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## **County Durham and Darlington 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 County Durham and Darlington 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.

Please 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.

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 after a dhealth.	Burnout	Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g	
We are safe and healthy	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	
	Questions not	linked 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**.

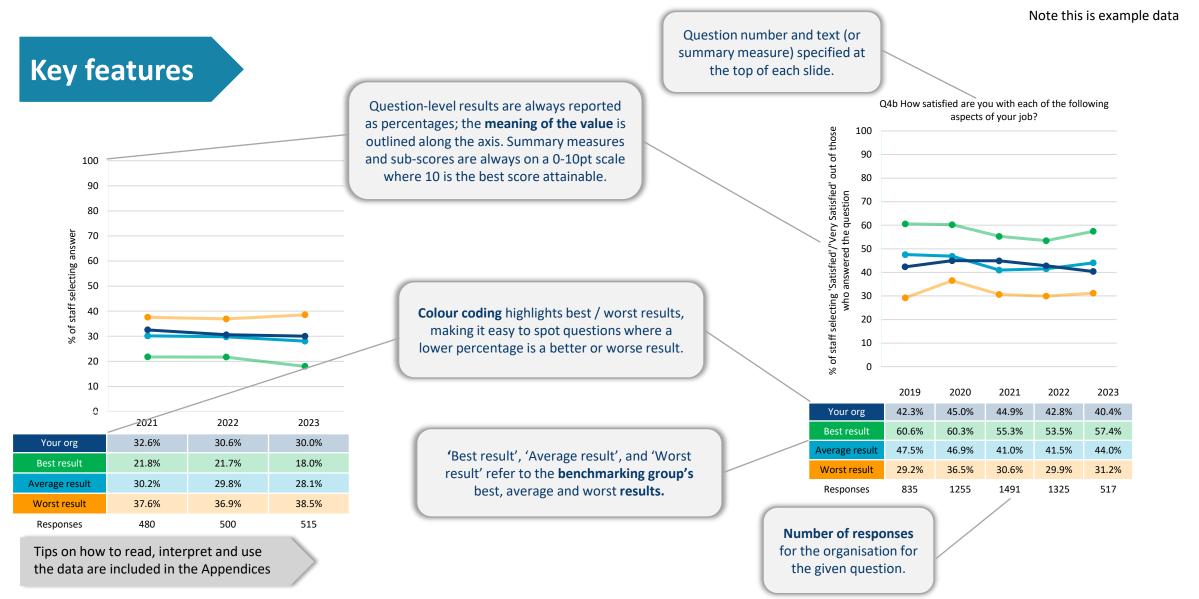
#### Appendices

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:

Acute and Acute & Community Trusts



## Survey details

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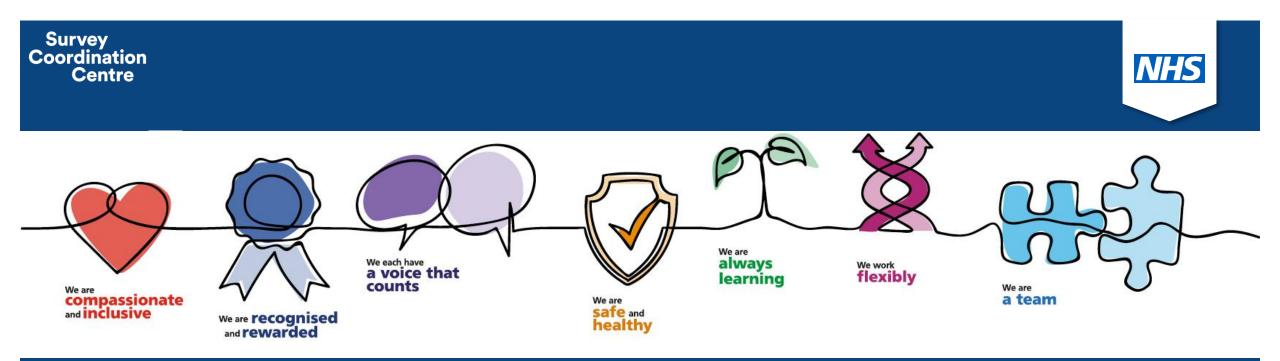
2023 benchmarking group details

Organisations in group: 122

Median response rate: 45%

No. of completed questionnaires: 477643

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



# People Promise elements, themes and sub-score results

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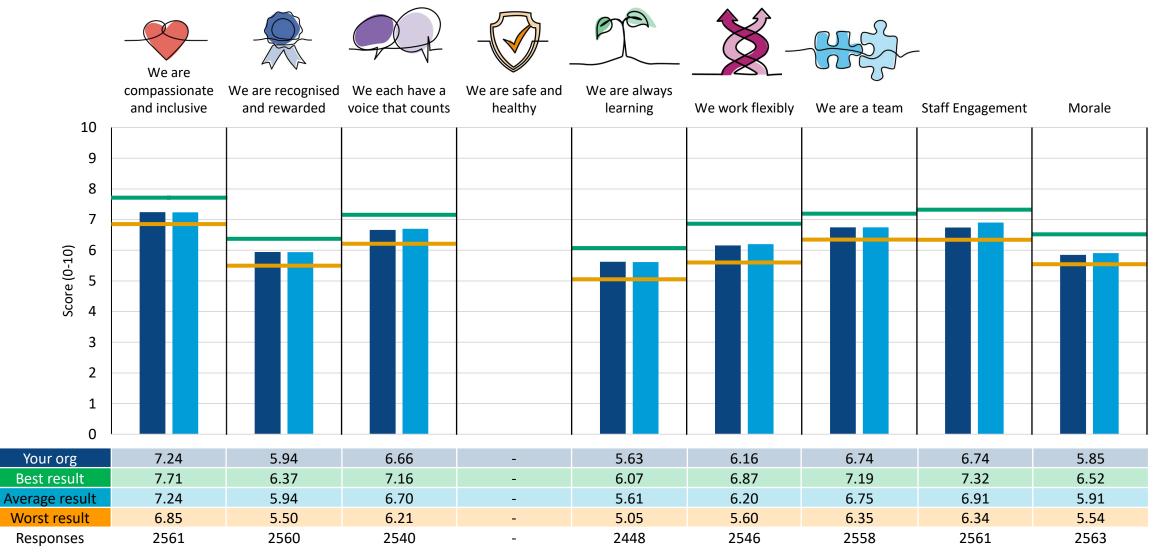




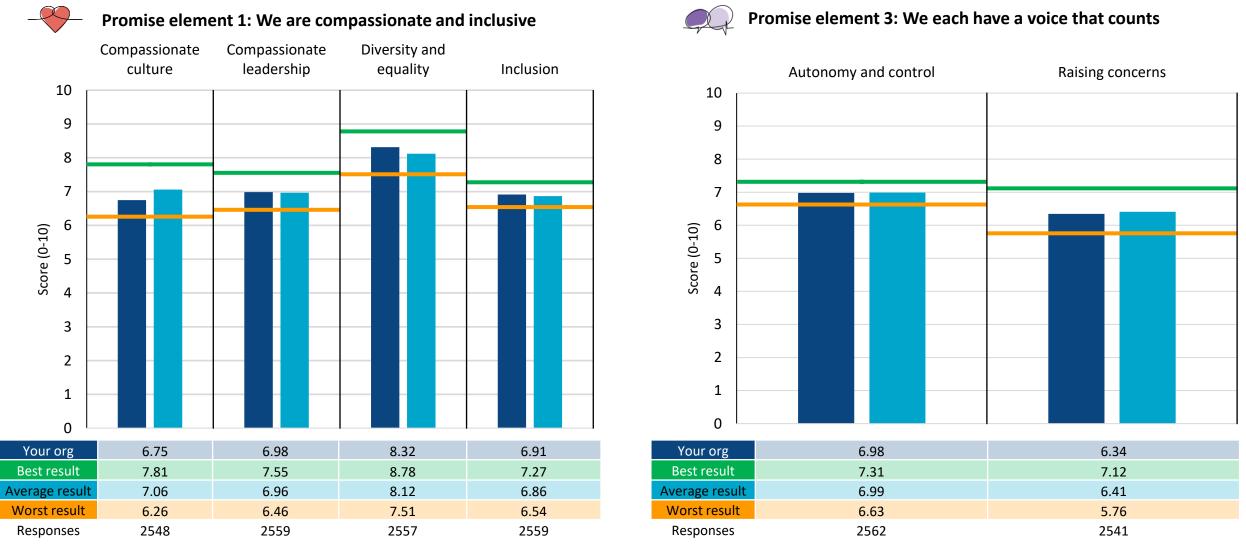
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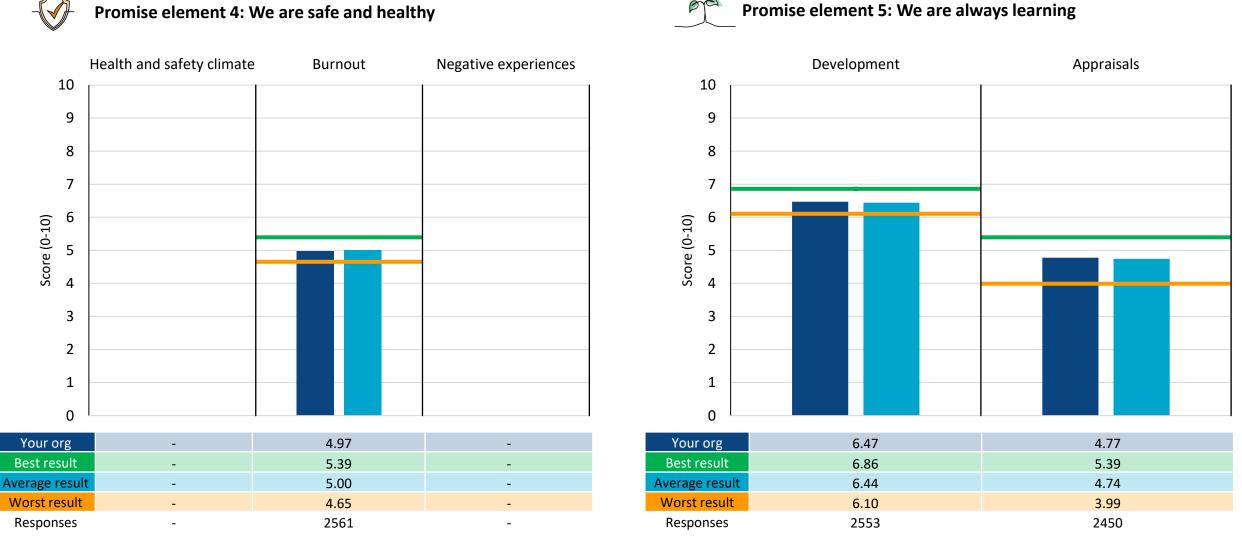


Note. 2023 results for 'We are safe and healthy' have not been reported due to an issue with the data. Please see https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/ for more details.



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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## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score overview



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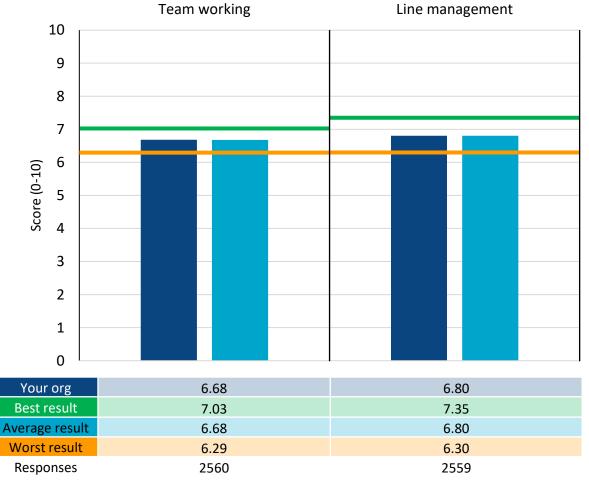


#### Promise element 6: We work flexibly



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

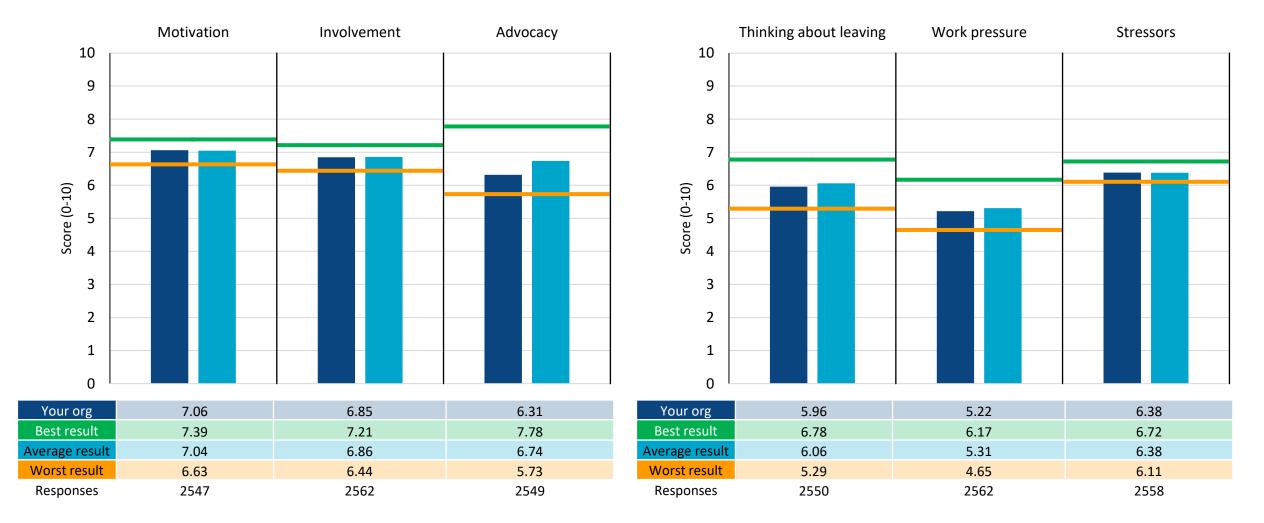






#### Theme: Staff engagement

#### **Theme: Morale**





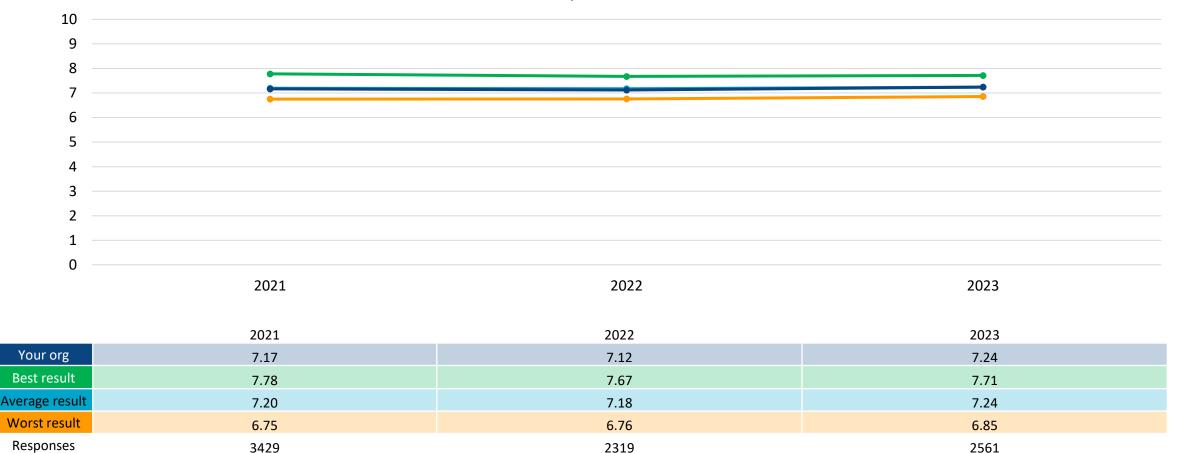


People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Trends

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#### We are compassionate and inclusive

## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends

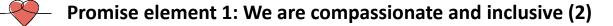


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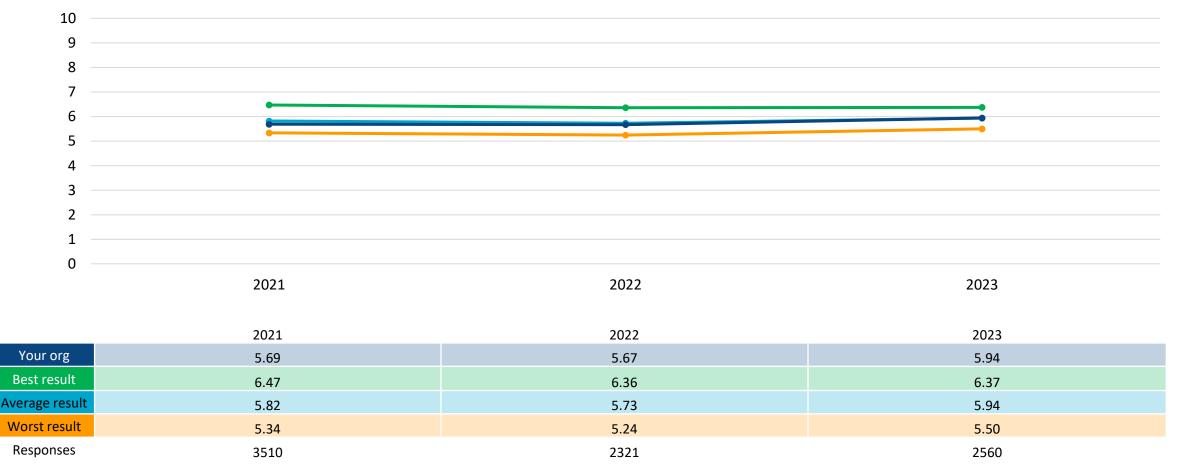








#### Promise element 2: We are recognised and rewarded



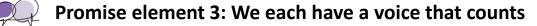
#### We are recognised and rewarded

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



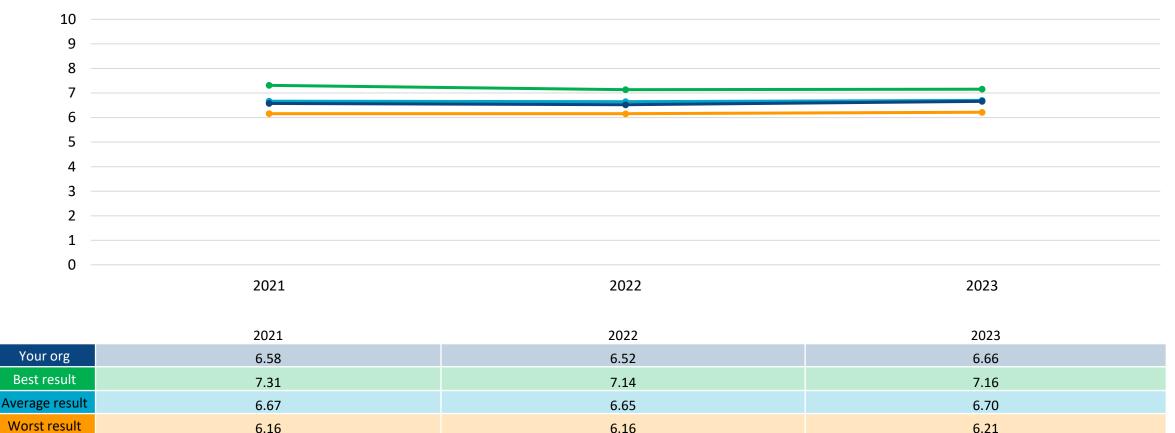
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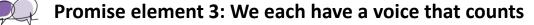


#### We each have a voice that counts

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### Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy

We are safe and healthy				
2024	2022	2022		
2021	2022	2023		
2021	2022	2023		
5.75	5.79			
6.47	6.41			
5.90	5.89			
5.50	5.42			
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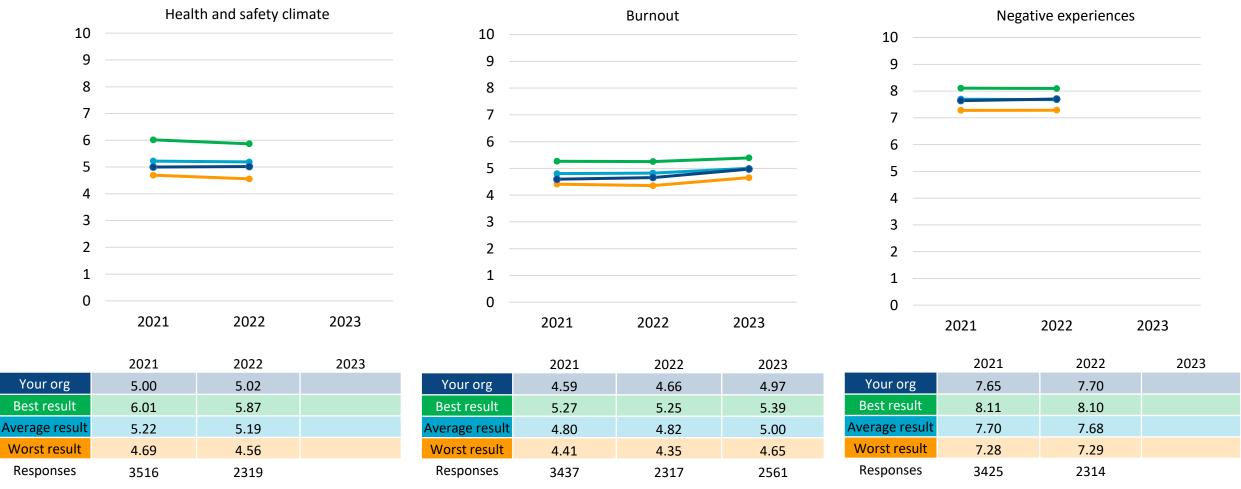
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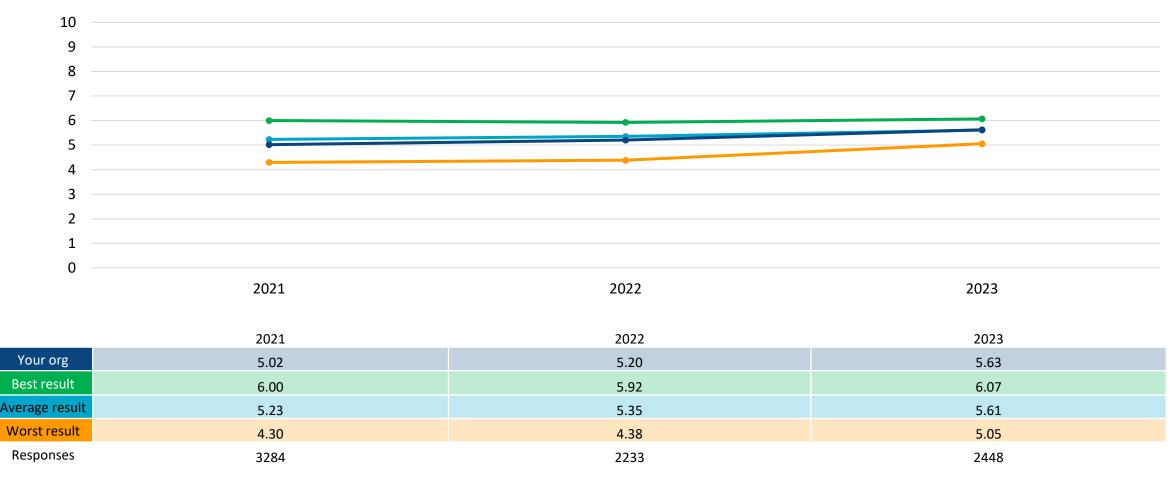
Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy



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#### Promise element 5: We are always learning

