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University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Staff Survey Benchmark report 2023







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About this report

This benchmark report for University Hospitals Sussex 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^{*}.

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					
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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					
	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**.

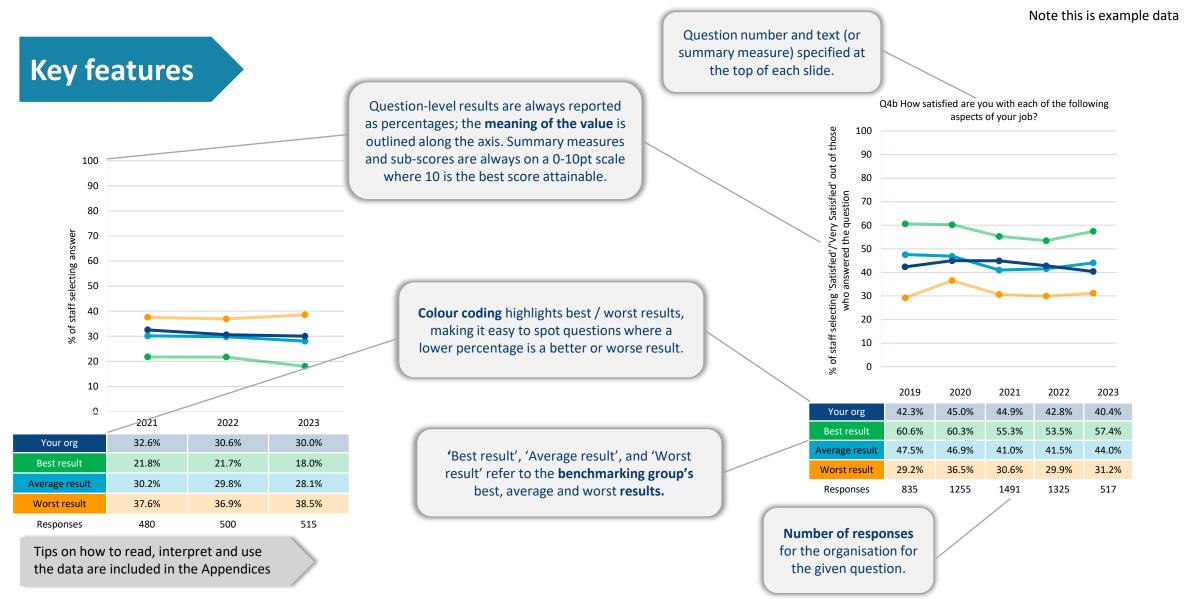
Appendices

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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Acute and Acute & Community Trusts



Survey details

Survey mode Mixed

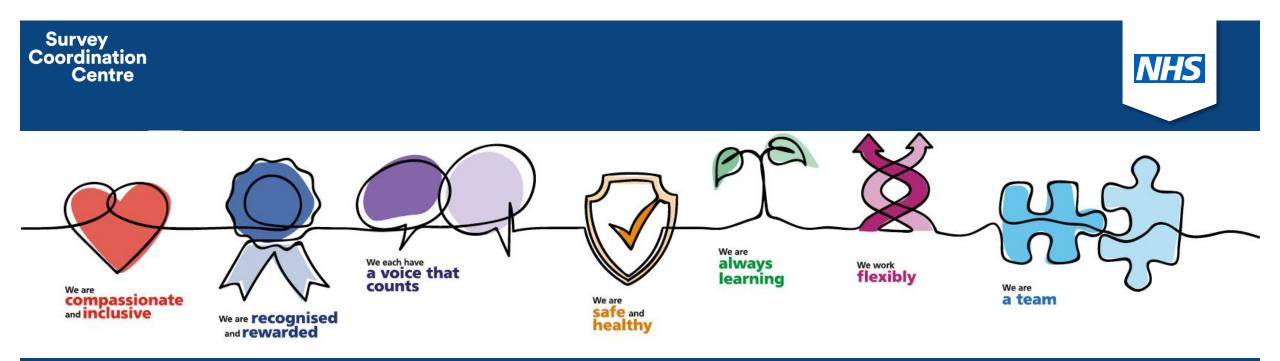
2023 benchmarking group details

Organisations in group: 122

Median response rate: 45%

No. of completed questionnaires: 477643

For more information on benchmarking group definitions please see the <u>Technical document</u>.



People Promise elements, themes and sub-score results

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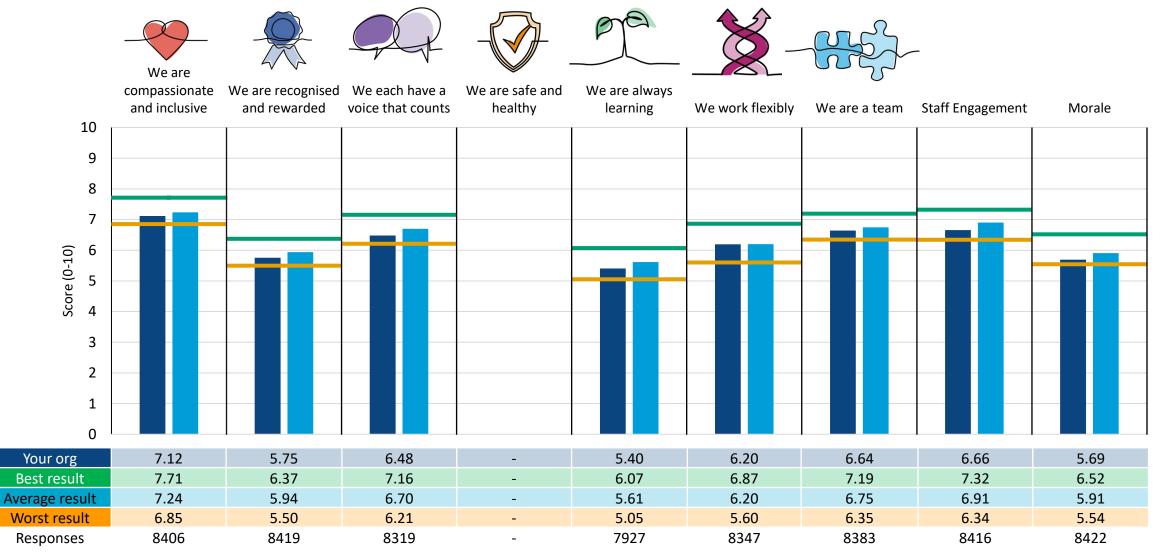




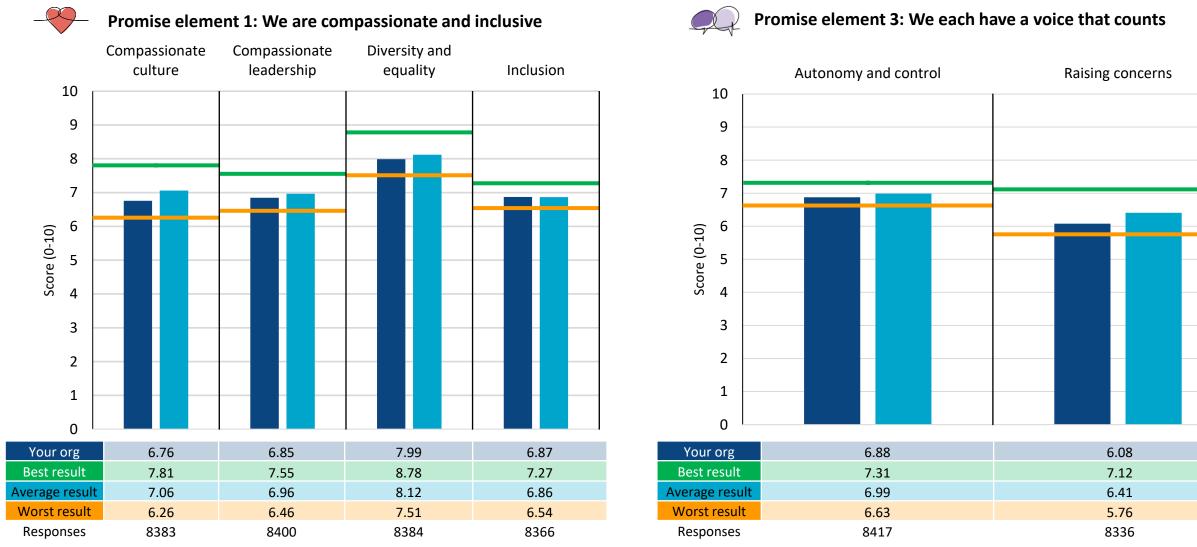
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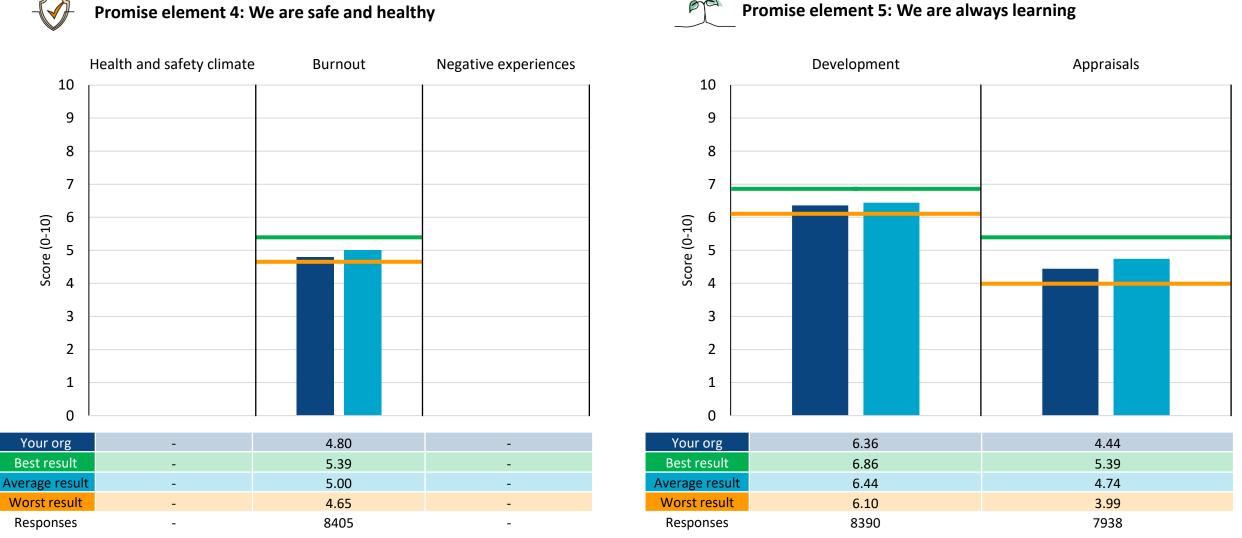


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Note. People Promise element 2 'We are recognised and rewarded' does not have any sub-scores. Overall trend score data for this element is reported on slide 21.





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

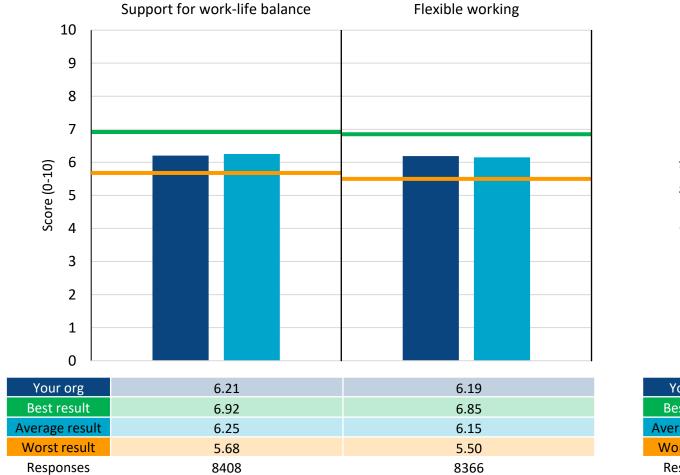
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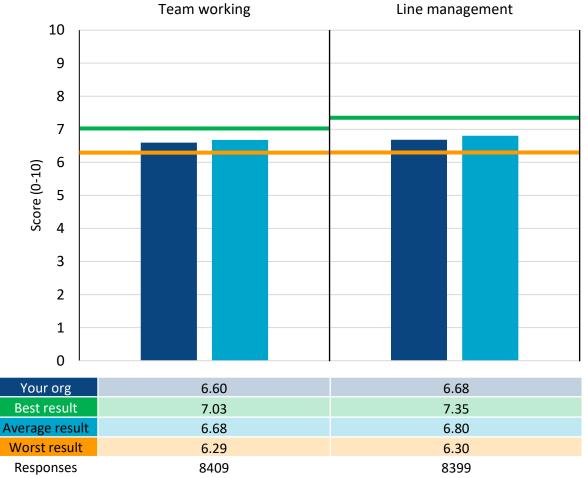


Promise element 6: We work flexibly



Promise element 7: We are a team

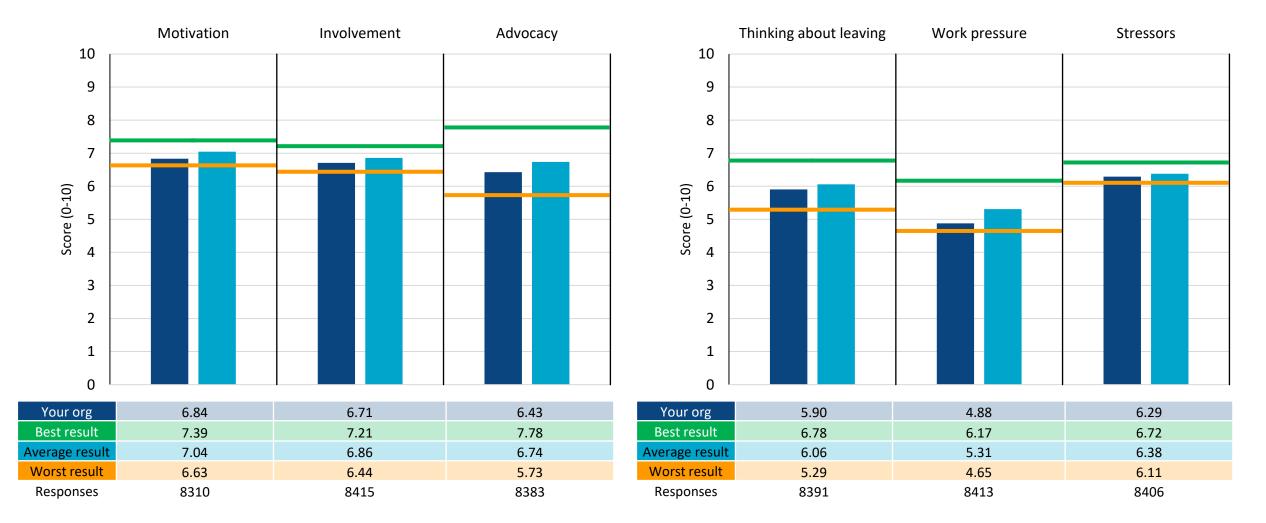






Theme: Staff engagement

Theme: Morale







People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Trends

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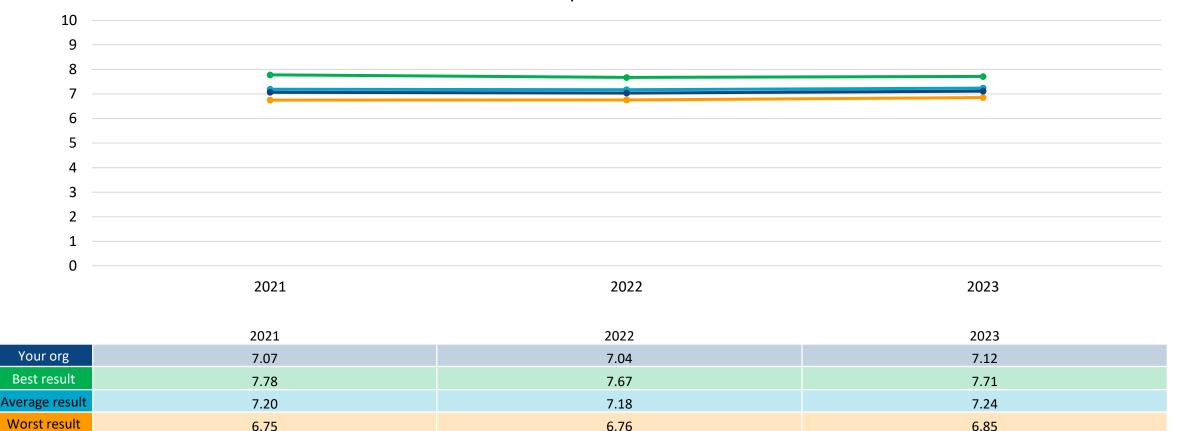
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Responses



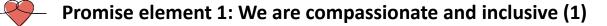
We are compassionate and inclusive

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

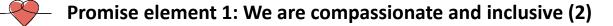


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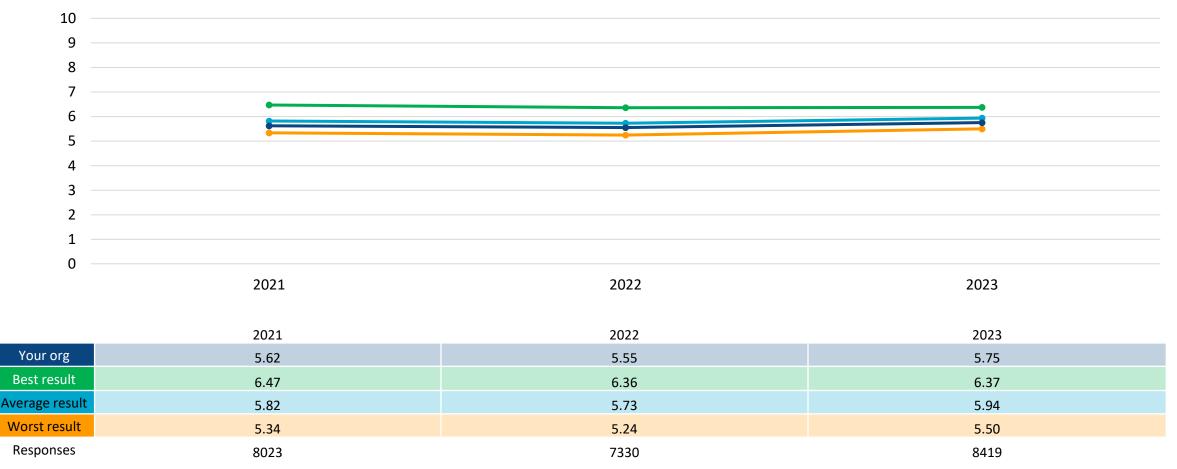








Promise element 2: We are recognised and rewarded



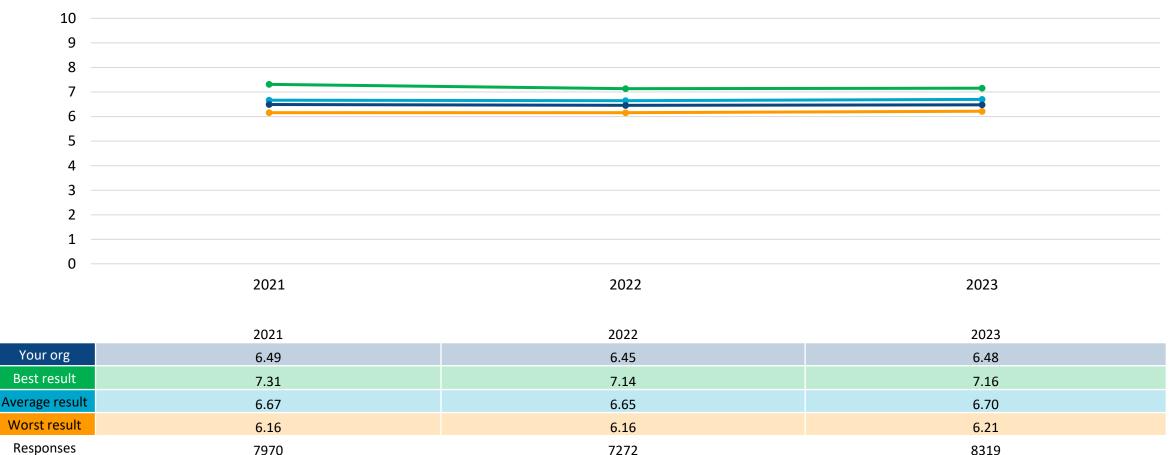
We are recognised and rewarded

People Promise elements and themes: Trends



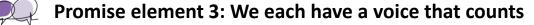
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We each have a voice that counts









Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy

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1										
0	2024	2022	2022							
	2021	2022	2023							
	2021	2022	2023							
Your org	5.67	5.62								
Best result	6.47	6.41								
Average result	5.90	5.89								
Worst result	5.50	5.42								
Responses	8006	7310								

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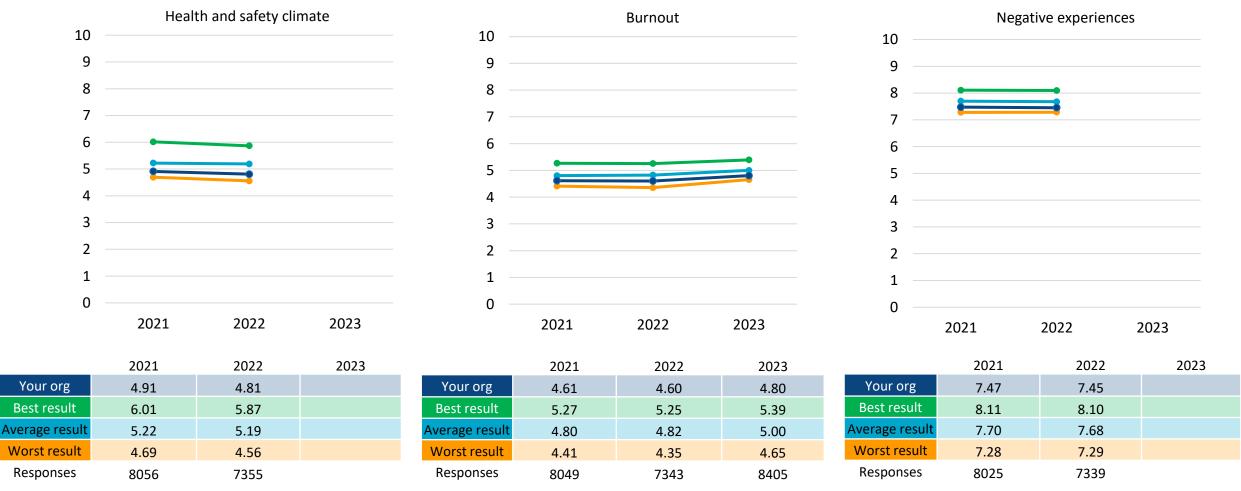
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People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



