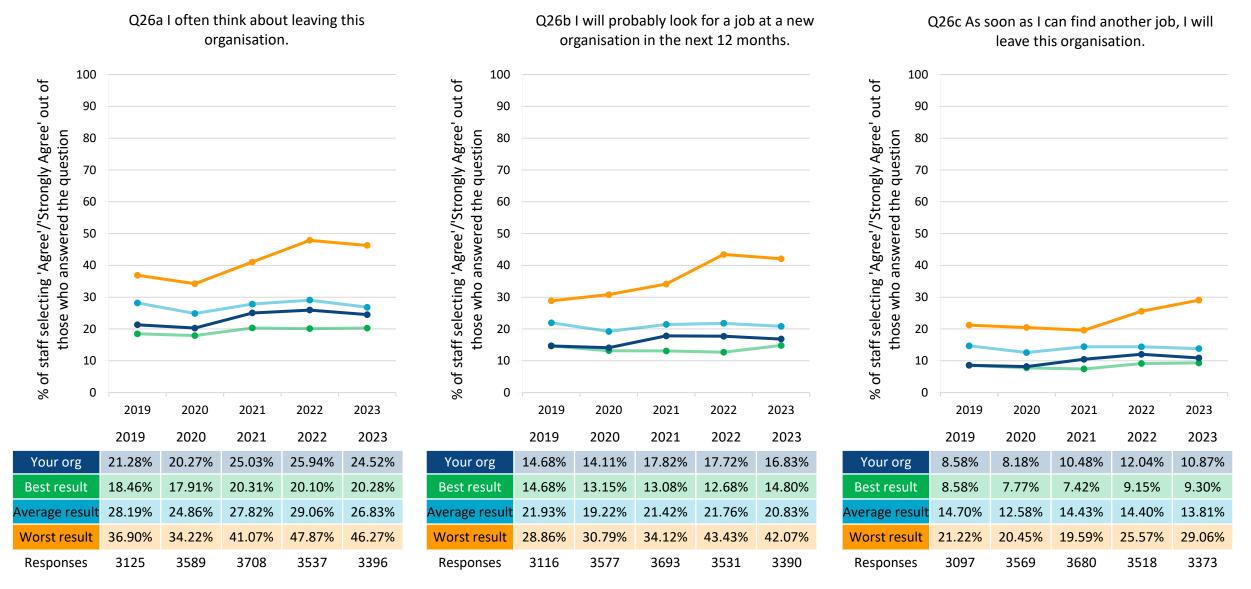


### **Theme - Morale**

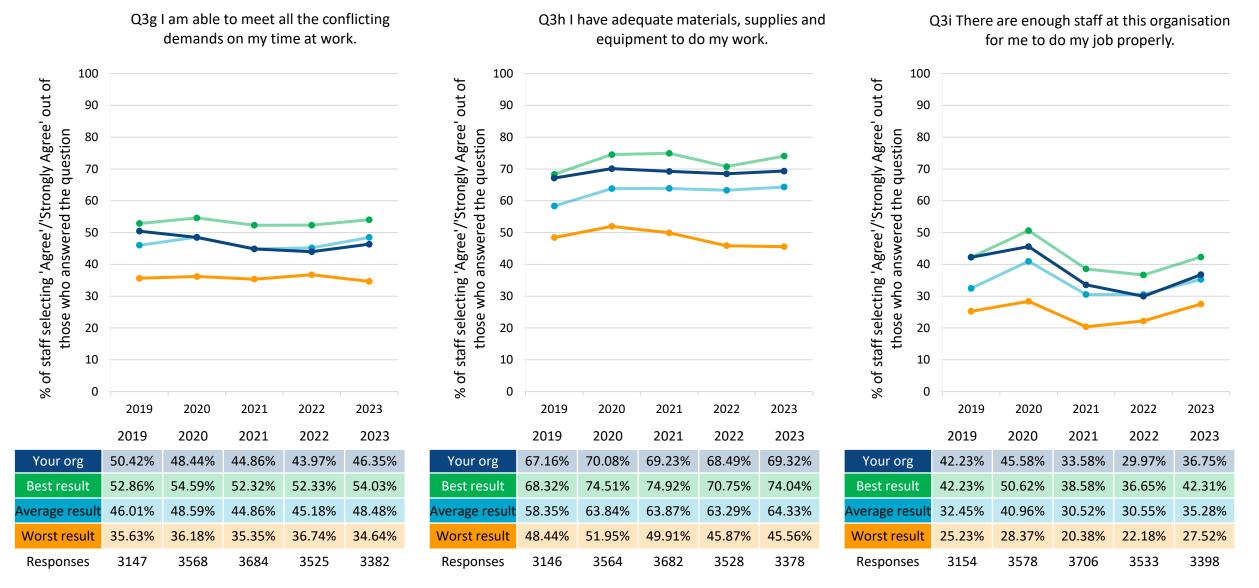
Questions included: Thinking about leaving – Q26a, Q26b, Q26c Work pressure – Q3g, Q3h, Q3i Stressors – Q3a, Q3e, Q5a, Q5b, Q5c, Q7c, Q9a

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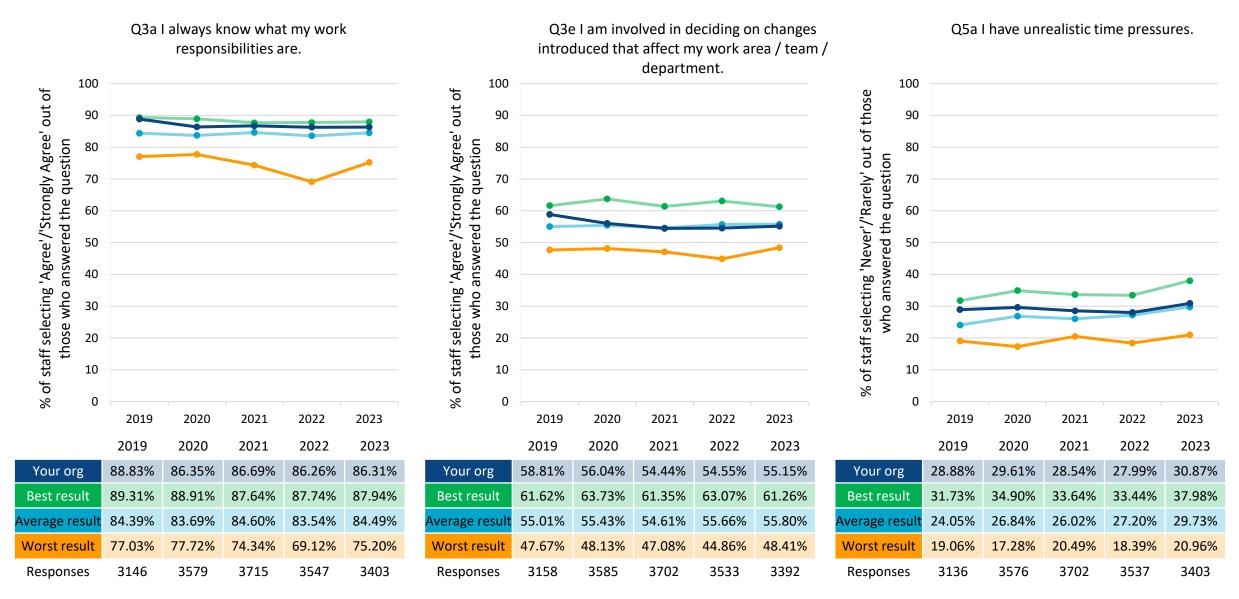






#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Morale: Stressors





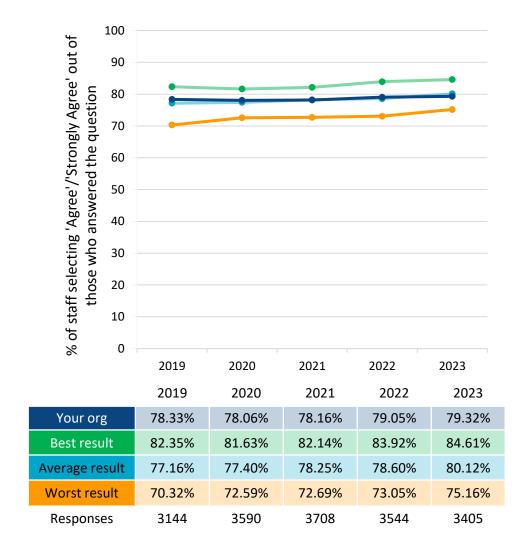




Q5b I have a choice in deciding how to do my Q5c Relationships at work are strained. Q7c I receive the respect I deserve from my work. colleagues at work. 100 100 100 out of staff selecting 'Often'/'Always' out of those of staff selecting 'Never'/'Rarely' out of those 90 90 90 of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' answered the question 80 80 80 who answered the question who answered the question 70 70 70 60 60 60 50 50 50 40 40 40 who 30 30 30 those 20 20 20 10 10 10 of % % 0 0 0 % 2020 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2021 2019 2019 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 69.77% 67.53% 67.22% 66.70% 68.29% Your org 58.73% 60.08% 57.29% 56.90% 61.02% 81.65% 80.37% 78.55% 79.76% 79.09% Your org Your org 70.54% 70.51% 75.27% 71.25% 71.04% 58.73% 60.08% 61.37% 60.64% 63.46% Best result 81.65% 80.66% 80.95% 81.34% 81.54% Best result Best result 62.33% 64.05% 64.10% 64.00% Average resul 63.77% 51.23% 53.68% 53.70% 54.89% 56.46% 76.33% 75.84% 76.13% 77.38% 76.93% Average resul Average resul 54.76% 56.52% 54.84% 52.72% Worst result 57.16% Worst result 40.82% 43.46% 43.80% 47.54% 45.83% Worst result 69.39% 71.32% 71.06% 71.35% 72.31% 3126 3565 3693 3386 Responses 3531 Responses 3127 3568 3699 3535 3398 Responses 3142 3579 3704 3541 3398



Q9a My immediate manager encourages me at work.