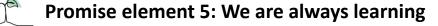


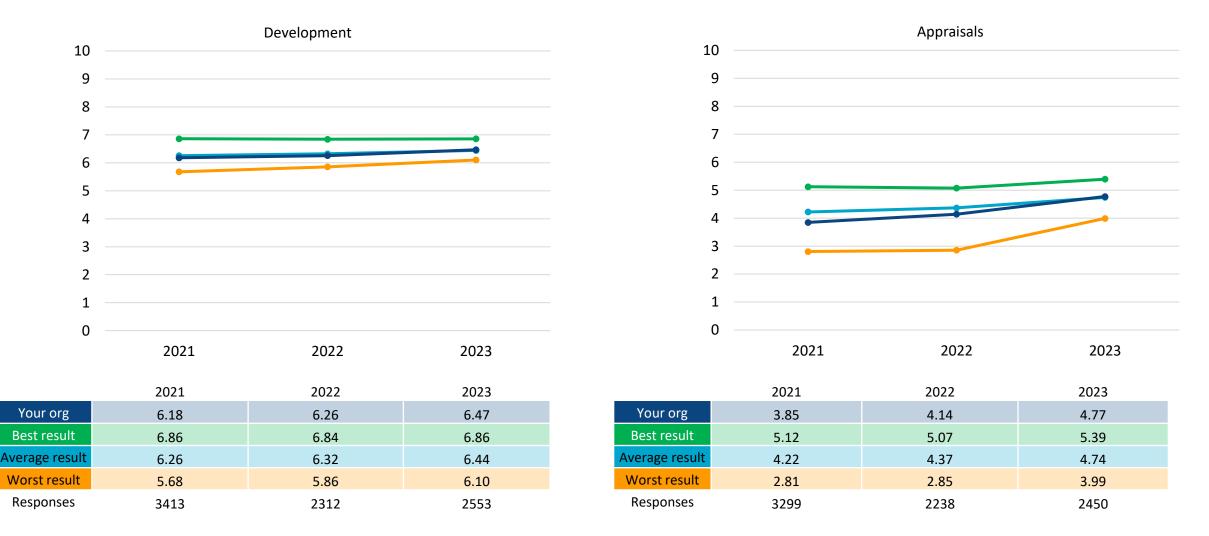
We are always learning

## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



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



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

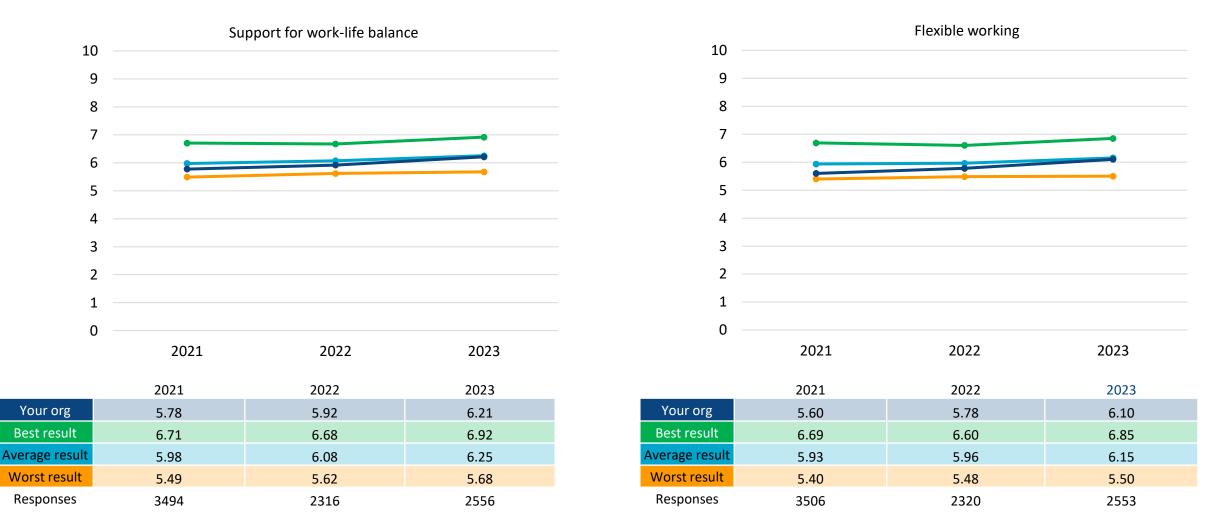


## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



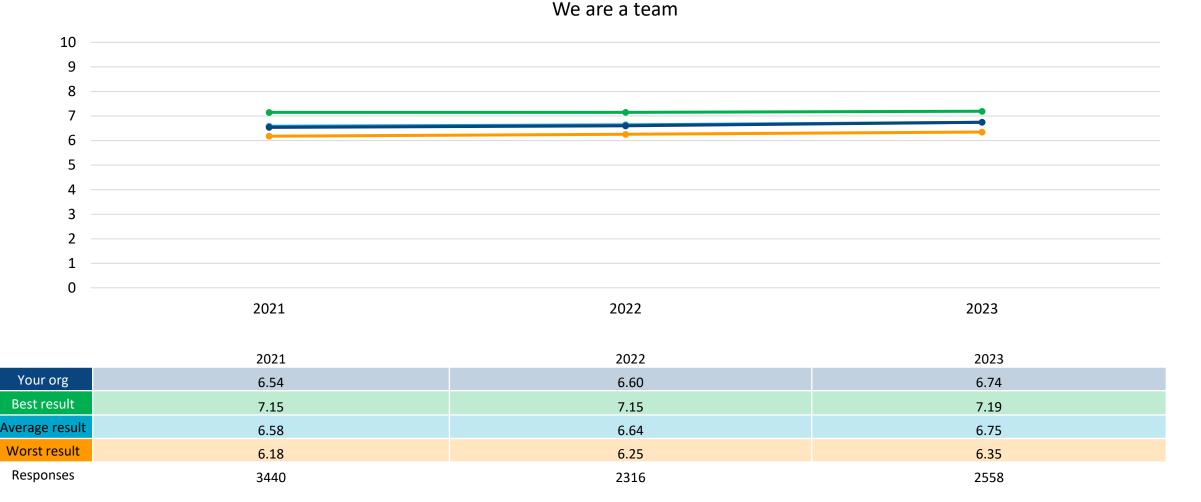
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## Promise element 7: We are a team



## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



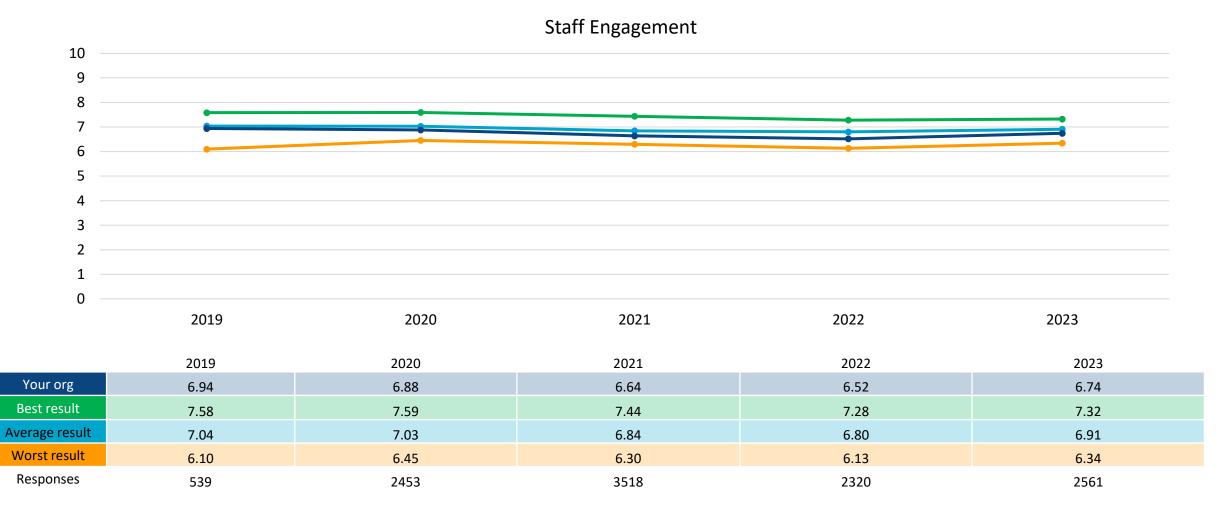
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#### Theme: Staff Engagement

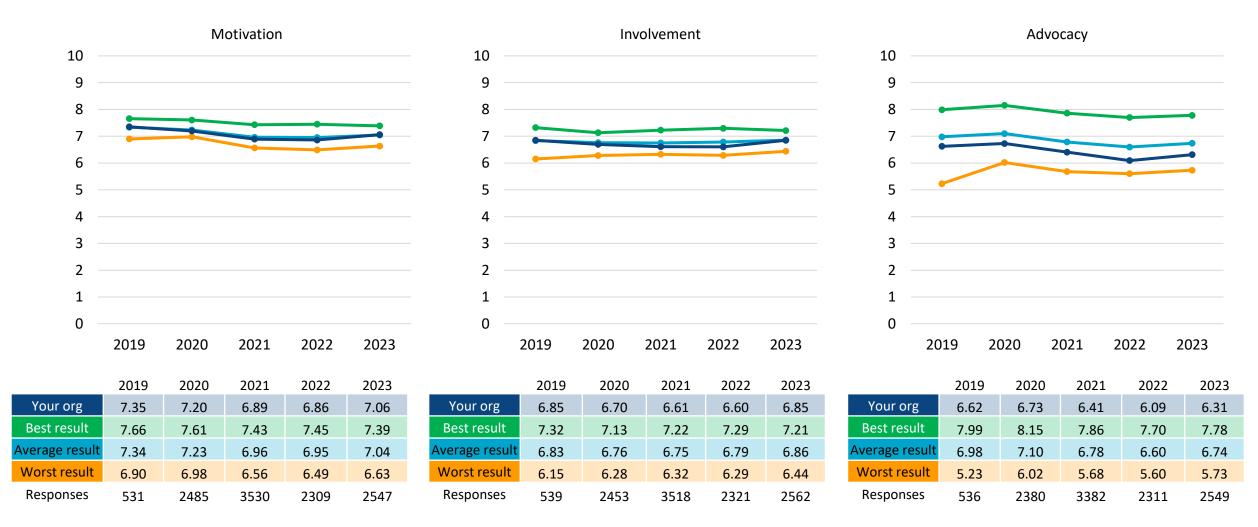


## People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



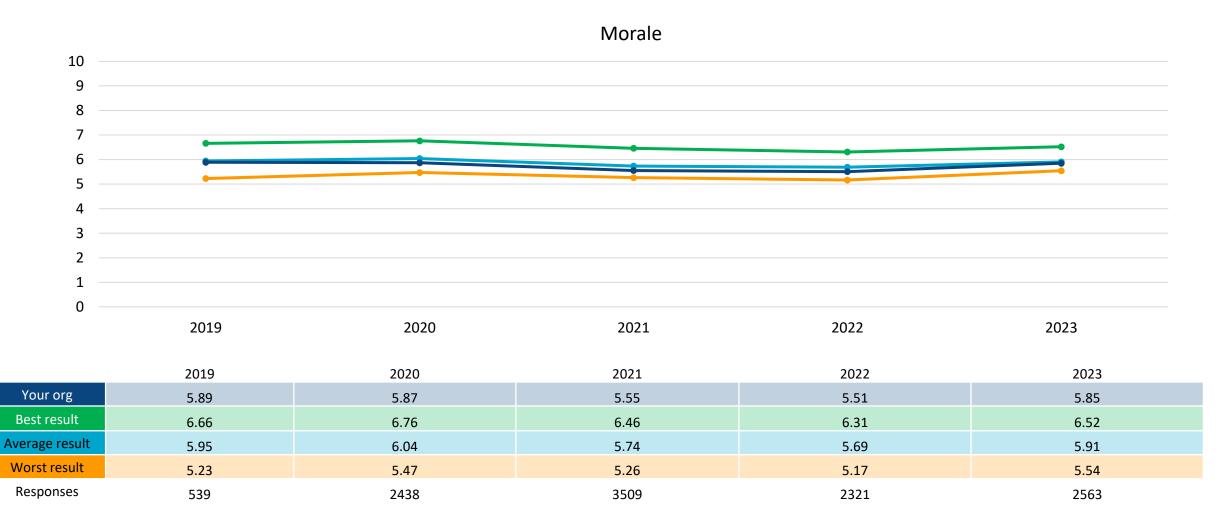
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#### **Theme: Staff Engagement**





#### **Theme: Morale**



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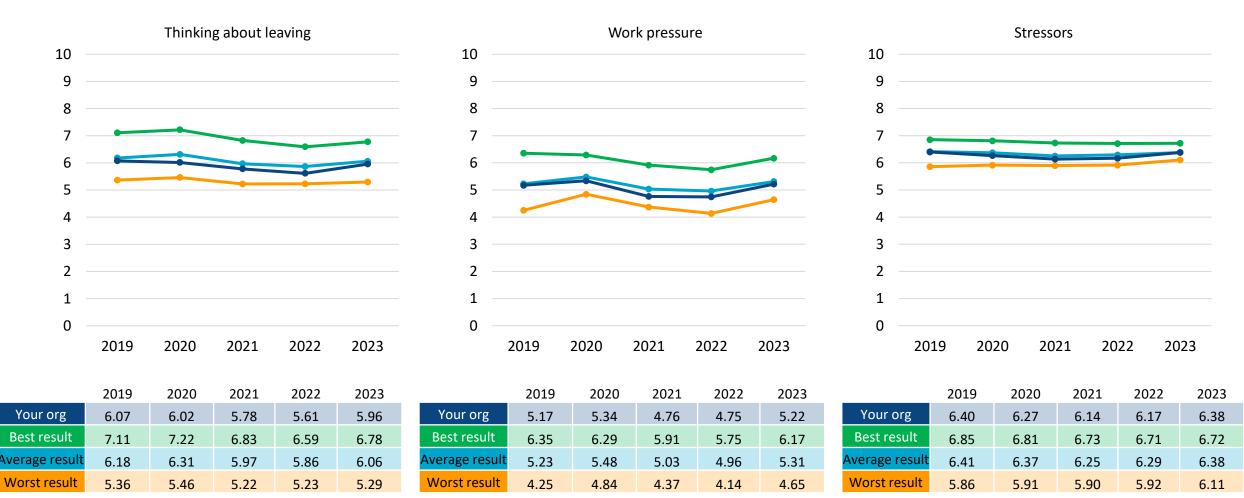


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#### Theme: Morale

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## People Promise element – We are compassionate and inclusive



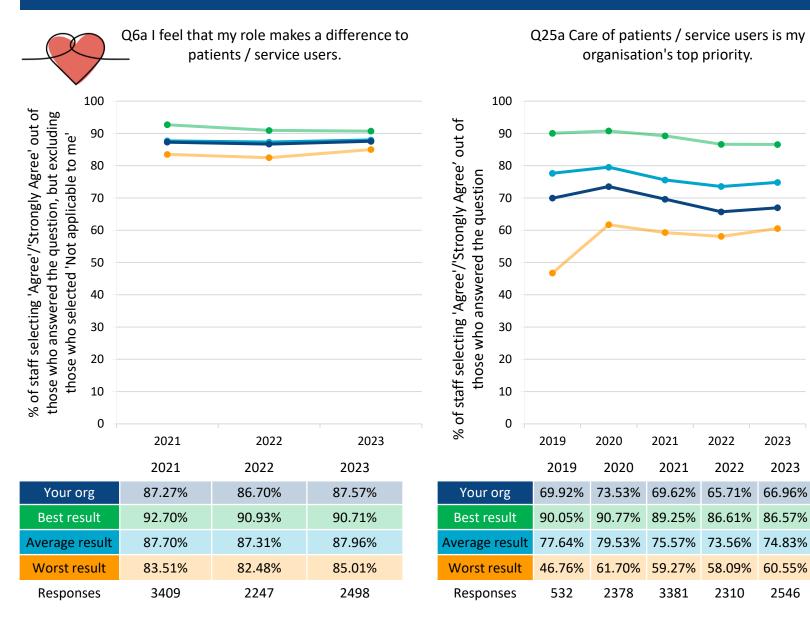
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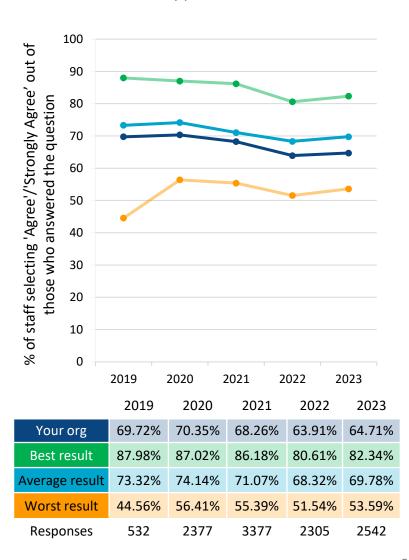


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Q25b My organisation acts on concerns

raised by patients / service users.

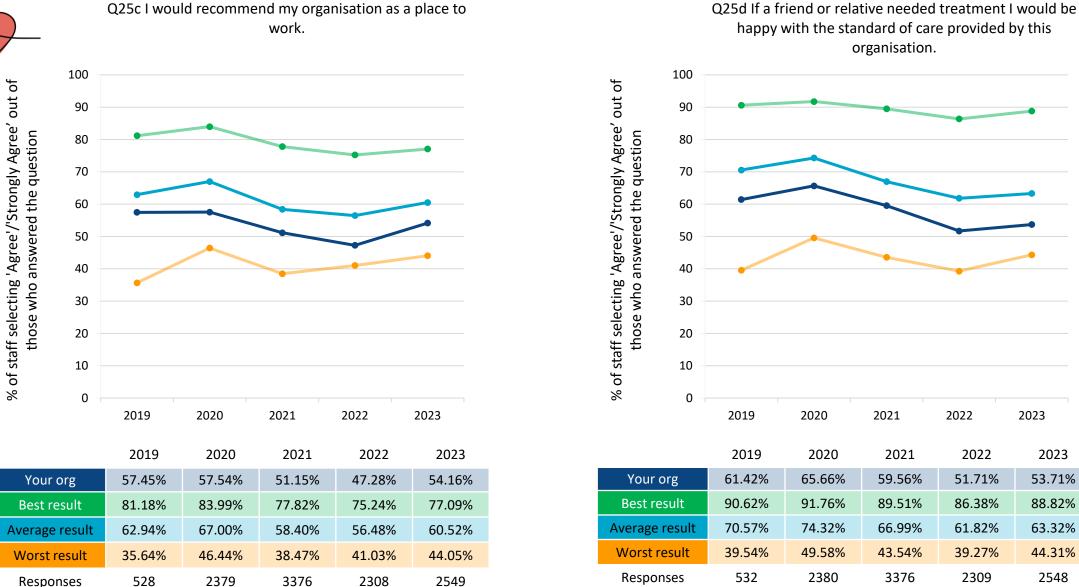








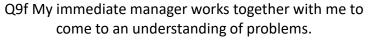
of those who answered the question



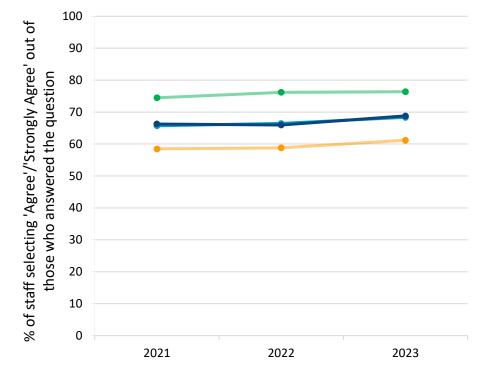




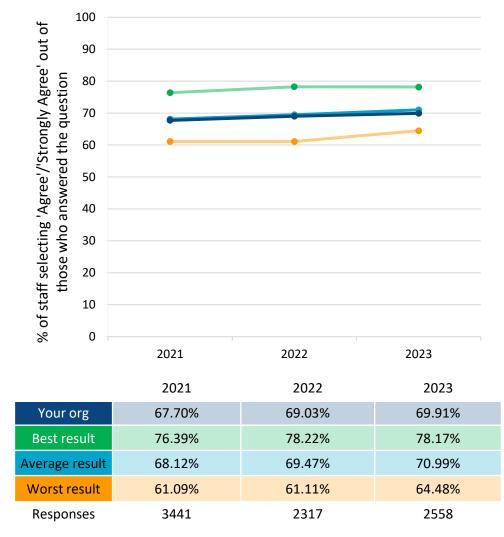




Q9g My immediate manager is interested in listening to me when I describe challenges I face.

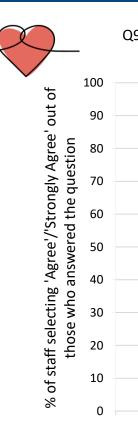


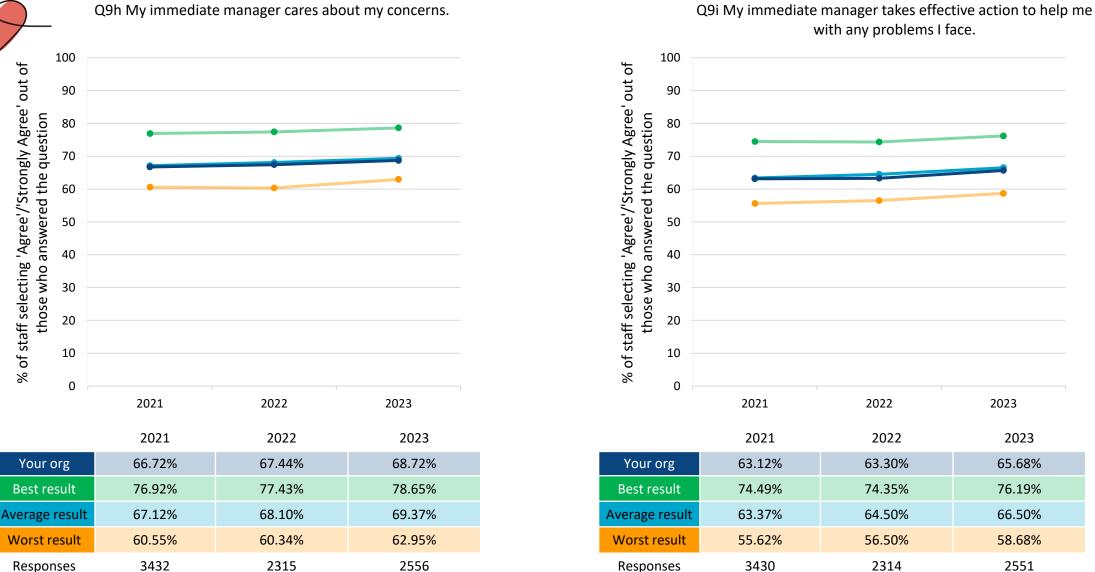
	2021	2022	2023
Your org	66.25%	65.97%	68.79%
Best result	74.49%	76.16%	76.38%
Average result	65.70%	66.44%	68.35%
Worst result	58.47%	58.79%	61.17%
Responses	3438	2317	2554









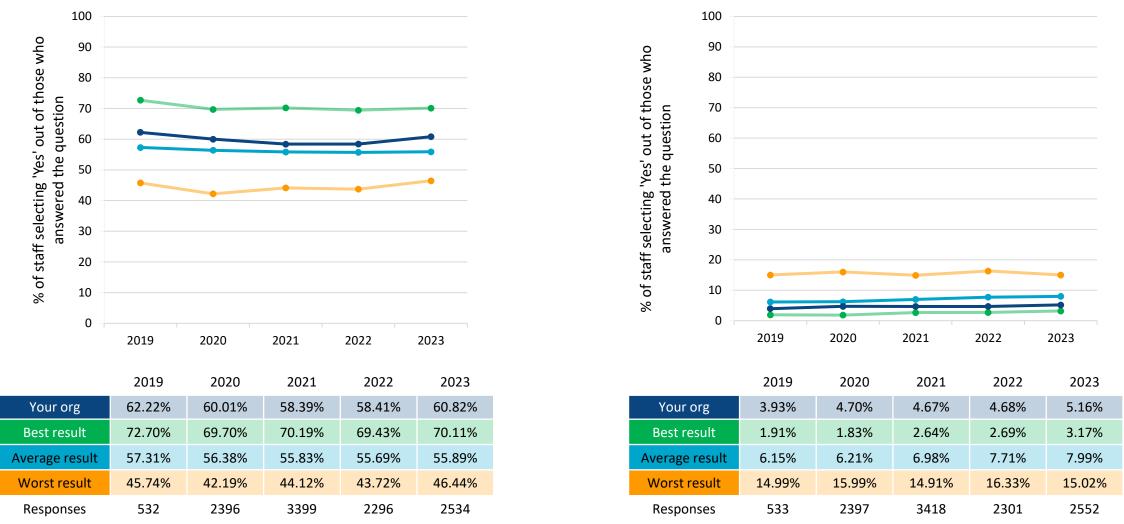






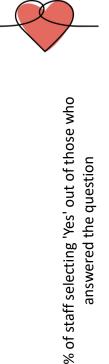
Q15 Does your organisation act fairly with regard to career progression / promotion, regardless of ethnic background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age?

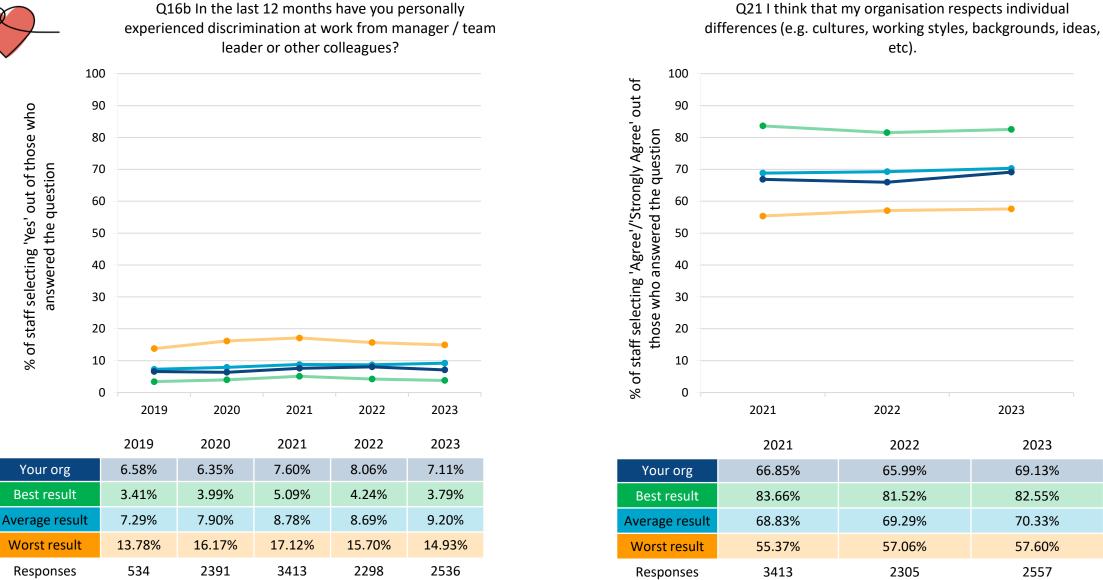
Q16a In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public?