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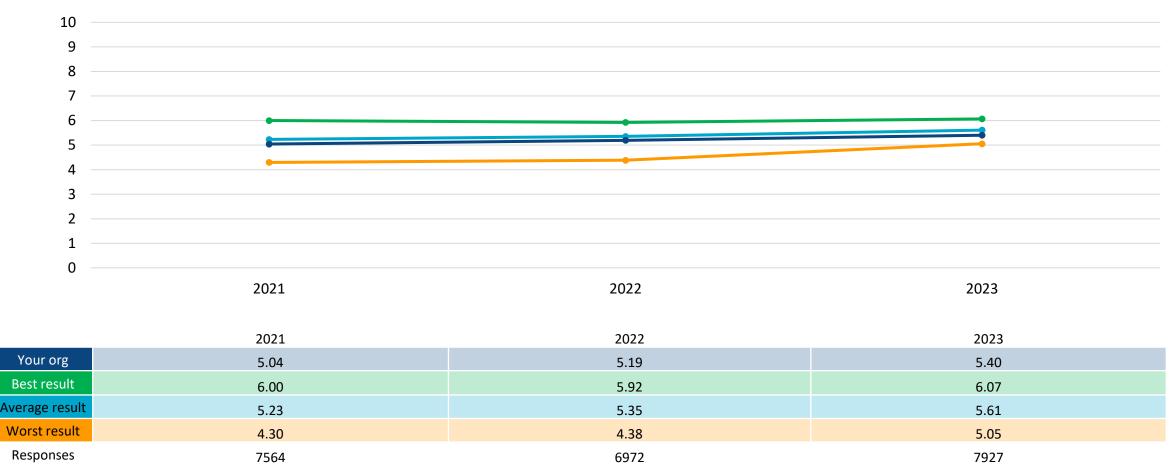
Promise element 4: We are safe and healthy



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Promise element 5: We are always learning

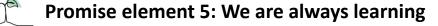


We are always learning

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

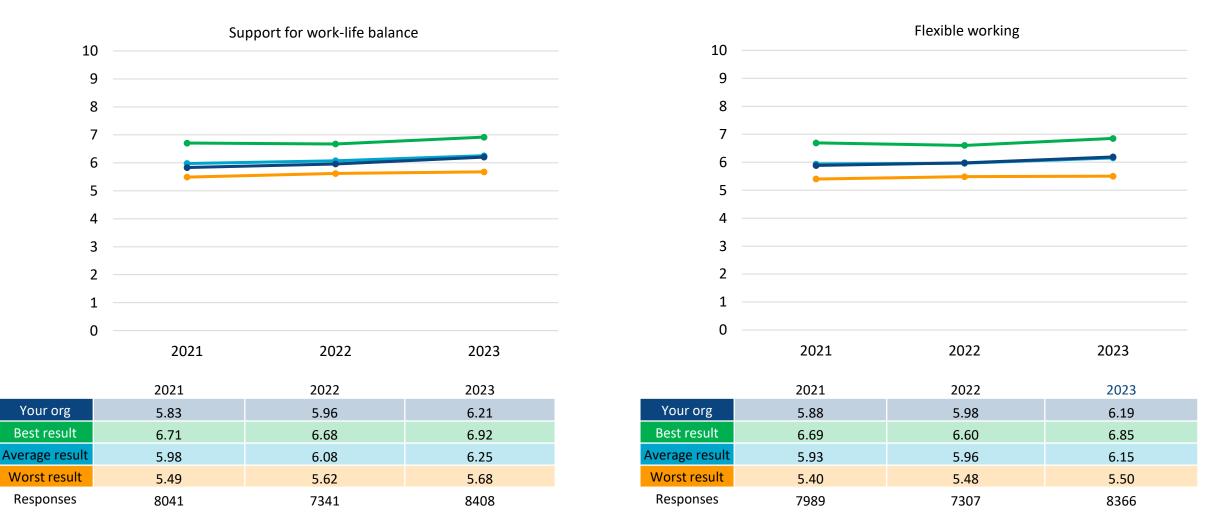


People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



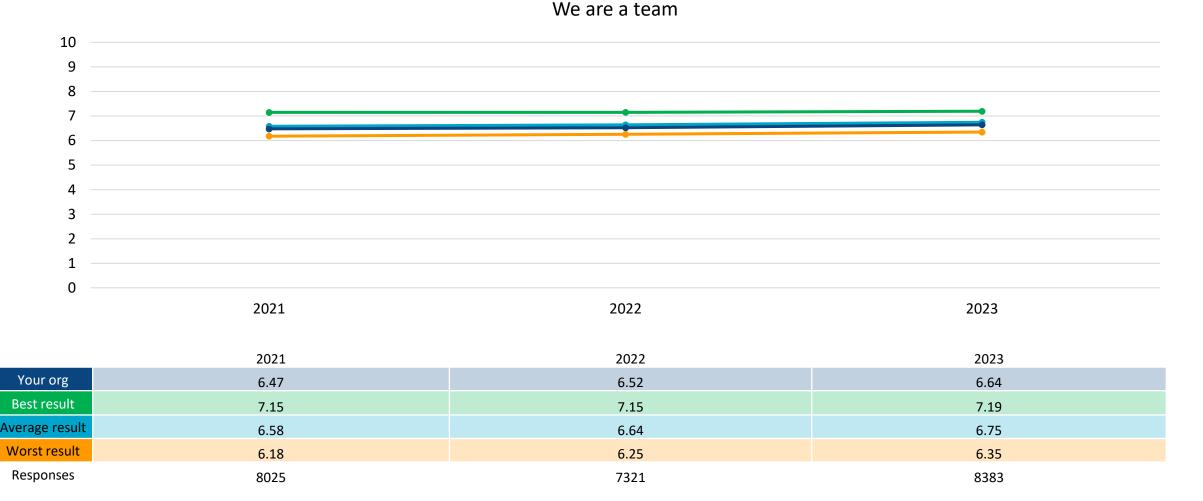
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Promise element 7: We are a team



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



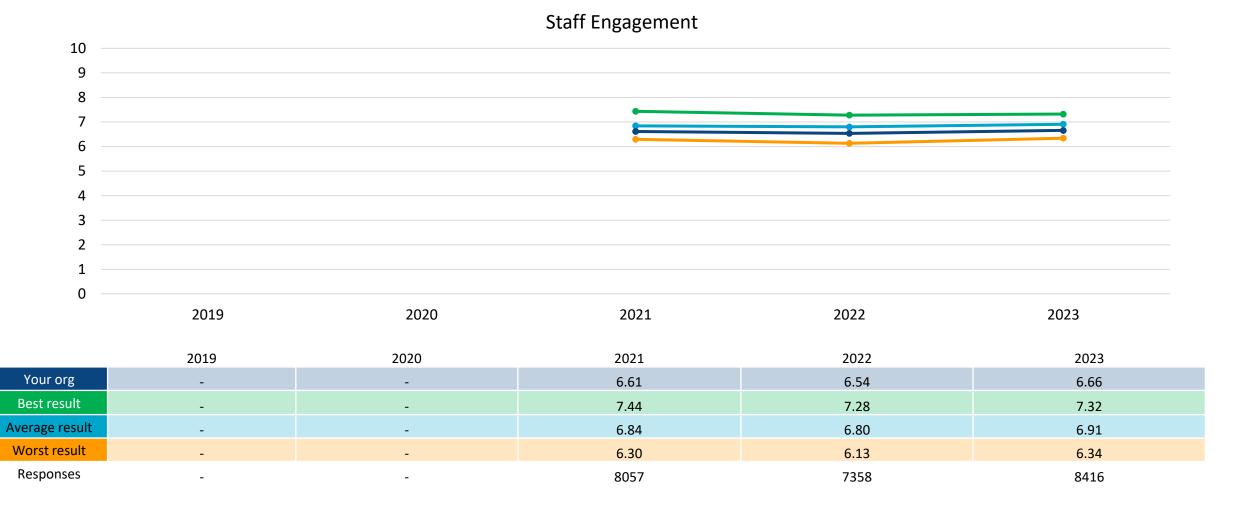
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Theme: Staff Engagement

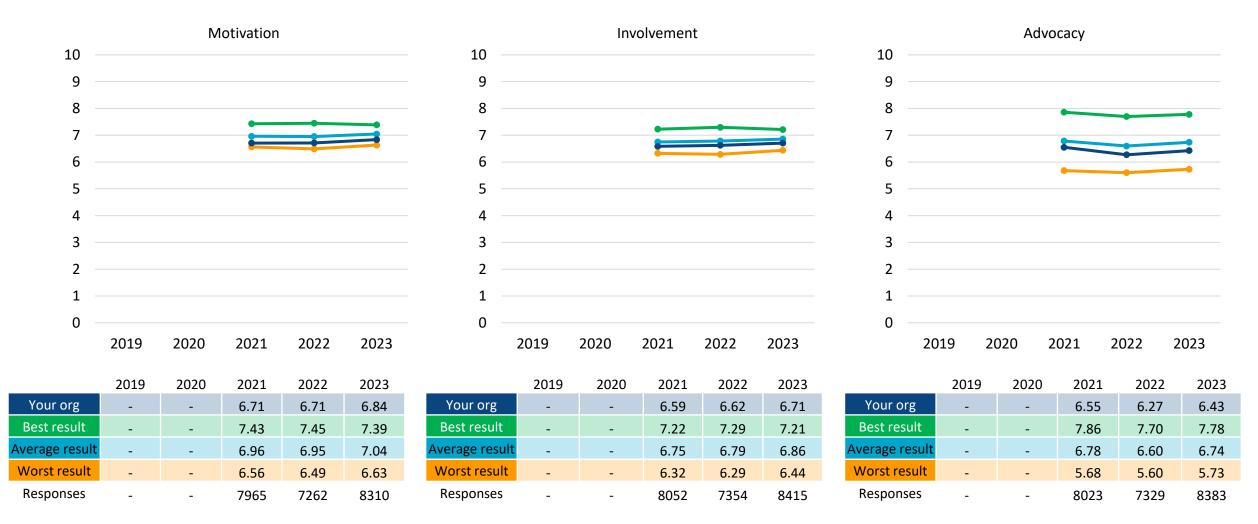


People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores: Sub-score trends



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Theme: Staff Engagement





Theme: Morale





Theme: Morale



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Best result	-	-	6.83	6.59	6.78	Best result	-	-	5.91	5.75	6.17	Best result	-	-	6.73	6.71	6.72
Average result	-	-	5.97	5.86	6.06	Average result	-	-	5.03	4.96	5.31	Average result	-	-	6.25	6.29	6.38
Worst result	-	-	5.22	5.23	5.29	Worst result	-	-	4.37	4.14	4.65	Worst result	-	-	5.90	5.92	6.11
Responses	-	-	8036	7335	8391	Responses	-	-	8048	7350	8413	Responses	-	-	8028	7327	8406





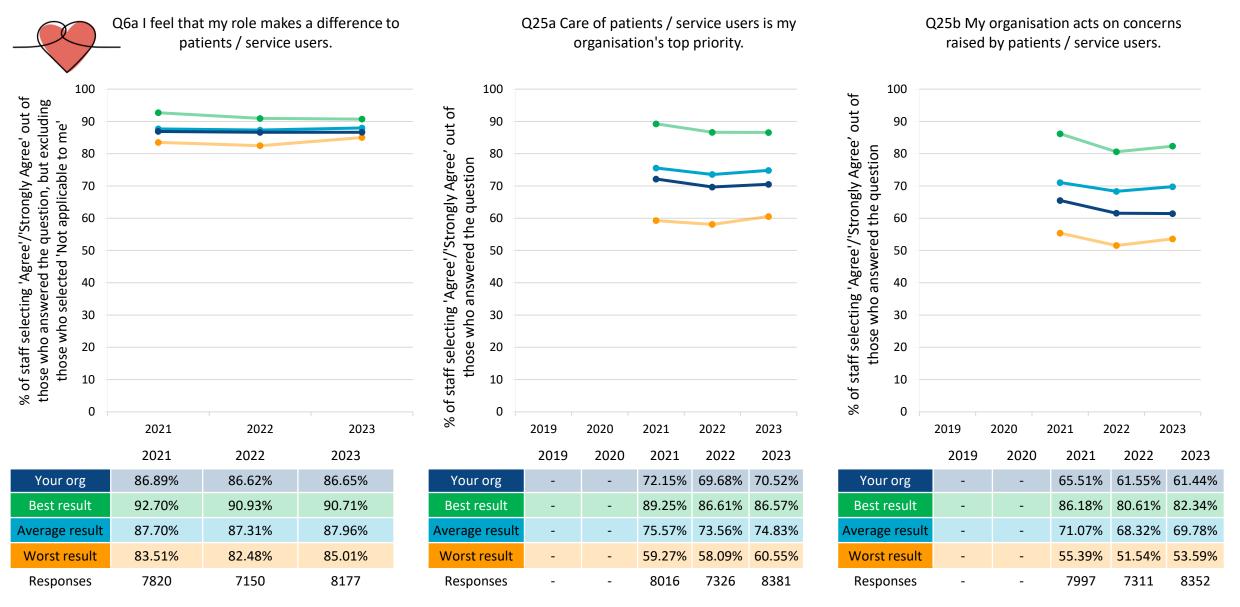
People Promise element – We are compassionate and inclusive



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



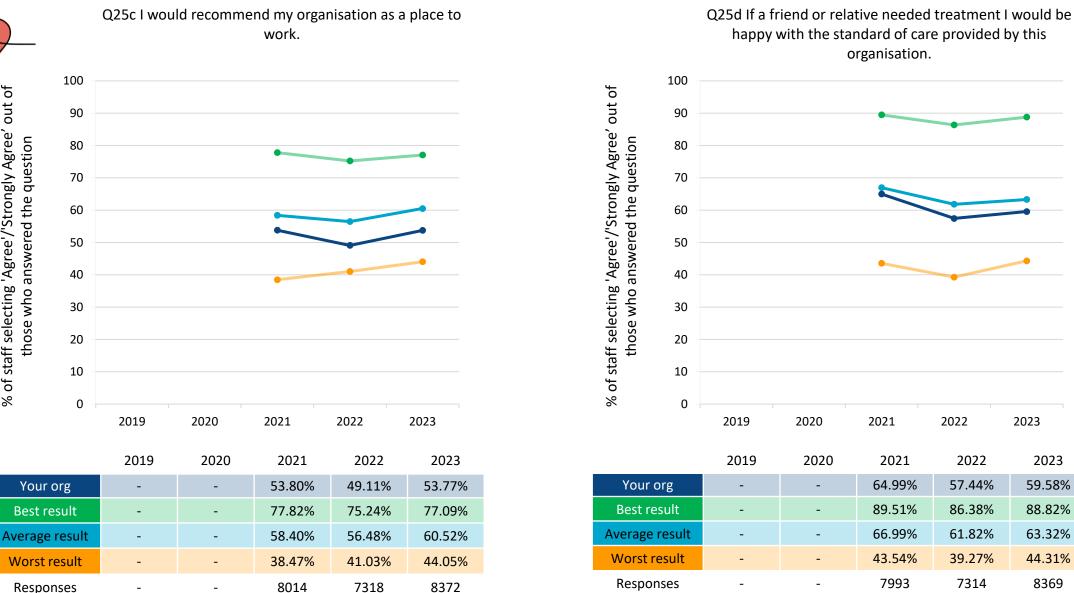
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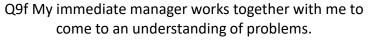
of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' out of those who answered the question %



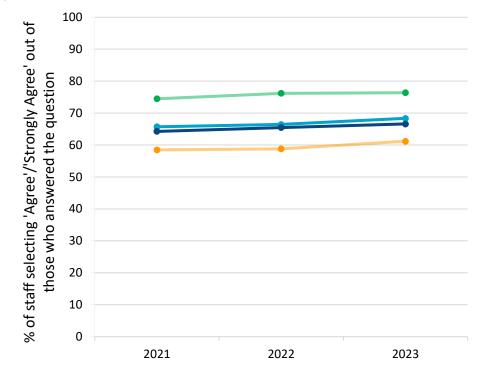




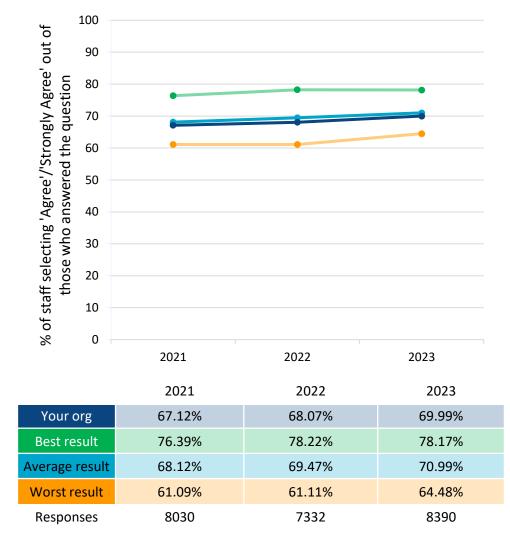




Q9g My immediate manager is interested in listening to me when I describe challenges I face.



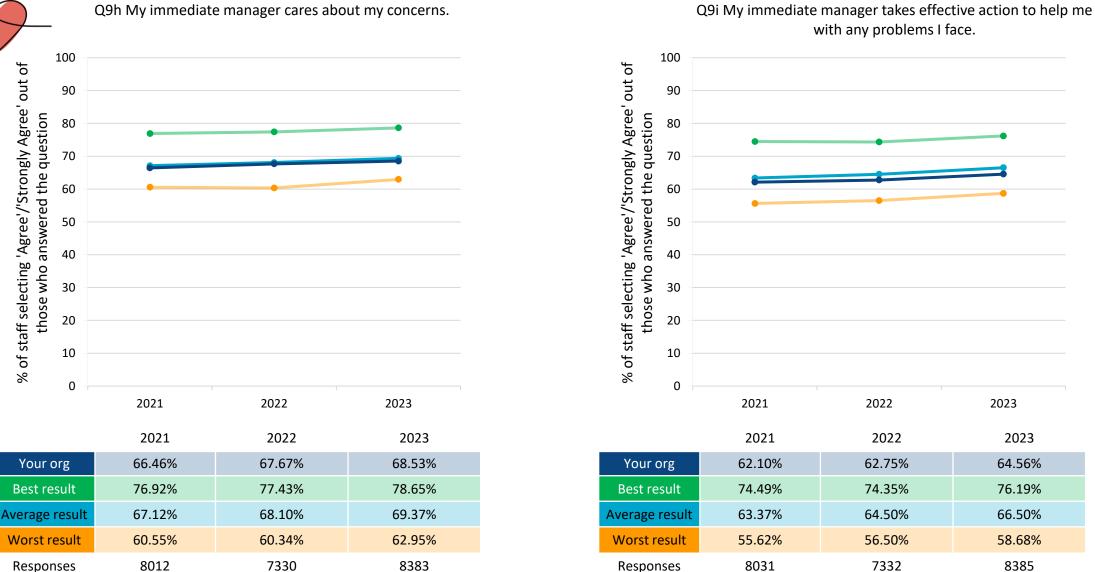
	2021	2022	2023
Your org	64.25%	65.46%	66.58%
Best result	74.49%	76.16%	76.38%
Average result	65.70%	66.44%	68.35%
Worst result	58.47%	58.79%	61.17%
Responses	8030	7327	8378







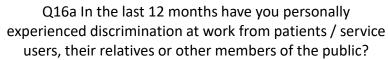


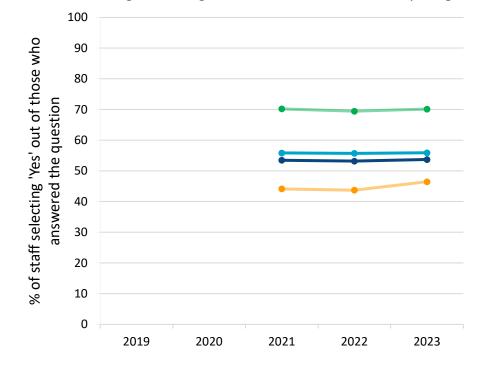




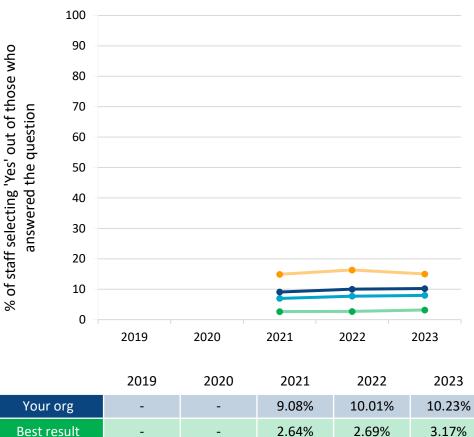


Q15 Does your organisation act fairly with regard to career progression / promotion, regardless of ethnic background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age?





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	-	-	53.47%	53.17%	53.70%
Best result	-	-	70.19%	69.43%	70.11%
Average result	-	-	55.83%	55.69%	55.89%
Worst result	-	-	44.12%	43.72%	46.44%
Responses	-	-	7996	7305	8259



6.98%

14.91%

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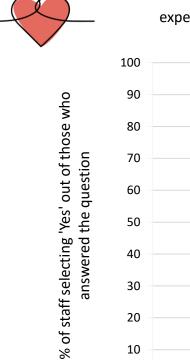
Average result

Worst result

Responses

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





Your org Best result Average result Worst result Responses

	Q16b In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from manager / team leader or other colleagues?				-		Q21 I think that my organisation respects individua differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, i etc).			
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U	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	8 U 1	2021	2022	2023	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023	
	-	-	9.37%	9.43%	9.22%	Your org	65.25%	65.32%	66.48%	
	-	-	5.09%	4.24%	3.79%	Best result	83.66%	81.52%	82.55%	
t	-	-	8.78%	8.69%	9.20%	Average resu	tt 68.83%	69.29%	70.33%	
	-	-	17.12%	15.70%	14.93%	Worst resul	lt 55.37%	57.06%	57.60%	
	-	-	7983	7282	8293	Responses	8046	7339	8360	



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Q7h I feel valued by my team.