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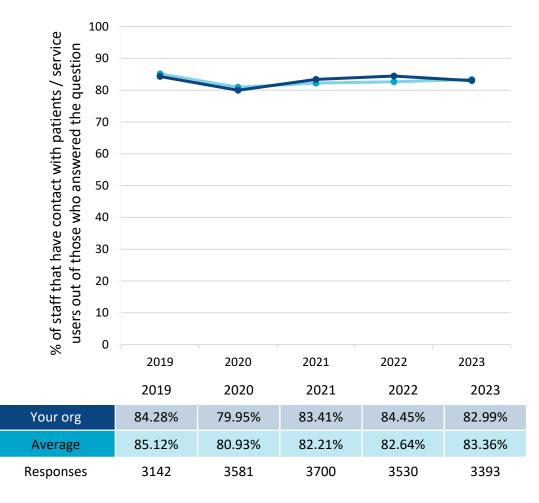
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\*The results for Q17a, Q17b and Q22 are reported in the section for People Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy. These questions do not contribute to any score or sub-score calculations. Note where there are fewer than 10 responses for a question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



100 % of staff working part-time out of those who 90 80 answered the question 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 31.80% 32.82% 32.19% 31.88% 31.48% Your org 19.46% 19.54% 18.96% 18.74% 17.59% Average Responses 2862 3339 3461 3300 3173

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





2023

2023

57.73%

49.26%

57.50%

72.60%

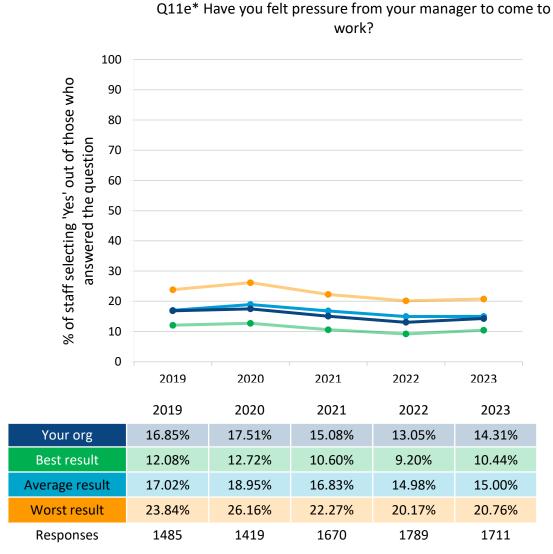
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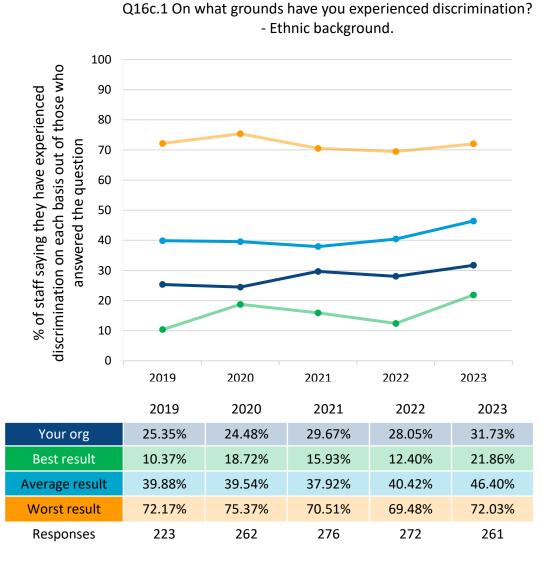
Q10c On average, how many additional UNPAID hours do you Q10b On average, how many additional PAID hours do you work work per week for this organisation, over and above your per week for this organisation, over and above your contracted contracted hours? hours? 100 100 of % of staff working additional paid hours out of of staff working additional unpaid hours out 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 2020 2021 2022 2019 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 58.32% 58.56% 59.81% 58.90% Your org 25.11% 25.48% 29.44% 30.64% 27.58% Your org 50.98% 52.76% 55.80% 55.22% Lowest 15.08% 11.21% 10.81% 11.17% 8.88% Lowest 60.35% 60.82% 62.37% 61.17% 23.83% 23.40% 26.03% 26.31% 25.25% Average Average Highest 75.60% 76.29% 75.08% 78.33% 35.88% 37.60% 37.36% Highest 37.52% 35.06% 3284 3498 3449 2979 3475 3575 3398 Responses 3018 3620

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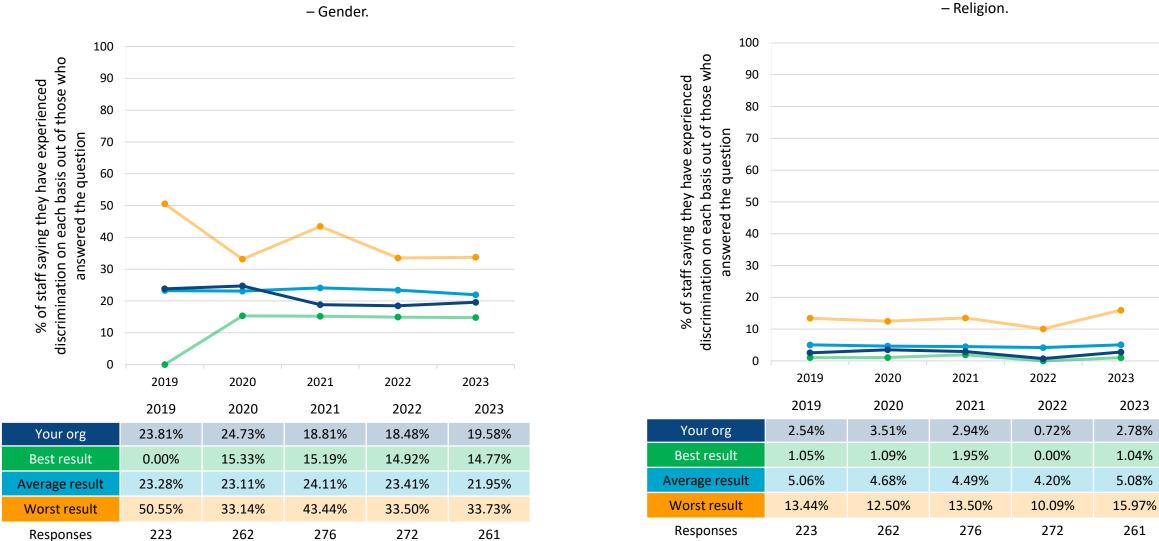


\*Q11e is only answered by staff who responded 'Yes' to Q11d.





Q16c.3 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination?



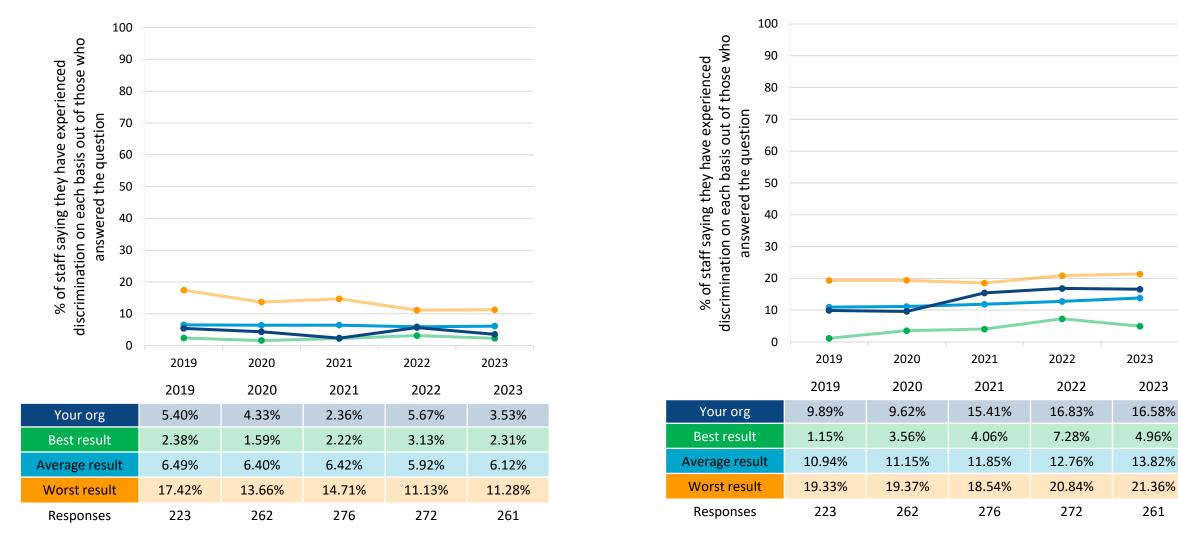
Q16c.2 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? – Gender.





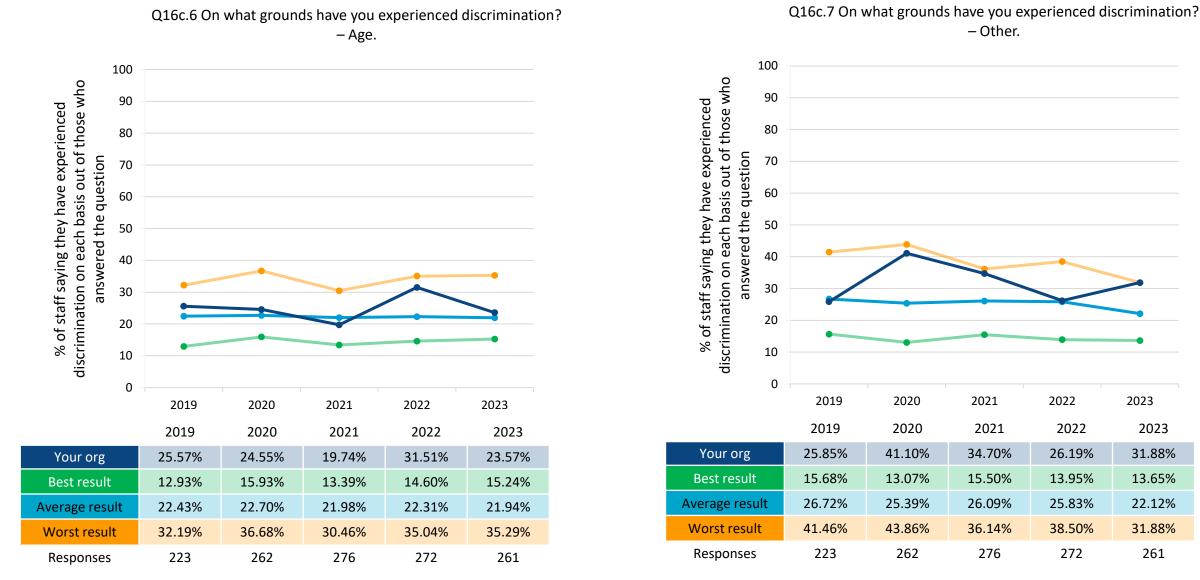
Q16c.4 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? – Sexual orientation.