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Q7h I feel valued by my team.



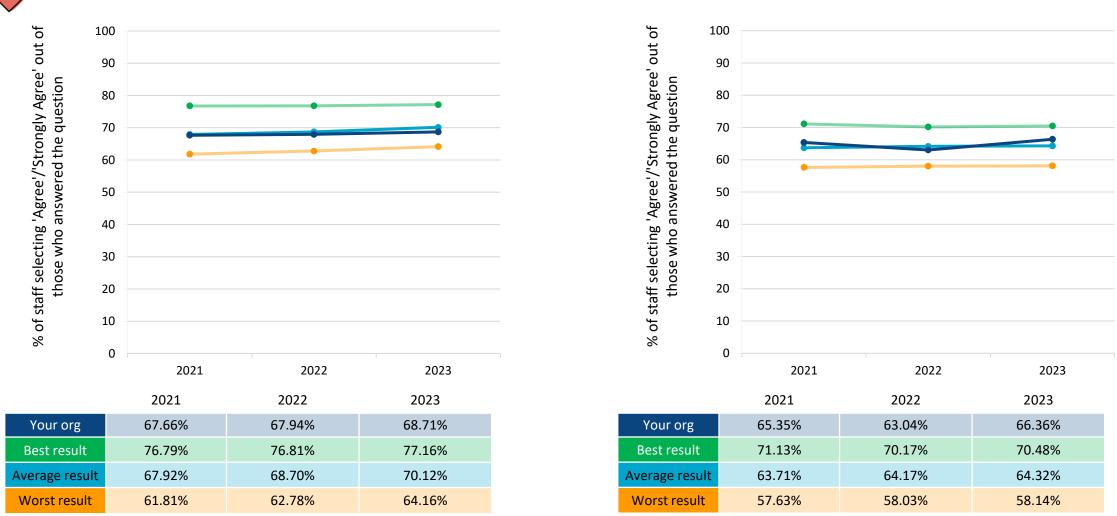
Q7i I feel a strong personal attachment to my team.

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Responses

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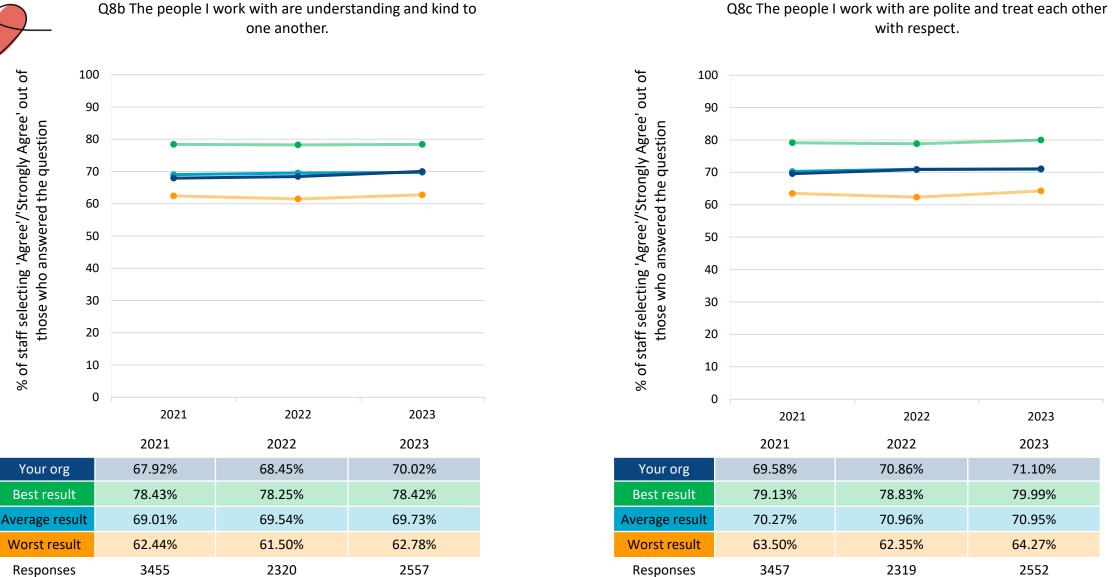
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% of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' out of those who answered the question 







# 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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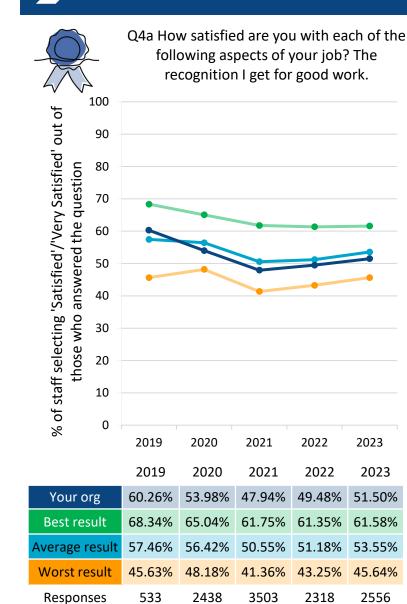
2023

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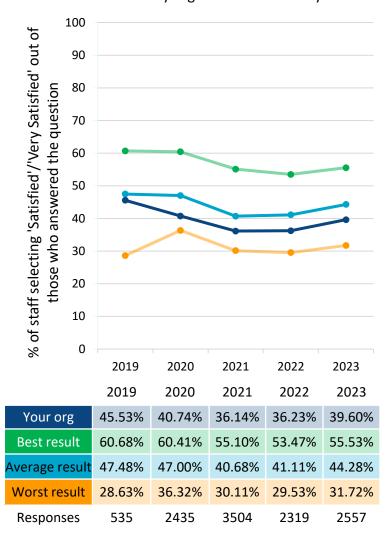
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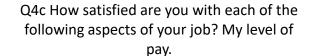
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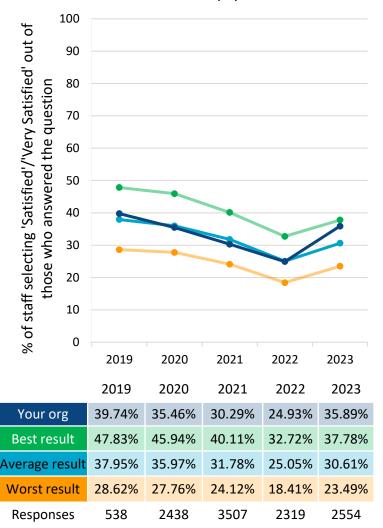




Q4b How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job? The extent to which my organisation values my work.











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2023

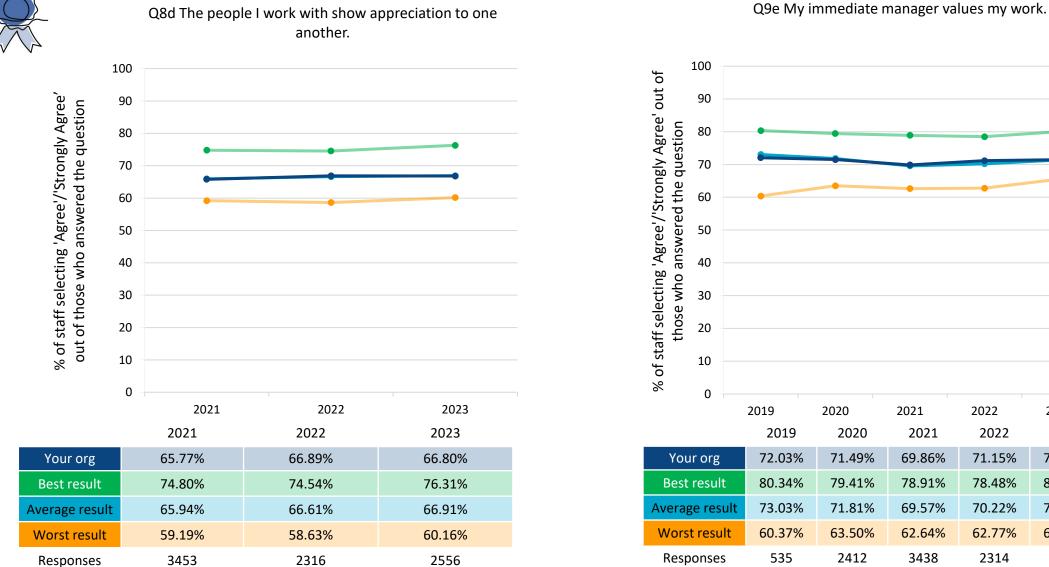
71.46%

80.03%

71.39%

65.51%

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# 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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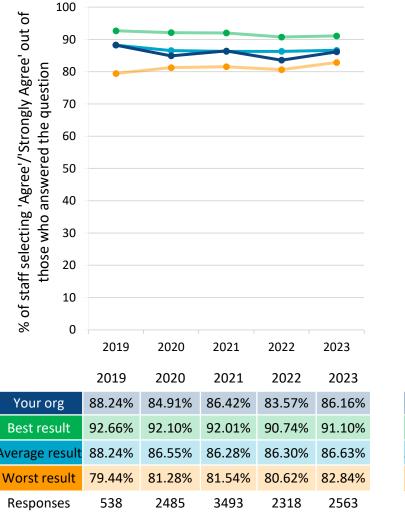


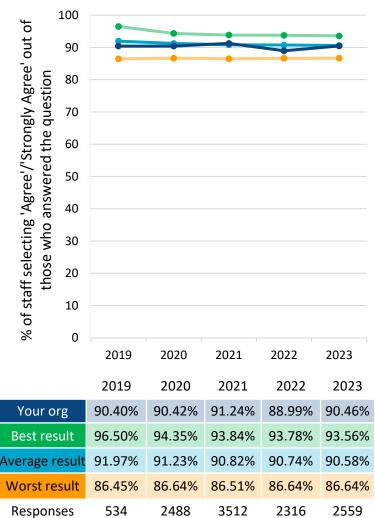


Q3c There are frequent opportunities for me

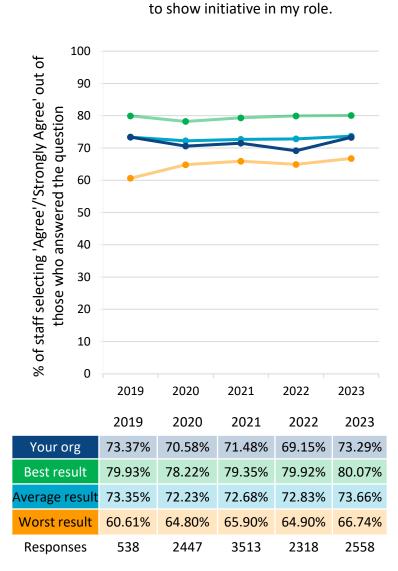


Q3a I always know what my work responsibilities are.





Q3b I am trusted to do my job.

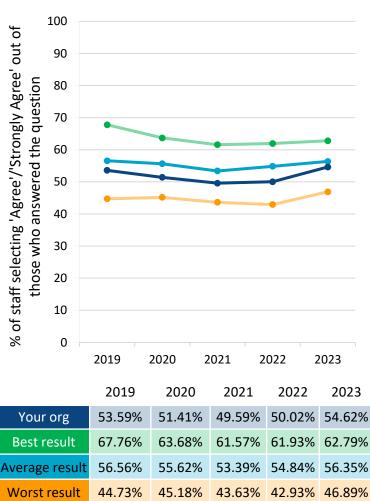




#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We each have a voice that counts: Autonomy and control



Q3d I am able to make suggestions to Q3e I am involved in deciding on changes Q3f I am able to make improvements improve the work of my team / department. introduced that affect my work area / team / happen in my area of work. department. 100 100 100 out of out of out of 90 90 90 staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' those who answered the question answered the question those who answered the question 80 80 80 70 70 70 60 60 60 50 50 50 40 40 40 those who 30 30 30 20 20 20 10 10 10 of of of % % % 0 0 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 48.42% 72.38% 69.06% 68.65% 72.05% 50.35% 45.93% 47.94% 49.82% 53.59% Your org 75.28% Your org Your org Best result 83.24% 81.60% 78.73% 79.63% 77.96% Best result 62.53% 57.46% 56.61% 57.98% 59.18% Best result 67.76% 73.16% Average result 52.69% 50.55% 74.65% 70.05% 70.92% 49.07% Average result 71.43% 50.41% 51.60% Average result 56.56% 65.35% Worst result Worst result 65.38% 65.04% 63.37% 64.73% Worst result 42.49% 41.38% 41.99% 43.95% 44.73% 41.33% 536 2451 2318 2559 537 2452 3517 2319 2558 537 3514 Responses Responses Responses



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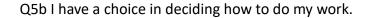
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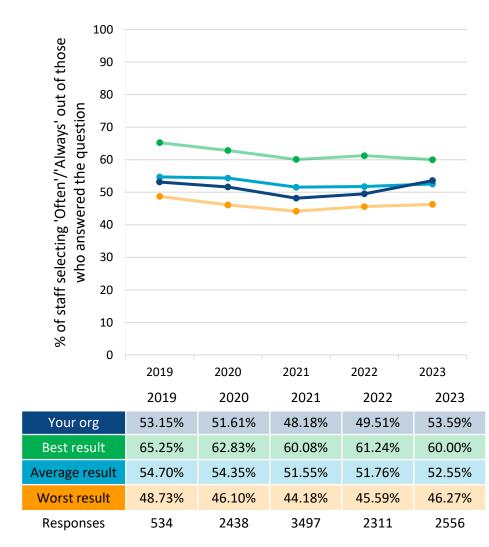
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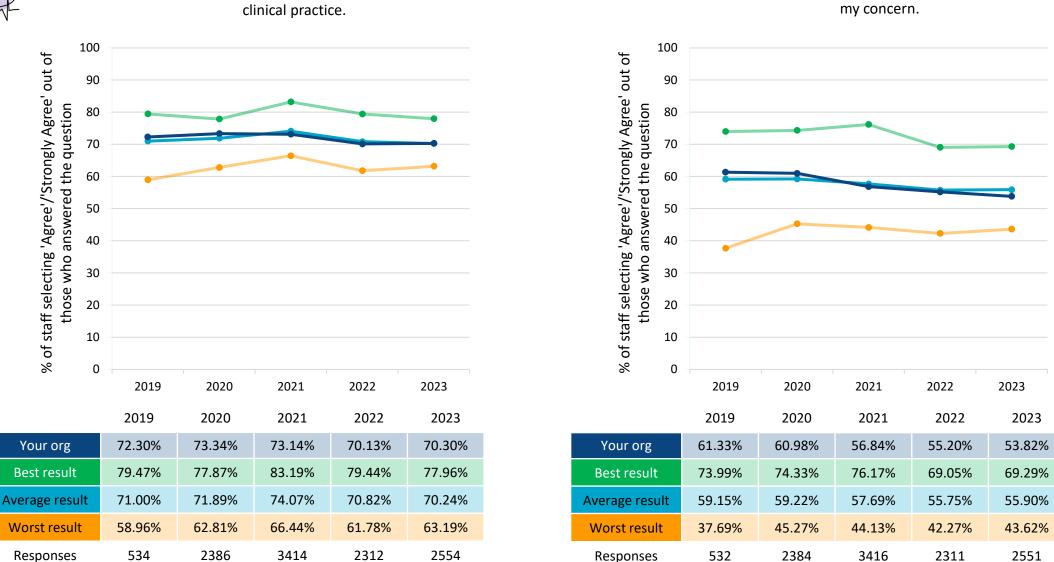


Q20a I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe



Q20b I am confident that my organisation would address











% of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' out of

those who answered the question

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

Your org

**Best result** 

Average result

Worst result

Responses

2020

2020

61.76%

77.58%

64.99%

53.35%

2376

2021

2021

58.82%

75.47%

60.71%

47.60%

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58.85%

73.58%

60.36%

49.01%

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2023

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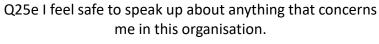
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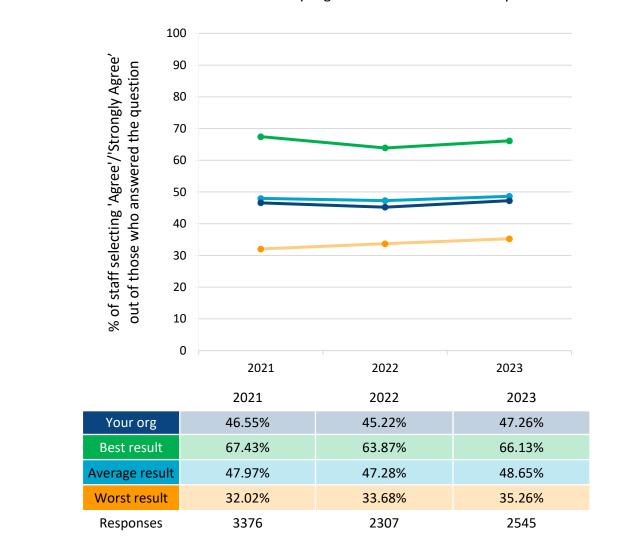
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Q25f If I spoke up about something that concerned me I am confident my organisation would address my concern.







## People Promise element – We are safe and healthy

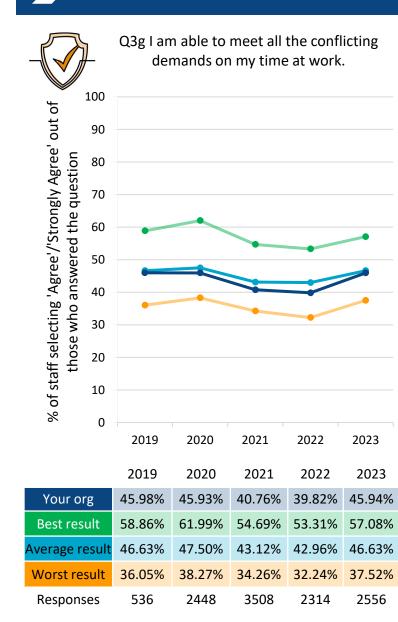


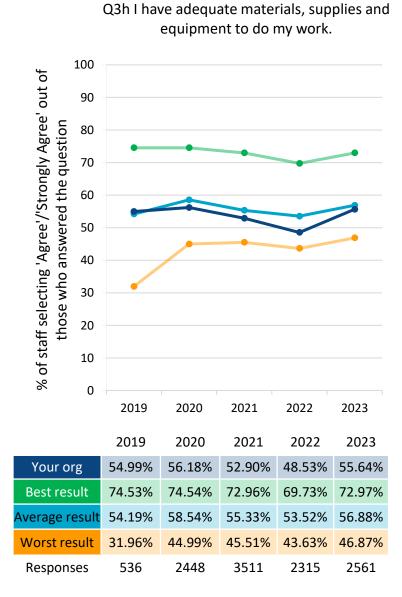
Questions included: Health and safety climate: Q3g, Q3h, Q3i, Q5a, Q11a, Q13d, Q14d Burnout: Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g Negative experiences: Q11b, Q11c, Q11d, Q13a, Q13b, Q13c, Q14a, Q14b, Q14c Other questions:\* Q17a, Q17b, Q22 \*Q17a, Q17b and Q22 do not contribute to the calculation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

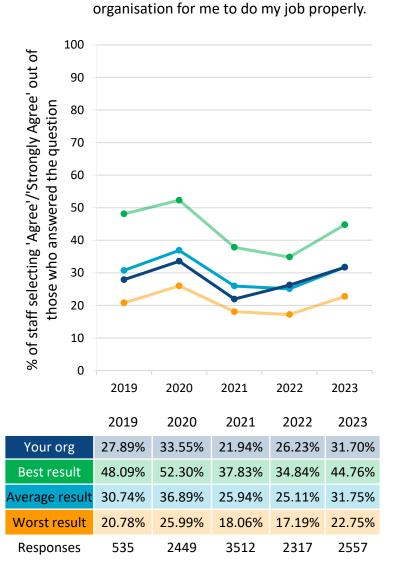
#### People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



Q3i There are enough staff at this



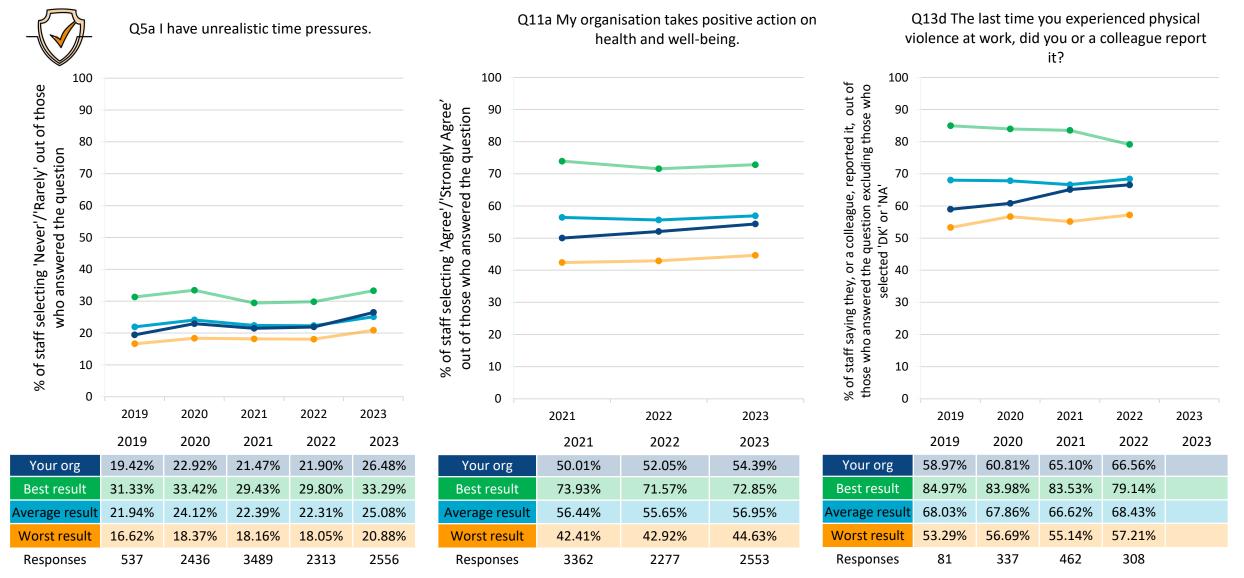






#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



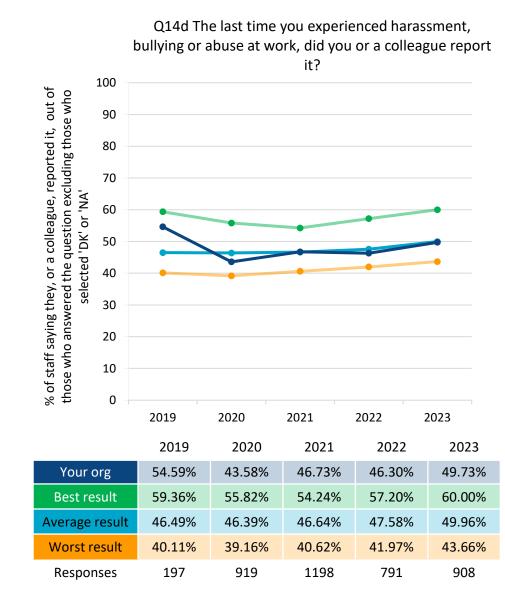


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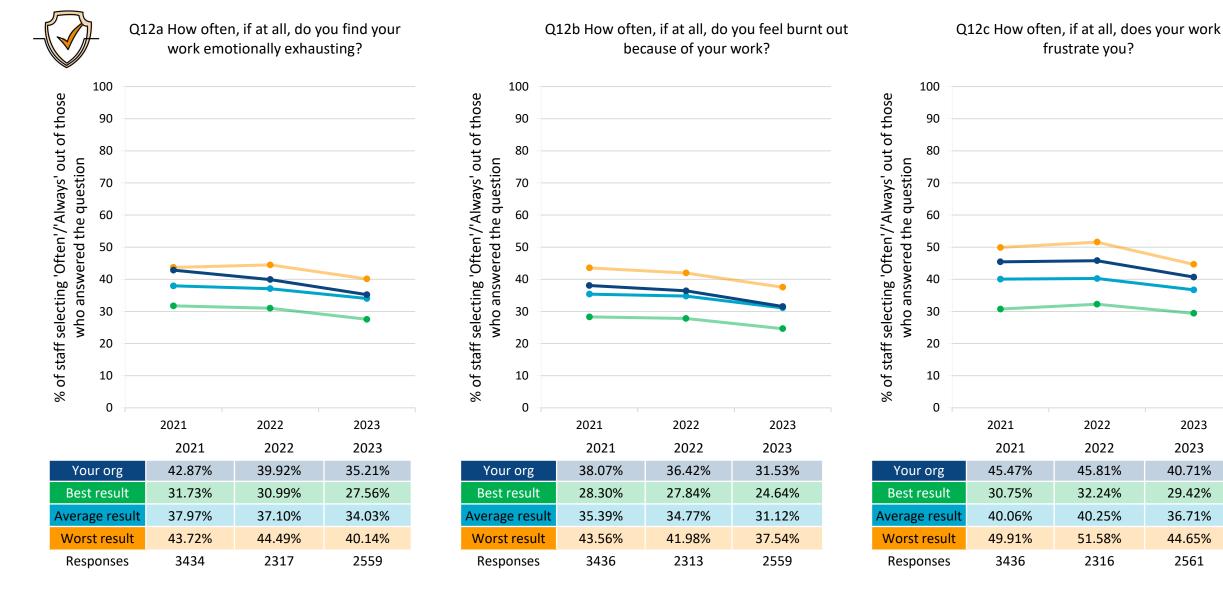












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2023

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29.42%

36.71%

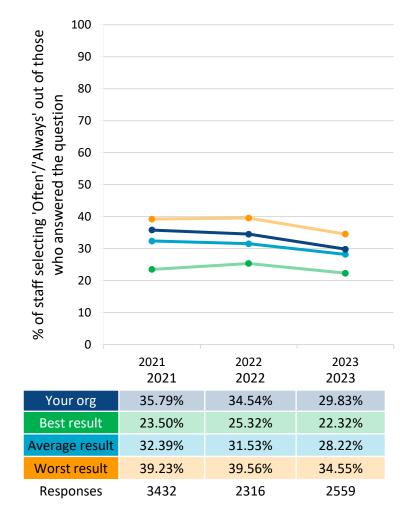
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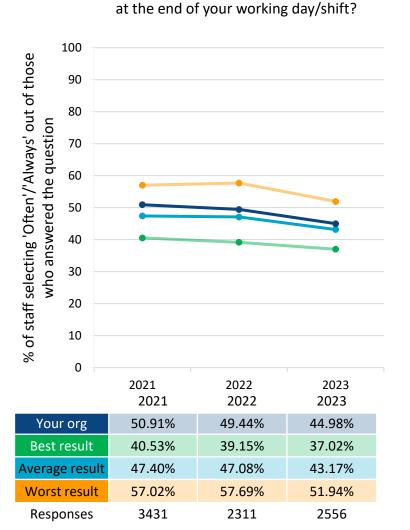
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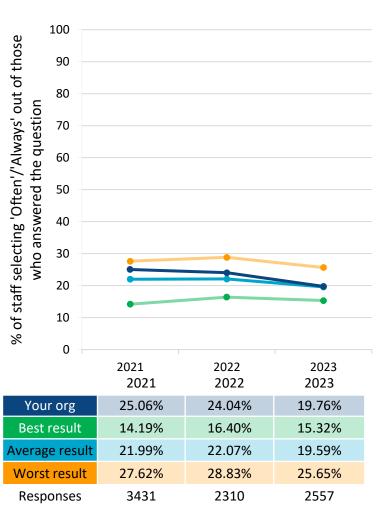
Q12d How often, if at all, are you exhausted at the thought of another day/shift at work?