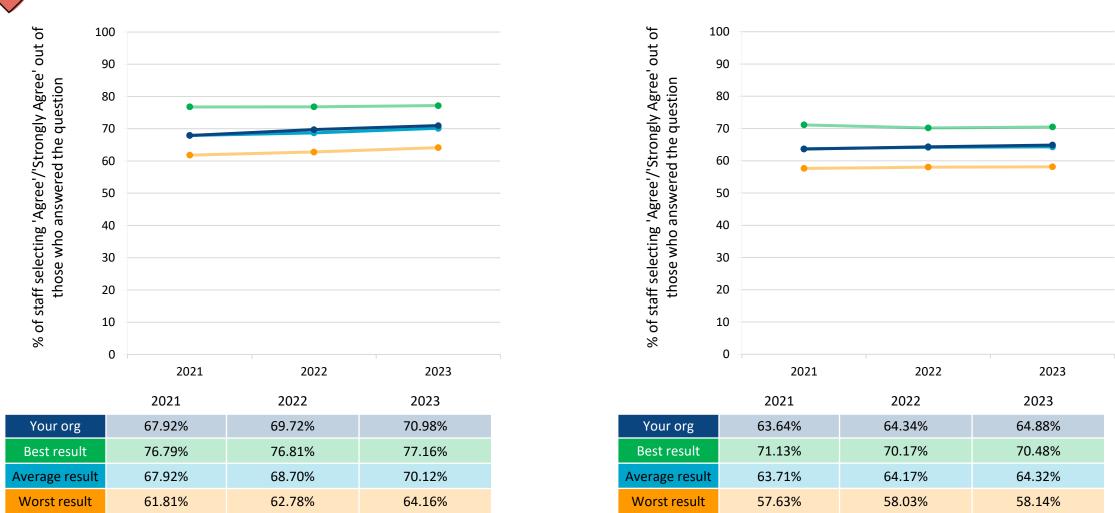
Q7i I feel a strong personal attachment to my team.

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Responses

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Responses

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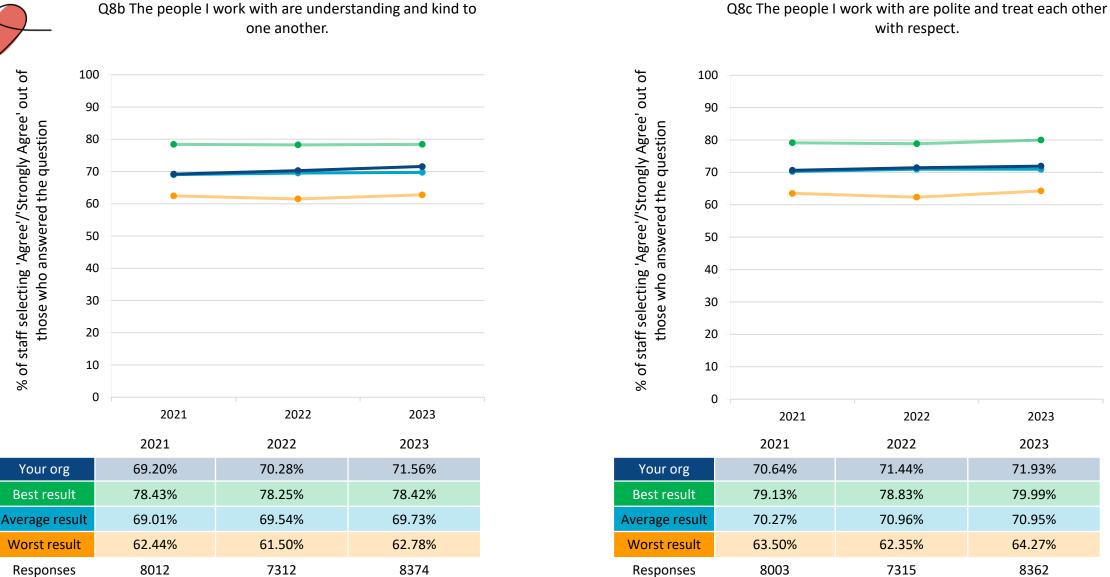
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% of staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' out of those who answered the question







People Promise element – We are recognised and rewarded



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

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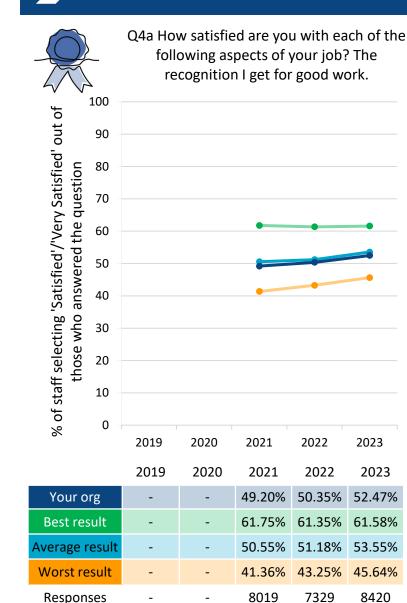
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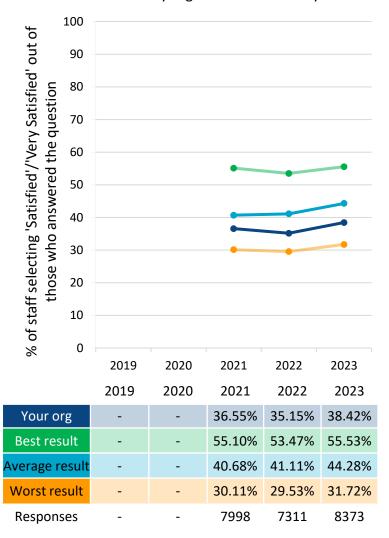
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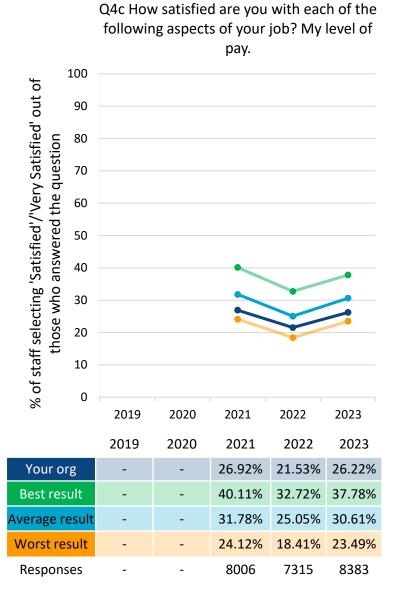
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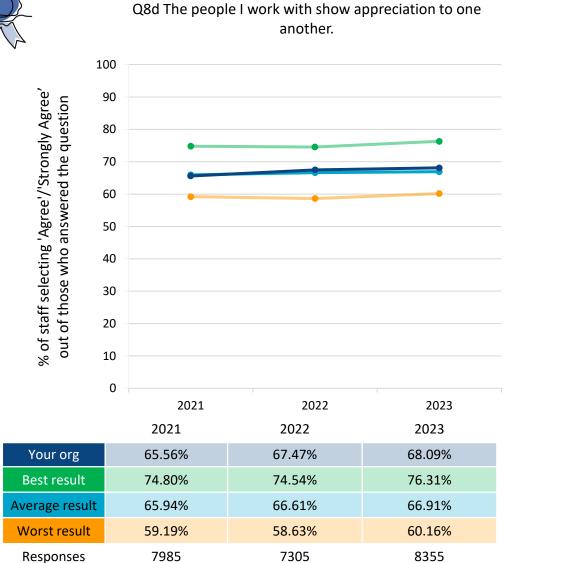
Q4b How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your job? The extent to which my organisation values my work.

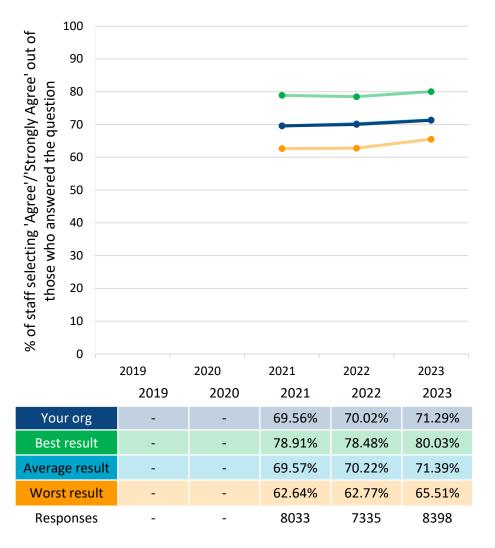












Q9e My immediate manager values my work.





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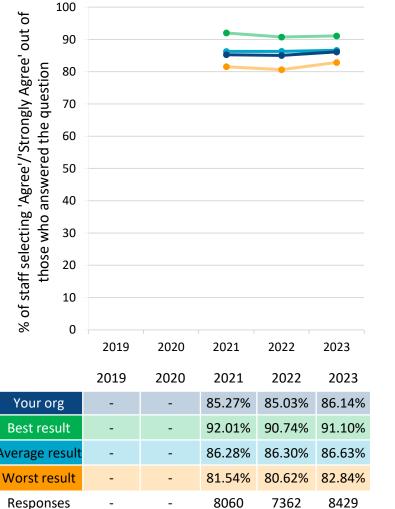
People Promise elements and theme results – We each have a voice that counts: Autonomy and control

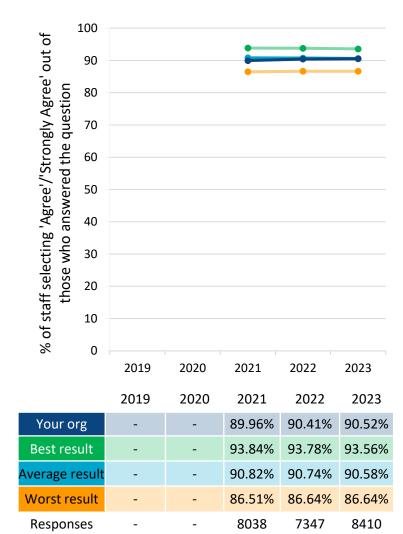


Q3c There are frequent opportunities for me

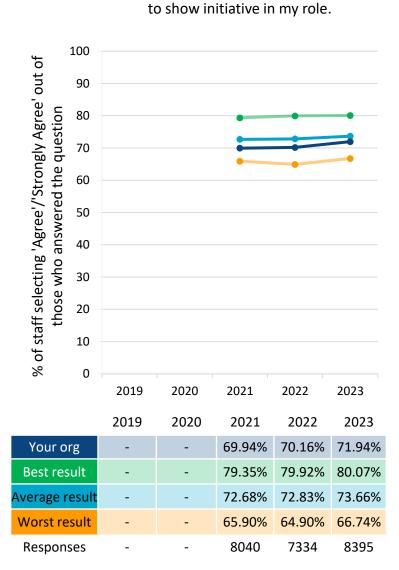


Q3a I always know what my work responsibilities are.





Q3b I am trusted to do my job.

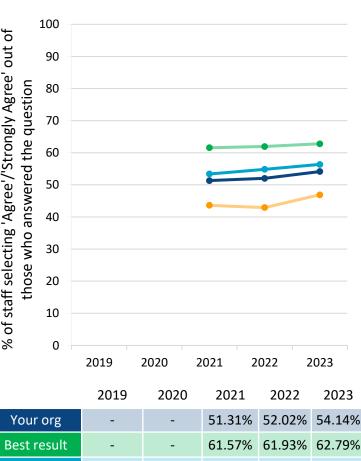




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Q3d I am able to make suggestions to Q3e I am involved in deciding on changes Q3f I am able to make improvements improve the work of my team / department. introduced that affect my work area / team / happen in my area of work. department. 100 100 100 out of out of out of 90 90 90 staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' staff selecting 'Agree'/'Strongly Agree' question those who answered the question answered the question 80 80 80 70 70 70 who answered the 60 60 60 50 50 50 40 40 40 those who 30 30 30 those 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 70.09% 70.30% 71.11% 47.88% 49.17% 50.57% Your org Your org Your org 57.98% **Best result** 78.73% 79.63% 77.96% **Best result** 56.61% 59.18% Best result 70.05% 70.92% 71.43% 50.41% 51.60% Average result Average result 49.07% Average result -41.38% 64.73% 65.35% 43.95% Worst result Worst result 63.37% Worst result 41.99% 8010 7323 8375 8024 7327 8388 Responses Responses Responses



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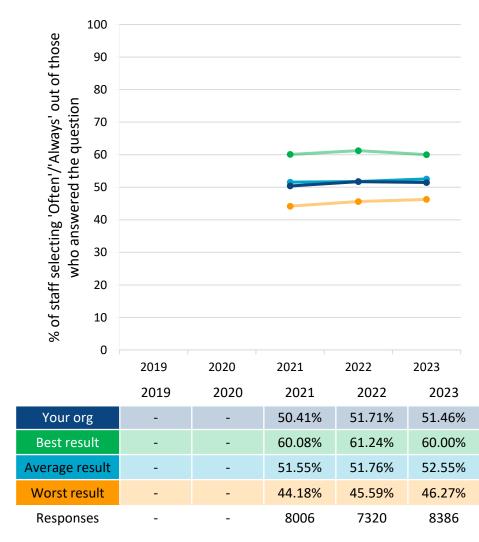
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Q5b I have a choice in deciding how to do my work.



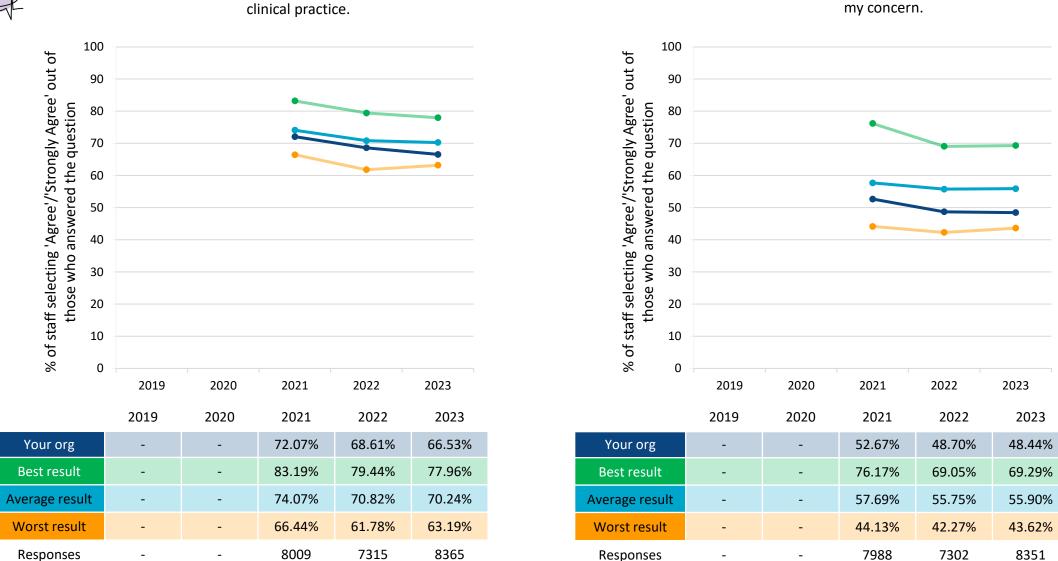


Q20a I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe



Q20b I am confident that my organisation would address

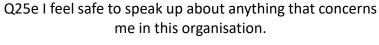




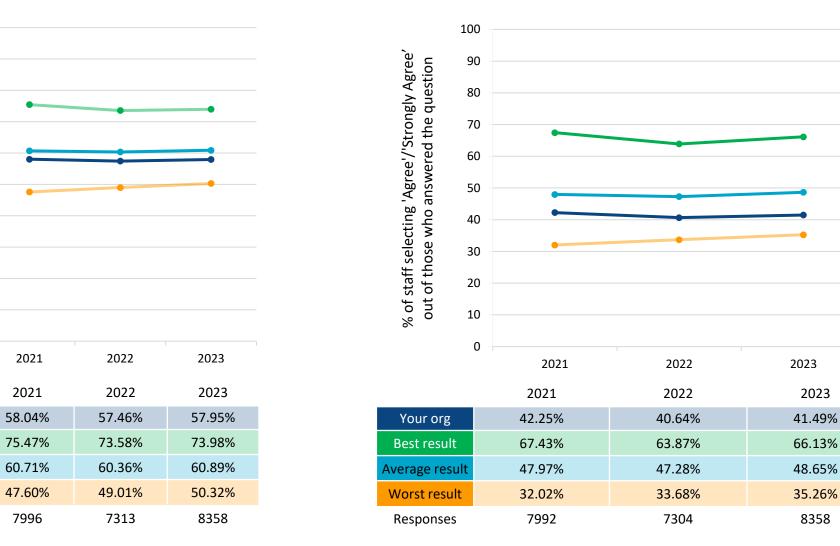








Q25f If I spoke up about something that concerned me I am confident my organisation would address my concern.





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People Promise element – We are safe and healthy

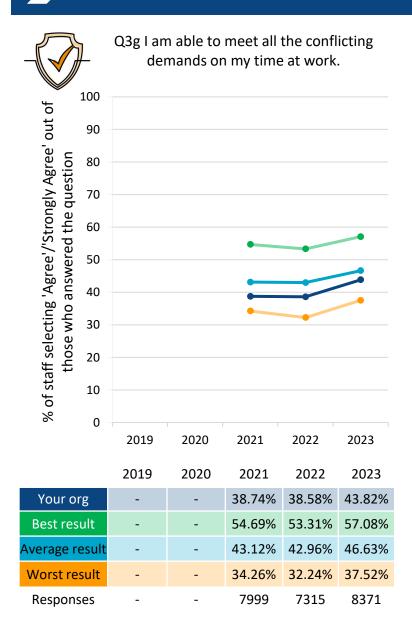


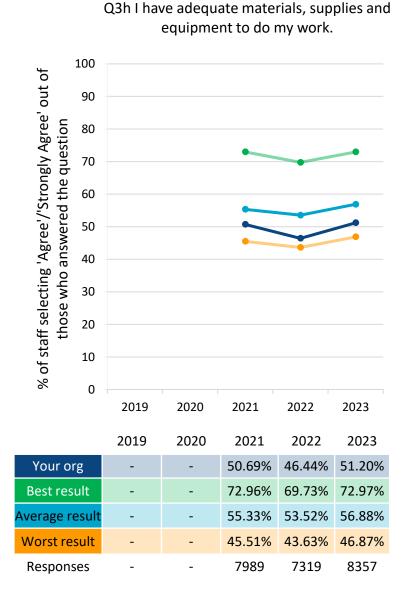
Questions included: Health and safety climate: Q3g, Q3h, Q3i, Q5a, Q11a, Q13d, Q14d Burnout: Q12a, Q12b, Q12c, Q12d, Q12e, Q12f, Q12g Negative experiences: Q11b, Q11c, Q11d, Q13a, Q13b, Q13c, Q14a, Q14b, Q14c Other questions:* Q17a, Q17b, Q22 *Q17a, Q17b and Q22 do not contribute to the calculation of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

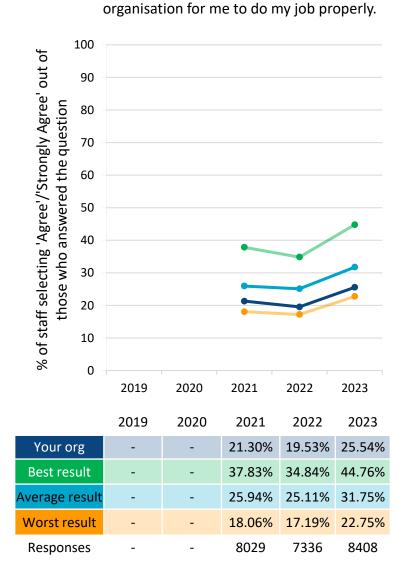
People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



Q3i There are enough staff at this



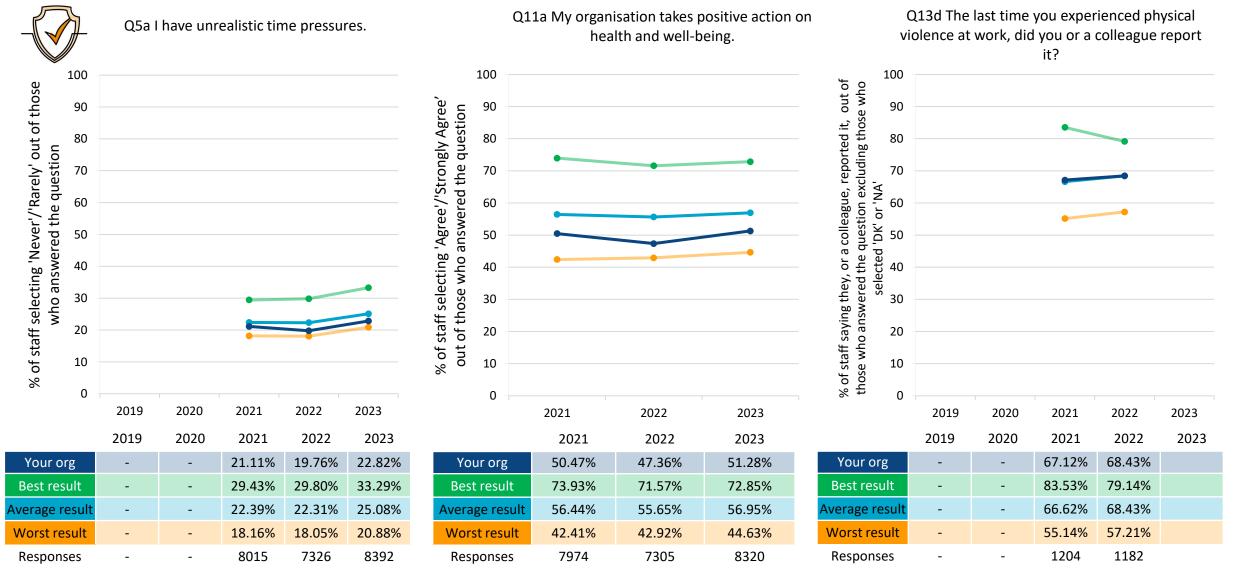






People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Health and safety climate