Q16c.5 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? – Disability.







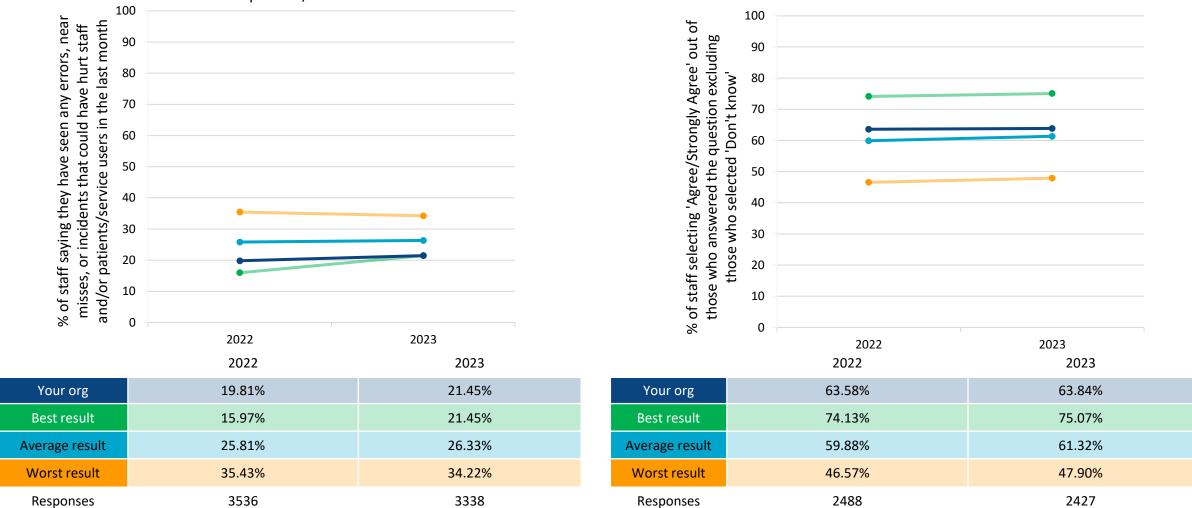




Q19a My organisation treats staff who are involved in an

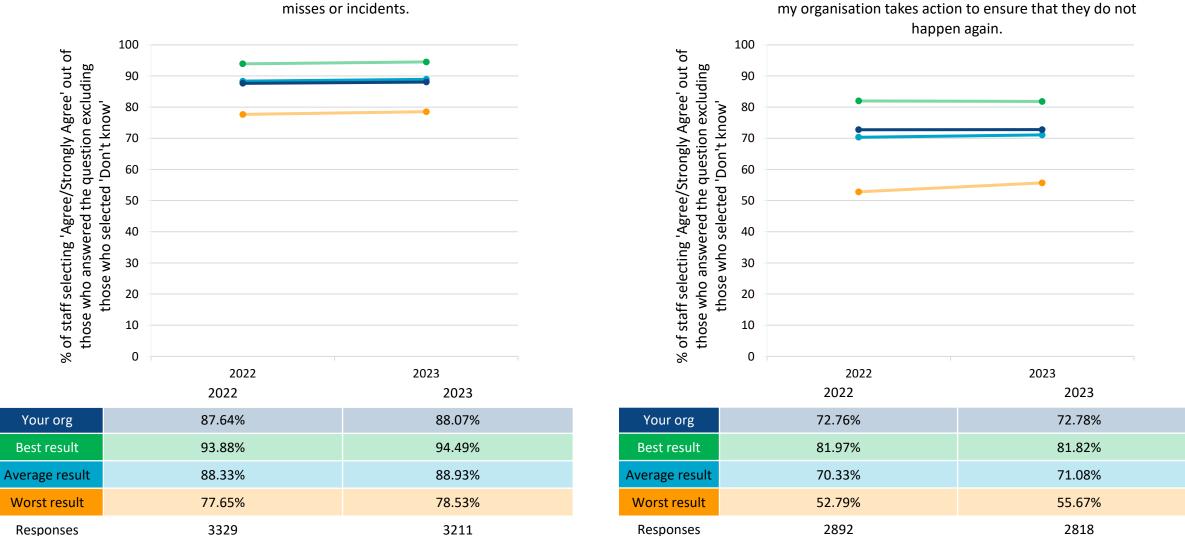
error, near miss or incident fairly.

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





Q19c When errors, near misses or incidents are reported,



Q19b My organisation encourages us to report errors, near misses or incidents.



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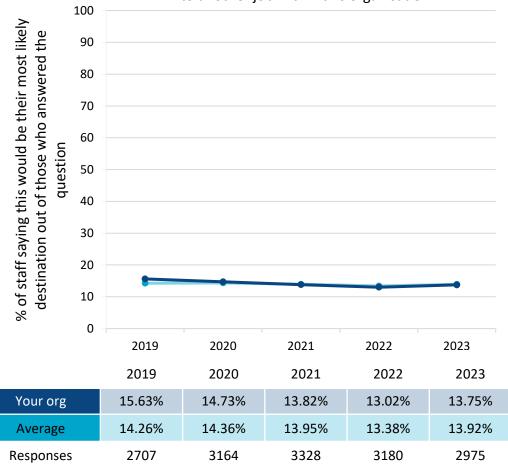
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Q19d We are given feedback about changes made in response to reported errors, near misses and incidents.

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.

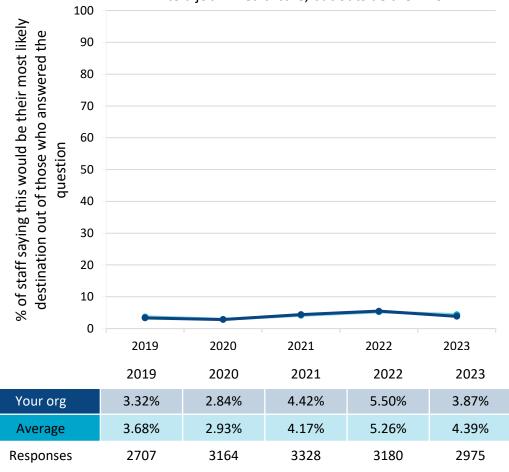


would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to another job in a different NHS Trust/organisation. 100 % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the 90 80 70 60 question 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 9.12% 9.67% 10.19% 10.00% 9.92% Your org 16.47% 15.08% 15.20% 14.94% 14.63% Average 2707 3164 3328 3180 2975 Responses

Q26d.2 If you are considering leaving your current job, what



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.

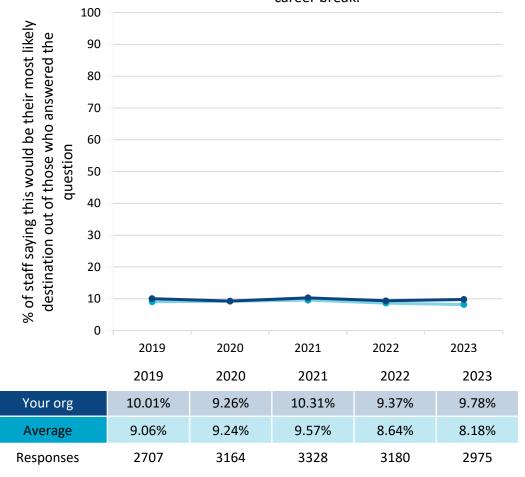


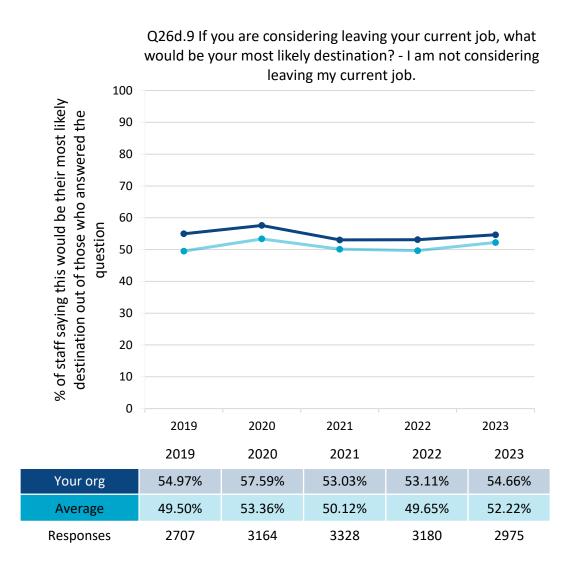
Q26d.4 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to a job outside healthcare. 100 % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the 90 80 70 60 question 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 6.94% 5.91% 8.23% 8.99% 8.03% Your org 6.47% 5.53% 6.83% 7.77% 6.78% Average 2707 3164 3328 3180 2975 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)

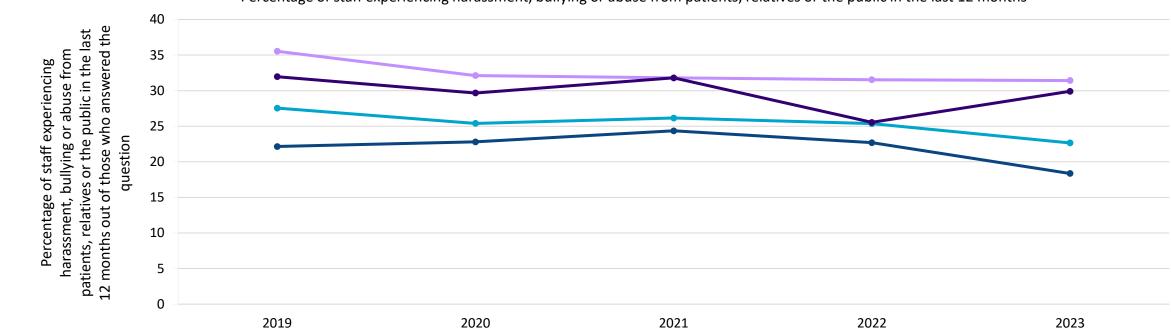
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Averages are calculated as the median for the benchmark group.