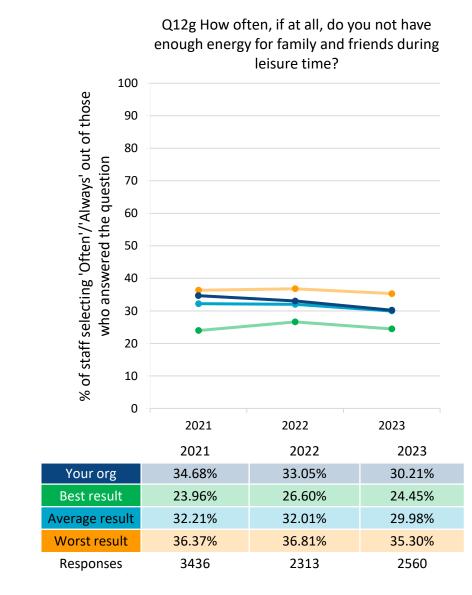
Q12e How often, if at all, do you feel worn out

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



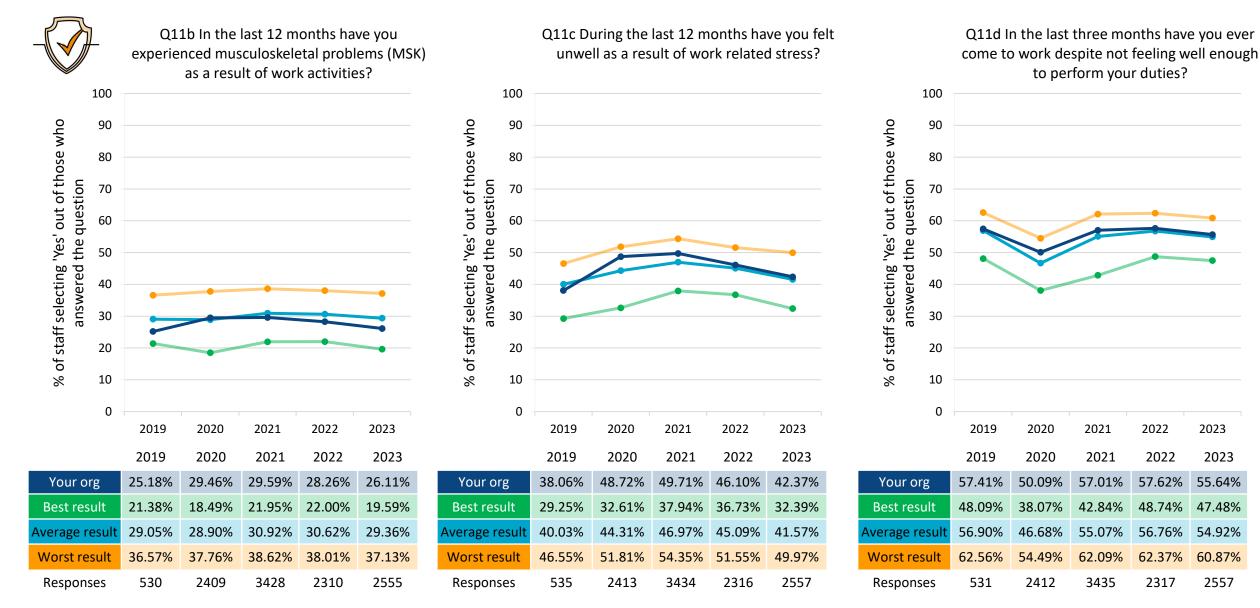






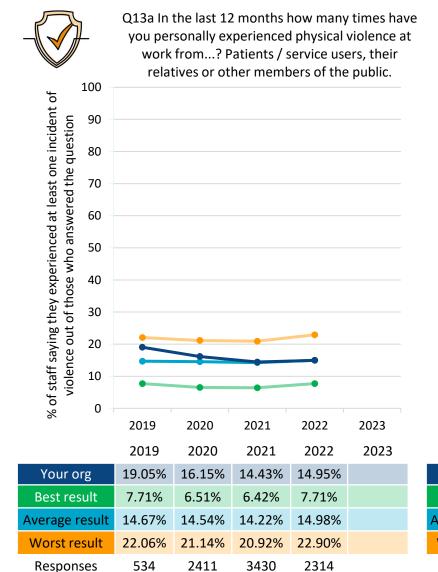
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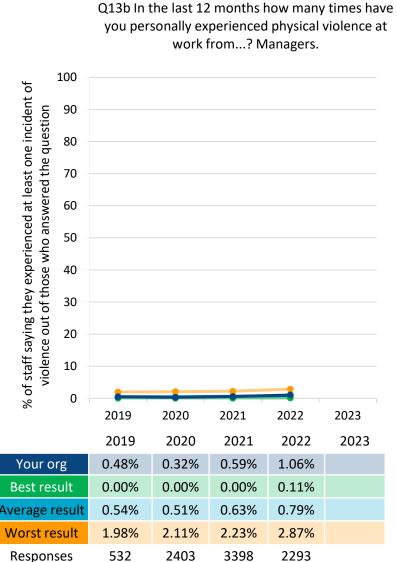




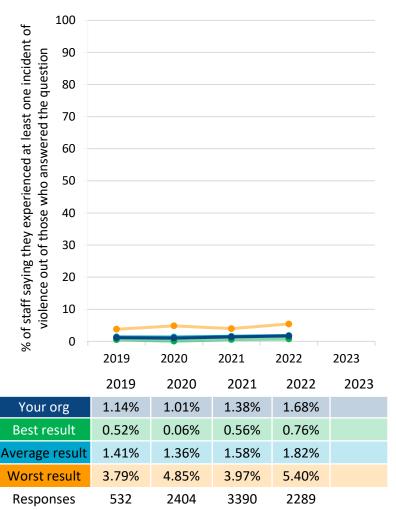
#### People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences







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



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



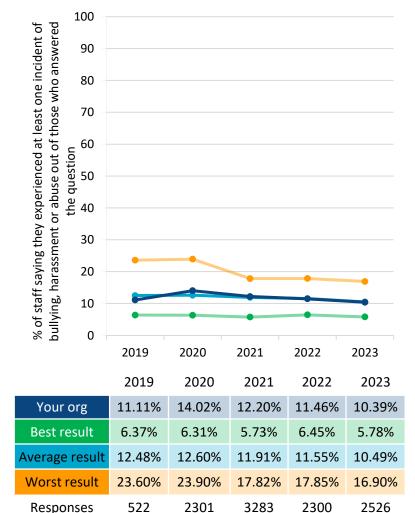


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Q14a In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from ...? Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public.

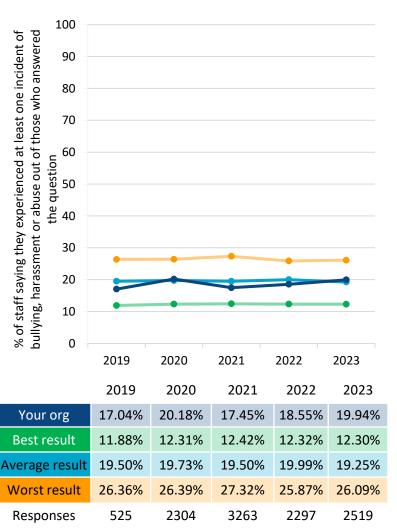


Q14b In the last 12 months how many times have

you personally experienced harassment, bullying

or abuse at work from ...? Managers.

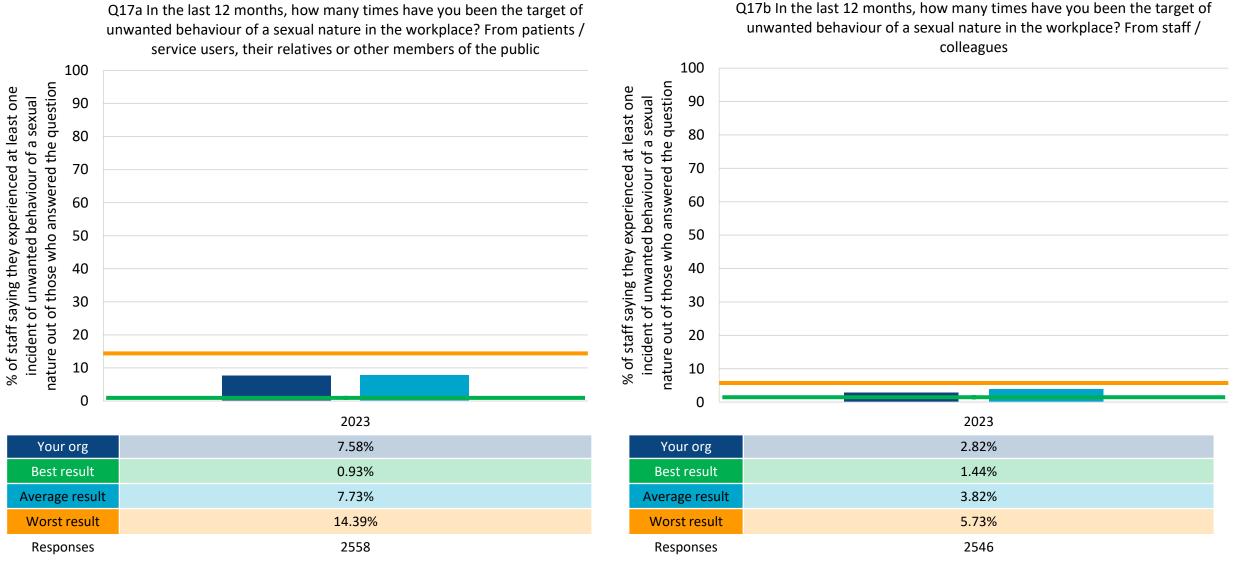
Q14c In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from ...? Other colleagues.



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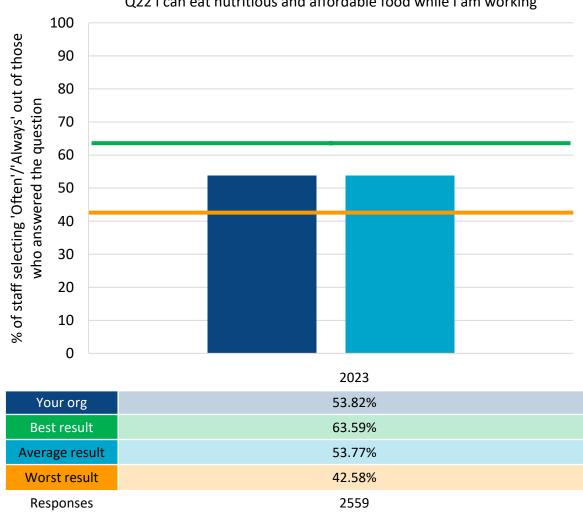
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\*These questions do not contribute towards any People Promise element score, theme score or sub-score





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

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## People Promise element – We are always learning



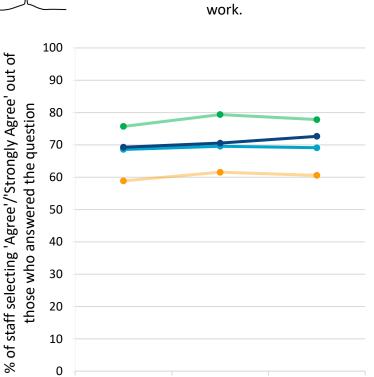
Questions included: Development – Q24a, Q24b, Q24c, Q24d, Q24e Appraisals – Q23a\*, Q23b, Q23c, Q23d

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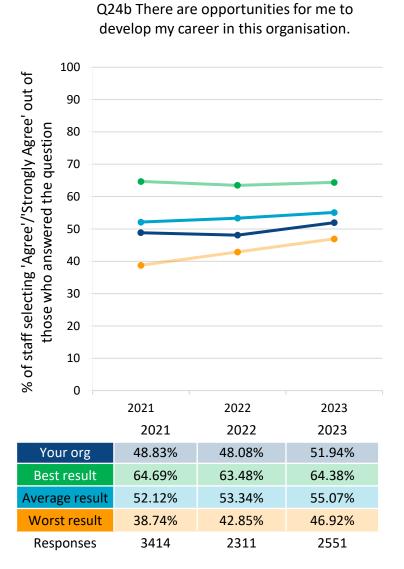




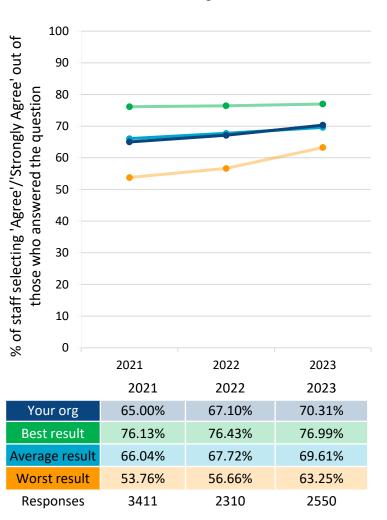


Q24a This organisation offers me challenging

	2021	2022	2023
	2021	2022	2023
Your org	69.25%	70.54%	72.64%
Best result	75.71%	79.35%	77.83%
Average result	68.60%	69.57%	69.12%
Worst result	58.88%	61.55%	60.58%
Responses	3407	2309	2547



Q24c I have opportunities to improve my knowledge and skills.



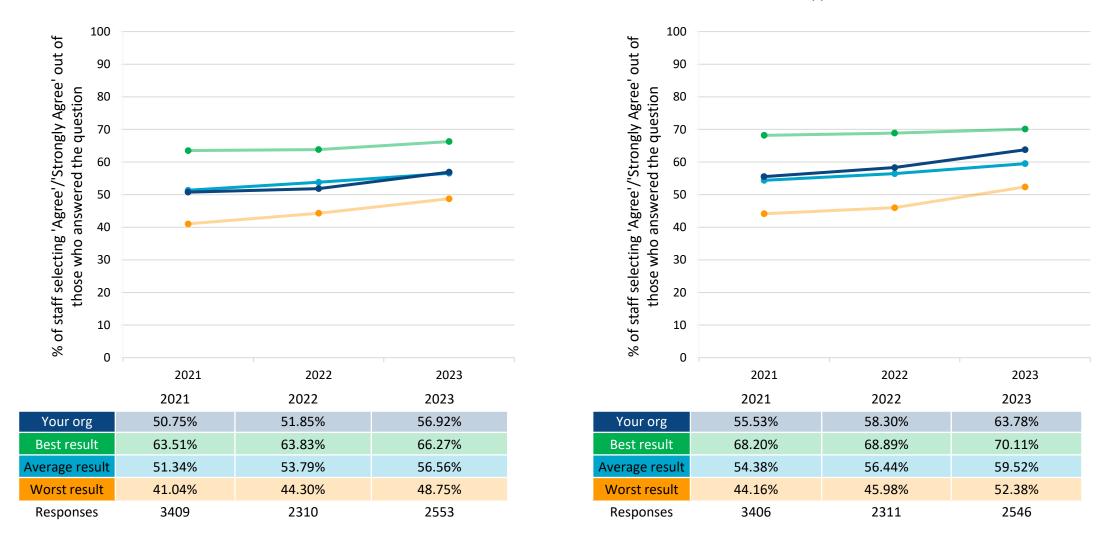






#### Q24d I feel supported to develop my potential.

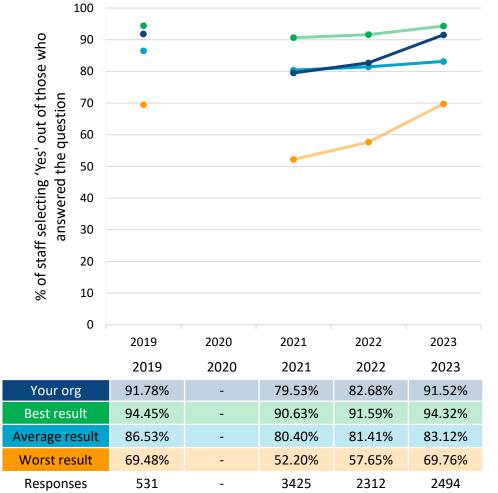
## Q24e I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to.

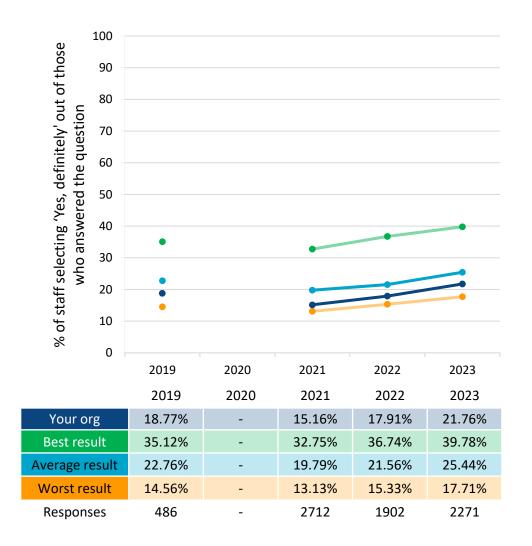




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Q23a\* In the last 12 months, have you had an appraisal, annual review, development review, or Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF) development review?





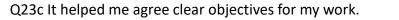
Q23b It helped me to improve how I do my job.

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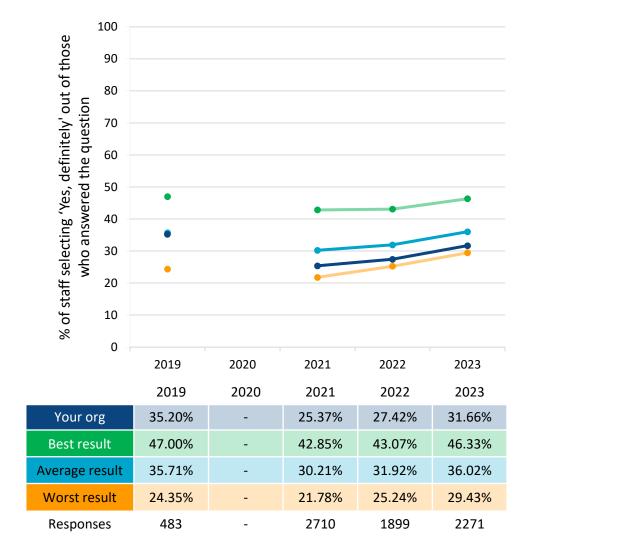


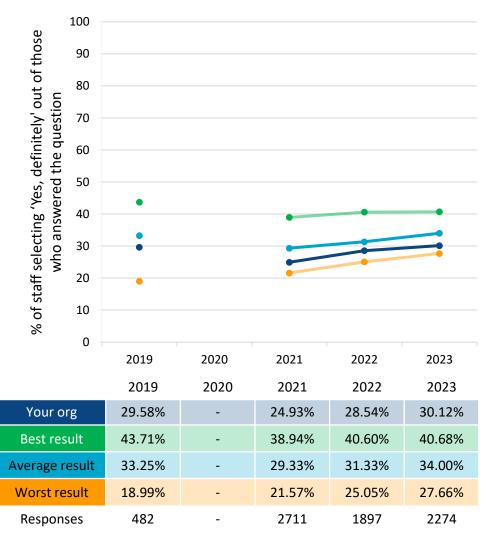






Q23d It left me feeling that my work is valued by my organisation.









# People Promise element – We work flexibly



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

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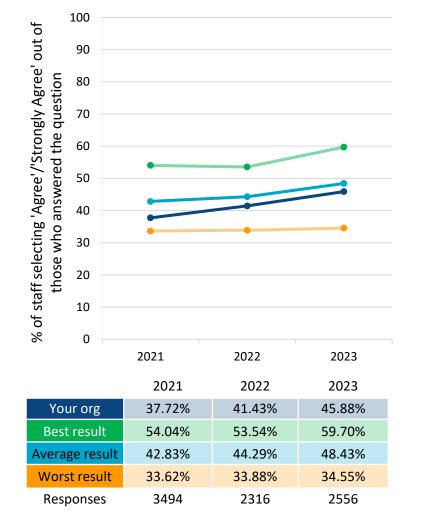


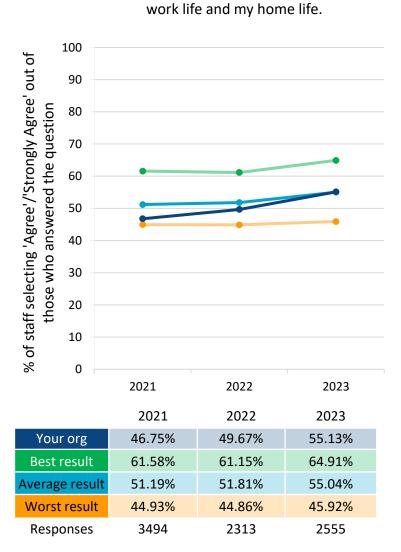
## People Promise elements and theme results – We work flexibly: Support for work-life balance





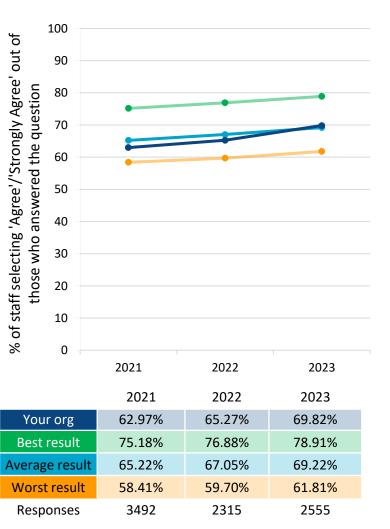
Q6b My organisation is committed to helping me balance my work and home life.





Q6c I achieve a good balance between my

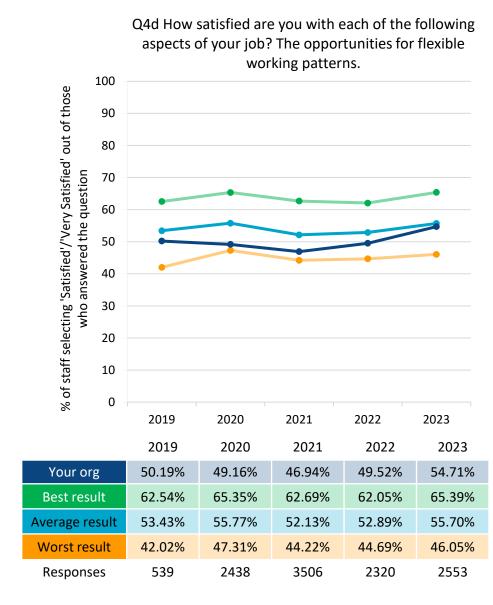
Q6d I can approach my immediate manager to talk openly about flexible working.