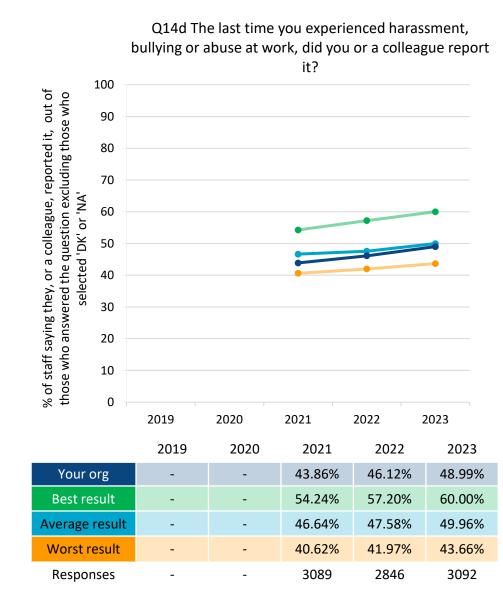


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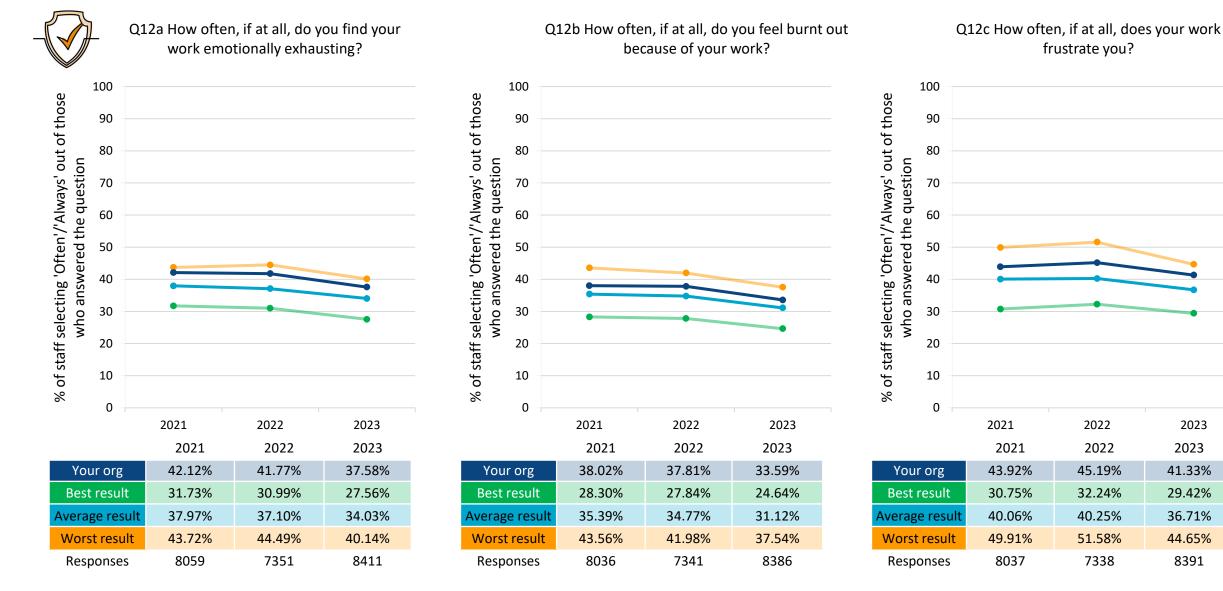












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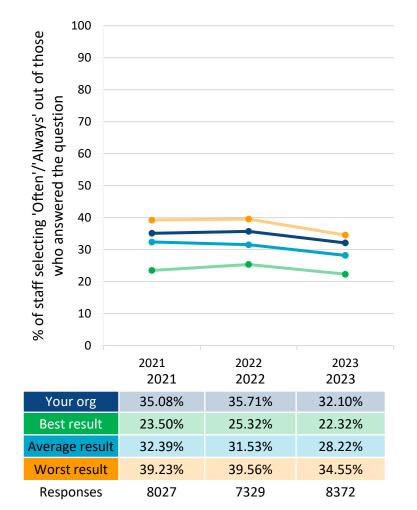
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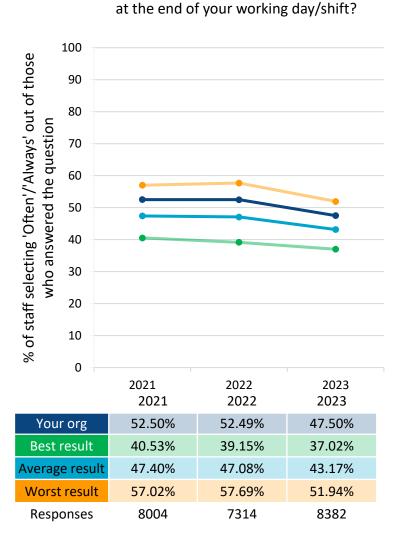
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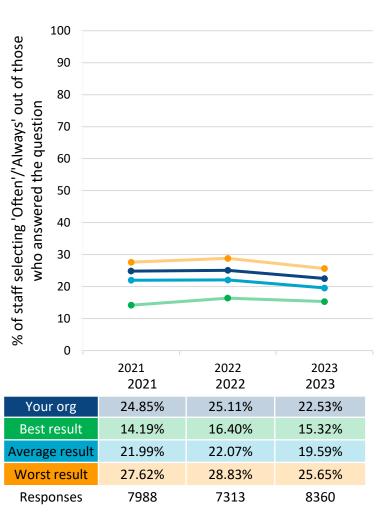
Q12d How often, if at all, are you exhausted at the thought of another day/shift at work?





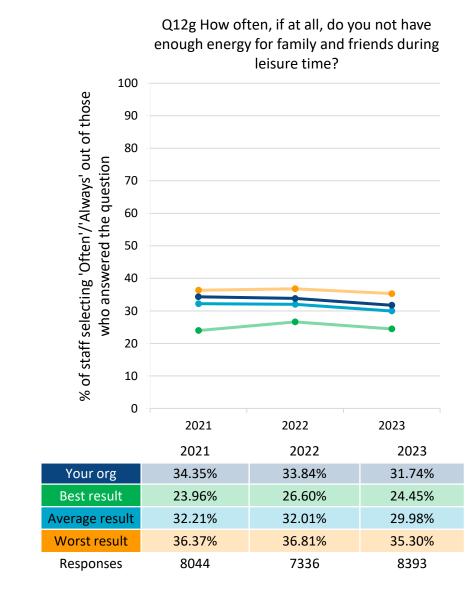
Q12e How often, if at all, do you feel worn out

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



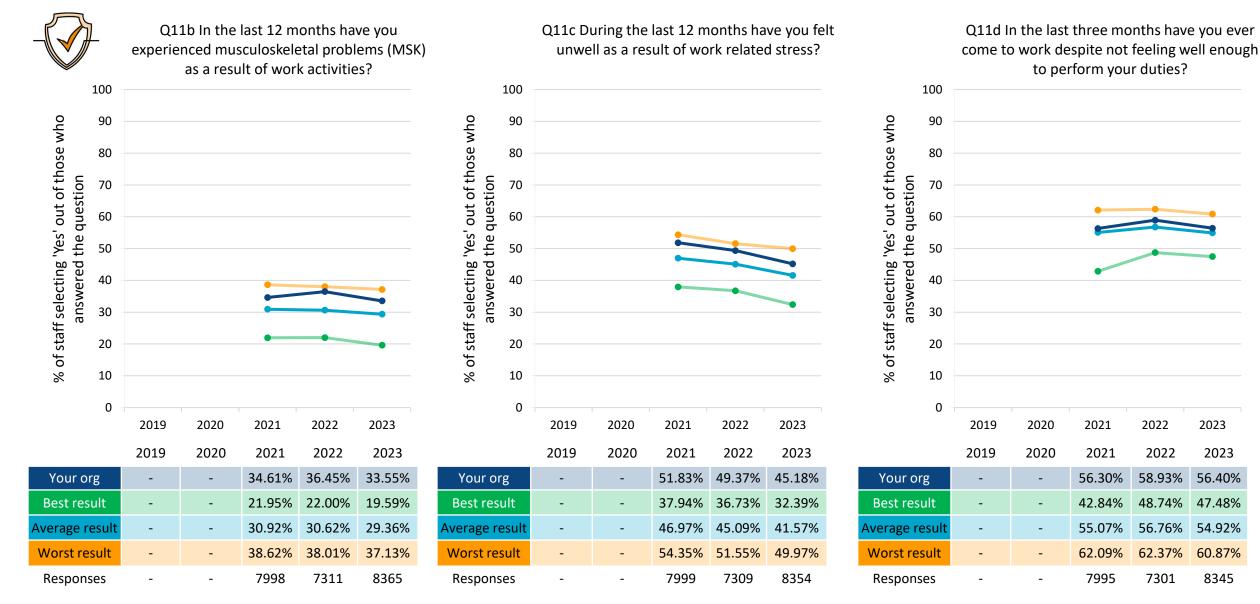






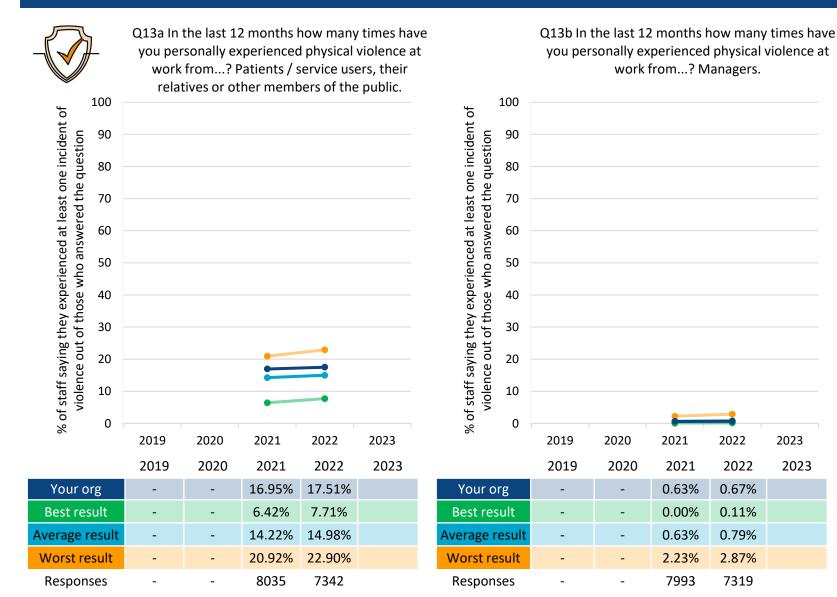
People Promise elements and theme results – We are safe and healthy: Negative experiences





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. 100 experienced at least one incident of 90 answered the question 80 70 60 50 who of those 40 of staff saying they 30 out 20 violence 10 0 % 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 0.67% 1.65% Your org -0.11% **Best result** 0.56% -0.79% 1.58% Average result 2.87% Worst result 3.97% 7319 7932 Responses

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





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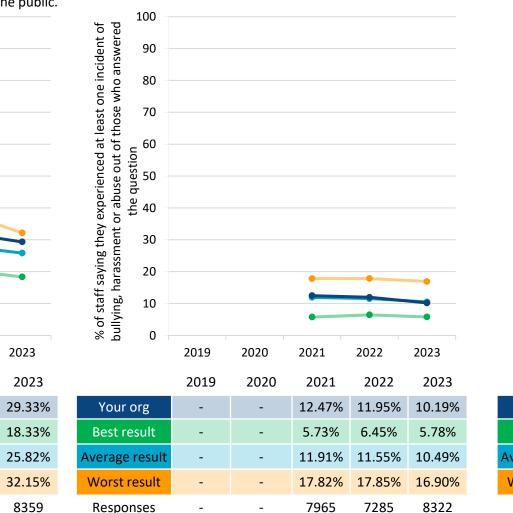
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Q14a In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from...? Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public.

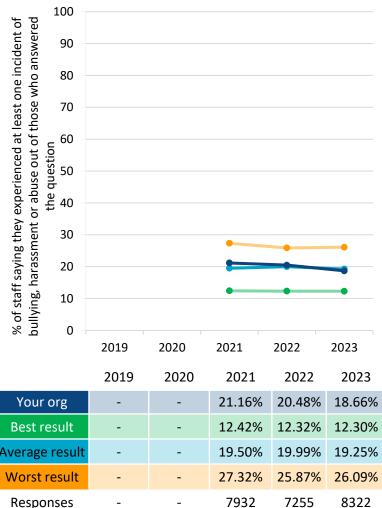


Q14b In the last 12 months how many times have

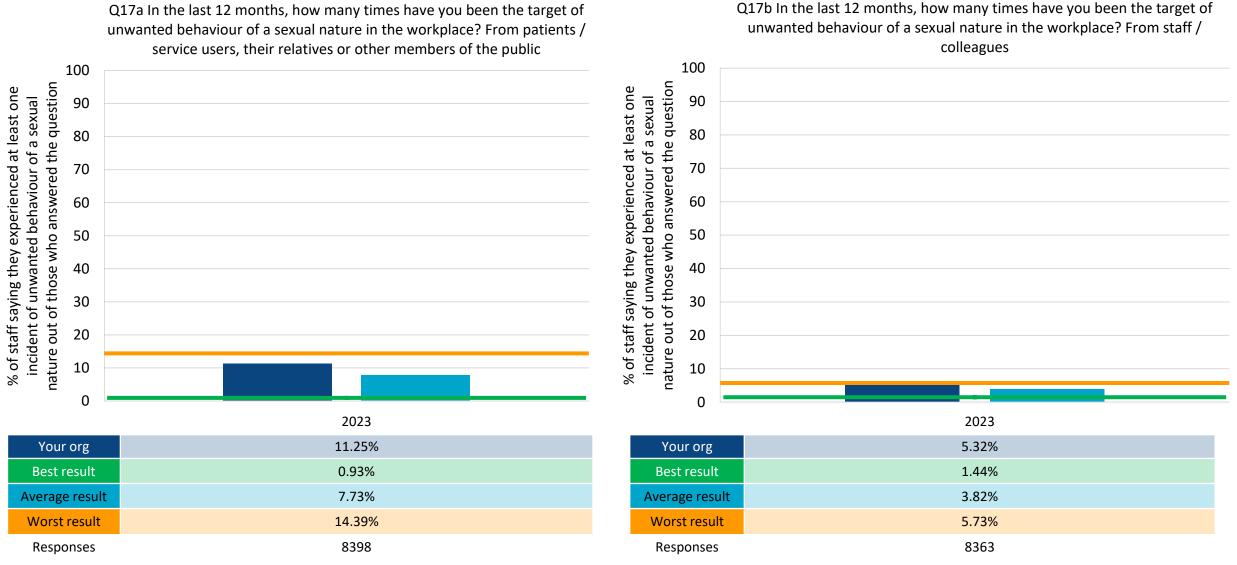
you personally experienced harassment, bullying

or abuse at work from ...? Managers.

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

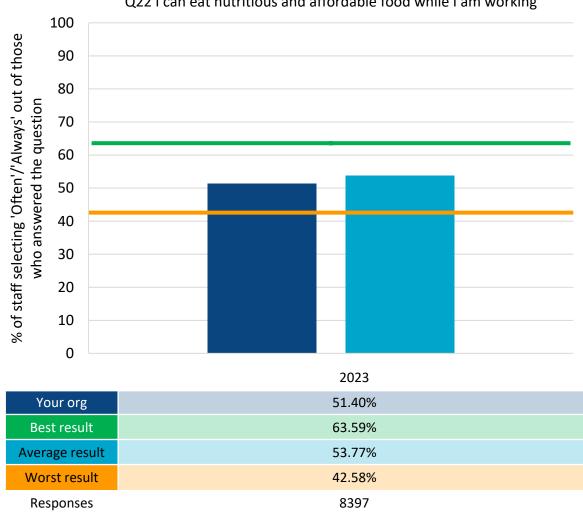






*These questions do not contribute towards any People Promise element score, theme score or sub-score





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

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People Promise element – We are always learning



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

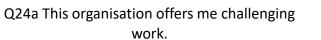
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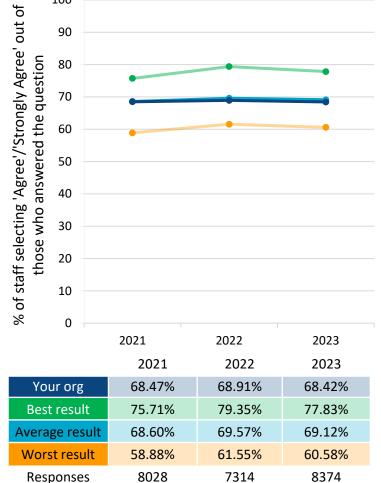
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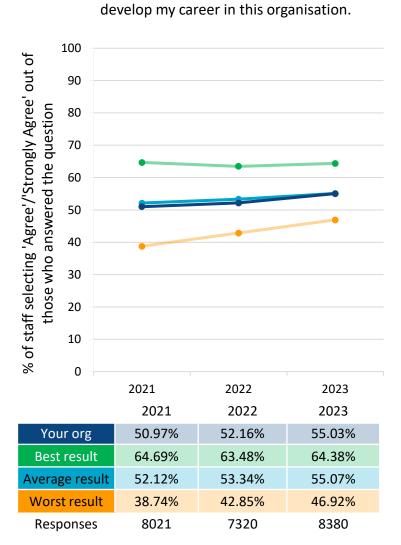




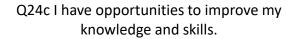
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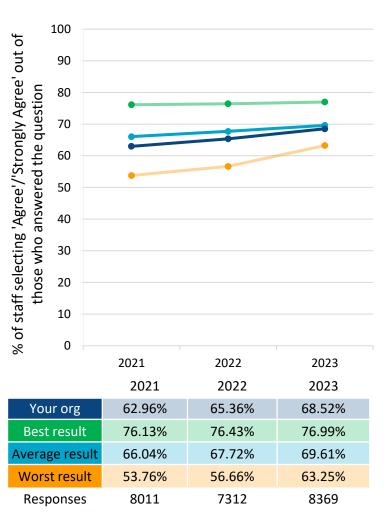






Q24b There are opportunities for me to





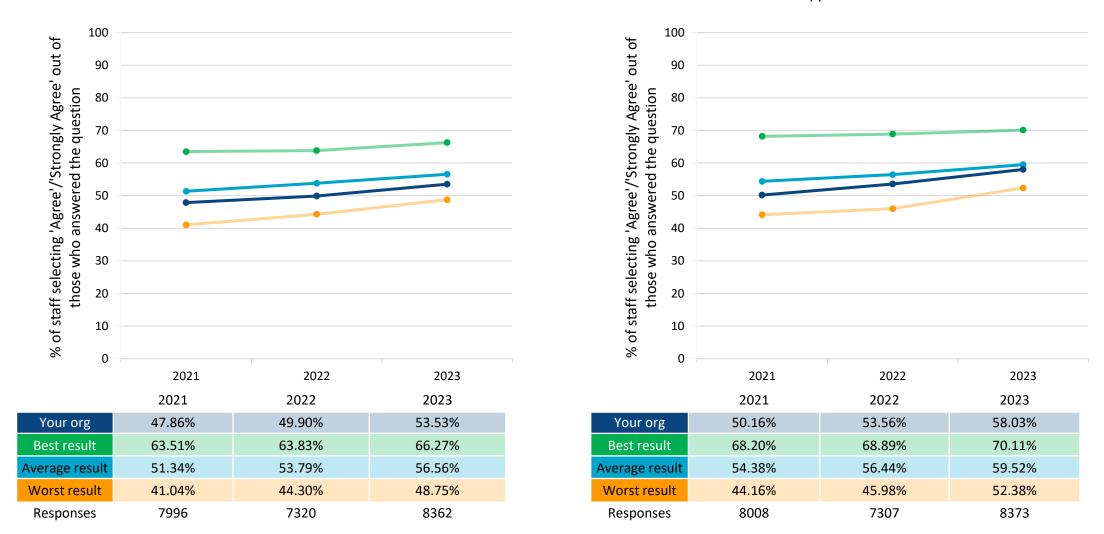






Q24d I feel supported to develop my potential.

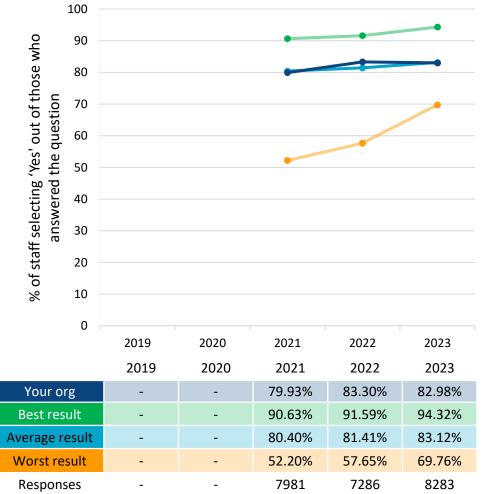
Q24e I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to.





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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?



100 % of staff selecting 'Yes, definitely' out of those 90 80 who answered the question 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 17.04% 18.66% 22.38% Your org --Best result 32.75% 36.74% 39.78% --19.79% 21.56% 25.44% Average result --Worst result 13.13% 15.33% 17.71% --Responses 6313 6049 6828 _

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

*Q23a is a filter question and therefore influences the sub-score without being a directly scored question.