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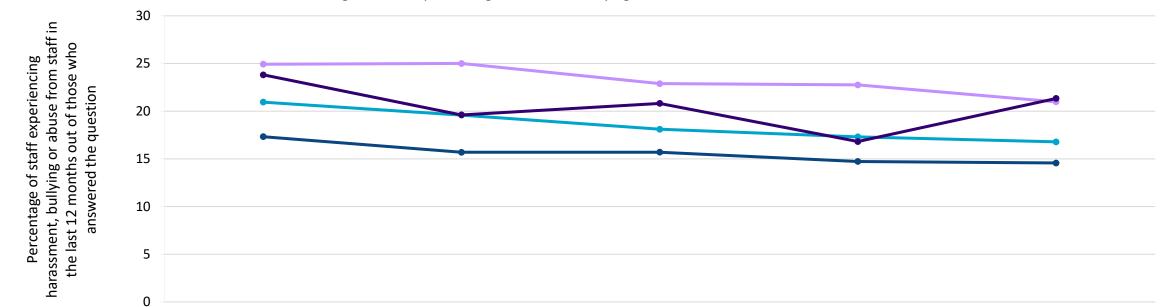


Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in the last 12 months

	2015	2020	2021	2022	2025
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	22.15%	22.80%	24.35%	22.69%	18.36%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	31.97%	29.68%	31.79%	25.55%	29.91%
White staff: Average	27.55%	25.40%	26.16%	25.37%	22.66%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	35.54%	32.12%	31.79%	31.54%	31.43%
White staff: Responses	2921	3368	3482	3262	3127
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	147	155	195	227	224

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined





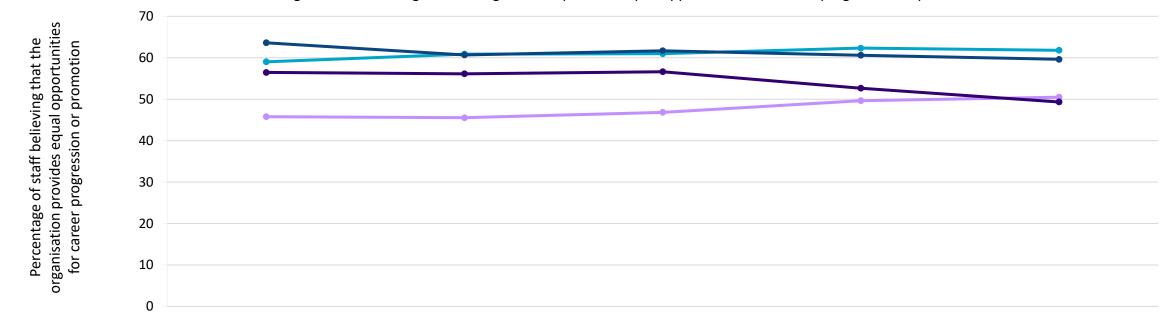
Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from staff in the last 12 months

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	17.32%	15.69%	15.70%	14.72%	14.56%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	23.81%	19.61%	20.81%	16.81%	21.33%
White staff: Average	20.95%	19.59%	18.10%	17.31%	16.78%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	24.92%	25.00%	22.88%	22.75%	20.98%
White staff: Responses	2927	3378	3485	3267	3131
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	147	153	197	226	225
White staff: Responses	2927	3378	3485	3267	3131

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

## Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



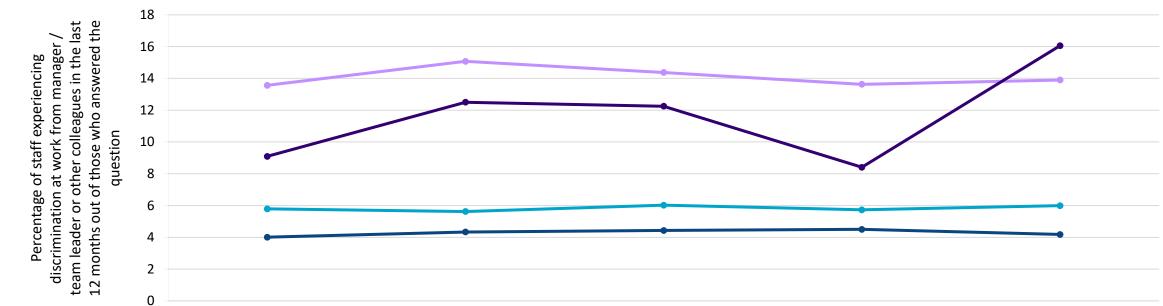


Percentage of staff believing that the organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	63.63%	60.70%	61.69%	60.61%	59.63%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	56.46%	56.13%	56.63%	52.65%	49.34%
White staff: Average	59.04%	60.90%	60.98%	62.33%	61.82%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	45.80%	45.54%	46.84%	49.65%	50.50%
White staff: Responses	2912	3379	3477	3270	3121
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	147	155	196	226	227

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined





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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	4.01%	4.34%	4.43%	4.50%	4.18%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	9.09%	12.50%	12.24%	8.41%	16.06%
White staff: Average	5.79%	5.63%	6.02%	5.73%	5.99%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	13.56%	15.07%	14.37%	13.63%	13.90%
White staff: Responses	2894	3366	3476	3245	3112
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	143	152	196	226	218
*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined					

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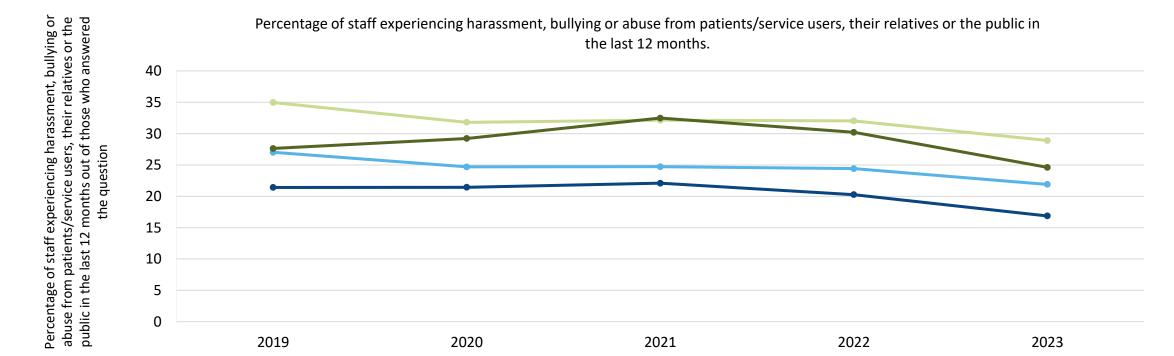


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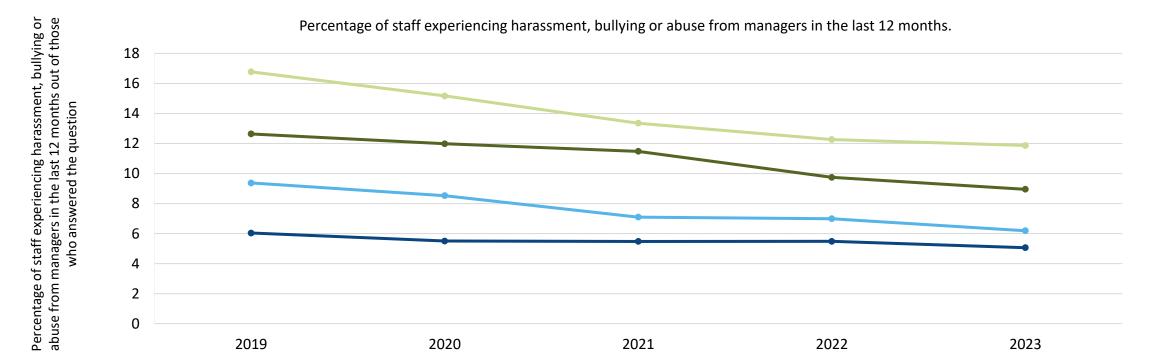
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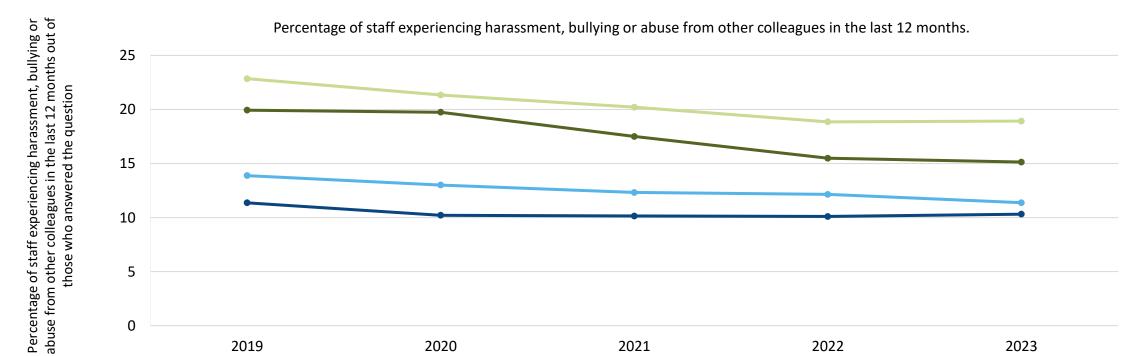
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	27.63%	29.23%	32.49%	30.21%	24.62%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	21.42%	21.44%	22.10%	20.27%	16.88%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	34.98%	31.81%	32.16%	32.04%	28.92%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	27.03%	24.69%	24.73%	24.42%	21.91%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	637	804	945	960	926
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2432	2738	2715	2541	2400





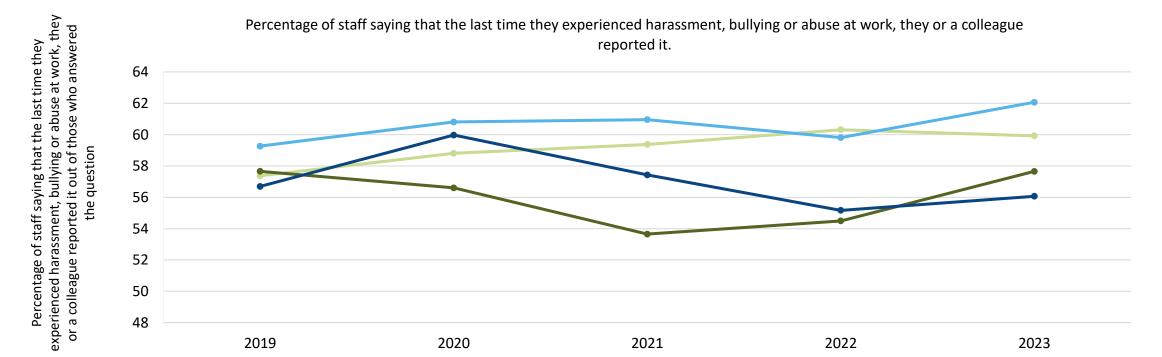
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	12.64%	11.99%	11.48%	9.75%	8.95%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	6.04%	5.50%	5.48%	5.48%	5.06%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	16.78%	15.17%	13.36%	12.27%	11.87%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	9.38%	8.52%	7.10%	6.99%	6.19%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	633	801	941	954	927
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2418	2725	2701	2535	2391