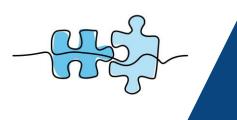








People Promise element – We are a team

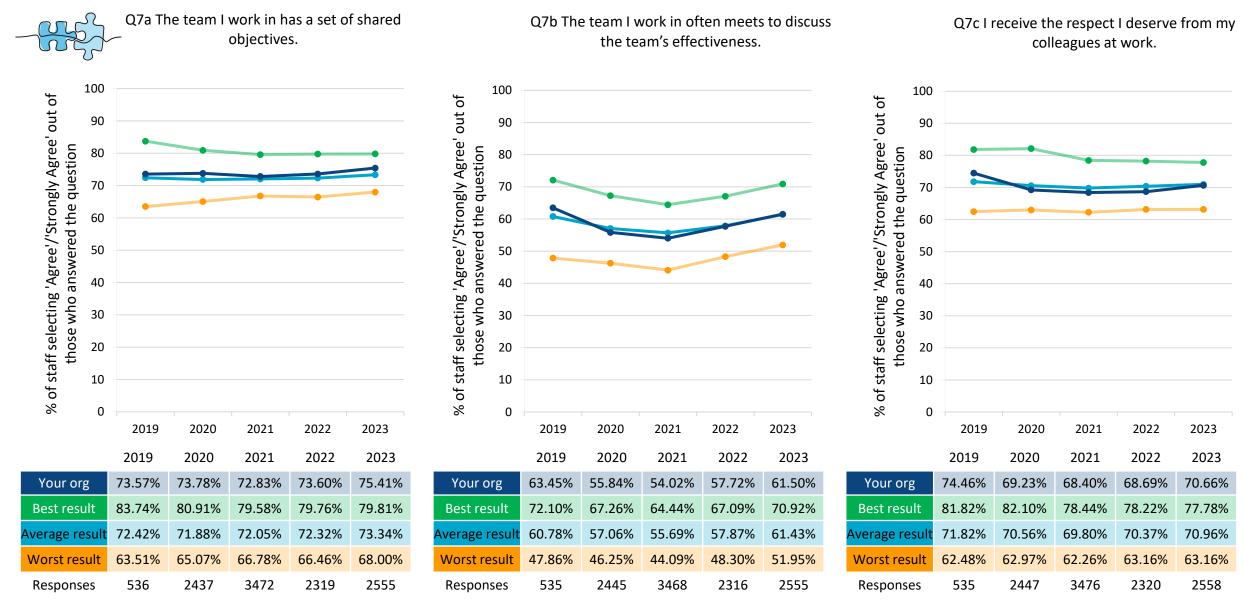


Questions included: Team working – Q7a, Q7b, Q7c, Q7d, Q7e, Q7f, Q7g, Q8a Line management – Q9a, Q9b, Q9c, Q9d

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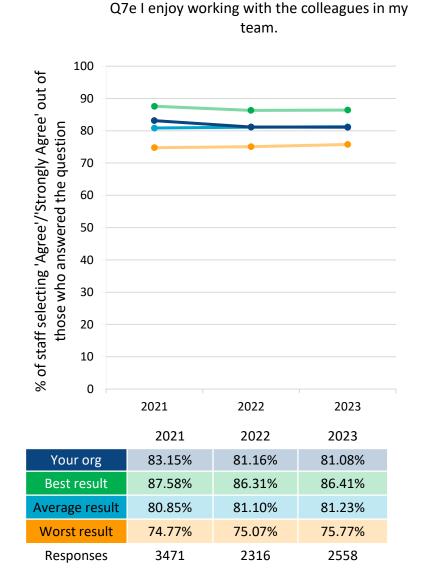


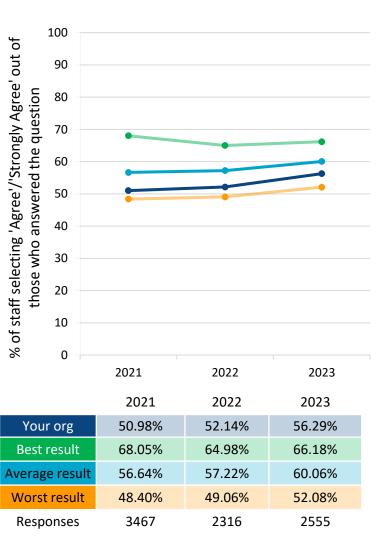


Q7f My team has enough freedom in how to do its work.

Q7d Team members understand each other's roles. 100 of out 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 73.39% 71.20% 72.96% Your org 80.62% 76.69% 77.83% **Best result** 71.35% 70.69% 71.68% Average result 66.09% 65.73% 66.13% Worst result 3473 2319 2558

Responses

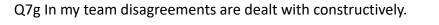


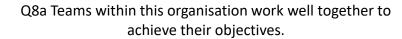


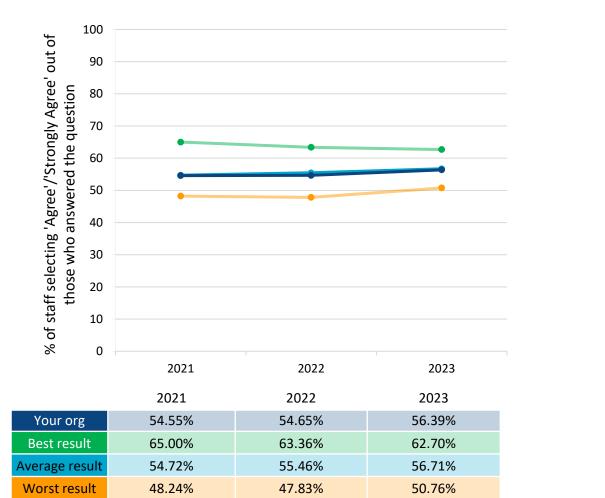








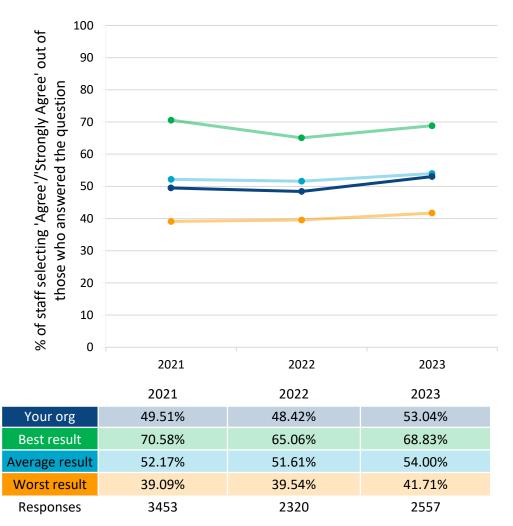




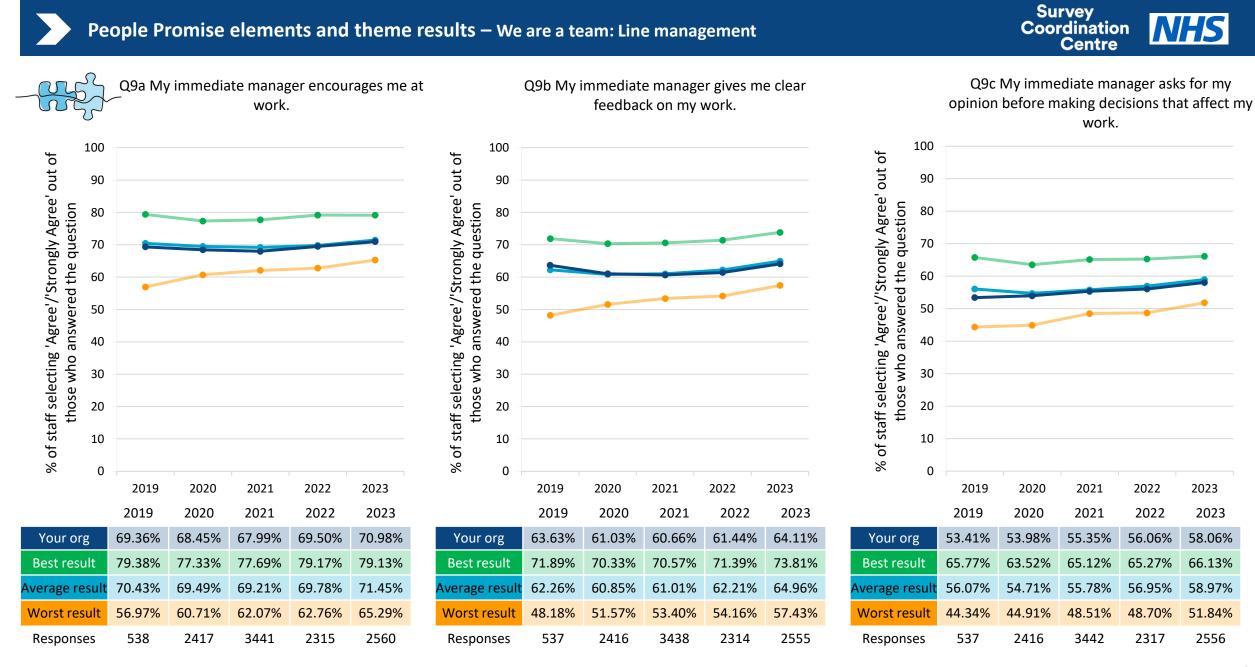
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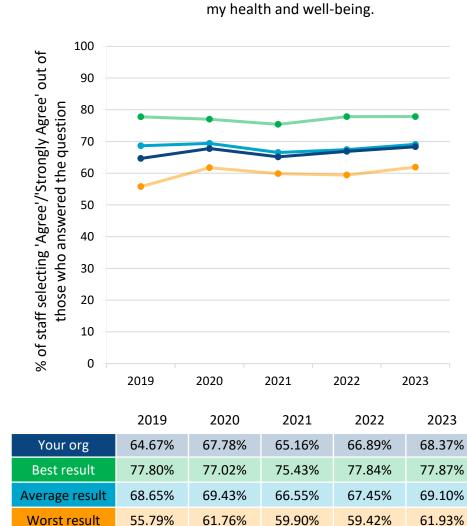
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Q9d My immediate manager takes a positive interest in my health and well-being.

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Responses



# **Theme – Staff engagement**

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

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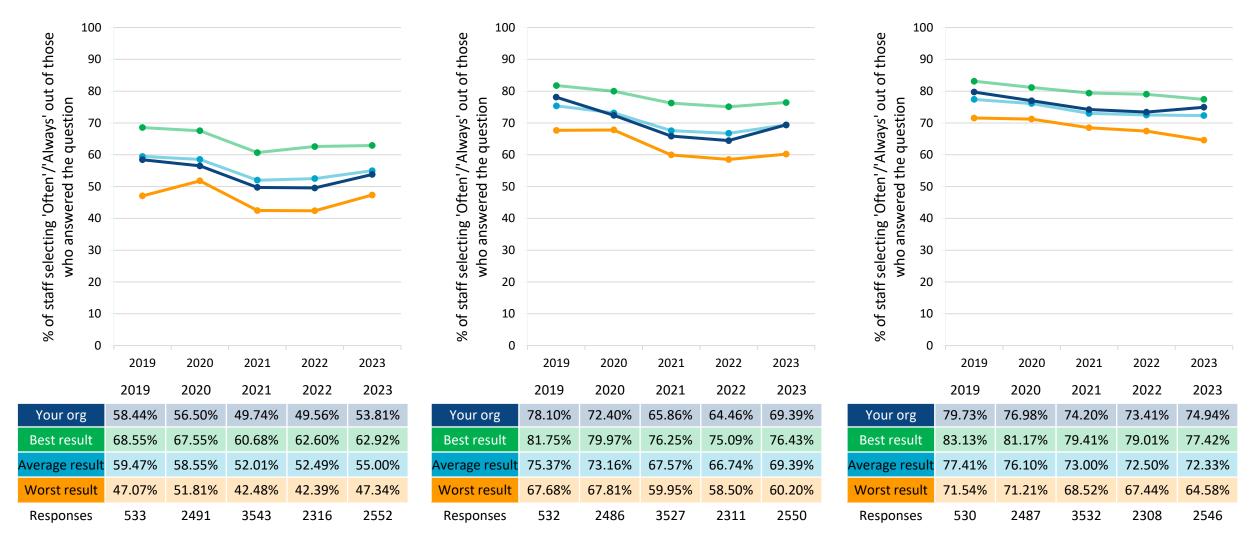
#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Staff engagement: Motivation



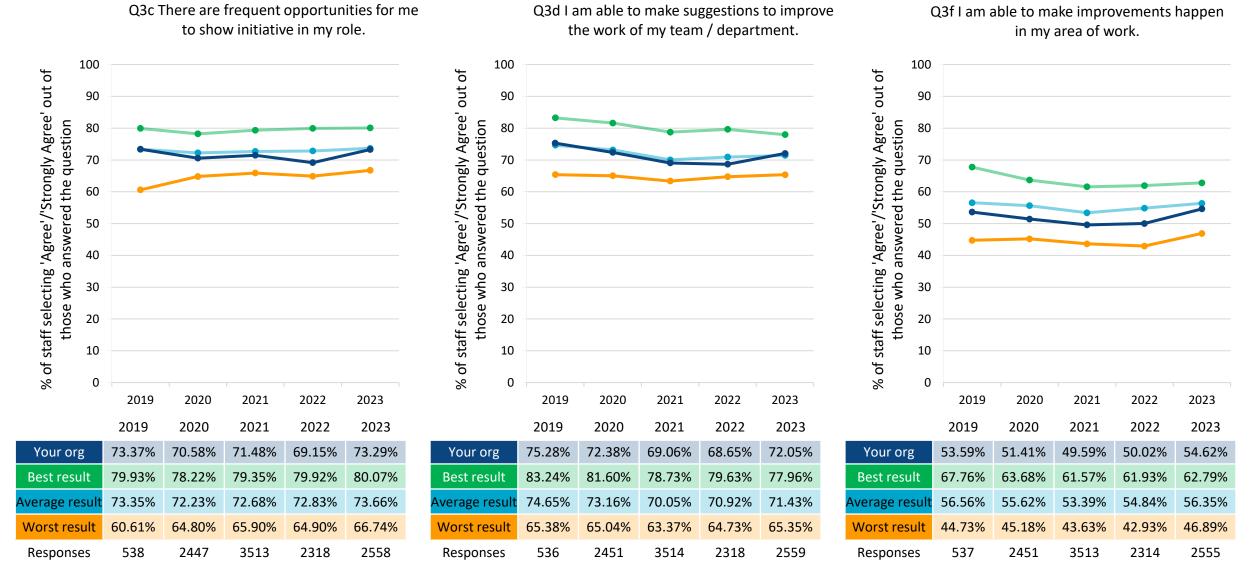
Q2a I look forward to going to work.

Q2b I am enthusiastic about my job.

Q2c Time passes quickly when I am working.

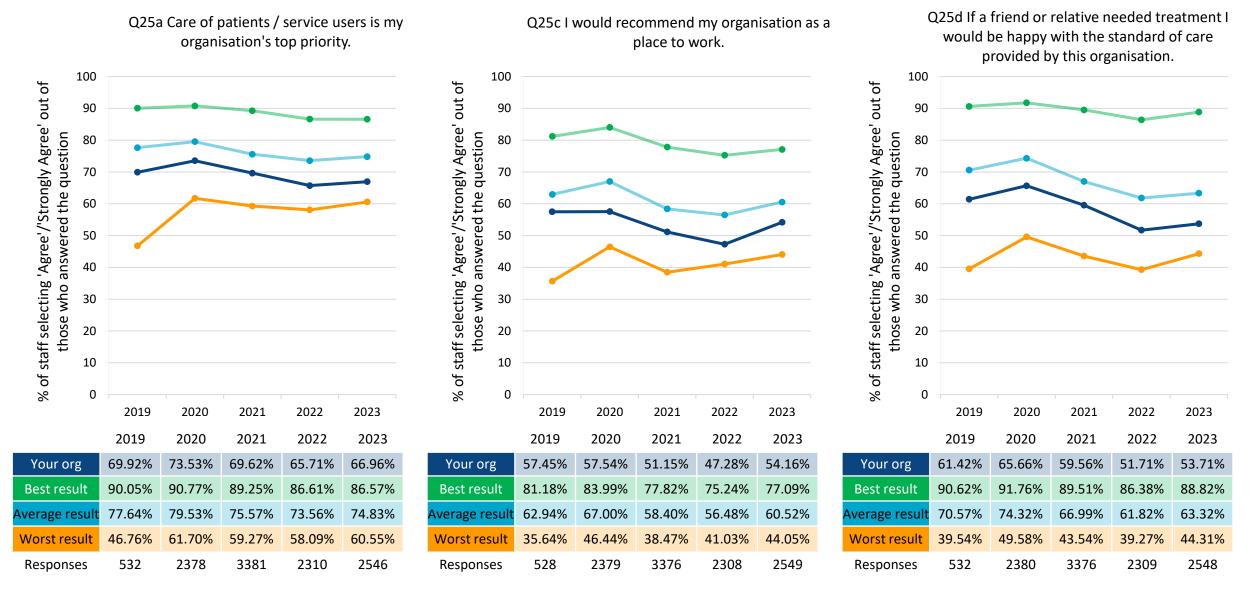






#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Staff engagement: Advocacy







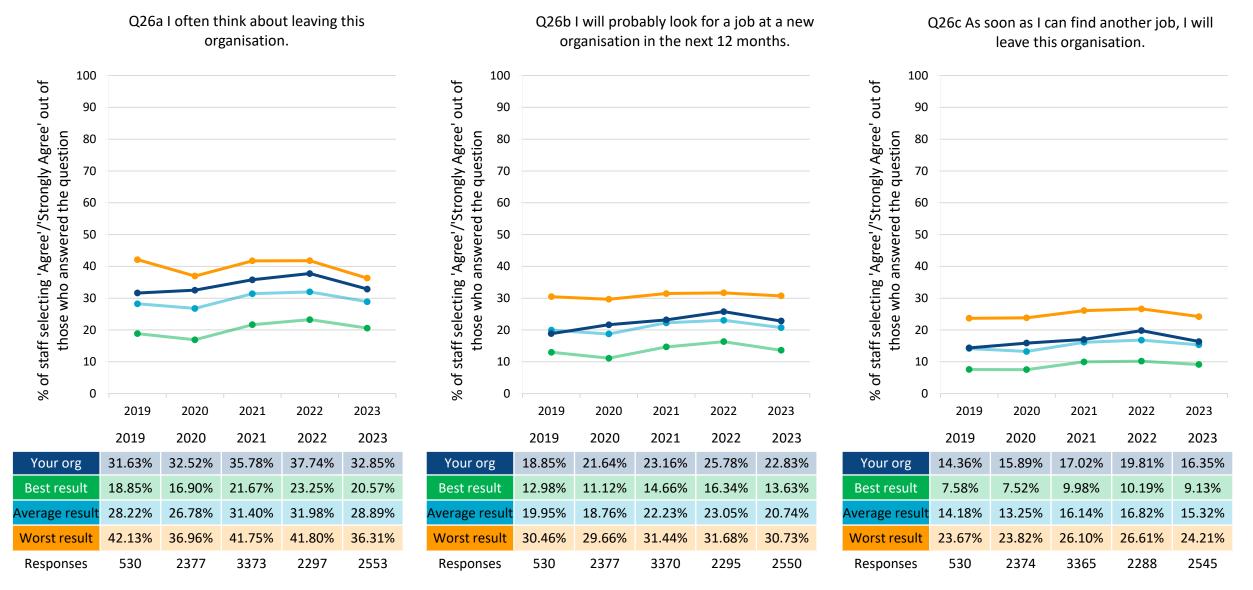


### **Theme - Morale**

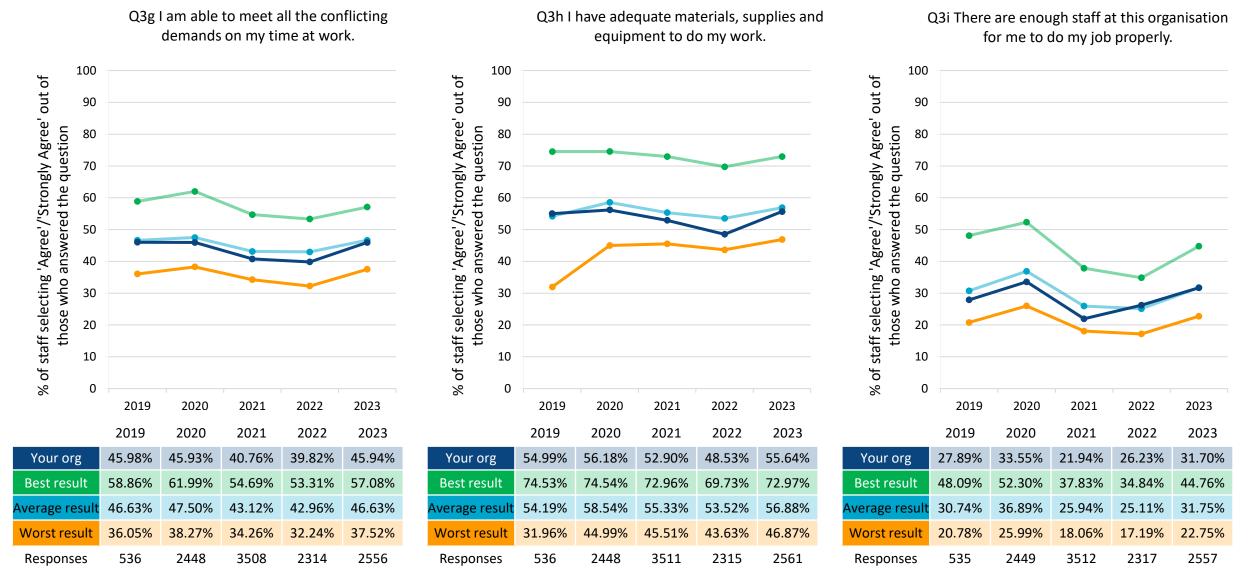
Questions included: Thinking about leaving – Q26a, Q26b, Q26c Work pressure – Q3g, Q3h, Q3i Stressors – Q3a, Q3e, Q5a, Q5b, Q5c, Q7c, Q9a

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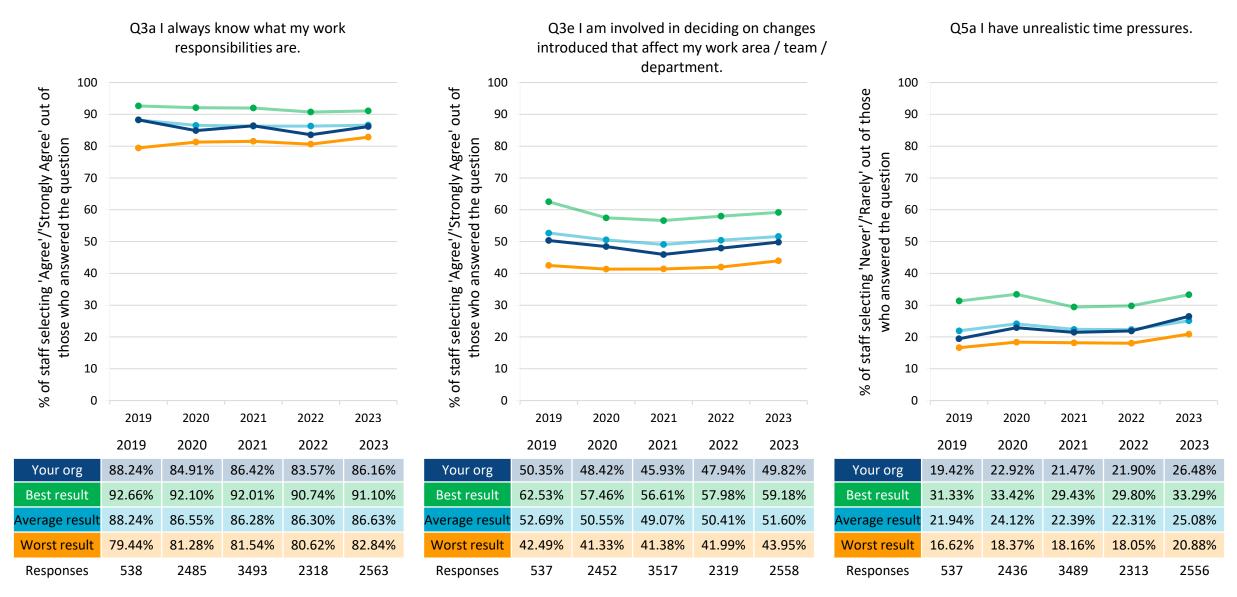






#### **People Promise elements and theme results** – Morale: Stressors





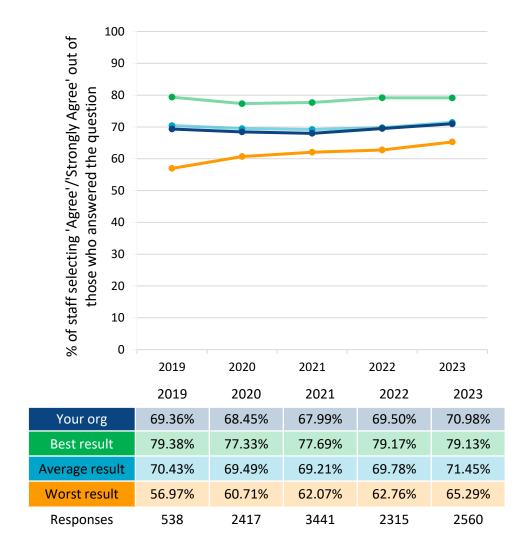




Q5b I have a choice in deciding how to do my Q5c Relationships at work are strained. Q7c I receive the respect I deserve from my work. colleagues at work. 100 100 100 out of staff selecting 'Often'/'Always' out of those of staff selecting 'Never'/'Rarely' out of those 90 90 90 of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly 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 53.15% 51.61% 48.18% 49.51% 53.59% Your org 44.11% 42.49% 39.32% 41.47% 45.60% 74.46% 69.23% 68.40% 68.69% 70.66% Your org Your org 65.25% 60.08% 60.00% 62.83% 61.24% 57.40% 55.35% 52.37% 53.60% 54.70% Best result 81.82% 82.10% 78.44% 78.22% 77.78% Best result Best result 54.70% 54.35% 51.76% 52.55% Average resul 51.55% 44.78% 45.38% 42.74% 43.99% 45.96% 71.82% 70.56% 69.80% 70.37% 70.96% Average resul Average resul 48.73% 46.10% 44.18% 45.59% 46.27% Worst result Worst result 36.68% 37.06% 34.45% 35.67% 36.97% Worst result 62.48% 62.97% 62.26% 63.16% 63.16% 534 2438 2556 Responses 3497 2311 Responses 532 2436 3500 2312 2553 Responses 535 2447 3476 2320 2558



Q9a My immediate manager encourages me at work.