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Your org

Best result

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Worst result

Responses

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2021

25.13%

42.85%

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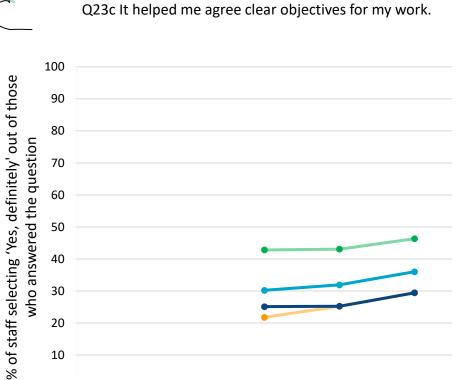
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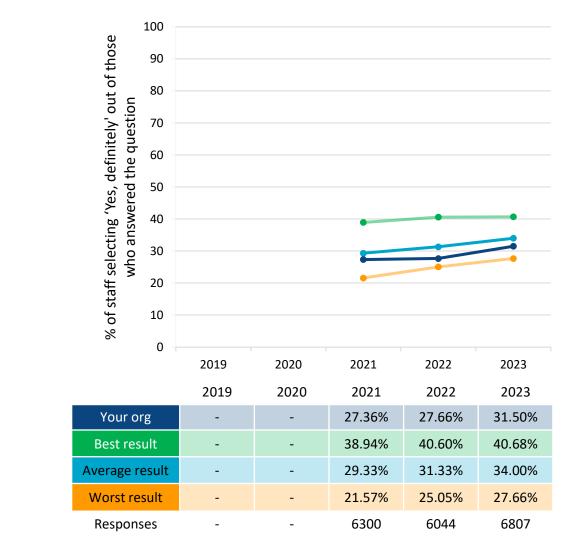
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who answered the question





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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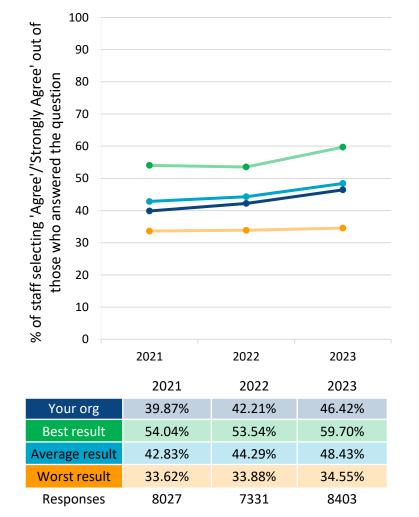
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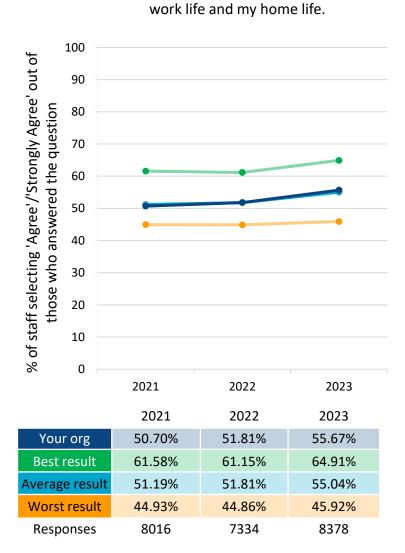


Q6d I can approach my immediate manager to

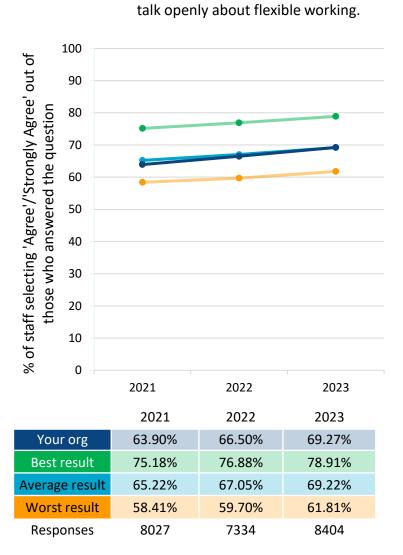


Q6b My organisation is committed to helping me balance my work and home life.





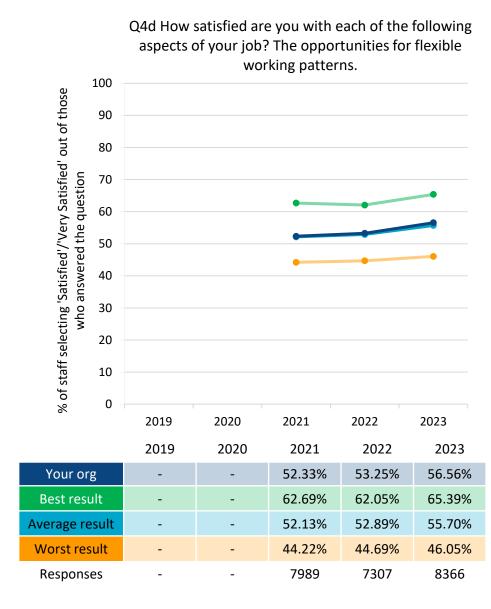
Q6c I achieve a good balance between my







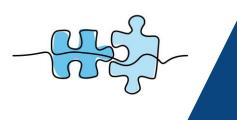








People Promise element – We are a team

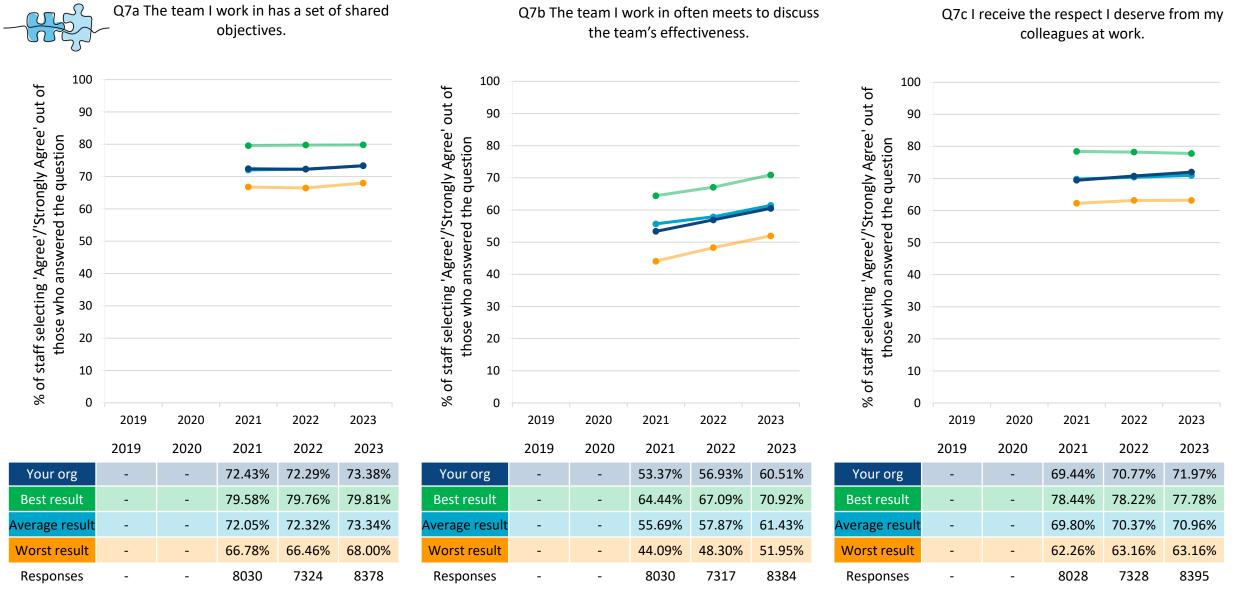


Questions included: Team working – Q7a, Q7b, Q7c, Q7d, Q7e, Q7f, Q7g, Q8a Line management – Q9a, Q9b, Q9c, Q9d

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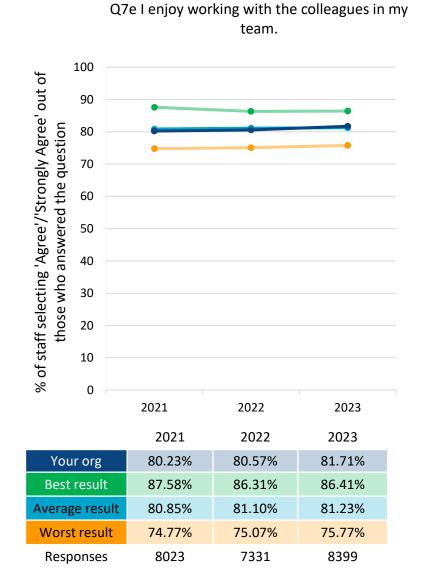


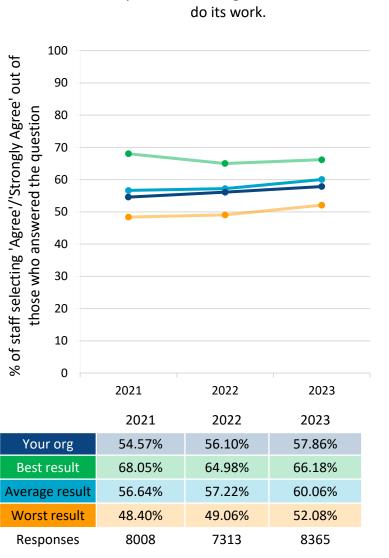




Q7f My team has enough freedom in how to

Q7d Team members understand each other's roles. 100 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 71.43% 71.37% Your org 70.64% 80.62% 76.69% 77.83% **Best result** 71.35% 70.69% 71.68% Average result 66.09% 65.73% 66.13% Worst result Responses 8020 7328 8392

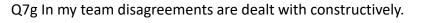


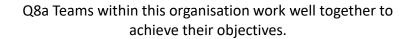


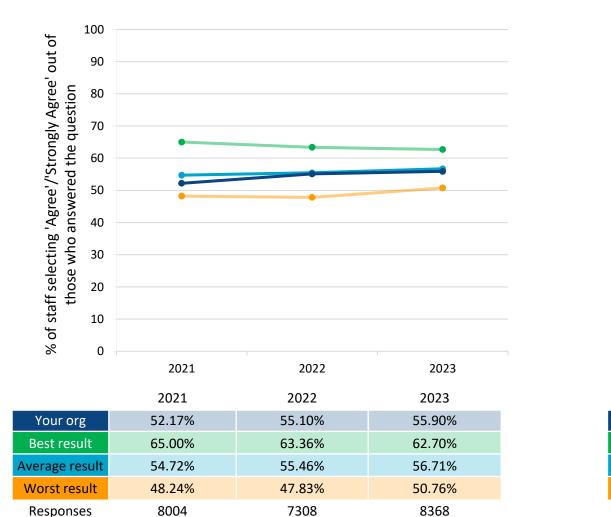


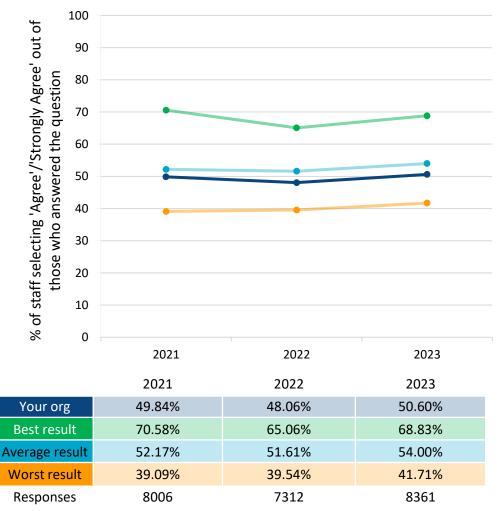


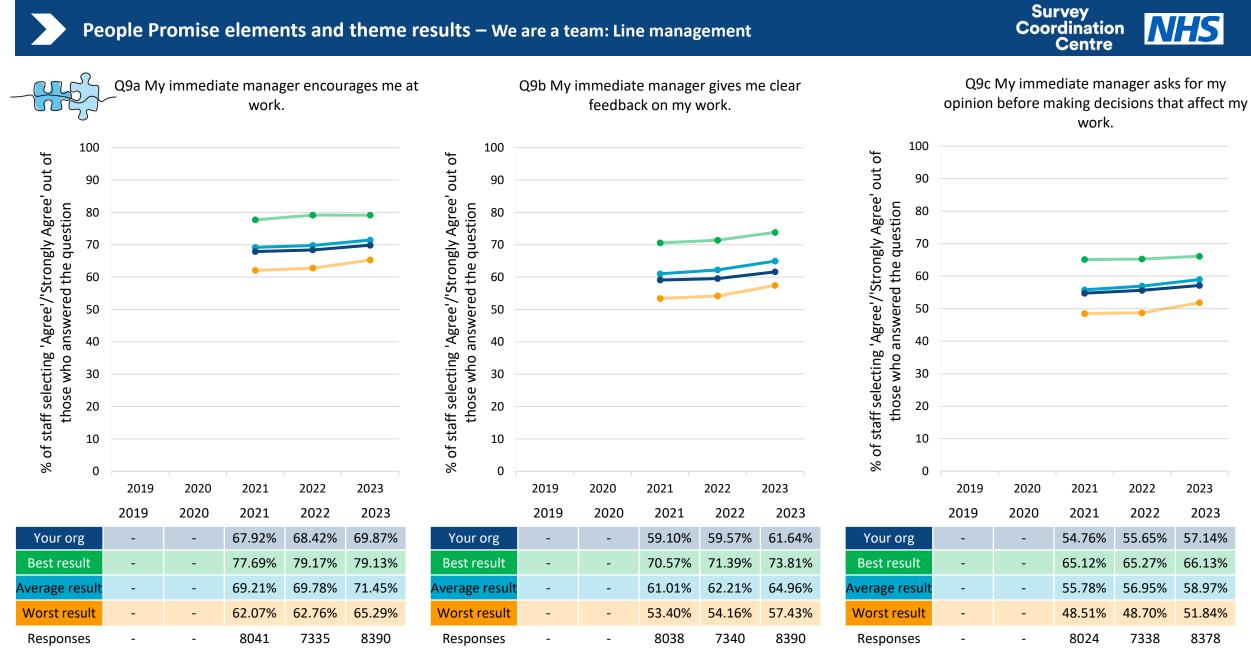








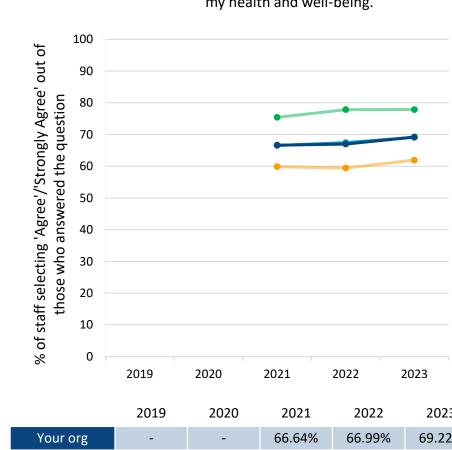












Q9d My immediate manager takes a positive interest in my health and well-being.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	-	-	66.64%	66.99%	69.22%
Best result	-	-	75.43%	77.84%	77.87%
Average result	-	-	66.55%	67.45%	69.10%
Worst result	-	-	59.90%	59.42%	61.93%
Responses	-	-	8037	7340	8402



Theme – Staff engagement

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

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Q2a I look forward to going to work.

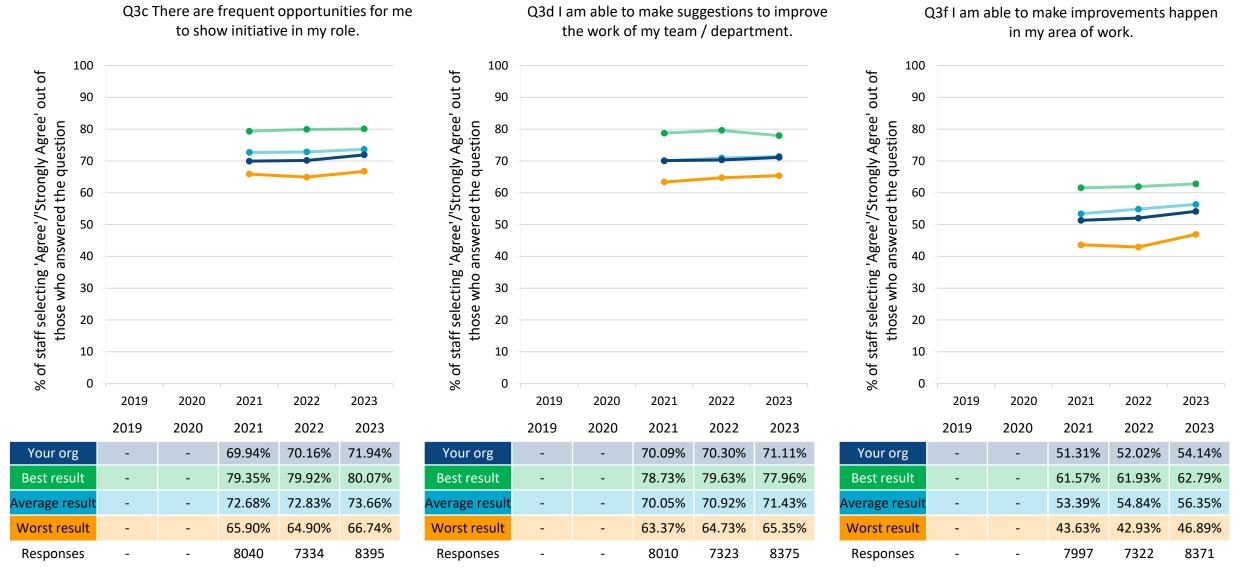


Q2c Time passes quickly when I am working.

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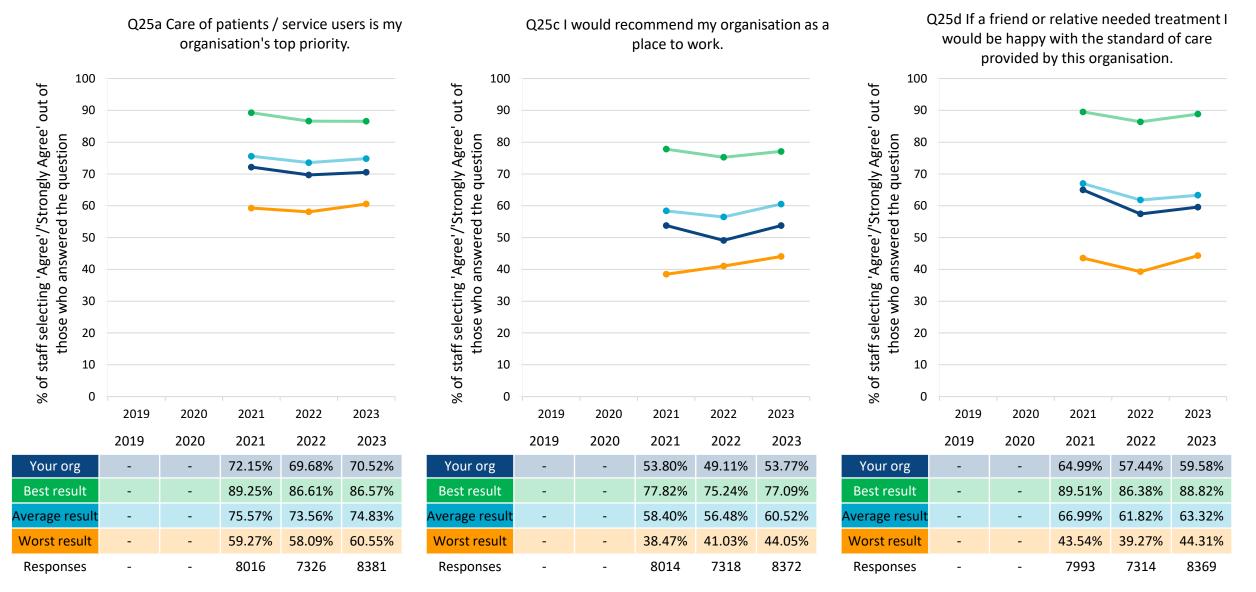
Q2b I am enthusiastic about my job.





People Promise elements and theme results – Staff engagement: Advocacy







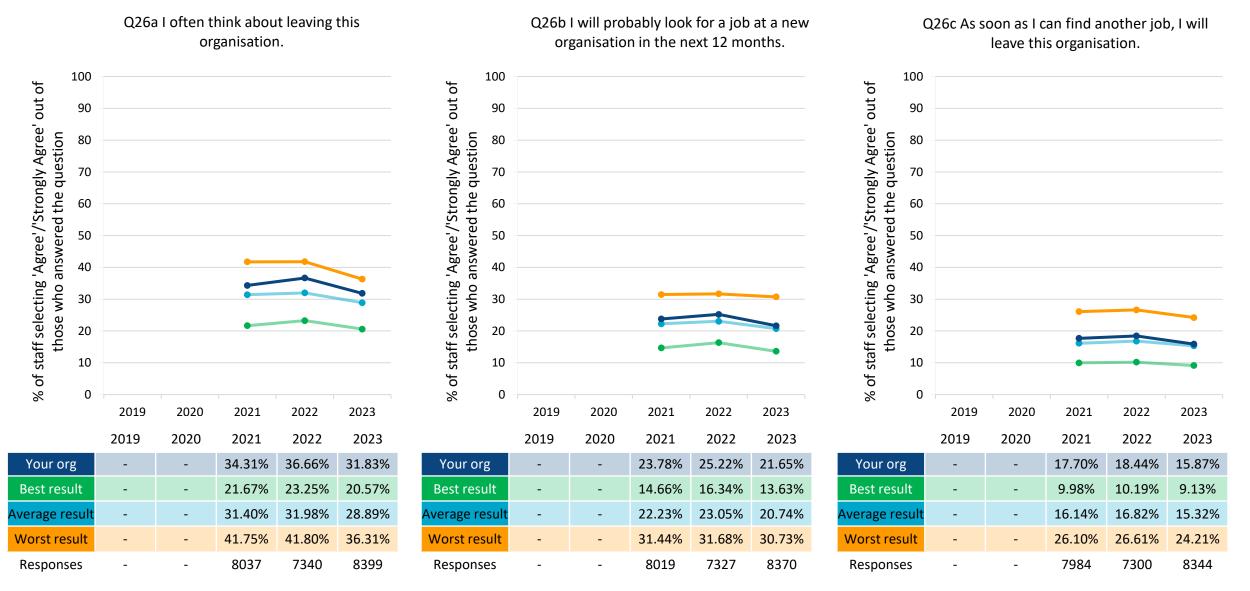


Theme - Morale

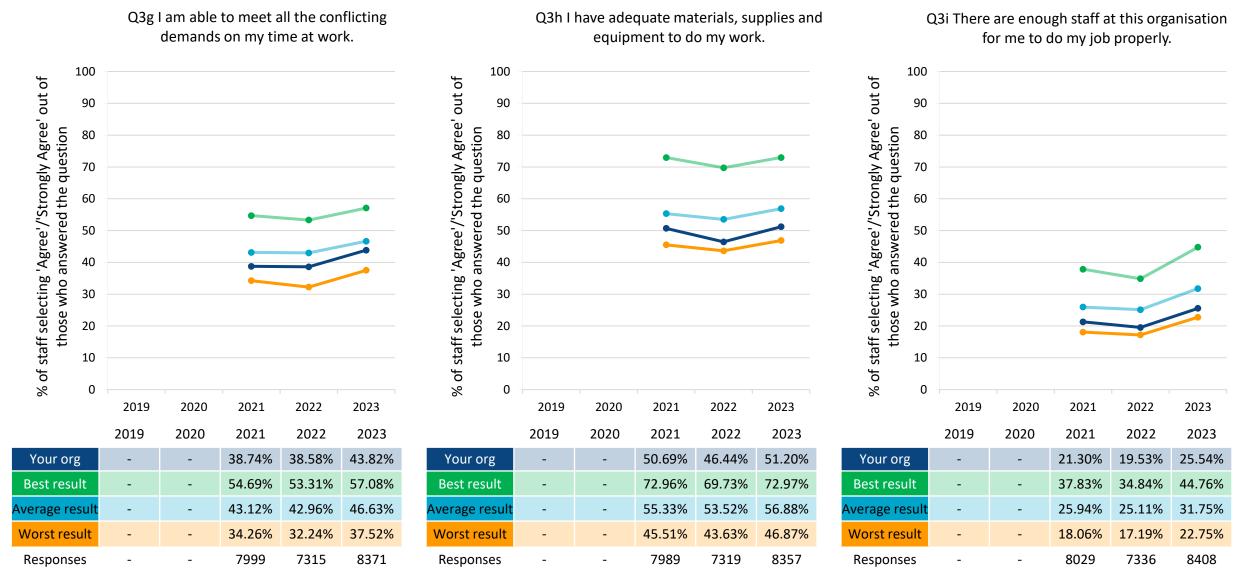
Questions included: Thinking about leaving – Q26a, Q26b, Q26c Work pressure – Q3g, Q3h, Q3i Stressors – Q3a, Q3e, Q5a, Q5b, Q5c, Q7c, Q9a