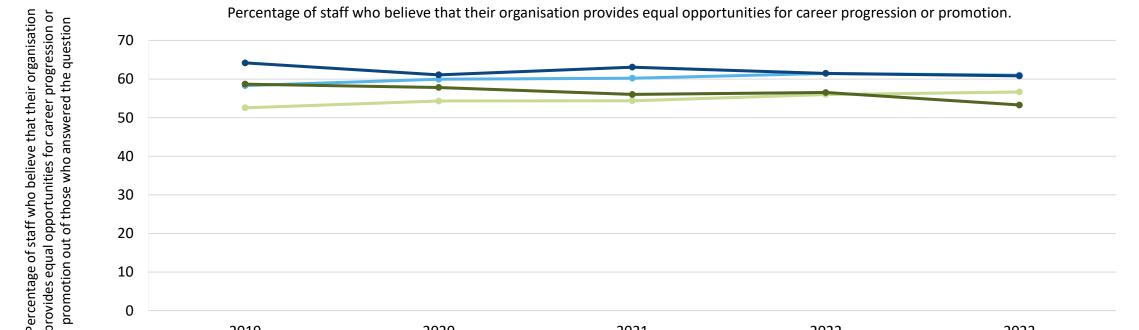
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	19.94%	19.75%	17.50%	15.49%	15.14%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	11.37%	10.21%	10.15%	10.10%	10.32%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	22.85%	21.34%	20.21%	18.86%	18.93%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	13.89%	13.01%	12.33%	12.15%	11.38%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	627	800	937	949	925
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2393	2702	2681	2524	2394





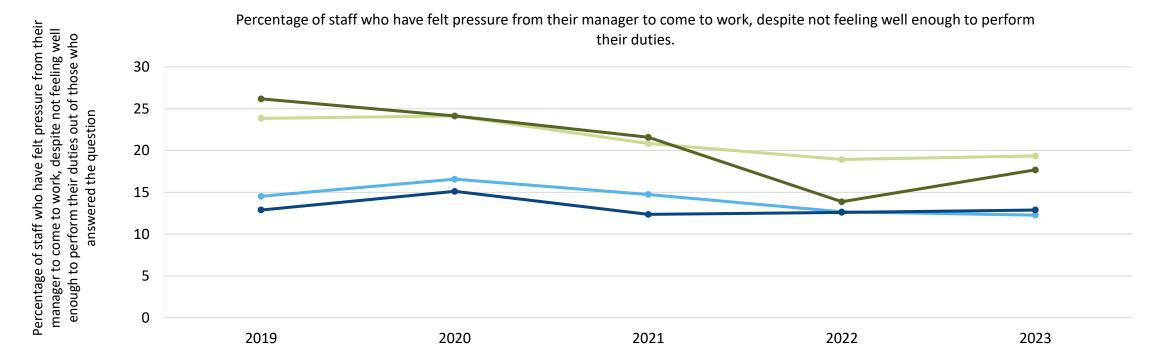
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	57.66%	56.60%	53.65%	54.49%	57.65%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	56.69%	59.97%	57.43%	55.17%	56.07%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	57.37%	58.81%	59.38%	60.32%	59.93%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	59.27%	60.81%	60.96%	59.81%	62.07%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	248	318	356	345	307
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	635	687	700	600	519





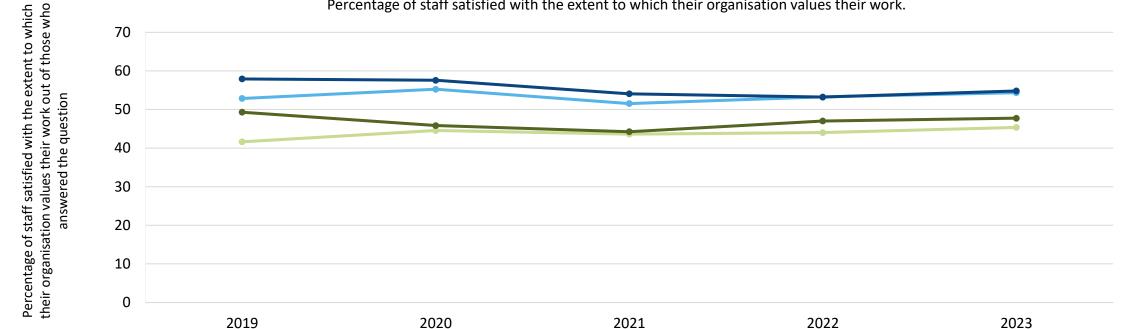
<u> </u>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	58.69%	57.82%	56.01%	56.52%	53.28%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	64.19%	61.10%	63.09%	61.48%	60.82%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	52.55%	54.31%	54.38%	55.99%	56.66%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	58.30%	59.96%	60.23%	61.48%	61.00%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	639	806	948	959	929
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2421	2748	2709	2549	2394





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	26.18%	24.13%	21.59%	13.87%	17.69%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	12.88%	15.12%	12.36%	12.60%	12.89%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	23.86%	24.14%	20.85%	18.93%	19.35%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	14.52%	16.57%	14.74%	12.67%	12.27%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	401	489	565	649	605
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	1048	913	1084	1127	1071

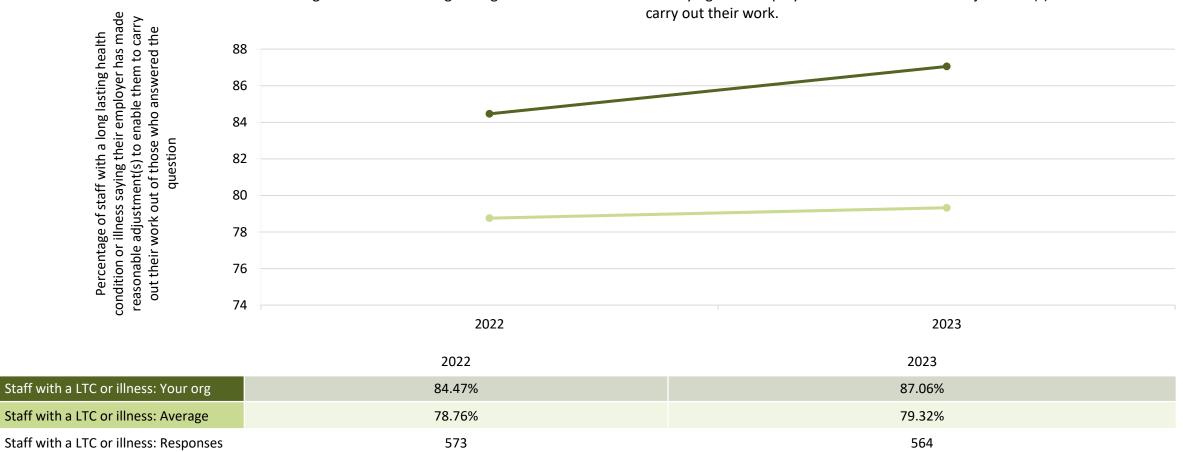




Percentage of staff satisfied with the extent to which their organisation values their work.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	49.30%	45.84%	44.23%	47.03%	47.75%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	57.91%	57.57%	54.07%	53.21%	54.81%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	41.62%	44.56%	43.63%	44.02%	45.36%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	52.87%	55.25%	51.54%	53.25%	54.35%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	645	805	945	959	934
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2433	2741	2706	2537	2401



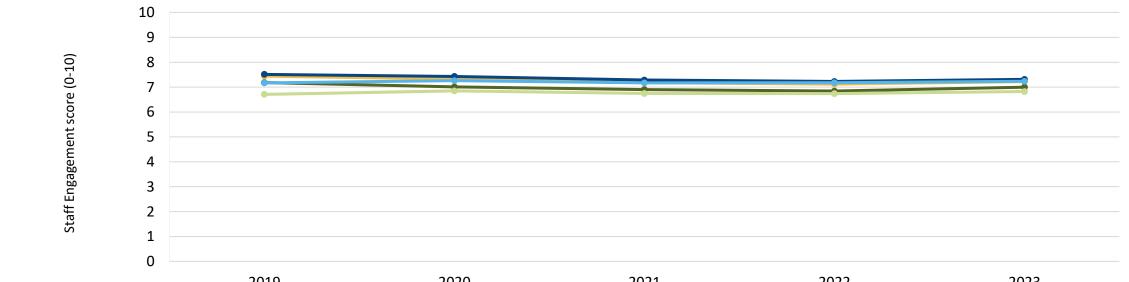


# Percentage of staff with a long lasting health condition or illness saying their employer has made reasonable adjustment(s) to enable them to

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Organisation average	7.44	7.33	7.18	7.12	7.22
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	7.18	7.01	6.90	6.84	7.00
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	7.51	7.43	7.28	7.23	7.31
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	6.71	6.85	6.74	6.74	6.82
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	7.17	7.26	7.17	7.18	7.23
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	646	809	952	963	934
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2444	2756	2729	2556	2412
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	2444	2756	2729	2556	2412