### Question not linked to People Promise elements or themes

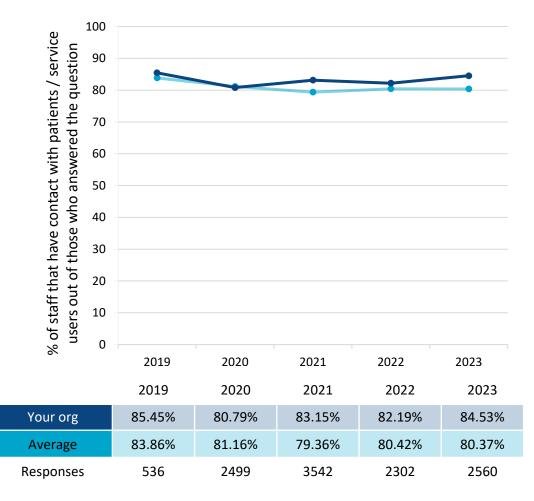
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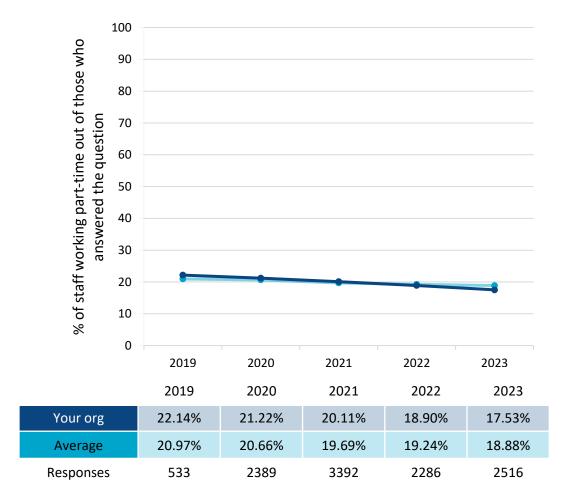
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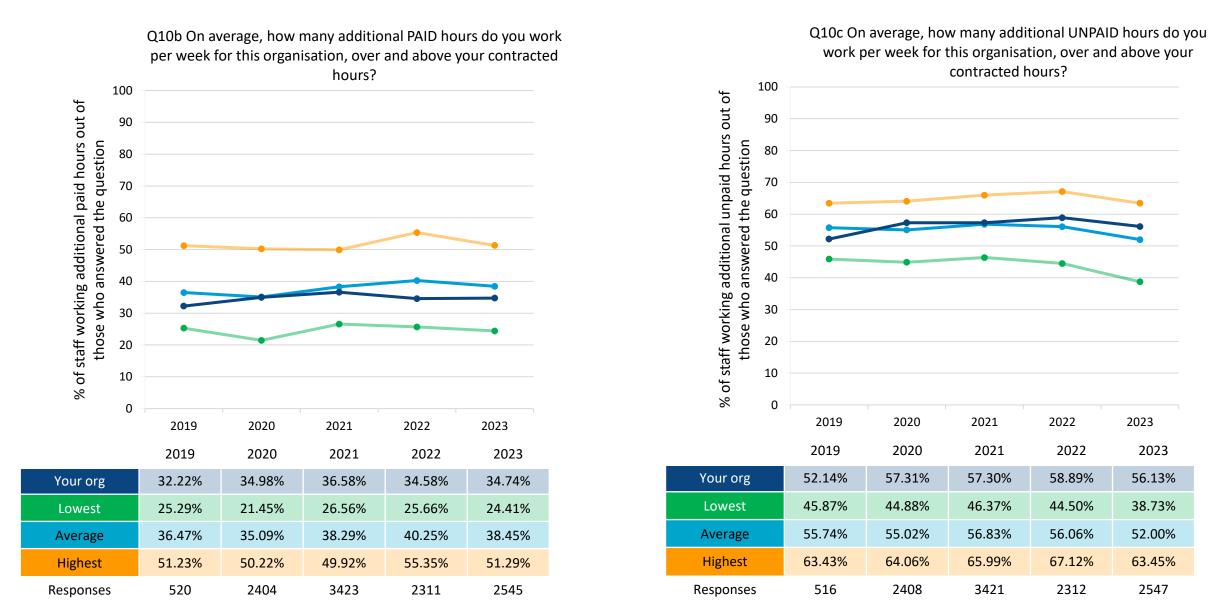
Q1 Do you have face-to-face, video or telephone contact with patients / service users as part of your job?





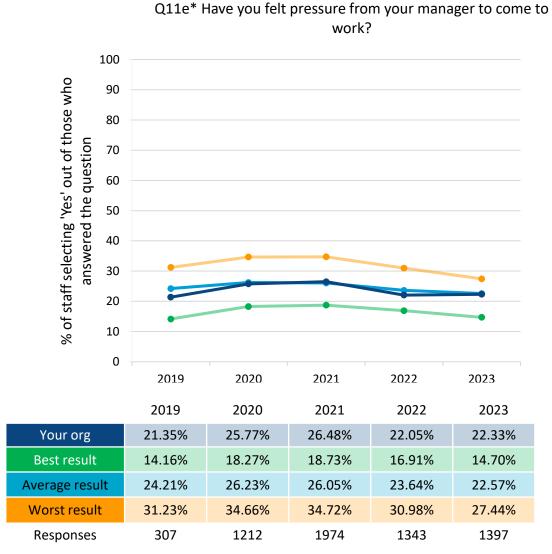
Q10a How many hours a week are you contracted to work?











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Q16c.1 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination?

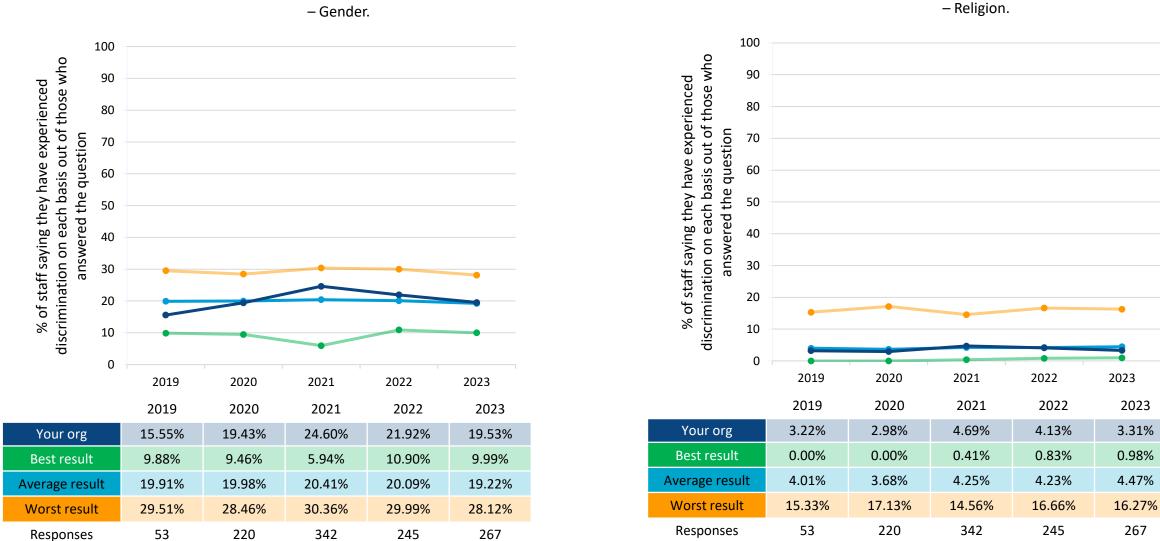
- Ethnic background.

\*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?



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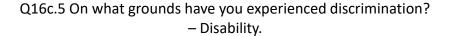
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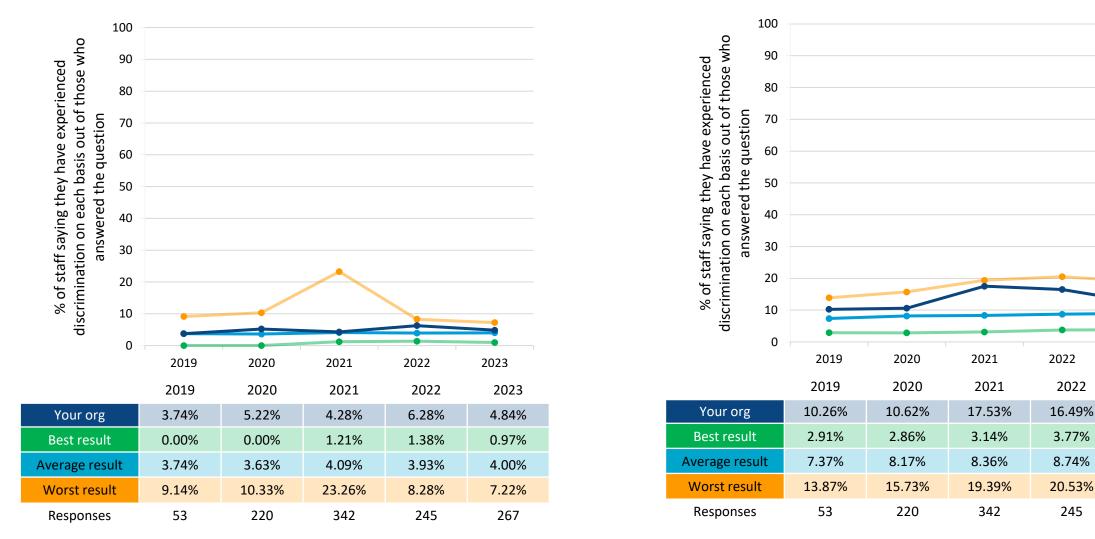
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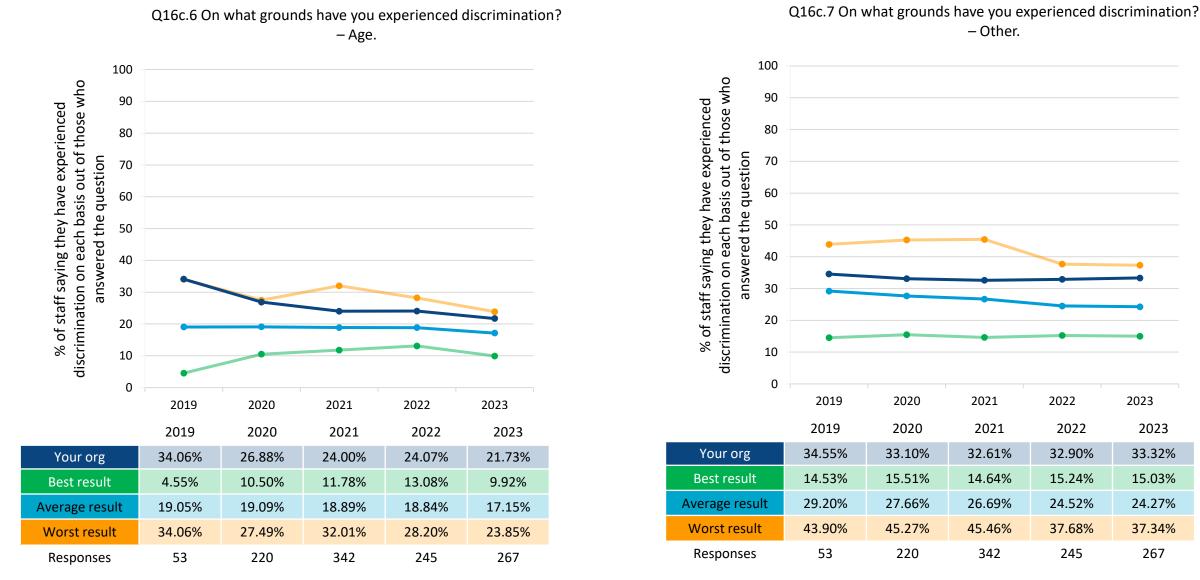
Q16c.4 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? - Sexual orientation.









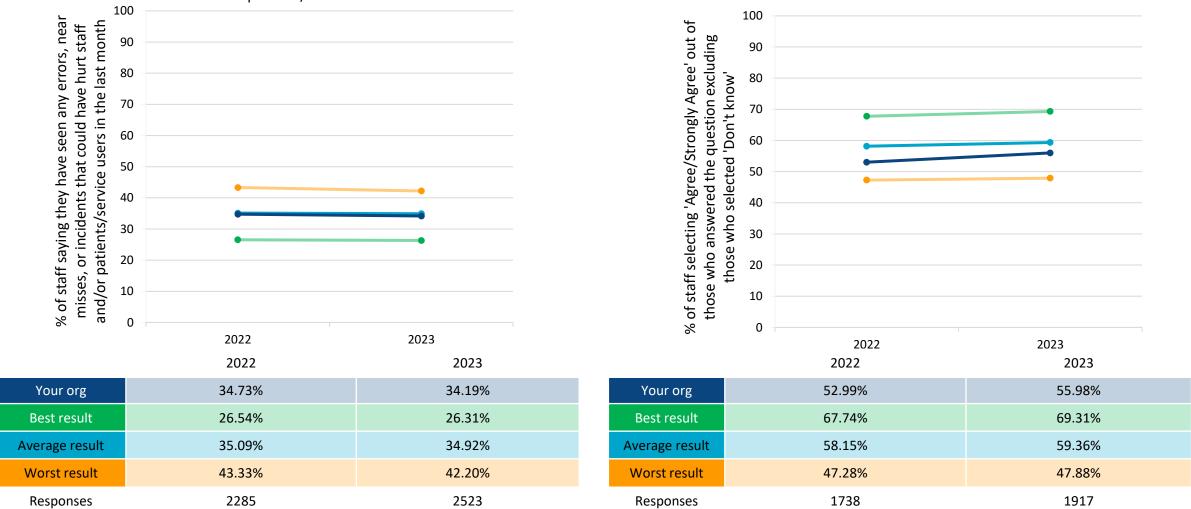




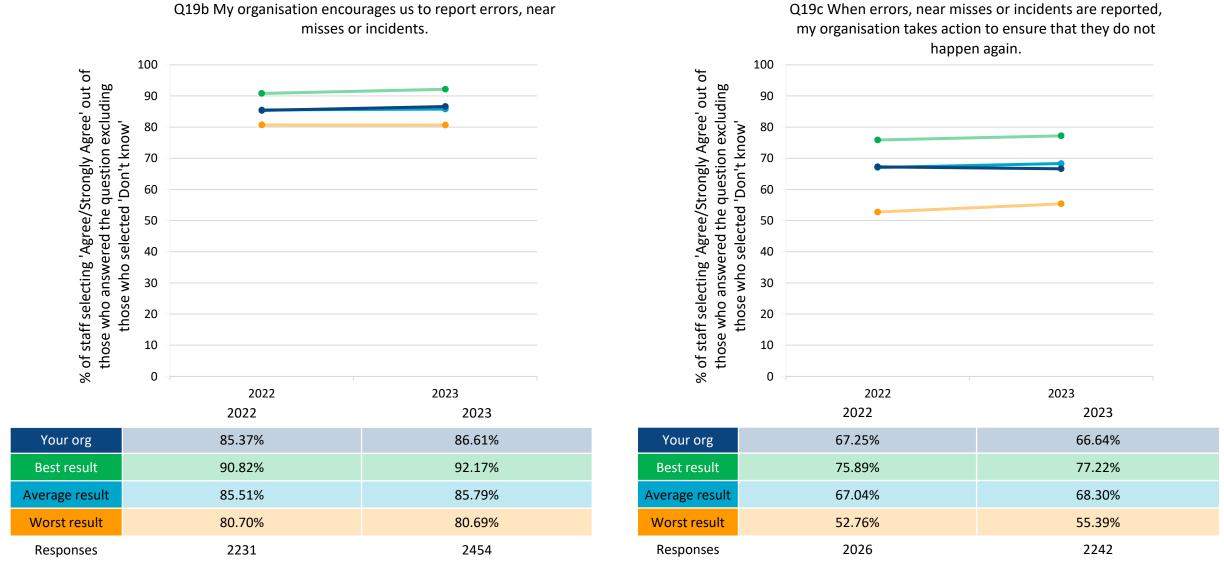
Q19a My organisation treats staff who are involved in an

error, near miss or incident fairly.

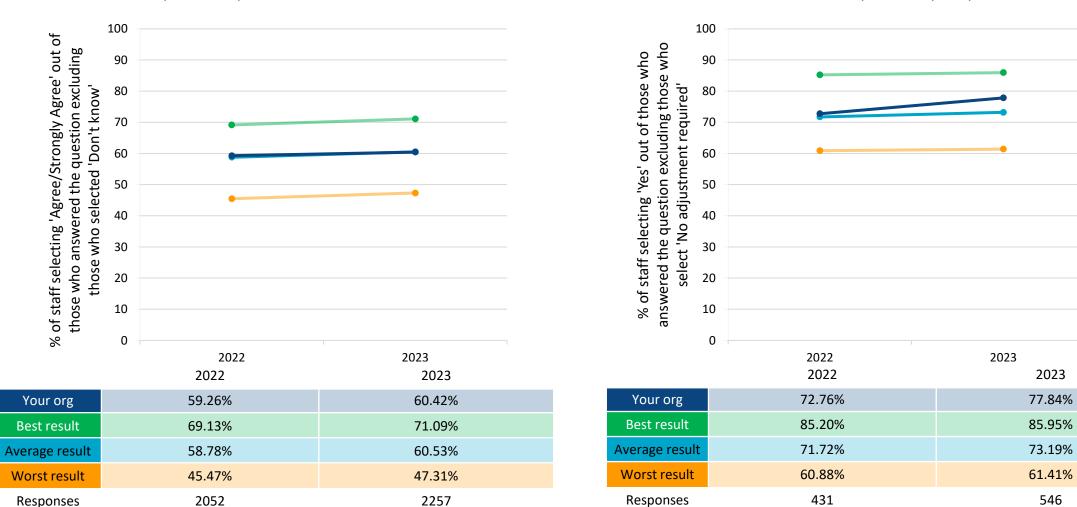
Q18 In the last month have you seen any errors, near misses, or incidents that could have hurt staff and/or patients/service users?









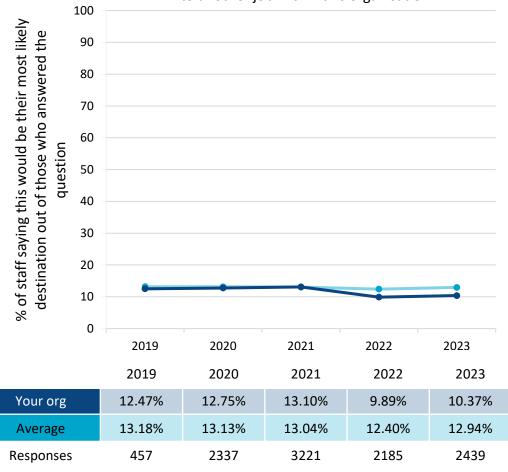


Q19d We are given feedback about changes made in response to reported errors, near misses and incidents.

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 15.75% 16.39% 15.68% 16.98% 15.62% Your org 15.12% 14.76% 15.78% 15.37% 14.32% Average

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Responses

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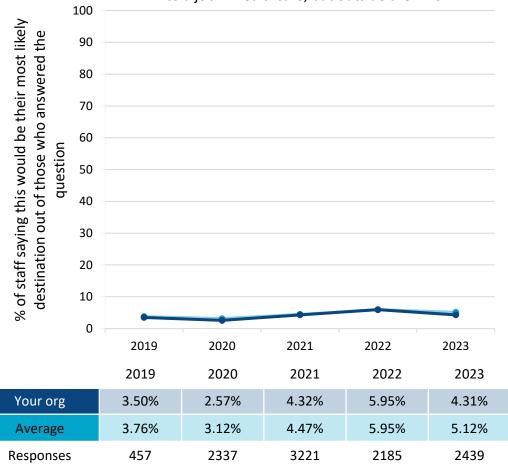
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Q26d.2 If you are considering leaving your current job, what



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.

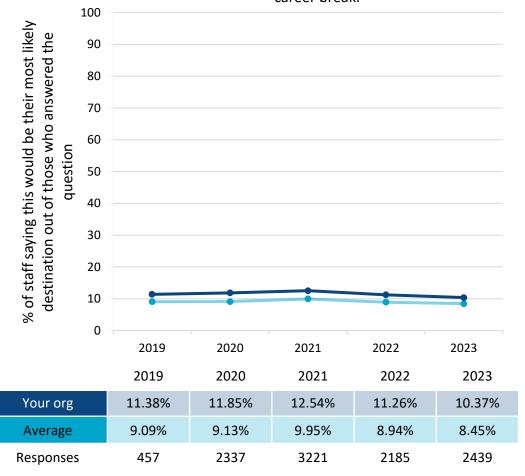


Q26d.4 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to a job outside healthcare. 100 % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the 90 80 70 60 question 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 9.19% 7.36% 8.82% 10.98% 8.77% Your org 6.63% 6.23% 7.91% 9.06% 7.96% Average 457 2337 3221 2185 2439 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.



Q26d.9 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I am not considering leaving my current job. 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 47.70% 49.08% 45.54% 44.94% 50.55% Your org 51.12% 52.53% 47.46% 46.79% 50.34% Average Responses 457 2337 3221 2185 2439

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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	5 Q14a Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in last 12 months					
6	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	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)

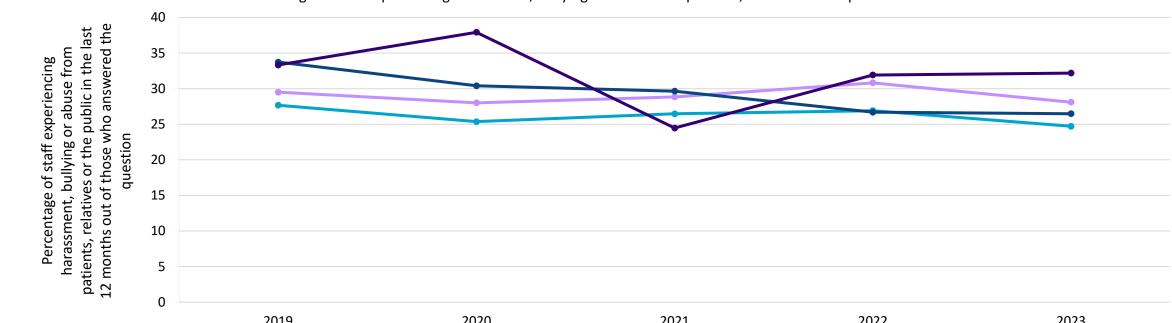
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Data shown in the WRES charts are unweighted.

Averages are calculated as the median for the benchmark group.