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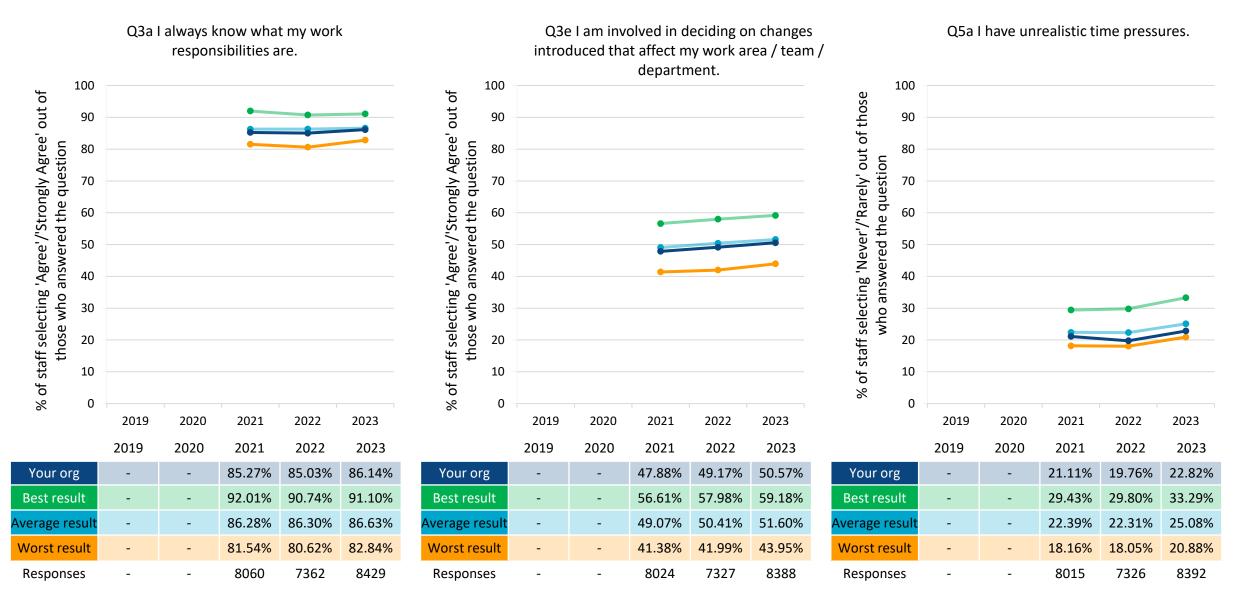






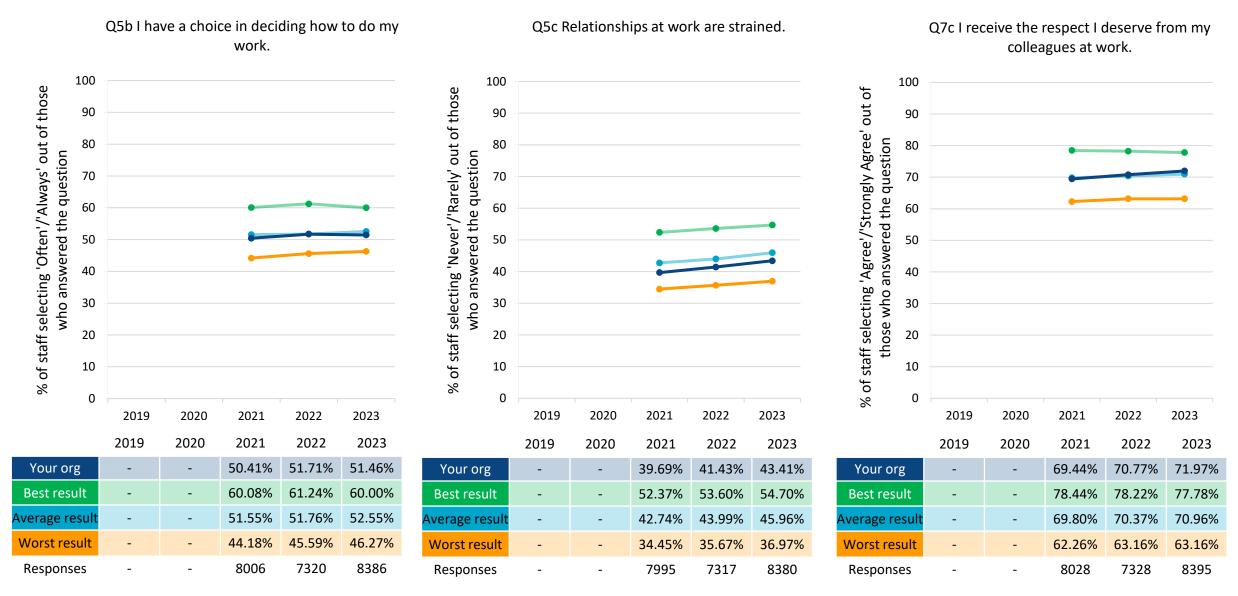
People Promise elements and theme results – Morale: Stressors







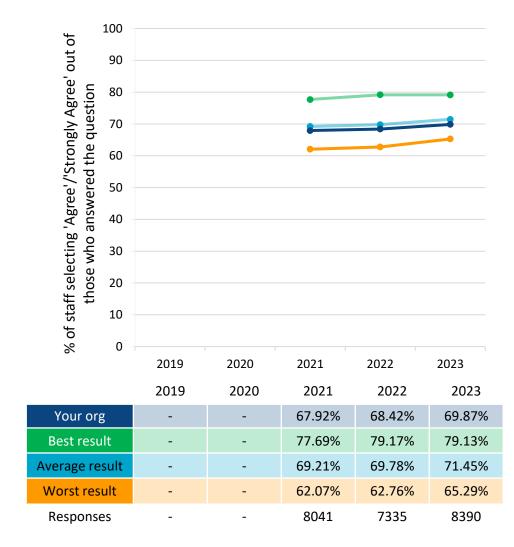




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Q9a My immediate manager encourages me at work.





Question not linked to People Promise elements or themes

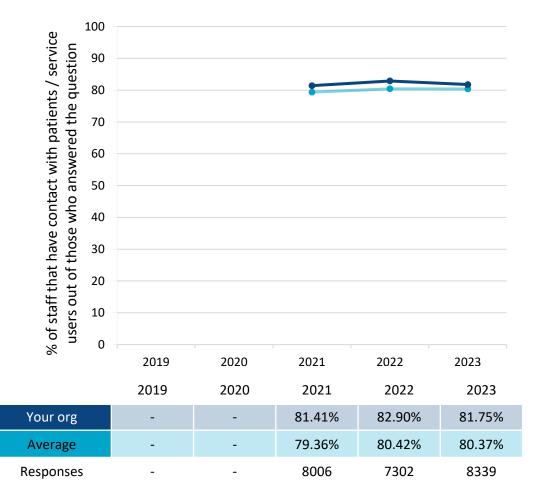
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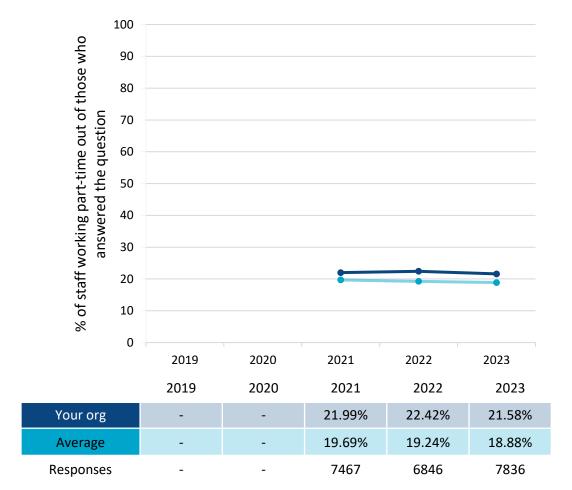
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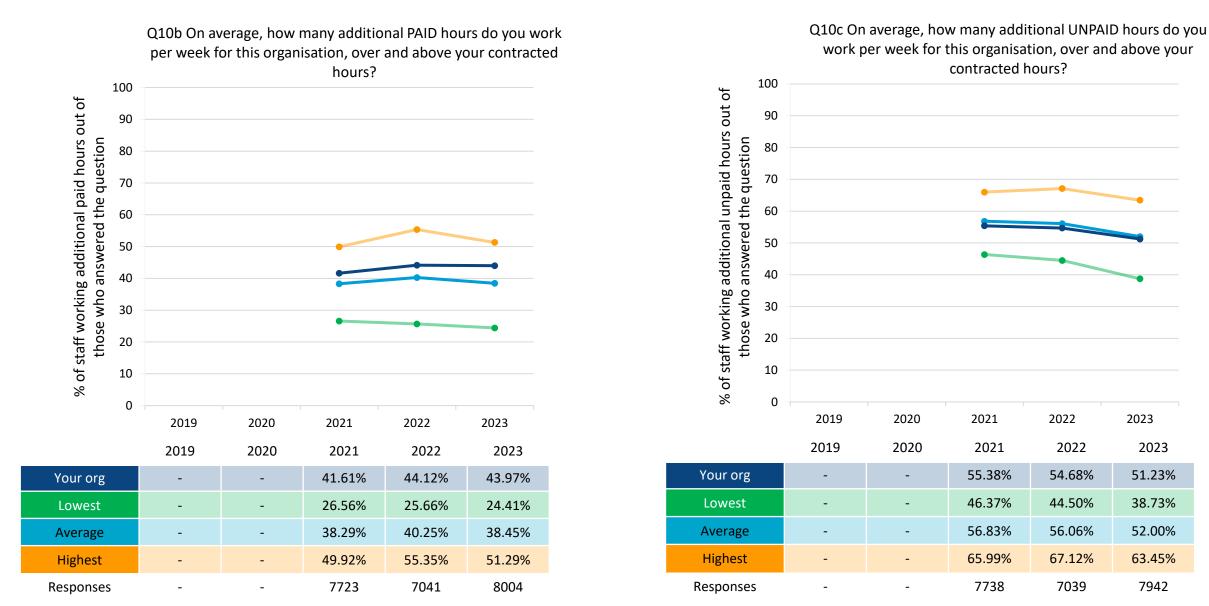
Q1 Do you have face-to-face, video or telephone contact with patients / service users as part of your job?





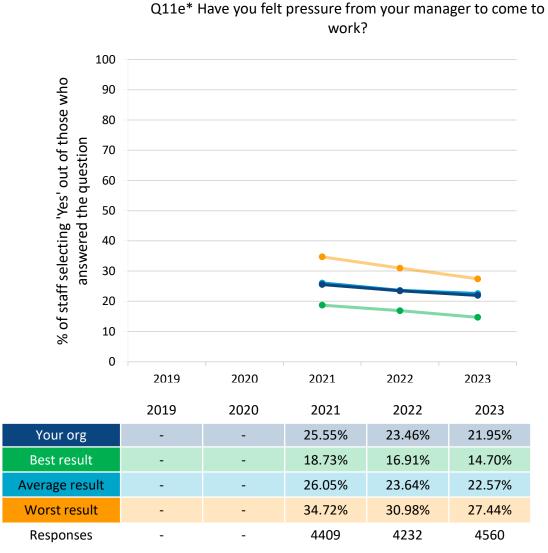
Q10a How many hours a week are you contracted to work?

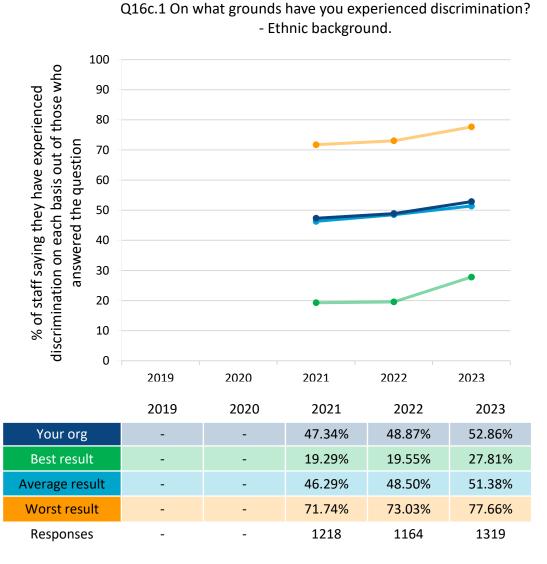








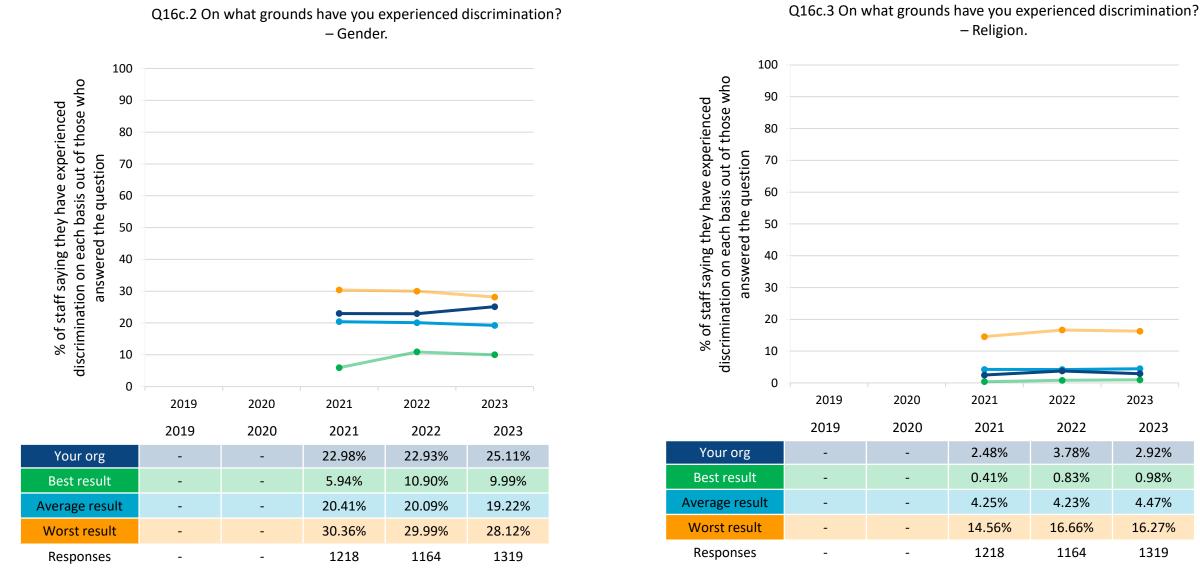




*Q11e is only answered by staff who responded 'Yes' to Q11d.









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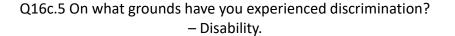
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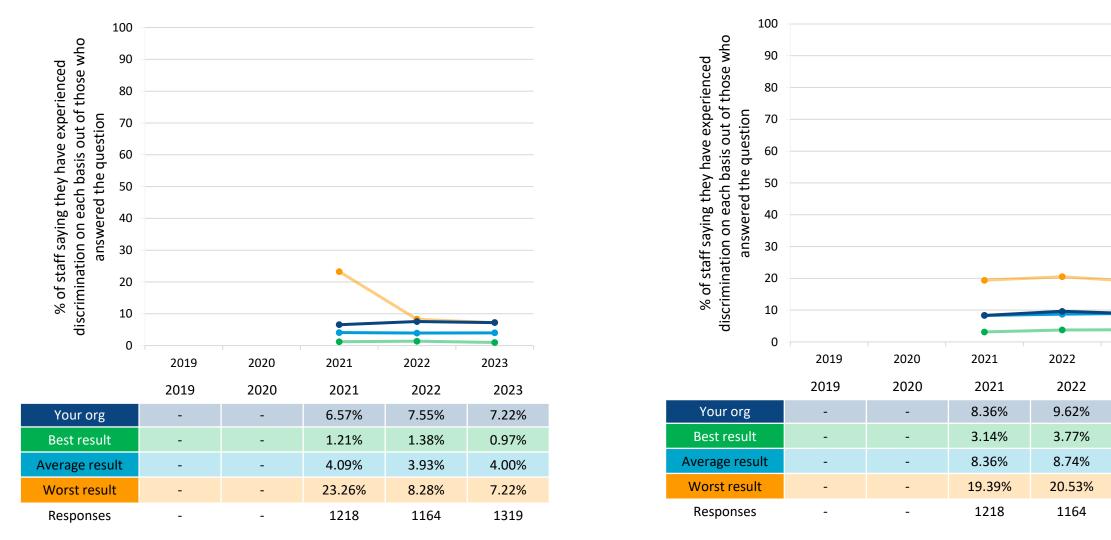
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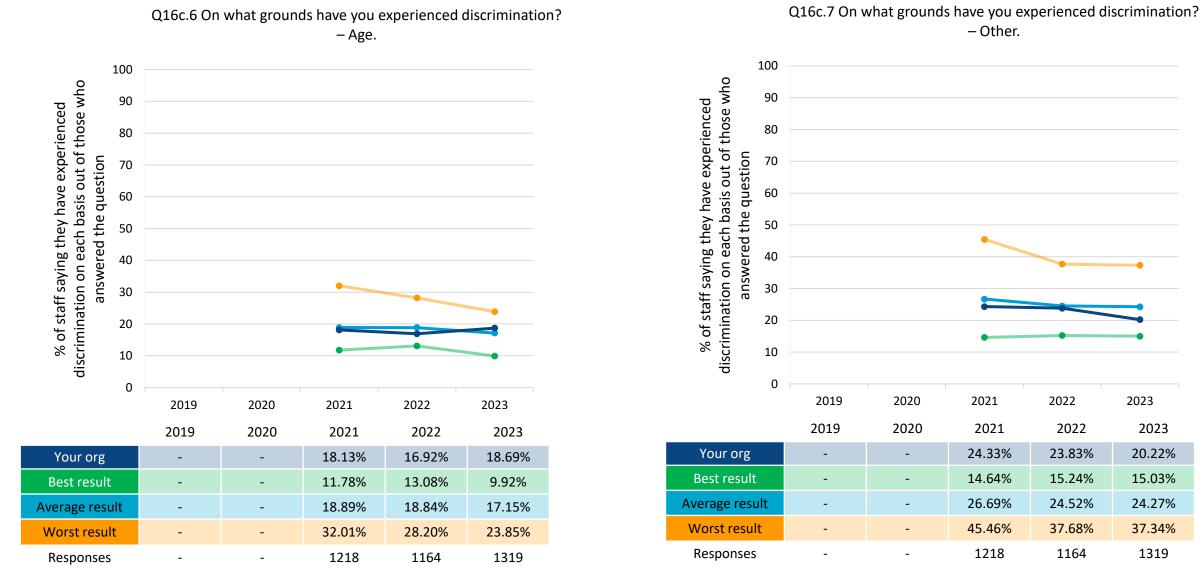
Q16c.4 On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? – Sexual orientation.









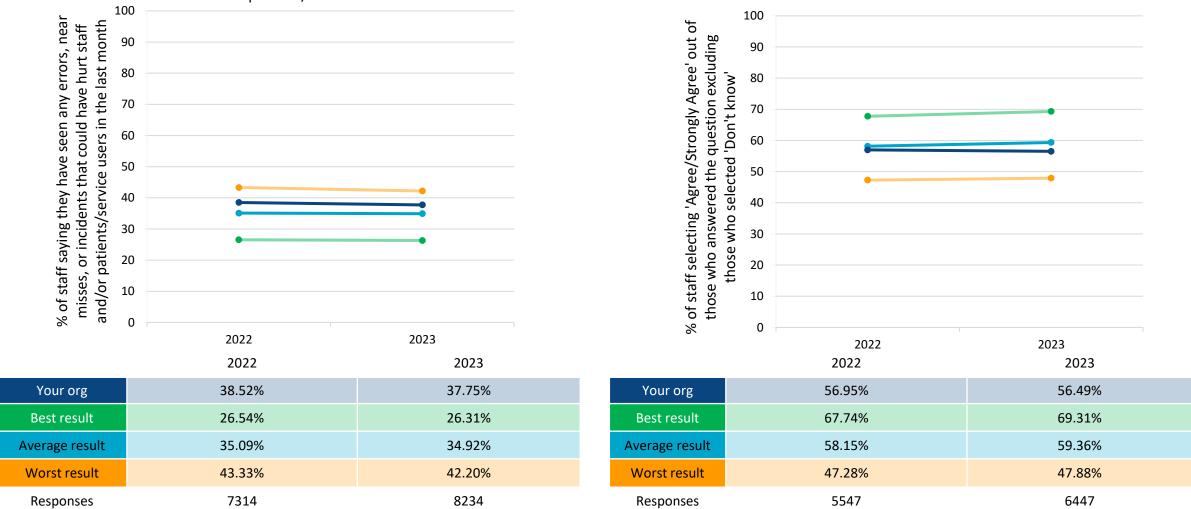




Q19a My organisation treats staff who are involved in an

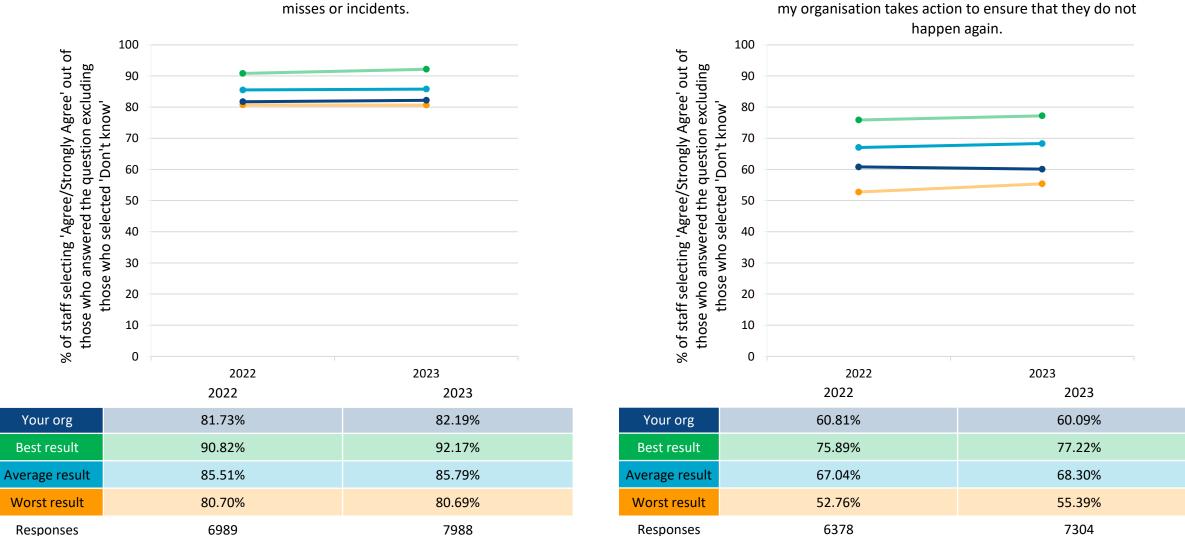
error, near miss or incident fairly.