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

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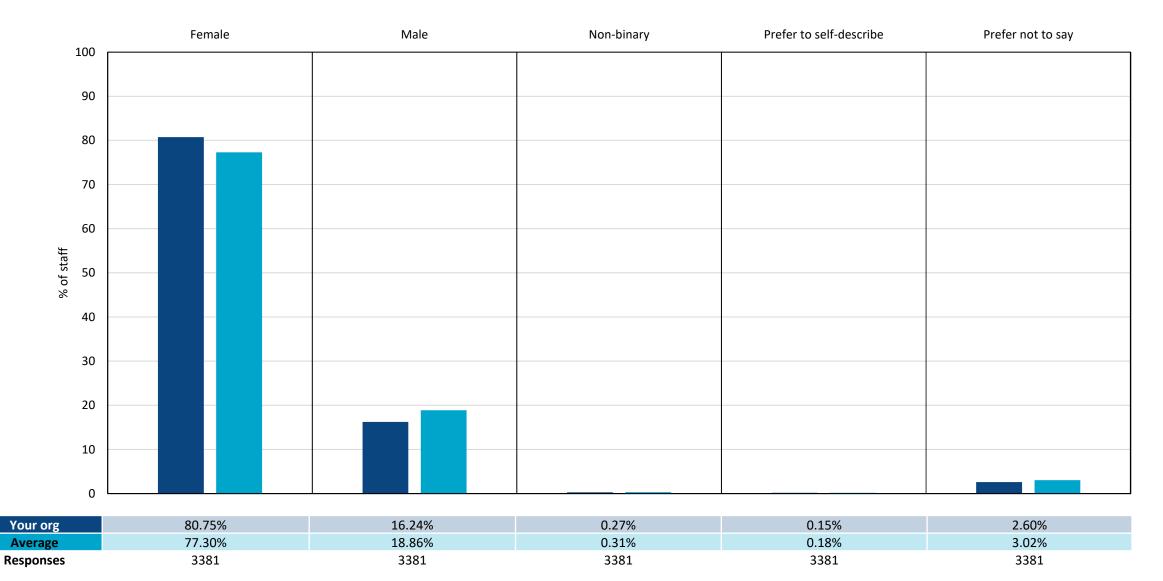
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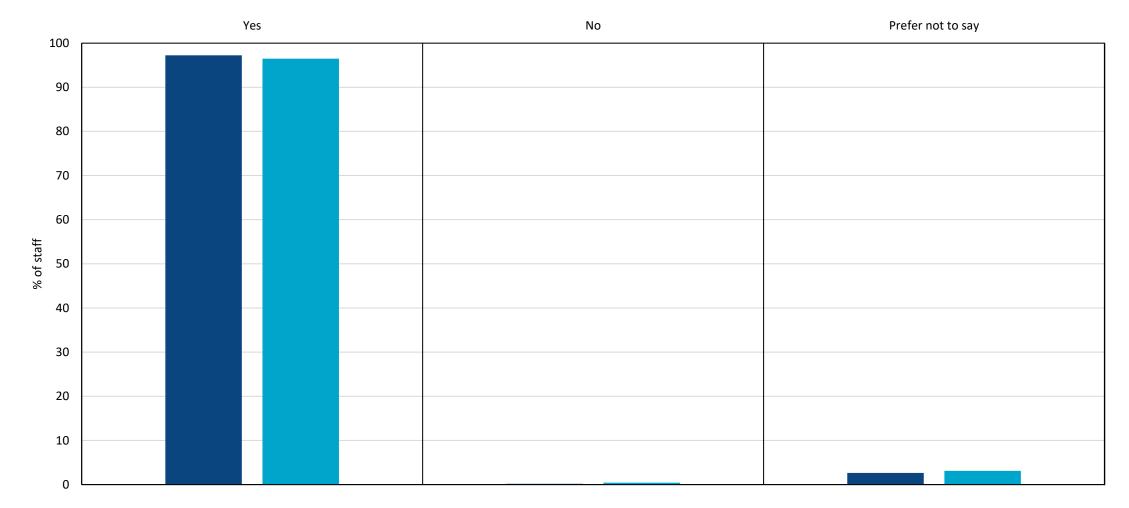
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### **Background details** — Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

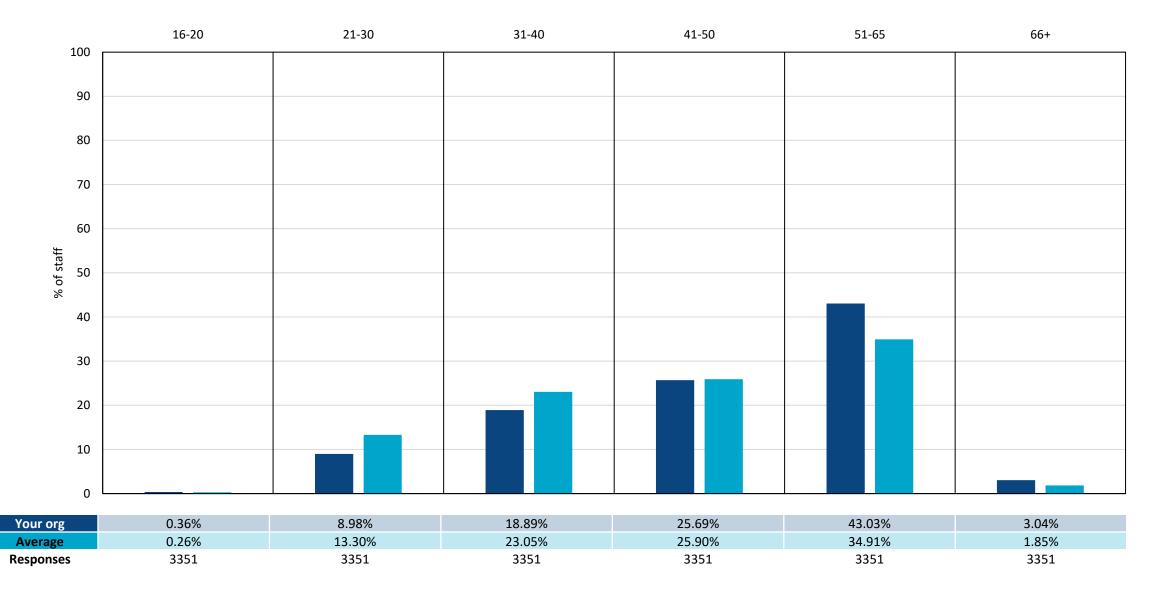




Your org	97.22%	0.16%	2.62%
Average	96.46%	0.40%	3.09%
Responses	3201	3201	3201

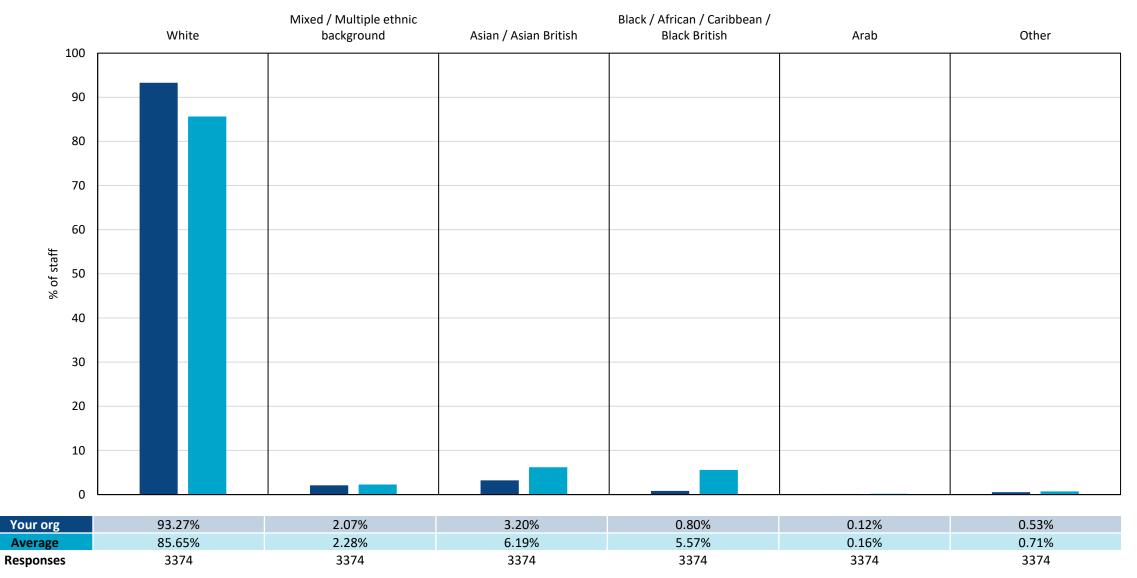
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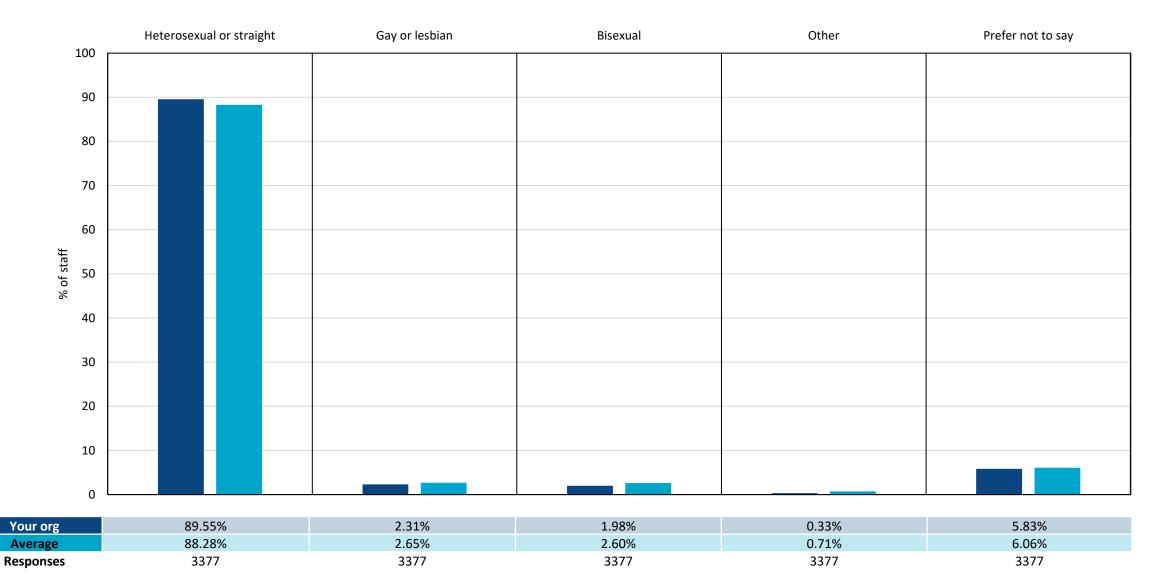
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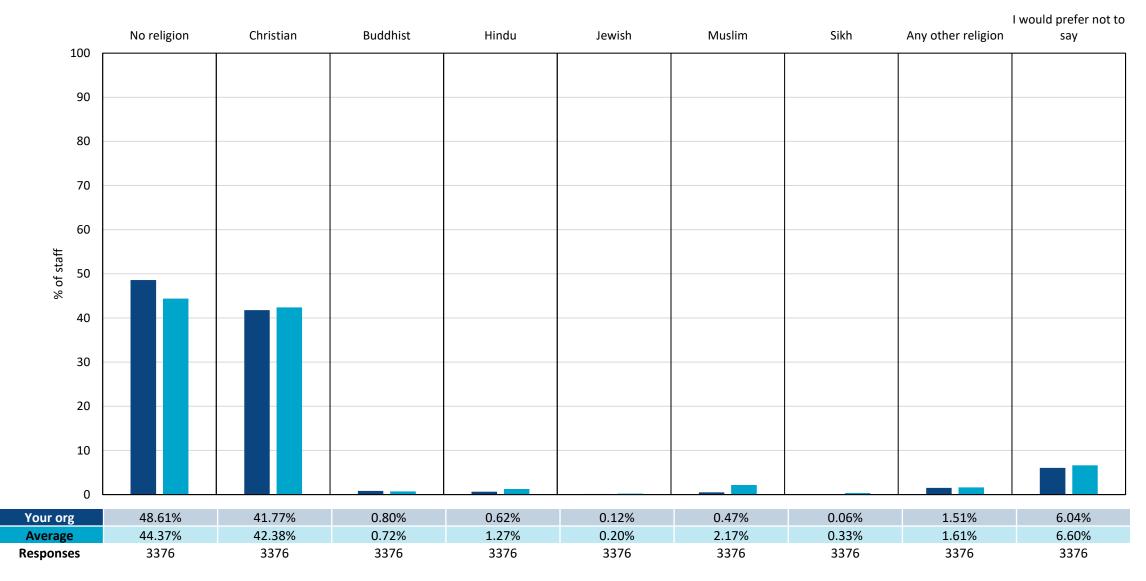
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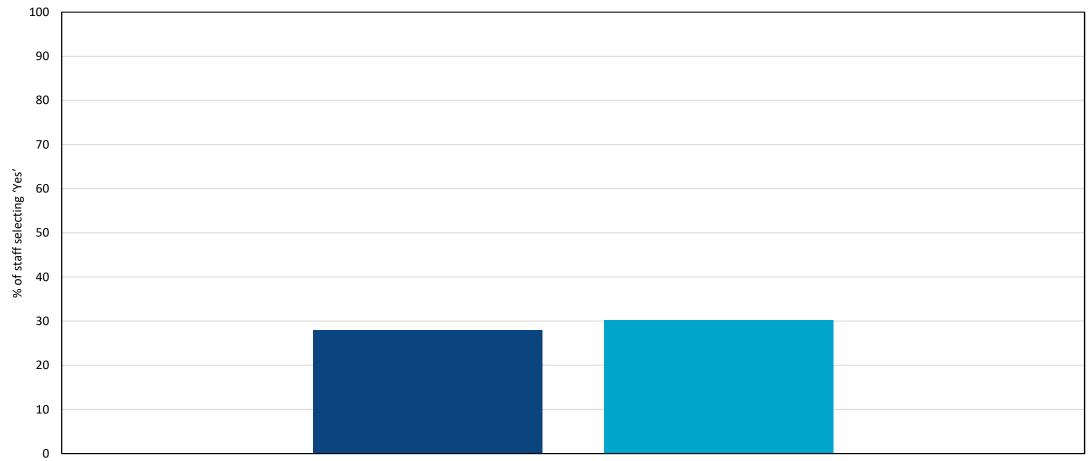