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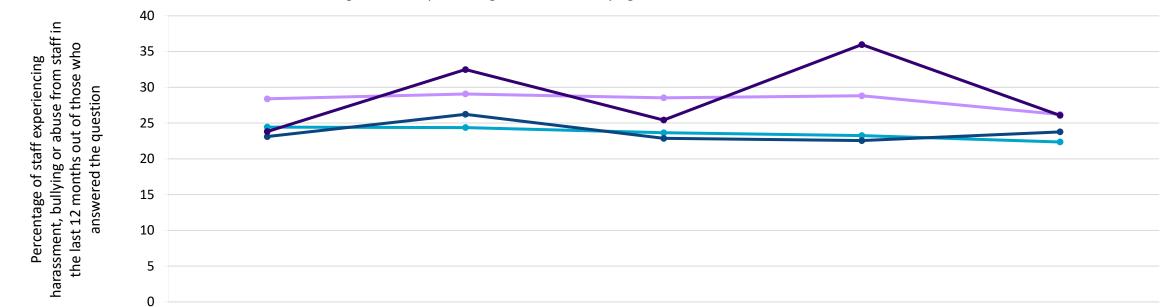
Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in the last 12 months

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2025
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	33.73%	30.40%	29.65%	26.69%	26.48%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	33.33%	37.93%	24.47%	31.93%	32.19%
White staff: Average	27.67%	25.36%	26.47%	26.91%	24.72%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	29.51%	28.01%	28.84%	30.82%	28.11%
White staff: Responses	501	2082	2975	2124	2296
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	21	116	237	166	233

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

### > Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)





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

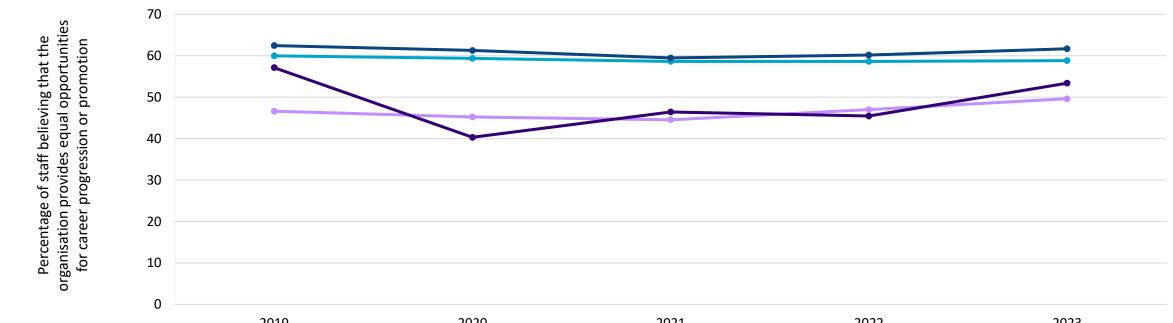
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	White staff: Your org	23.11%	26.24%	22.86%	22.55%	23.77%
	All other ethnic groups*: Your org	23.81%	32.48%	25.42%	35.98%	26.07%
	White staff: Average	24.44%	24.37%	23.65%	23.25%	22.37%
	All other ethnic groups*: Average	28.39%	29.07%	28.53%	28.81%	26.20%
	White staff: Responses	502	2085	2974	2124	2289
	All other ethnic groups*: Responses	21	117	236	164	234

 $\ensuremath{^*\mathsf{Staff}}$  from all other ethnic groups combined

# > Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined



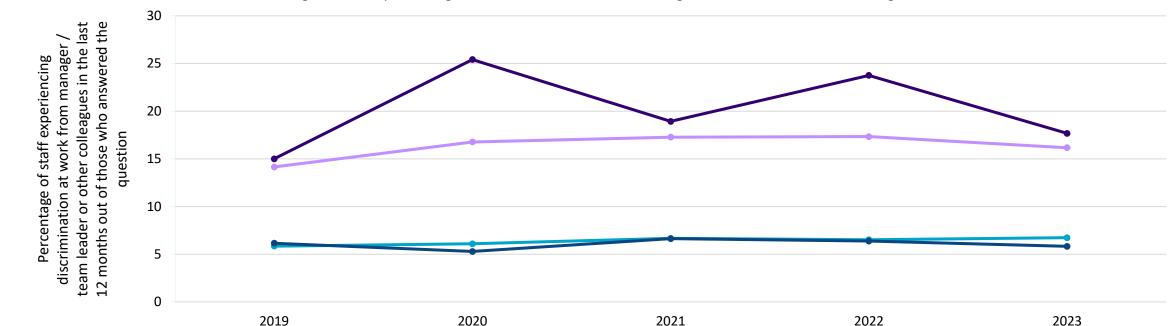


Percentage of staff believing that the organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
White staff: Your org	62.48%	61.30%	59.48%	60.19%	61.70%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	57.14%	40.32%	46.44%	45.45%	53.39%
White staff: Average	60.00%	59.39%	58.64%	58.65%	58.84%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	46.62%	45.24%	44.56%	47.00%	49.64%
White staff: Responses	501	2160	3070	2110	2277
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	21	124	239	165	236

# Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)





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	6.15%	5.29%	6.63%	6.38%	5.83%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	15.00%	25.41%	18.93%	23.75%	17.67%
White staff: Average	5.85%	6.09%	6.67%	6.52%	6.73%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	14.14%	16.77%	17.28%	17.33%	16.17%
White staff: Responses	504	2157	3078	2116	2282
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	20	122	243	160	232

\*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

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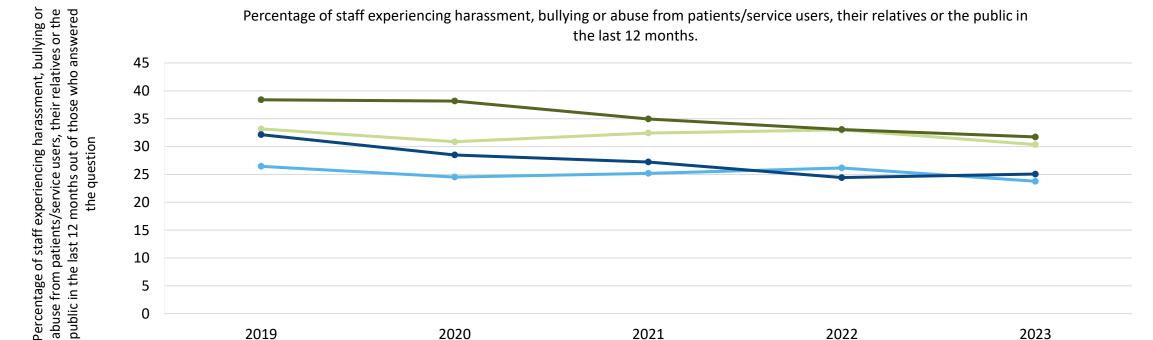


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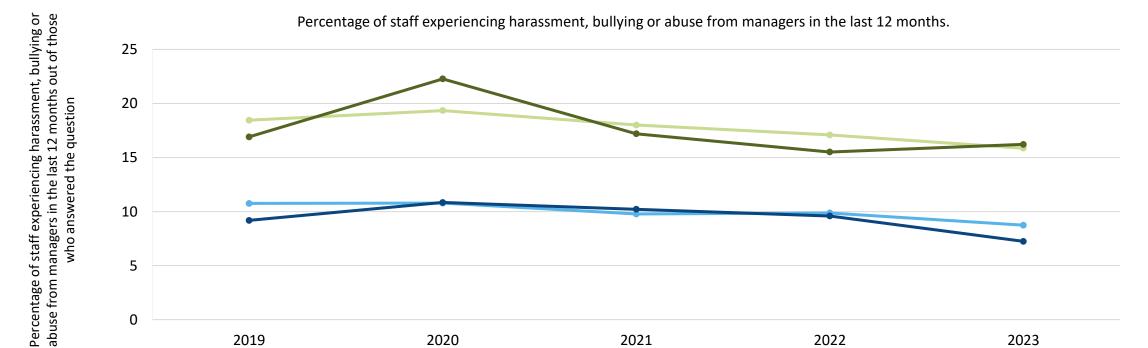
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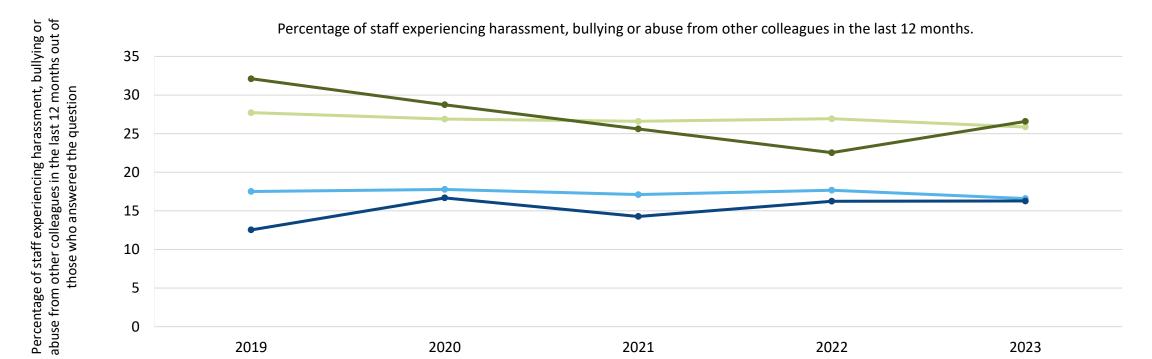
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	38.41%	38.17%	34.95%	33.05%	31.72%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	32.13%	28.49%	27.22%	24.43%	25.06%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	33.17%	30.86%	32.43%	32.98%	30.35%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	26.45%	24.53%	25.19%	26.16%	23.76%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	138	579	947	711	826
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	389	1646	2285	1584	1660





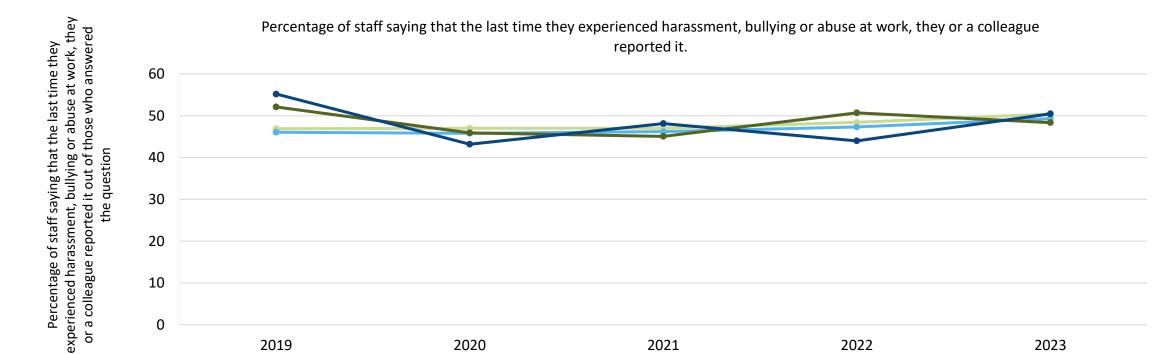
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	16.91%	22.28%	17.20%	15.51%	16.22%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	9.19%	10.84%	10.22%	9.59%	7.25%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	18.45%	19.35%	18.00%	17.09%	15.87%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	10.76%	10.78%	9.77%	9.88%	8.74%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	136	579	942	709	820
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	381	1642	2271	1574	1642





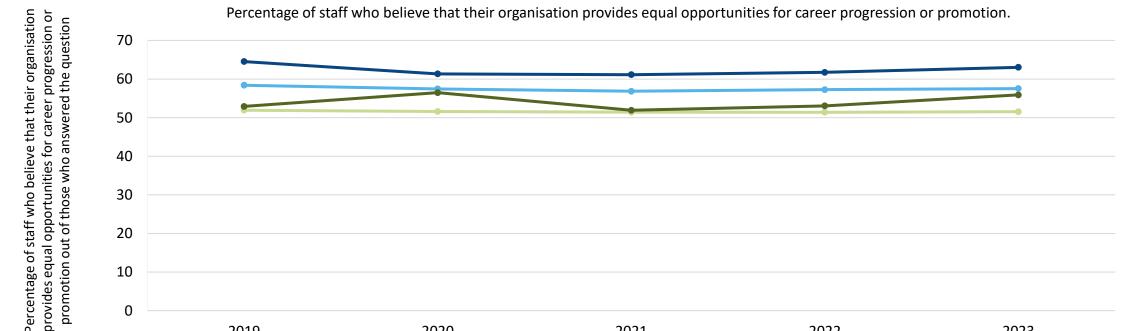
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Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	32.12%	28.74%	25.61%	22.54%	26.59%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	12.53%	16.68%	14.28%	16.24%	16.28%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	27.71%	26.89%	26.60%	26.93%	25.86%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	17.51%	17.79%	17.11%	17.67%	16.60%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	137	581	937	710	816
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	383	1643	2255	1570	1640





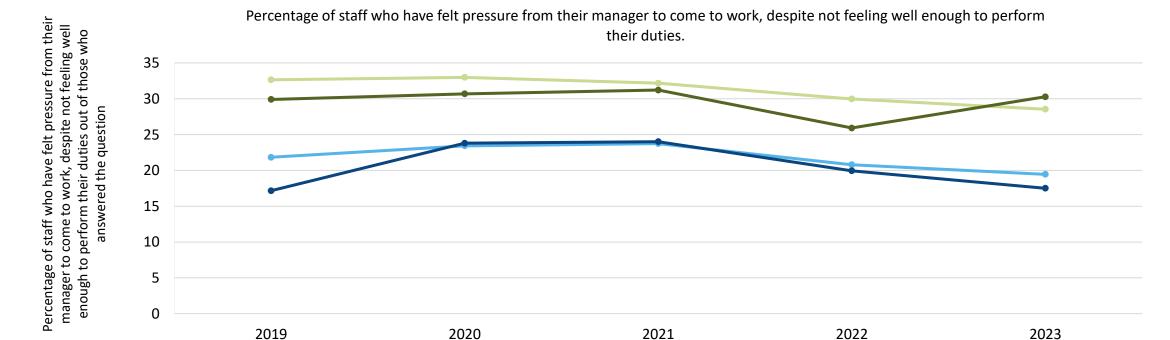
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	52.11%	45.92%	45.07%	50.69%	48.36%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	55.20%	43.20%	48.13%	44.00%	50.48%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	46.92%	47.01%	47.03%	48.43%	50.44%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	46.07%	45.80%	46.20%	47.30%	49.33%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	71	294	426	288	366
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	125	588	748	500	523





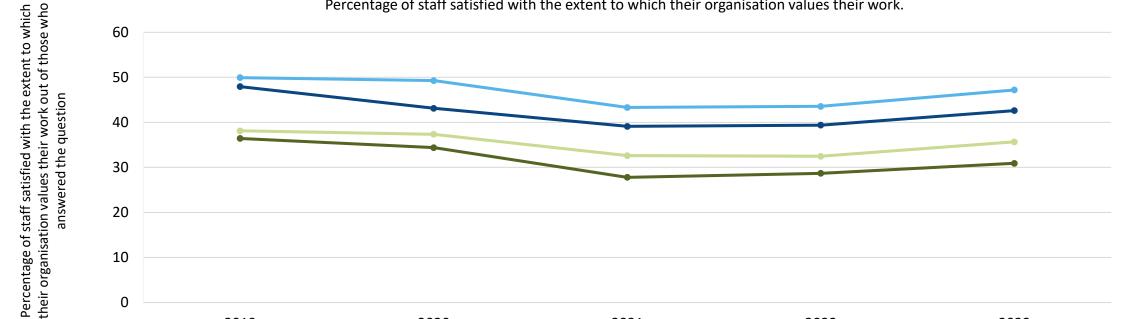
<u> </u>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	52.90%	56.48%	51.92%	53.05%	55.88%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	64.52%	61.35%	61.13%	61.73%	63.04%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	51.93%	51.61%	51.41%	51.39%	51.54%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	58.39%	57.45%	56.84%	57.25%	57.52%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	138	602	963	705	816
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	389	1710	2367	1573	1656





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	29.91%	30.69%	31.22%	25.93%	30.28%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	17.17%	23.80%	24.01%	19.95%	17.51%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	32.66%	33.00%	32.18%	29.97%	28.55%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	21.84%	23.44%	23.74%	20.80%	19.46%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	107	391	740	513	578
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	198	769	1187	817	788

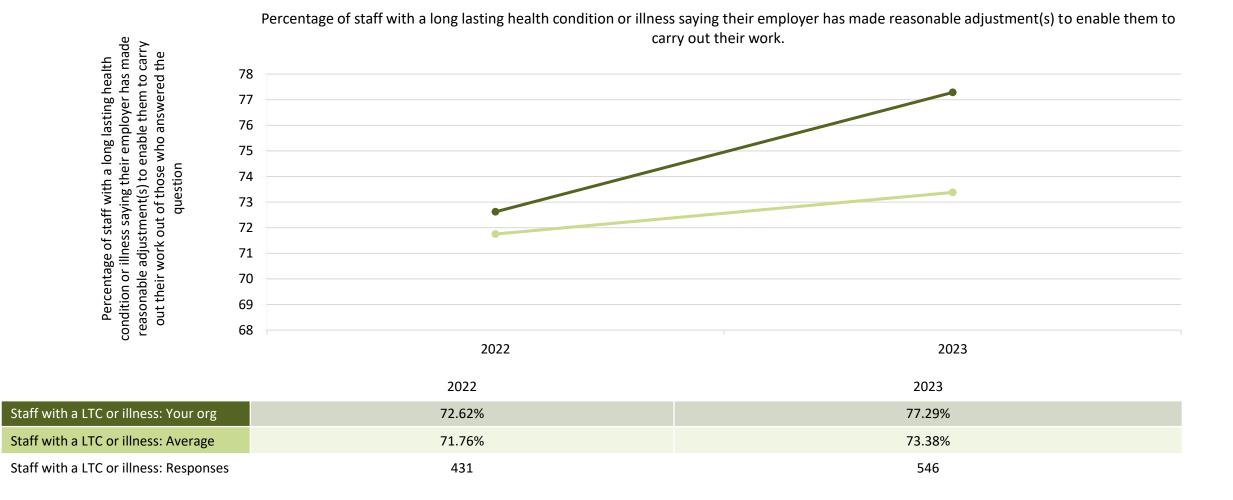




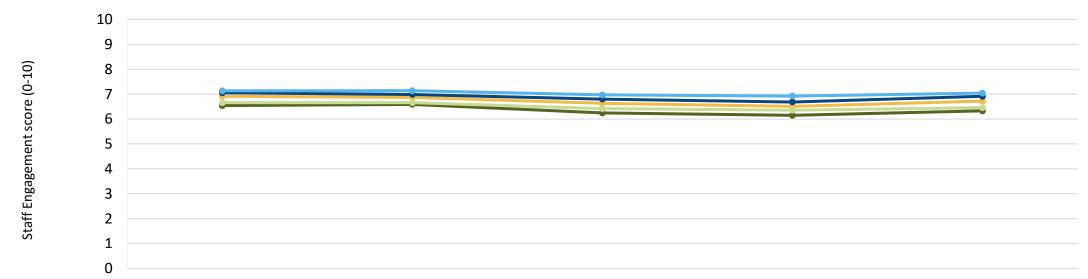
Percentage of staff satisfied with the extent to which their organisation values their work.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	36.43%	34.39%	27.79%	28.69%	30.91%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	47.94%	43.12%	39.11%	39.37%	42.62%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	38.11%	37.36%	32.62%	32.46%	35.66%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	49.92%	49.27%	43.30%	43.56%	47.19%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	140	602	975	711	825
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	388	1716	2378	1590	1666









Staff engagement score (0-10)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Organisation average	6.91	6.87	6.63	6.51	6.72
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	6.54	6.59	6.24	6.15	6.33
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	7.05	6.99	6.80	6.68	6.91
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	6.65	6.65	6.42	6.35	6.46
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	7.13	7.14	6.97	6.92	7.04
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	140	604	977	713	827
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	392	1720	2381	1589	1668

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





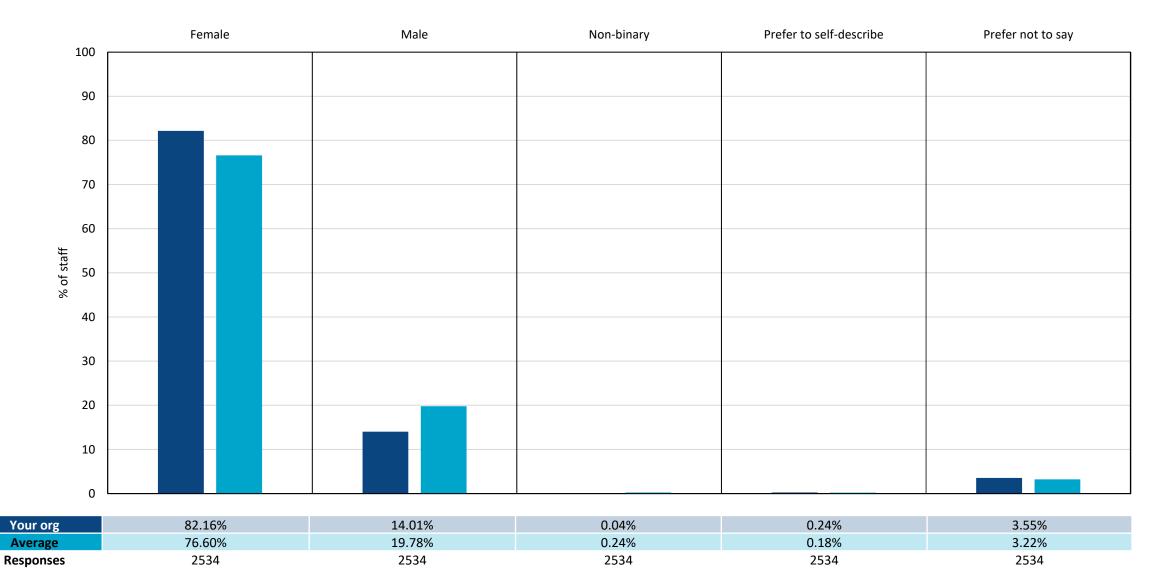
# **About your respondents**

This section shows demographic and other background information for 2023.

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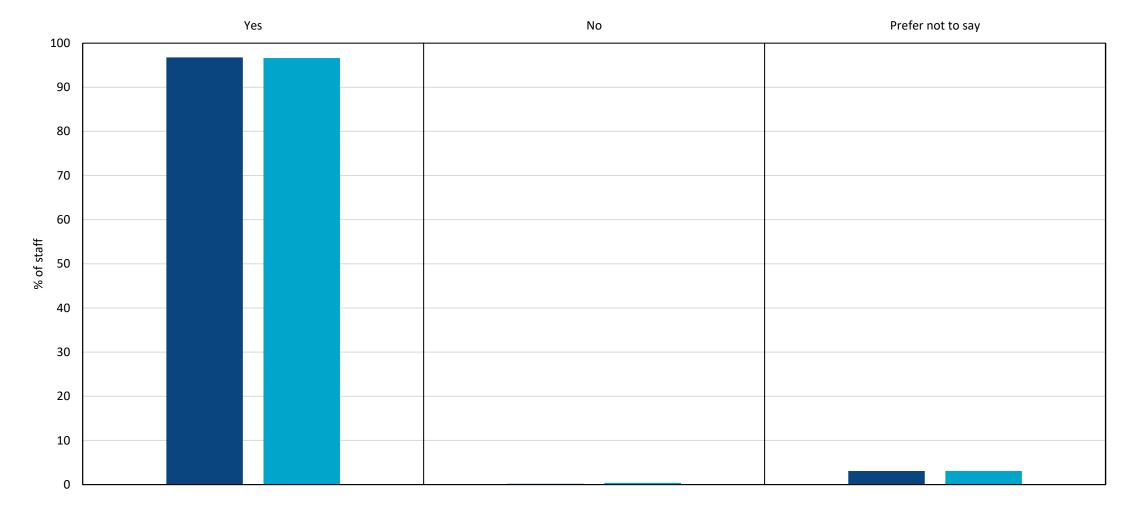
# **Background details - Gender**