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



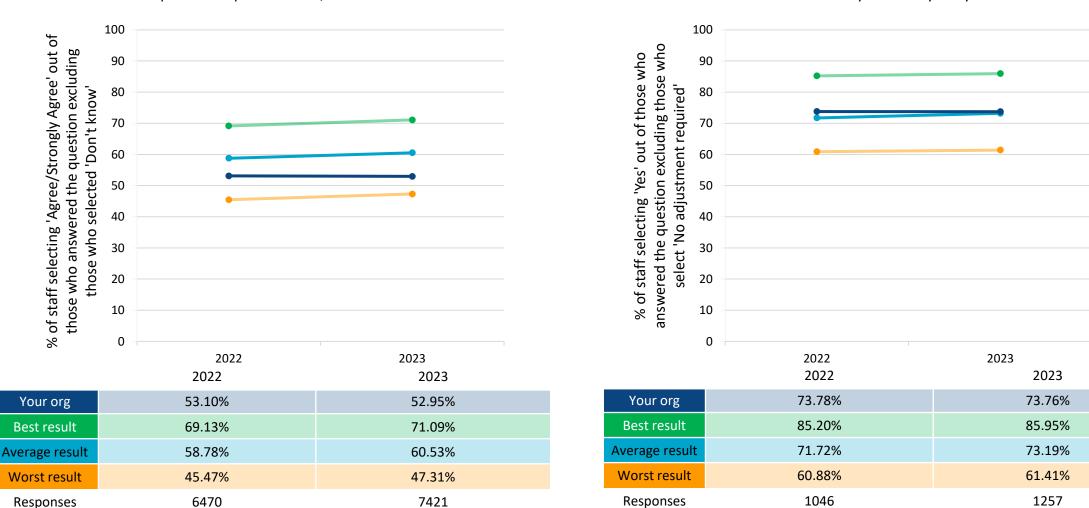


Q19c When errors, near misses or incidents are reported,



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



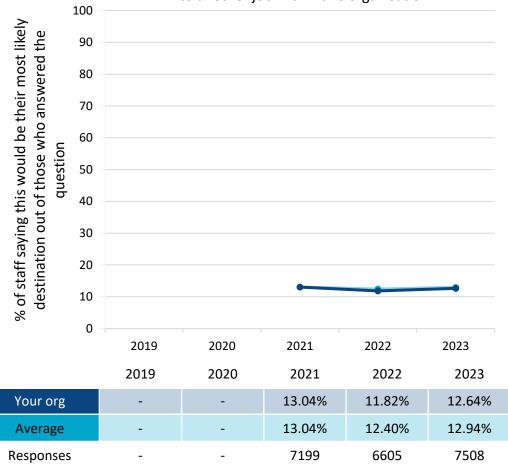


Q19d We are given feedback about changes made in response to reported errors, near misses and incidents.

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.



to another job in a different NHS Trust/organisation. % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the question 15.86% _ -

Q26d.2 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move

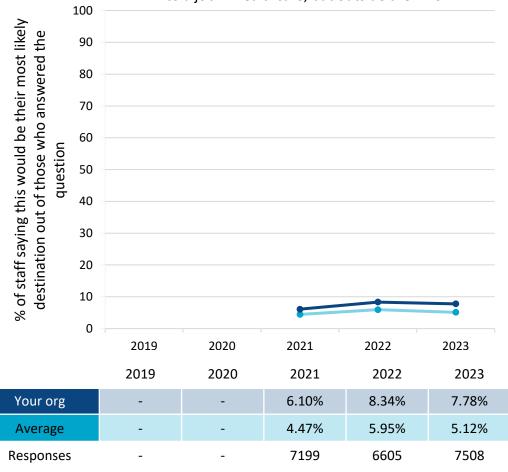
 Your org
 15.86%
 16.09%
 14.25%

 Average
 15.78%
 15.37%
 14.32%

 Responses
 7199
 6605
 7508



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.

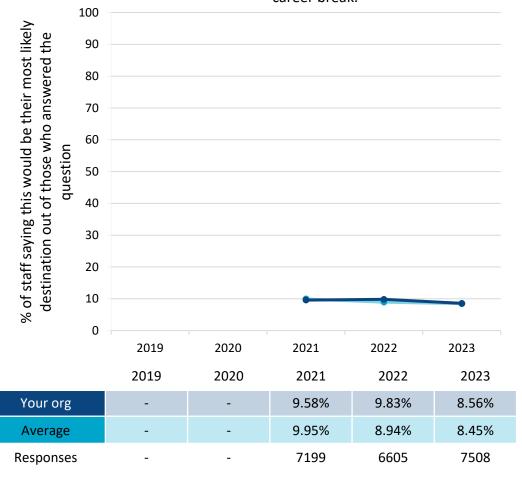


Q26d.4 If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? - I would want to move to a job outside healthcare. 100 % of staff saying this would be their most likely destination out of those who answered the 90 80 70 60 question 50 40 30 20 10 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 10.57% 11.67% 9.72% Your org _ -7.91% 9.06% 7.96% Average --7199 6605 7508 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 44.84% 42.24% 47.04% Your org _ -47.46% 46.79% 50.34% Average --Responses 7199 6605 7508 -

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Workforce Equality Standards

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



Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

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

Workforce Disability Equality Standards (WDES)

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

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

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



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

Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

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

Workforce Disability Equality Standards (WDES)

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

*Staff with a long term condition

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Workforce Race Equality Standards (WRES)

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

Data shown in the WRES charts are unweighted.

Averages are calculated as the median for the benchmark group.

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

Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



40 12 months out of those who answered the patients, relatives or the public in the last harassment, bullying or abuse from 35 Percentage of staff experiencing 30 25 question 20 15 10 5 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 White staff: Your org 31.96% 29.55% 31.31% --All other ethnic groups*: Your org 36.99% 38.07% 33.07% -26.47% 26.91% 24.72% All other ethnic groups*: Average 28.84% 30.82% 28.11% White staff: Responses 5807 6288 6556 All other ethnic groups*: Responses 1376 1429 1917

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

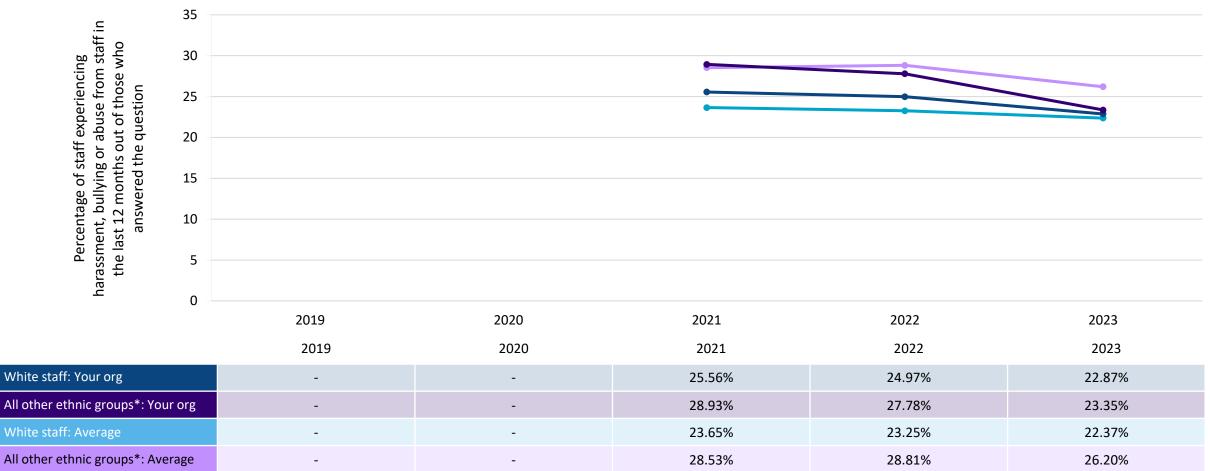
*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



6287

1914



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

All other ethnic groups*: Responses *Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

White staff: Responses

6558

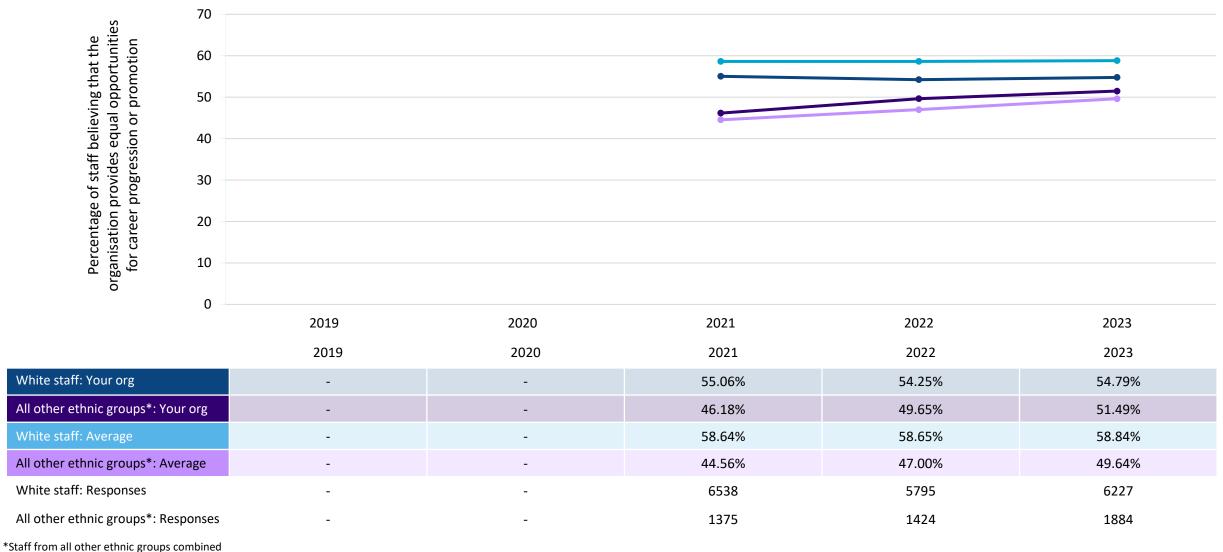
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> Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES)



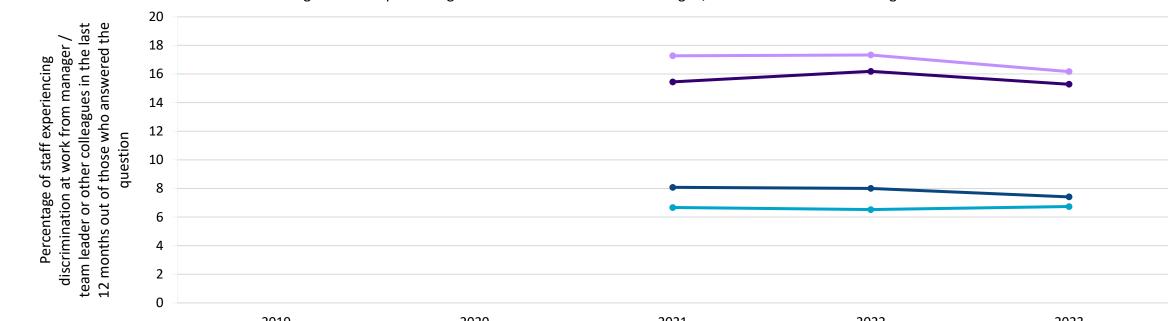


Percentage of staff believing that the organisation provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion.

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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	-	-	8.08%	8.00%	7.41%
All other ethnic groups*: Your org	-	-	15.45%	16.18%	15.28%
White staff: Average	-	-	6.67%	6.52%	6.73%
All other ethnic groups*: Average	-	-	17.28%	17.33%	16.17%
White staff: Responses	-	-	6536	5785	6247
All other ethnic groups*: Responses	-	-	1366	1415	1904

*Staff from all other ethnic groups combined

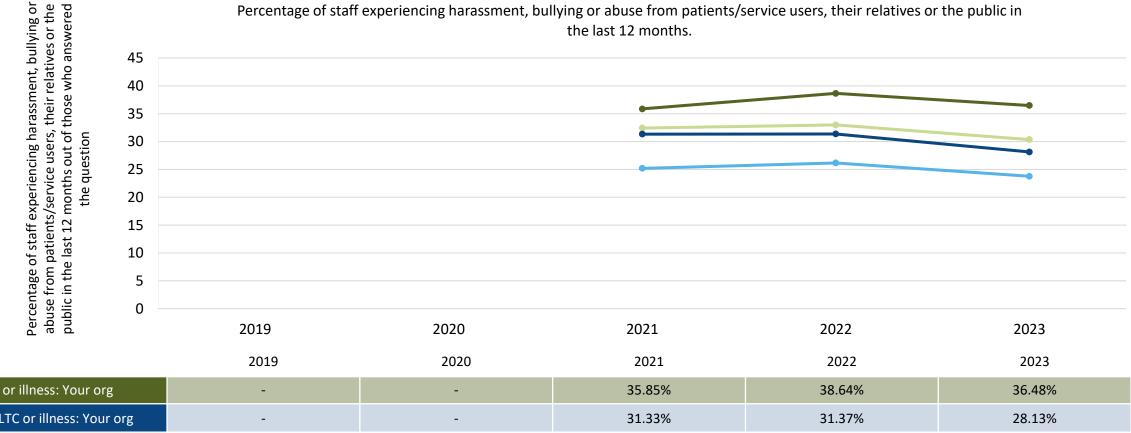
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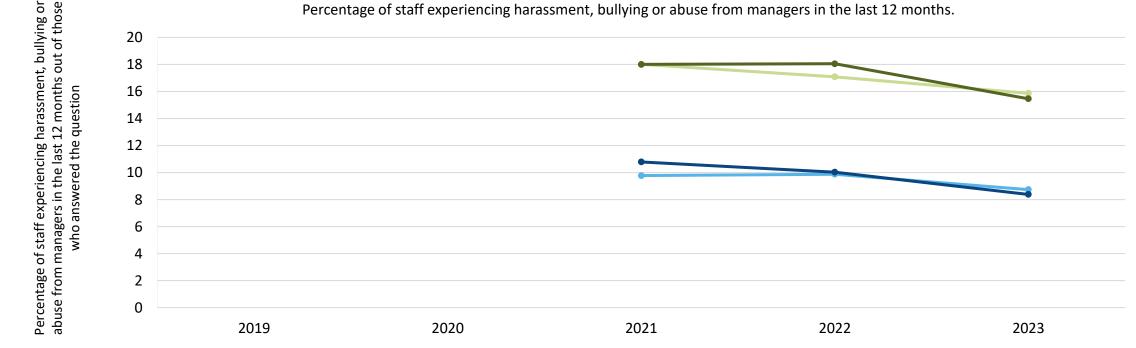
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Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	35.85%	38.64%	36.48%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	31.33%	31.37%	28.13%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	32.43%	32.98%	30.35%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	25.19%	26.16%	23.76%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1838	1721	2089
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	6068	5534	6125

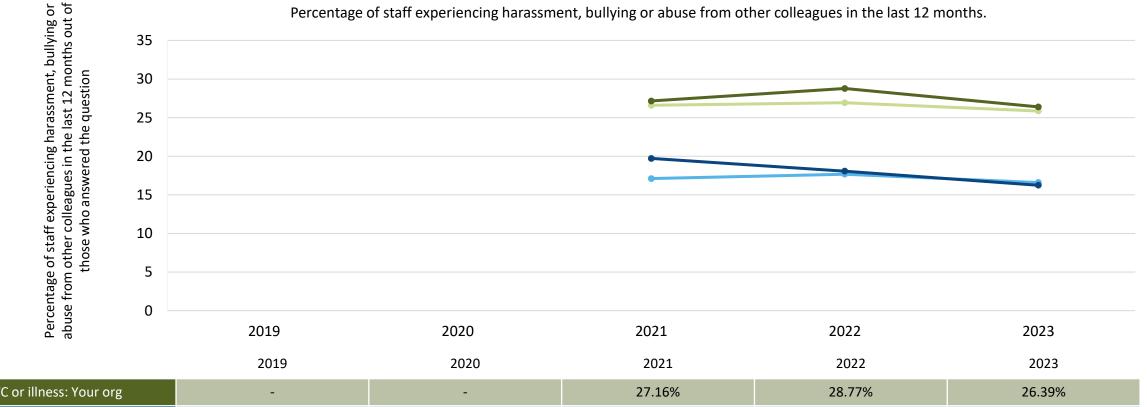
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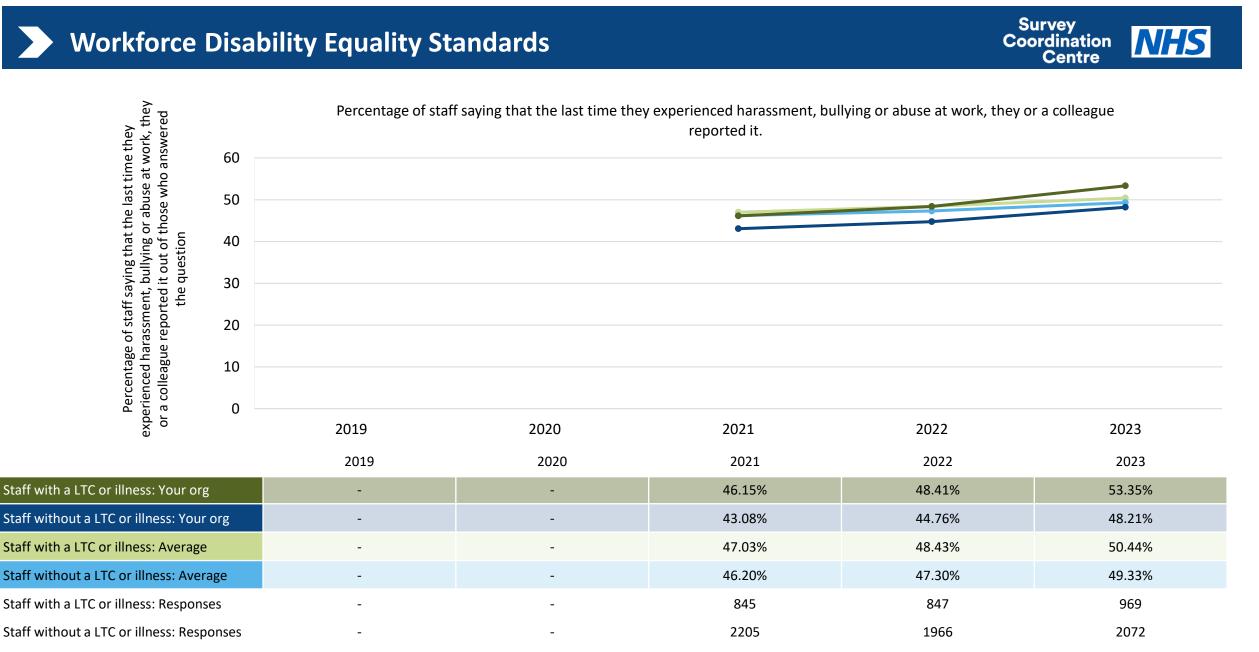
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	18.01%	18.05%	15.47%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	10.79%	10.03%	8.38%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	18.00%	17.09%	15.87%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	9.77%	9.88%	8.74%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1827	1717	2082
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	6033	5504	6096



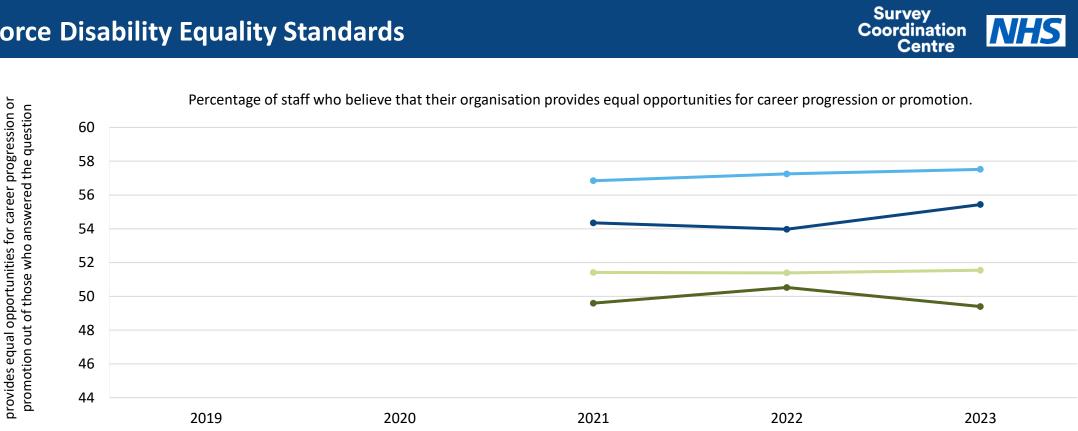


Staff with a LIC or liness: Your org	-	-	27.16%	28.77%	26.39%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	19.71%	18.07%	16.25%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	26.60%	26.93%	25.86%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	17.11%	17.67%	16.60%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1815	1703	2080
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	6011	5489	6098