## **Background details - Religion**





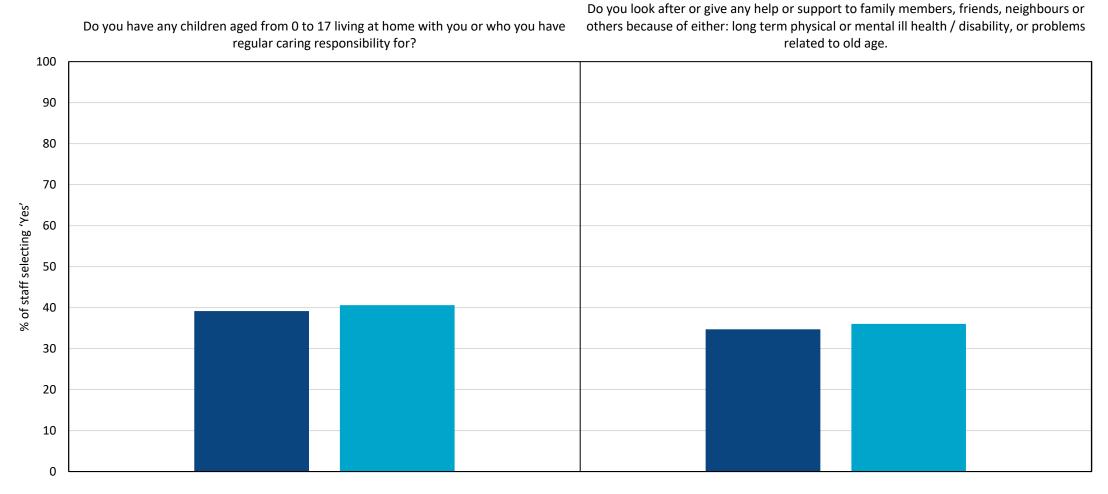




Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Your org	27.93%
Average	30.18%
Responses	3348