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

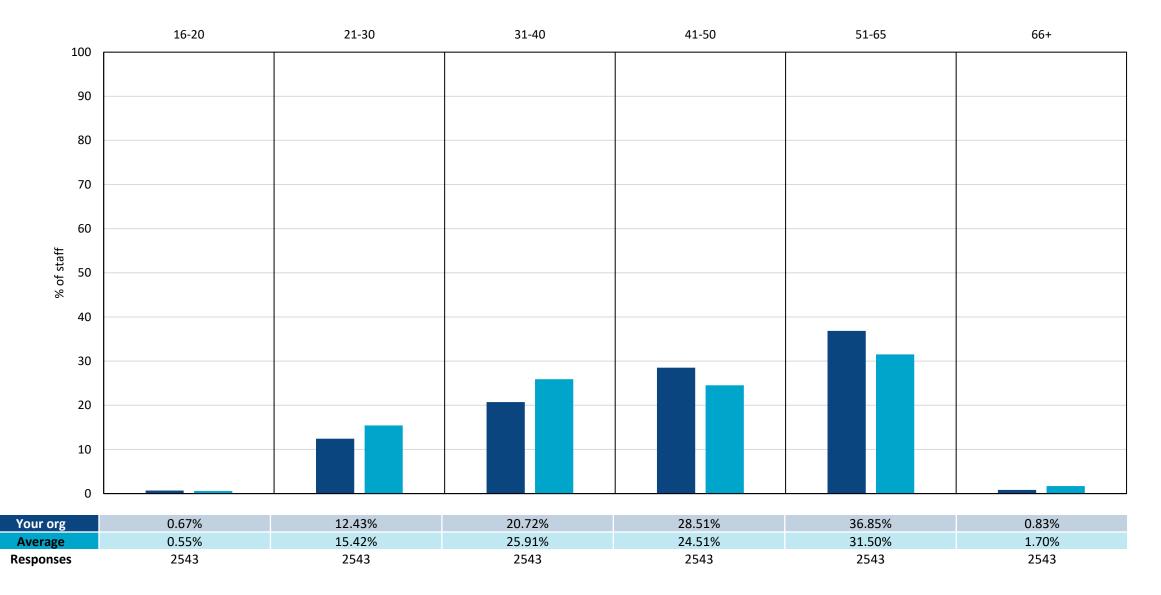




Your org	96.76%	0.16%	3.08%
Average	96.62%	0.37%	3.08%
Responses	2531	2531	2531

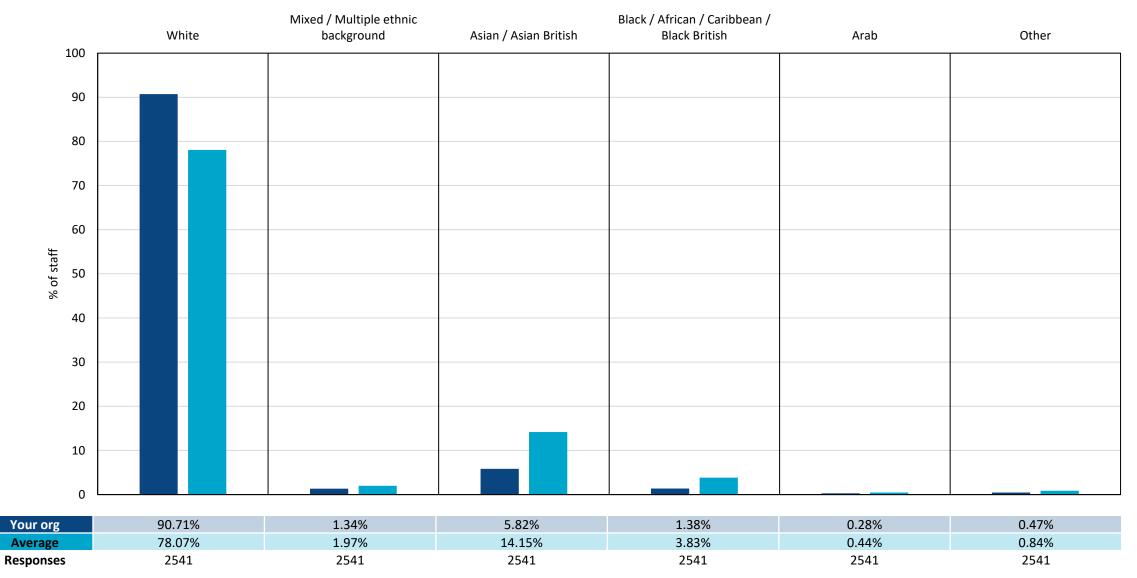
# **Background details - Age**





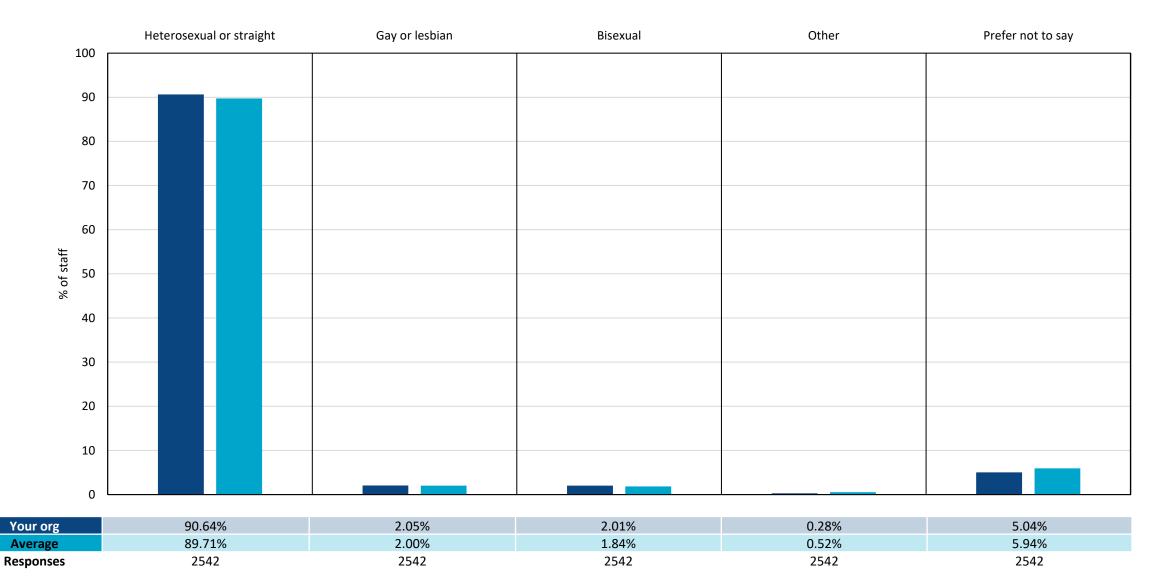
## Background details - Ethnicity





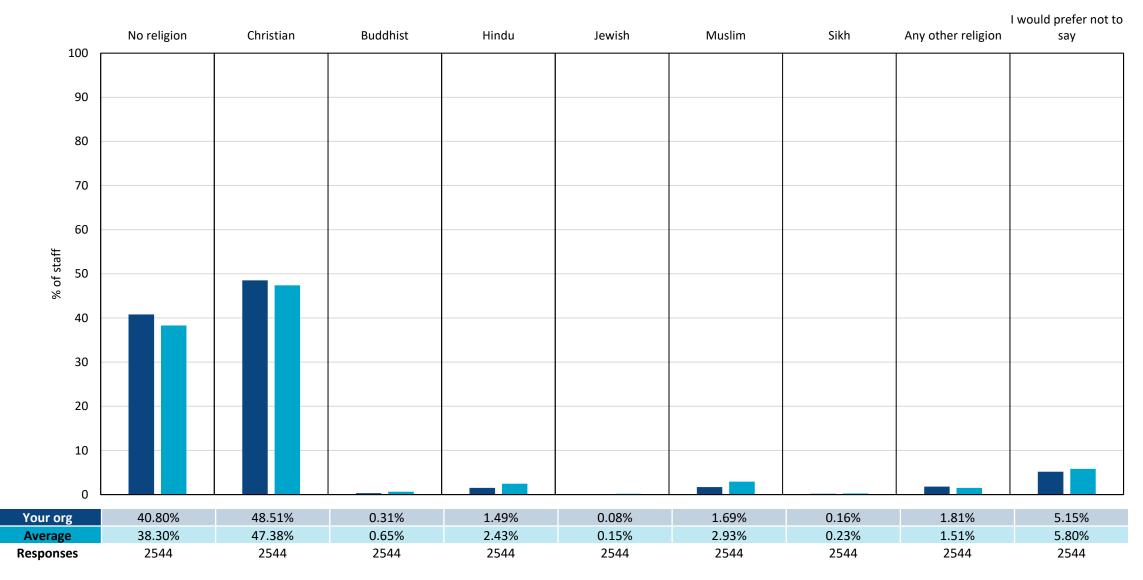
## Background details – Sexual orientation



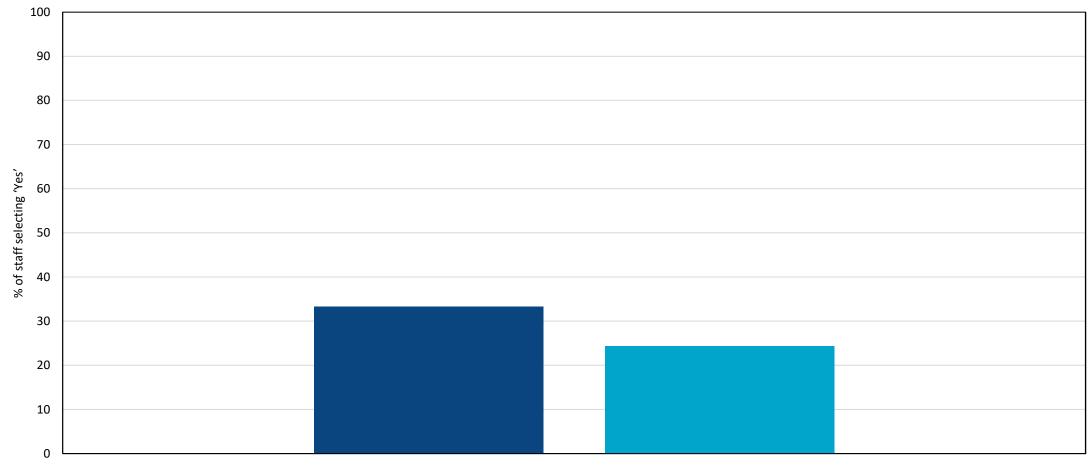


## **Background details - Religion**





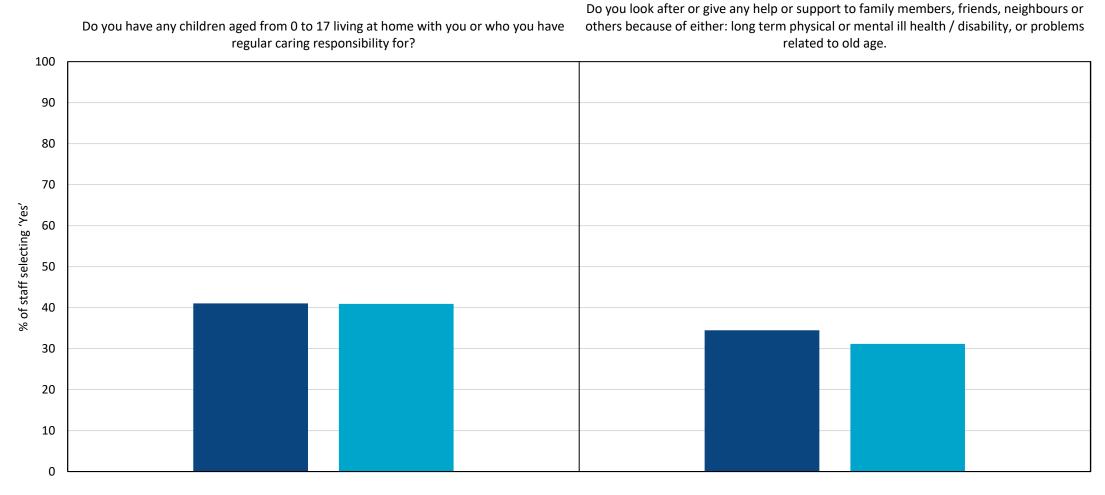




Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Your org	33.21%
Average	24.33%
Responses	2499

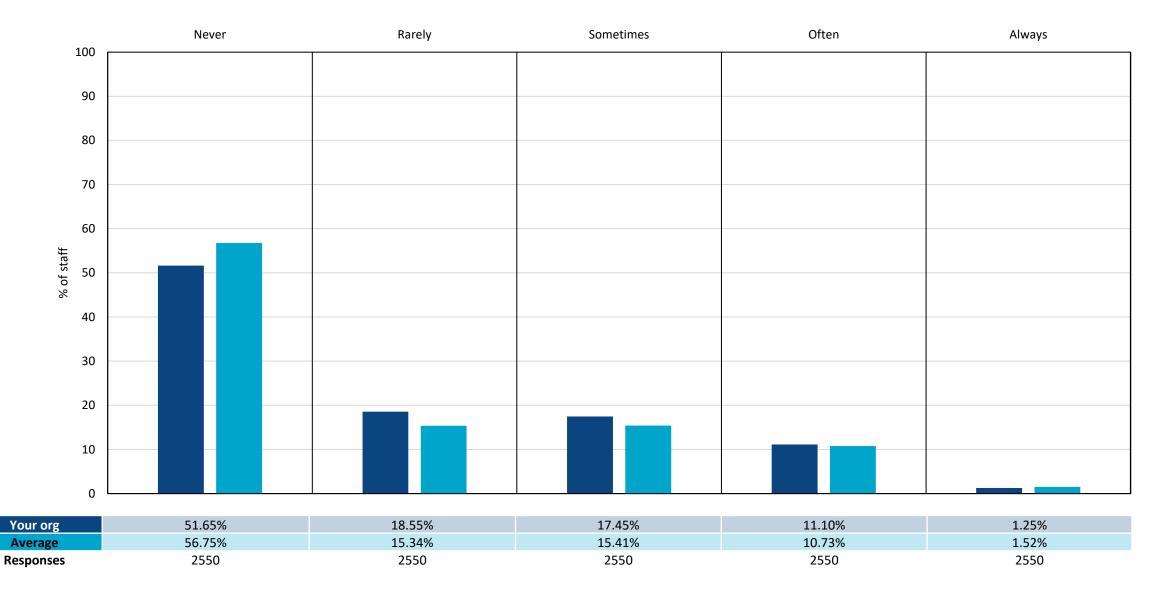




Your org	41.02%	34.45%
Average	40.90%	31.16%
Responses	2545	2534

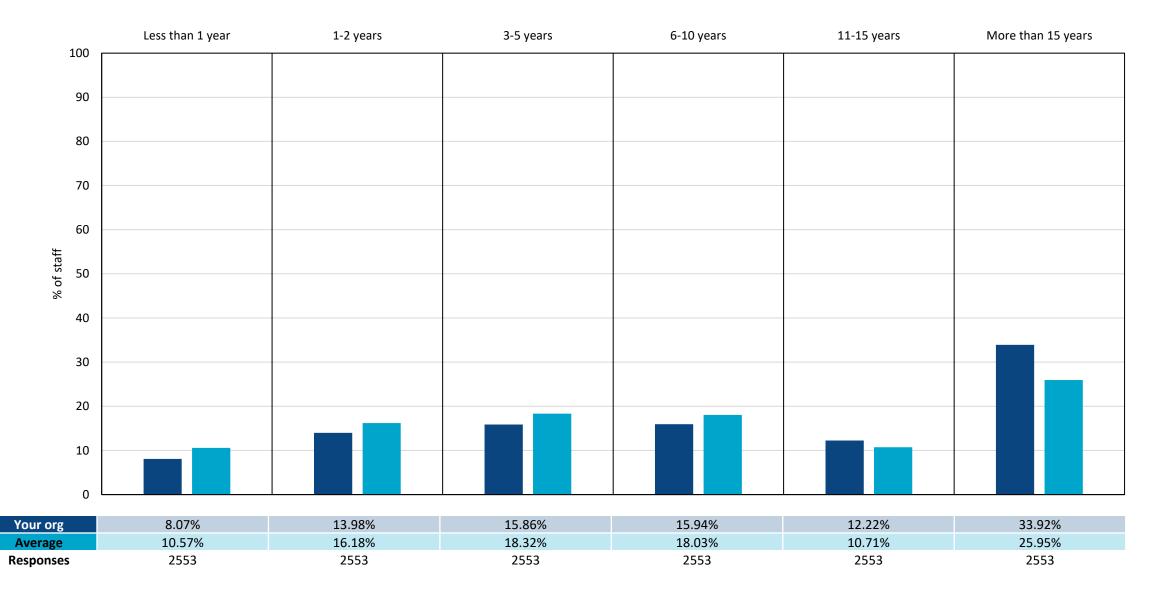
## Background details – How often do you work at/from home?





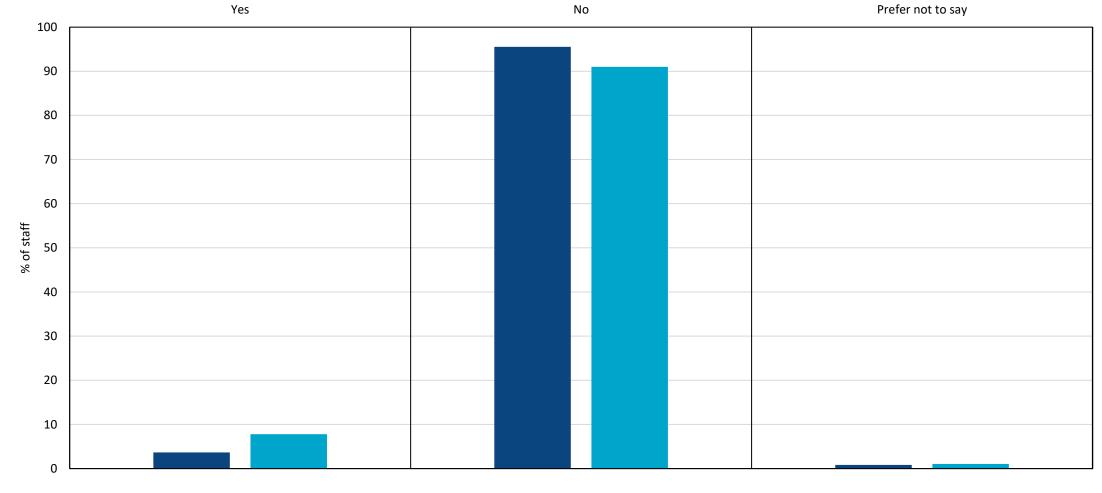
# Background details – Length of service





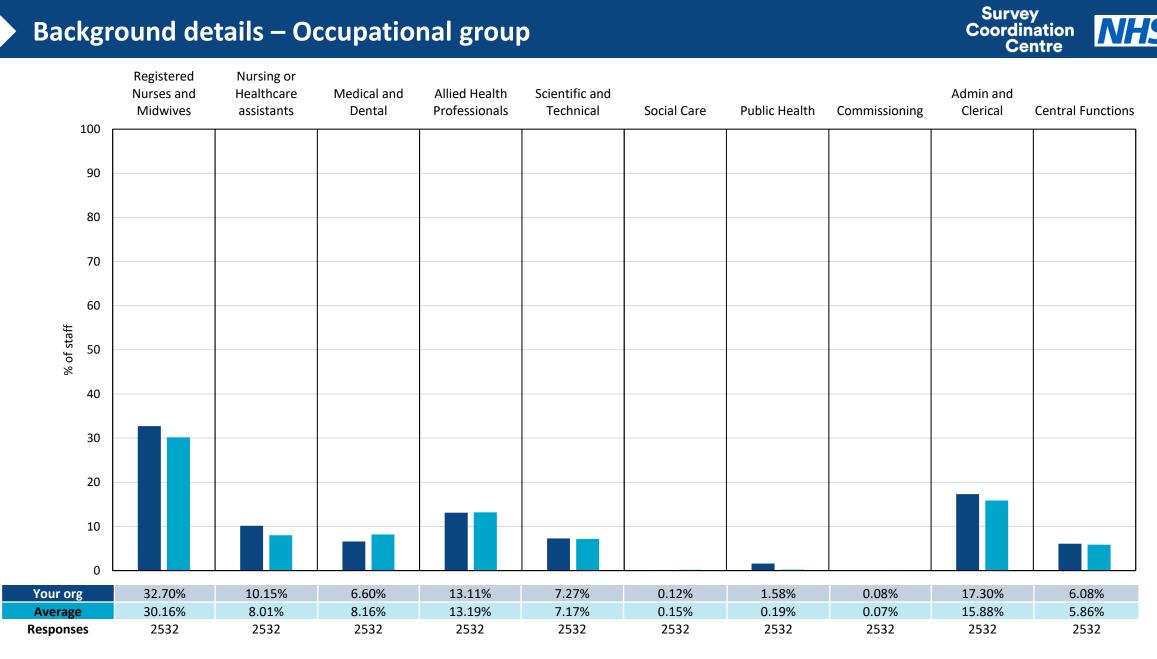
### **Background details** — When you joined this organisation were you recruited from outside of the UK?





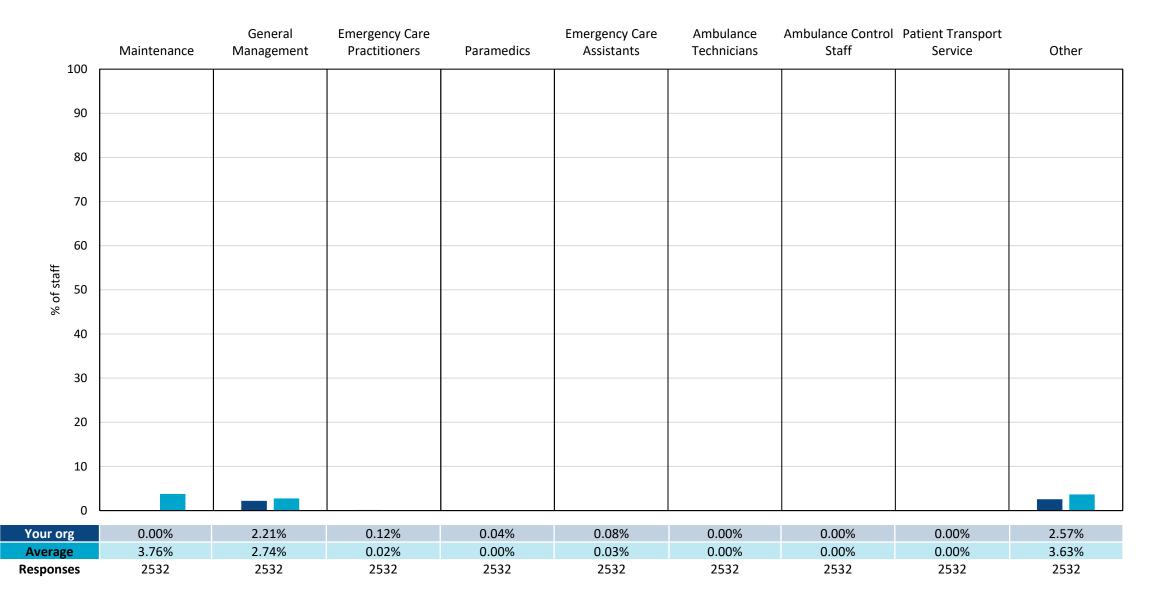
Your org	3.64%	95.53%	0.83%
Average	7.79%	90.98%	1.04%
Responses	2529	2529	2529

## **Background details – Occupational group**



# Background details – Occupational group





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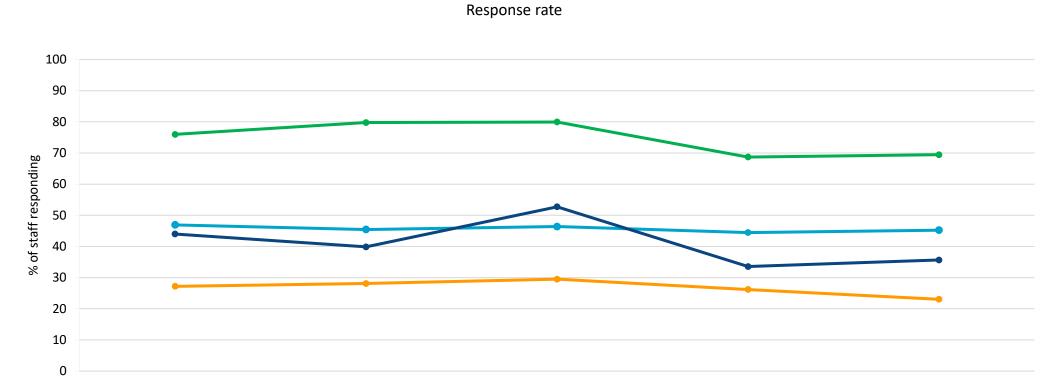
# Appendices





# **Appendix A: Response rate**





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	43.96%	39.85%	52.71%	33.55%	35.65%
Highest	75.96%	79.77%	79.95%	68.69%	69.45%
Average	46.93%	45.43%	46.38%	44.46%	45.23%
Lowest	27.20%	28.09%	29.47%	26.17%	23.03%
Responses	539	2503	3559	2321	2566

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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	7.12	2319	7.24	2561	Significantly higher
We are recognised and rewarded	5.67	2321	5.94	2560	Significantly higher
We each have a voice that counts	6.52	2307	6.66	2540	Significantly higher
We are safe and healthy	5.79	2310	-	-	-
We are always learning	5.20	2233	5.63	2448	Significantly higher
We work flexibly	5.85	2315	6.16	2546	Significantly higher
We are a team	6.60	2316	6.74	2558	Significantly higher
Themes					
Staff Engagement	6.52	2320	6.74	2561	Significantly higher
Morale	5.51	2321	5.85	2563	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.

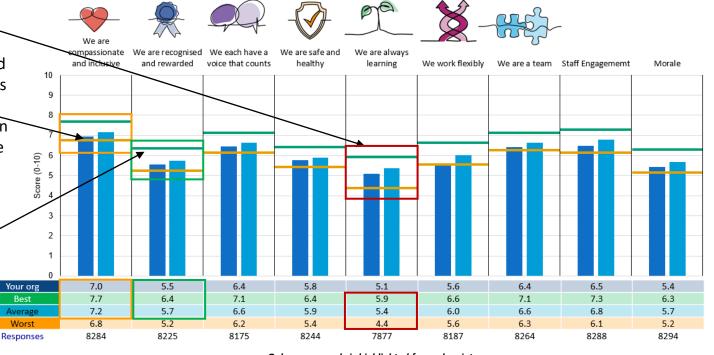
It is important to **consider each result within the range of its benchmarking group 'Best result' and 'Worst result'**, rather than comparing People Promise element and theme results to one another. Comparing organisation results to the benchmarking group average is another important point of reference.

#### 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.

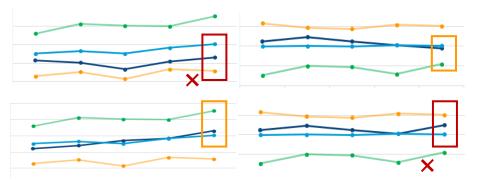


Benchmarked trend data also allows you to review local changes and benchmark comparisons at the same time, allowing for various types of questions to be considered: e.g. how have the results for my organisation changed over time? Is my organisation improving faster than our peers?

### 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

## 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.

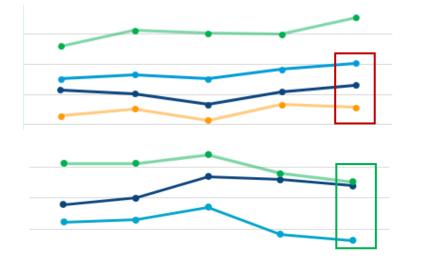
#### Identifying questions of interest

#### > 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.

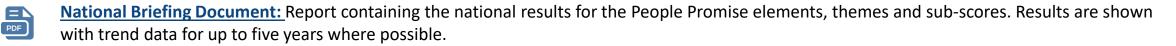
### Other reporting outputs



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.

PDF

**Breakdown reports:** Reports containing People Promise and theme results split by breakdown (locality) for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.



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