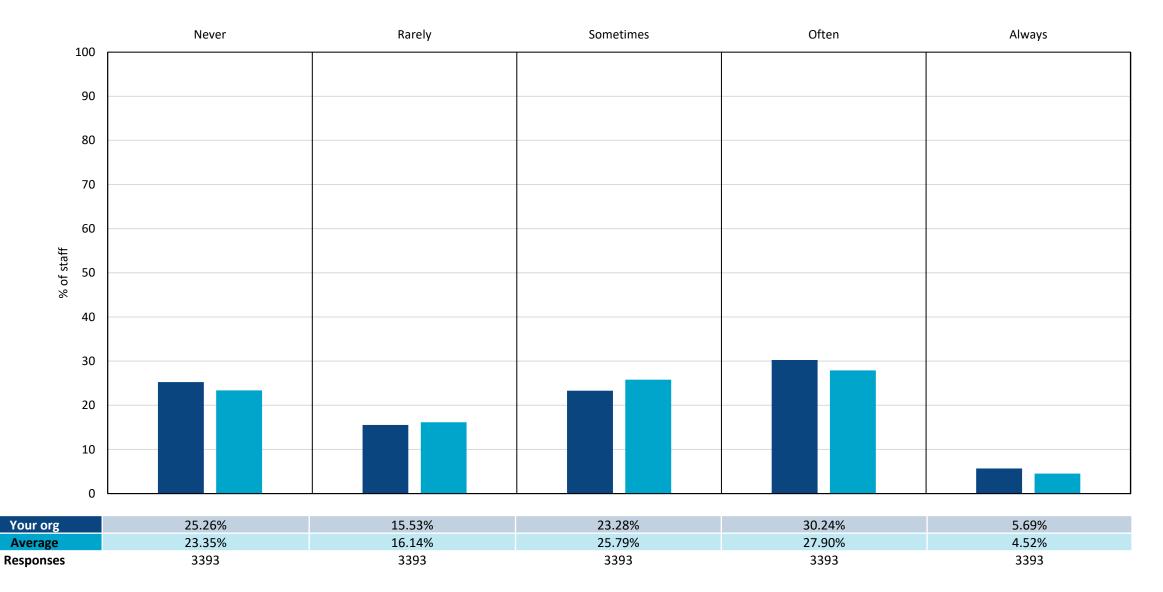




Your org	39.13%	34.69%
Average	40.58%	36.02%
Responses	3363	3344

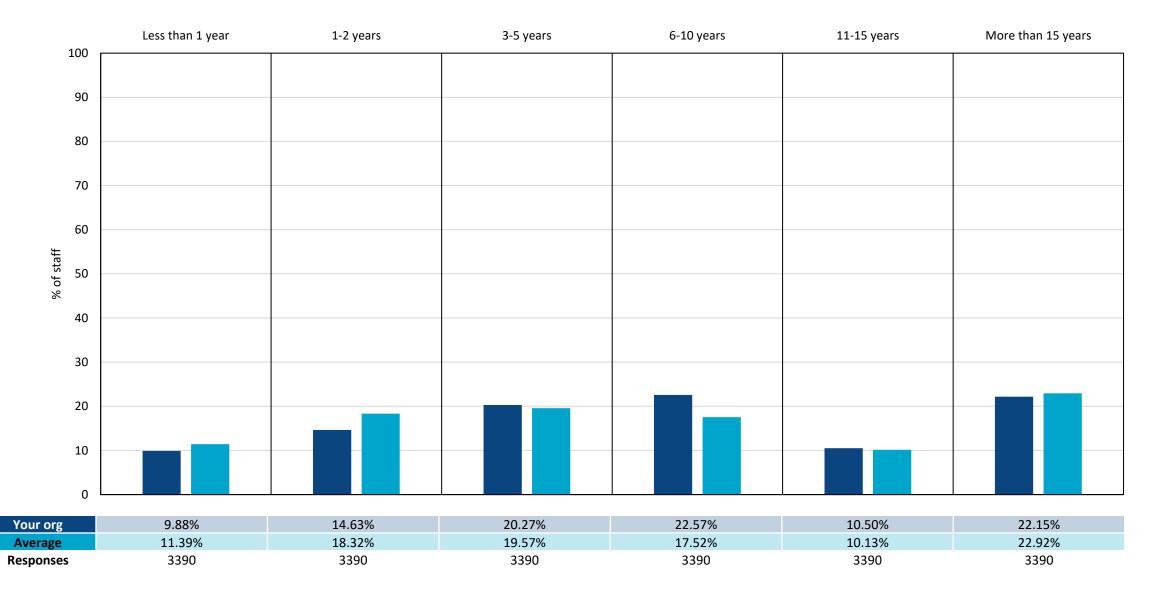
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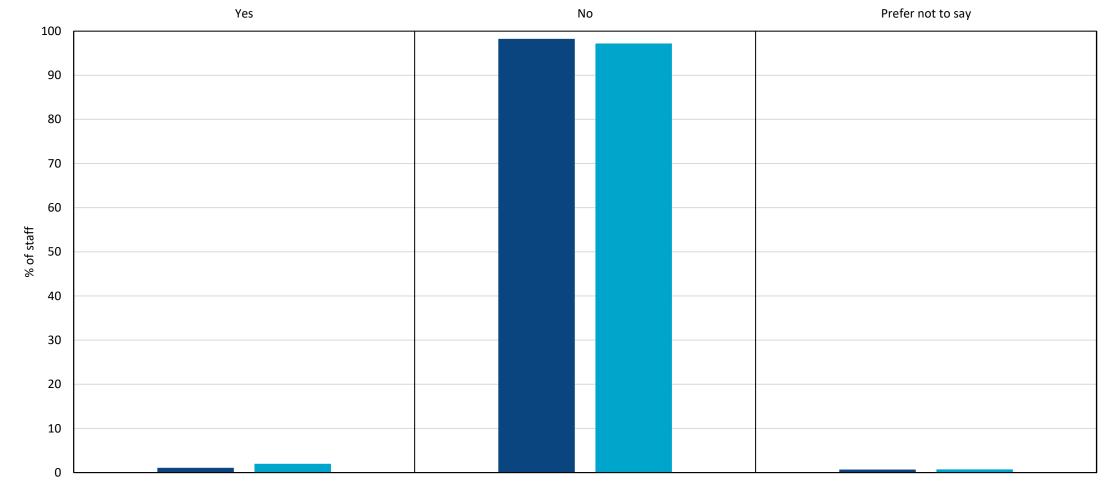
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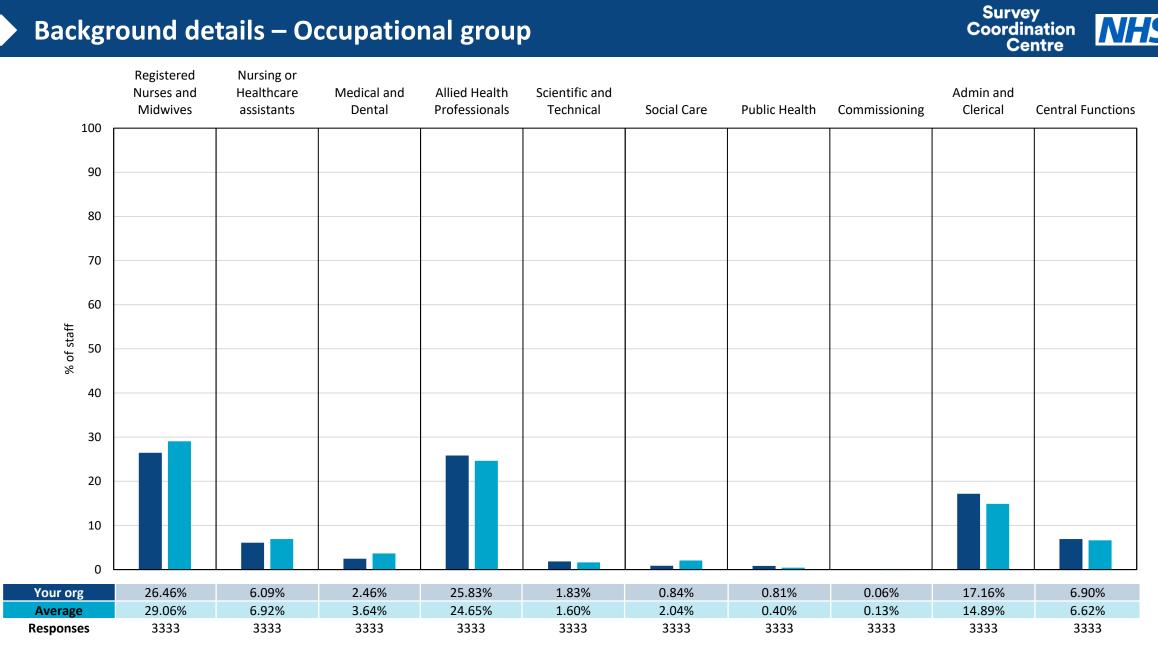
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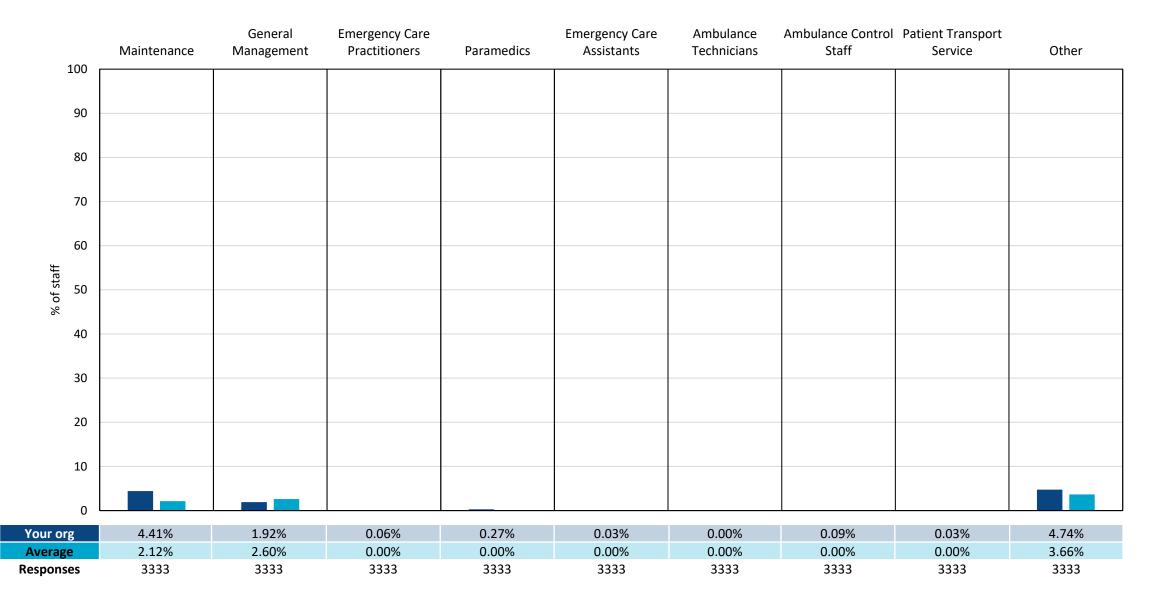
Your org	1.08%	98.26%	0.66%
Average	1.96%	97.21%	0.72%
Responses	3337	3337	3337

## **Background details – Occupational group**



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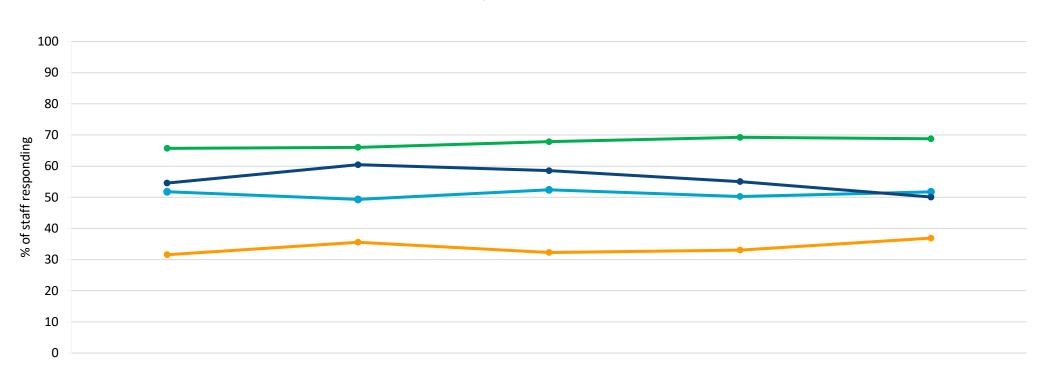
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# **Appendix A: Response rate**





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	54.56%	60.46%	58.54%	55.04%	50.07%
Highest	65.71%	66.02%	67.86%	69.24%	68.76%
Average	51.77%	49.31%	52.40%	50.26%	51.76%
Lowest	31.57%	35.56%	32.27%	33.04%	36.86%
Responses	3172	3604	3721	3552	3407

Response rate

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## Appendix B: Significance testing 2022 vs 2023

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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	7.72	3547	7.76	3405	Not significant
We are recognised and rewarded	6.33	3537	6.47	3405	Significantly higher
We each have a voice that counts	7.05	3511	7.09	3384	Not significant
We are safe and healthy	6.37	3536	-	-	-
We are always learning	5.74	3403	5.88	3235	Significantly higher
We work flexibly	6.90	3526	6.96	3384	Not significant
We are a team	7.20	3541	7.23	3402	Not significant
Themes					
Staff Engagement	7.14	3547	7.23	3404	Significantly higher
Morale	6.19	3548	6.35	3406	Significantly higher

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.

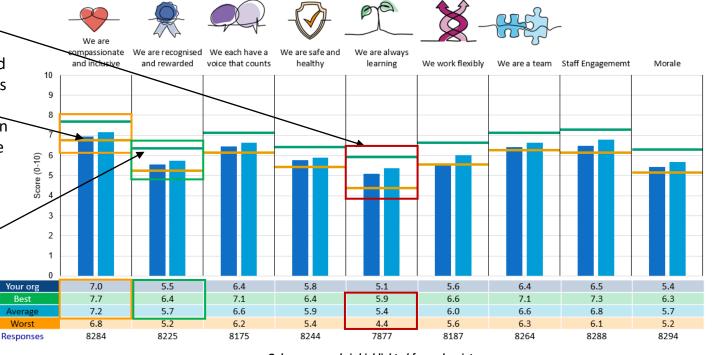
It is important to **consider each result within the range of its benchmarking group 'Best result' and 'Worst result'**, rather than comparing People Promise element and theme results to one another. Comparing organisation results to the benchmarking group average is another important point of reference.

#### 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.

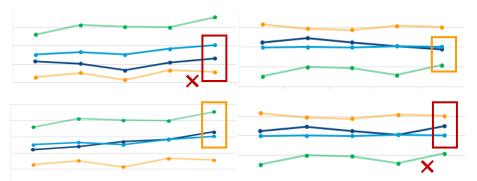


Benchmarked trend data also allows you to review local changes and benchmark comparisons at the same time, allowing for various types of questions to be considered: e.g. how have the results for my organisation changed over time? Is my organisation improving faster than our peers?

### 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

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## 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.

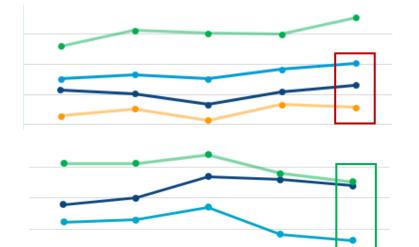
#### Identifying questions of interest

#### > 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.

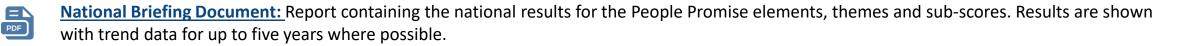
### Other reporting outputs



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.

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**Breakdown reports:** Reports containing People Promise and theme results split by breakdown (locality) for Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust.



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