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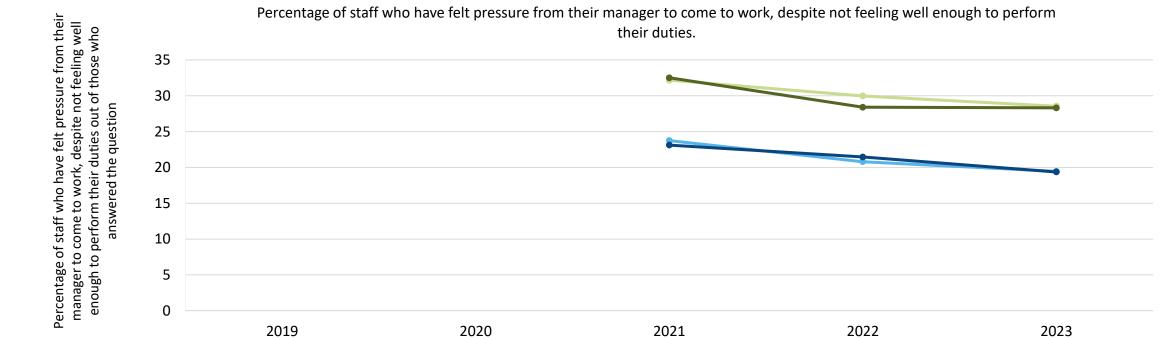


Percentage of staff who believe that their organisation



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	49.59%	50.52%	49.40%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	54.35%	53.97%	55.44%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	51.41%	51.39%	51.54%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	56.84%	57.25%	57.52%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1841	1726	2073
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	6046	5518	6052





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	32.51%	28.40%	28.31%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	23.11%	21.46%	19.37%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	32.18%	29.97%	28.55%
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	23.74%	20.80%	19.46%
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1298	1257	1448
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	3050	2936	3041

Staff without a LTC or illness: Average

Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses

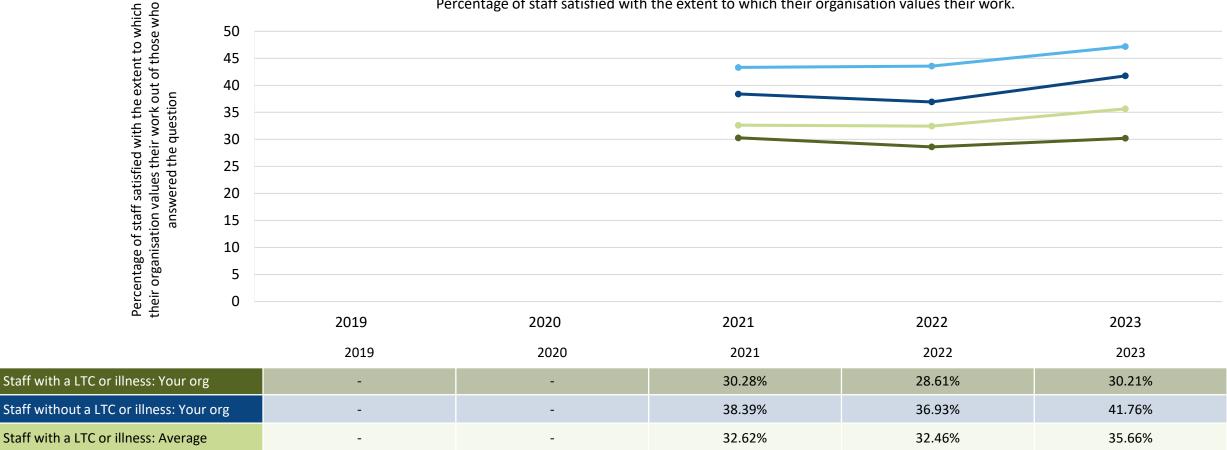
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses



43.56%

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5516



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

43.30%

1836

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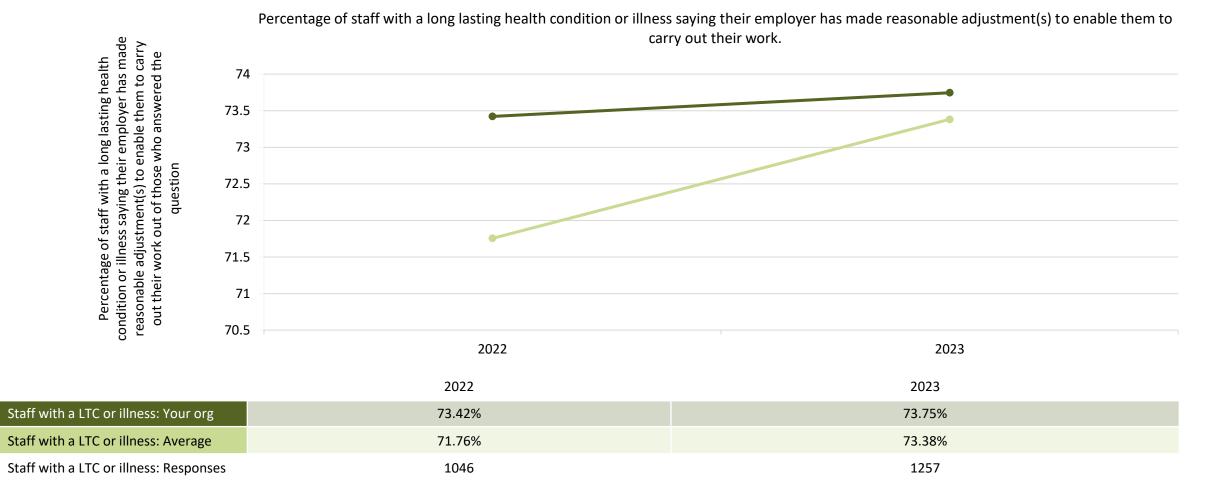
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47.19%

2092

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Staff engagement score (0-10)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Organisation average	-	-	6.61	6.52	6.68
Staff with a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	6.33	6.22	6.29
Staff without a LTC or illness: Your org	-	-	6.70	6.63	6.81
Staff with a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	6.42	6.35	6.46
Staff without a LTC or illness: Average	-	-	6.97	6.92	7.04
Staff with a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	1853	1735	2099
Staff without a LTC or illness: Responses	-	-	6093	5551	6166
Note. Data shown in this chart are unweighted theref	fore will not match weighted staff enga	gement scores in other outputs.			





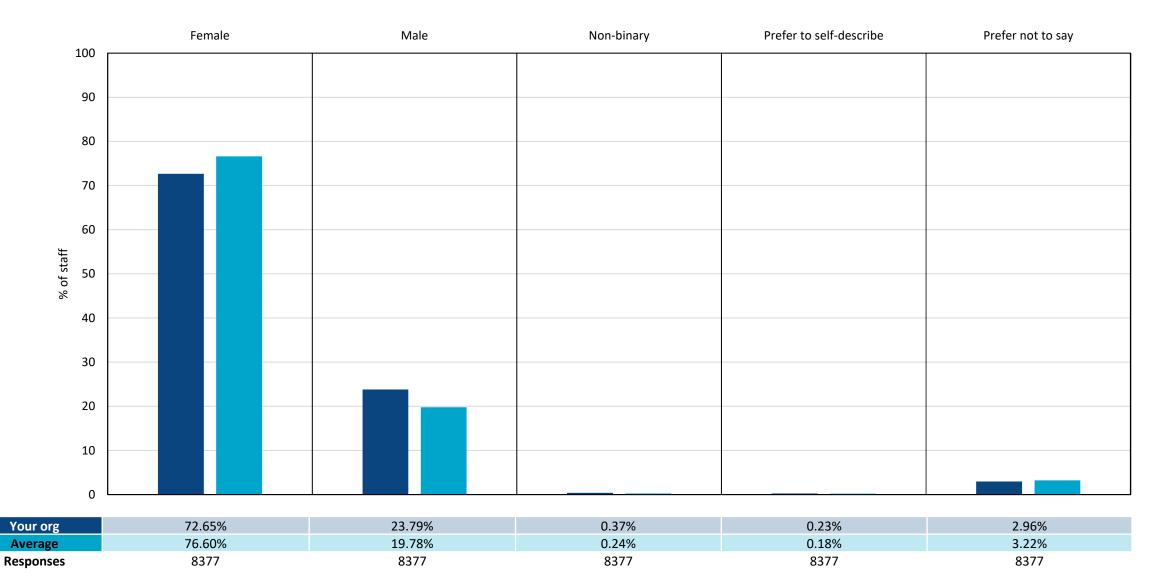
About your respondents

This section shows demographic and other background information for 2023.

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Background details - Gender

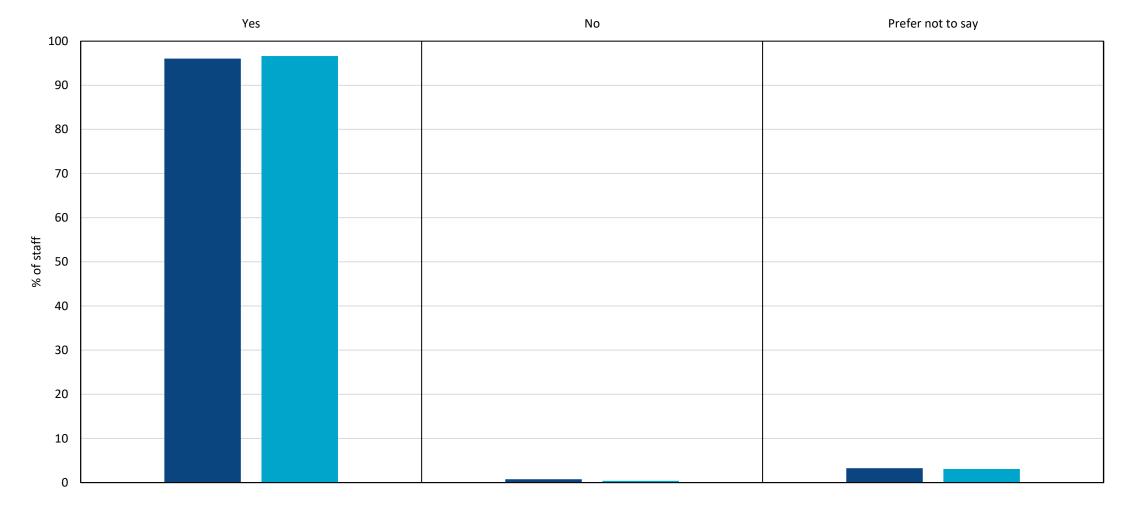




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Background details — Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were registered at birth?



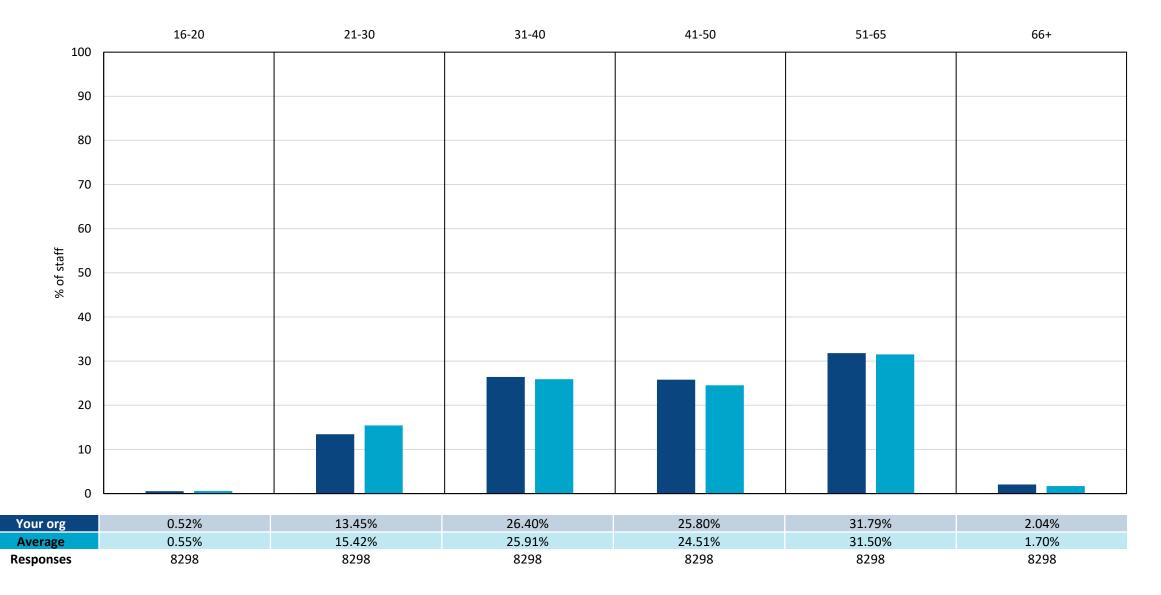


Your org	96.02%	0.75%	3.23%
Average	96.62%	0.37%	3.08%
Responses	7764	7764	7764

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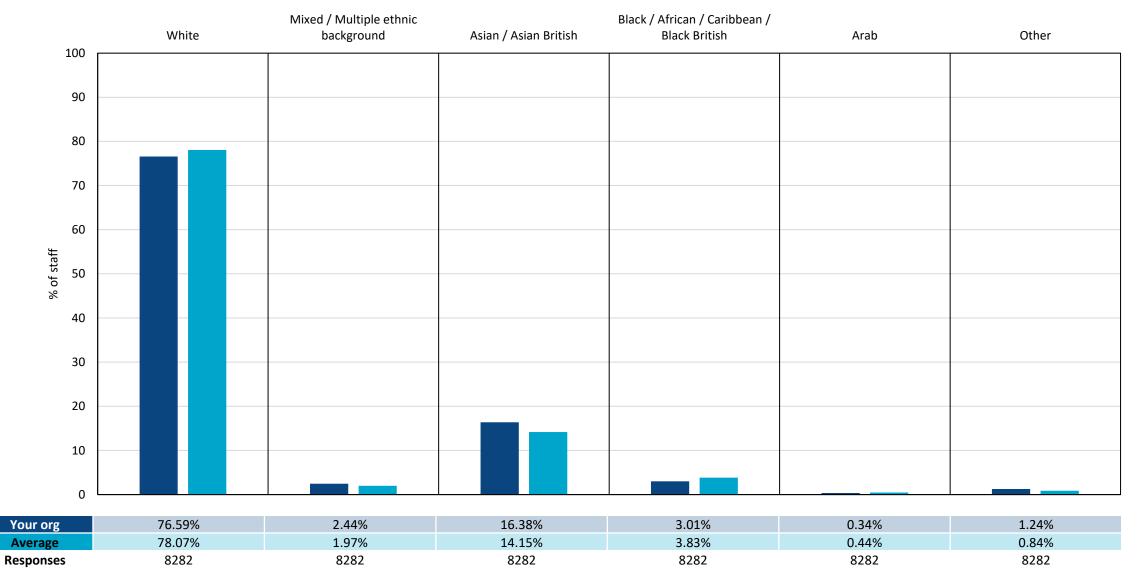
Background details - Age





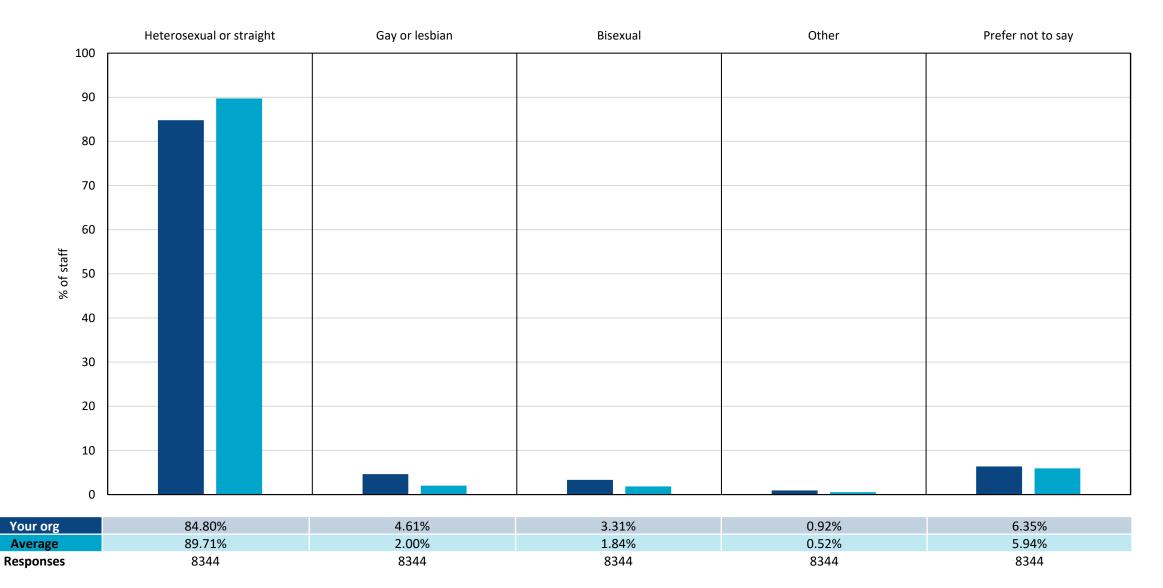
Background details - Ethnicity





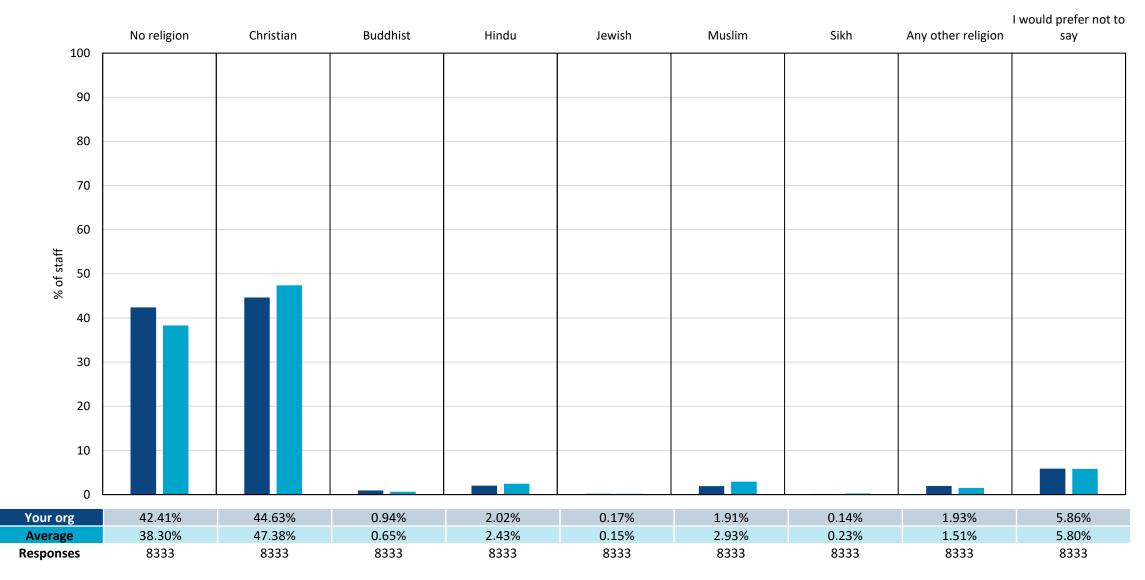
Background details – Sexual orientation



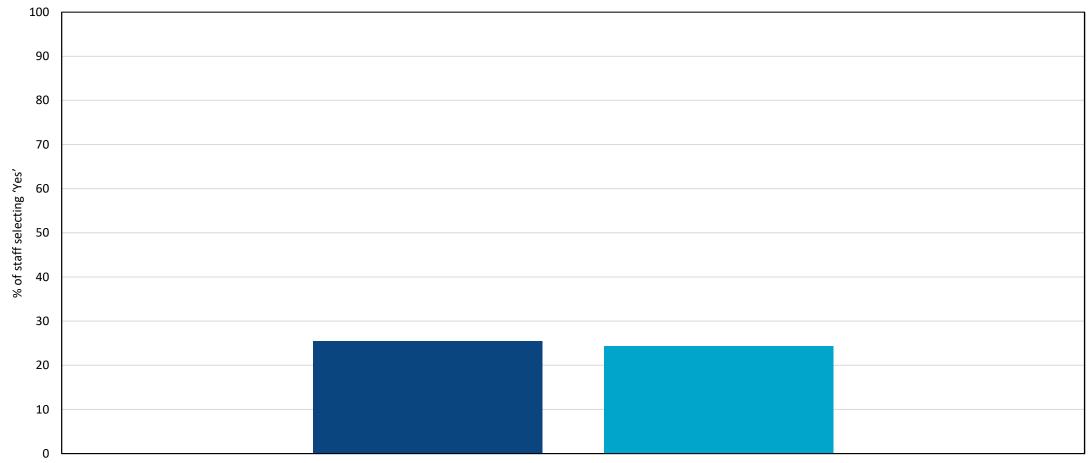


Background details - Religion





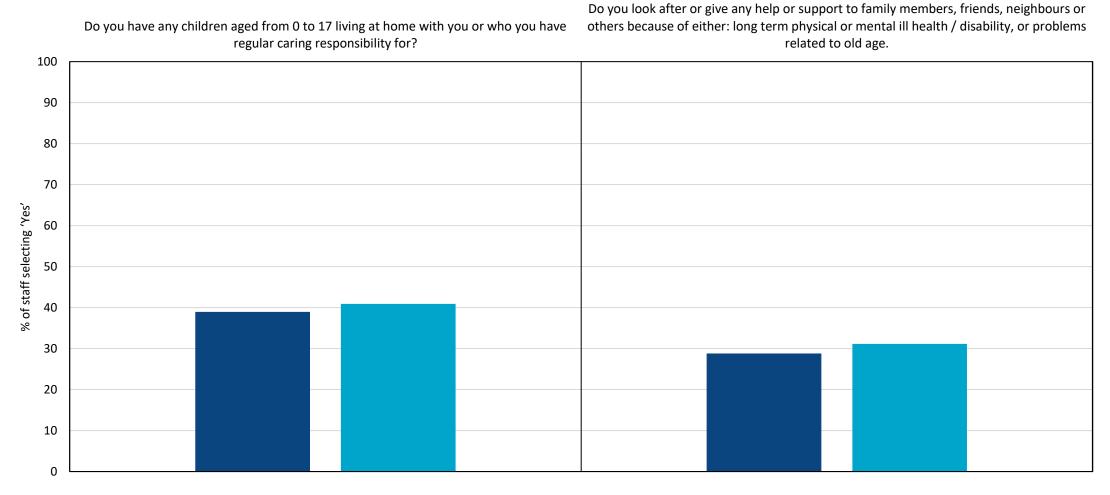




Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Your org	25.45%
Average	24.33%
Responses	8295

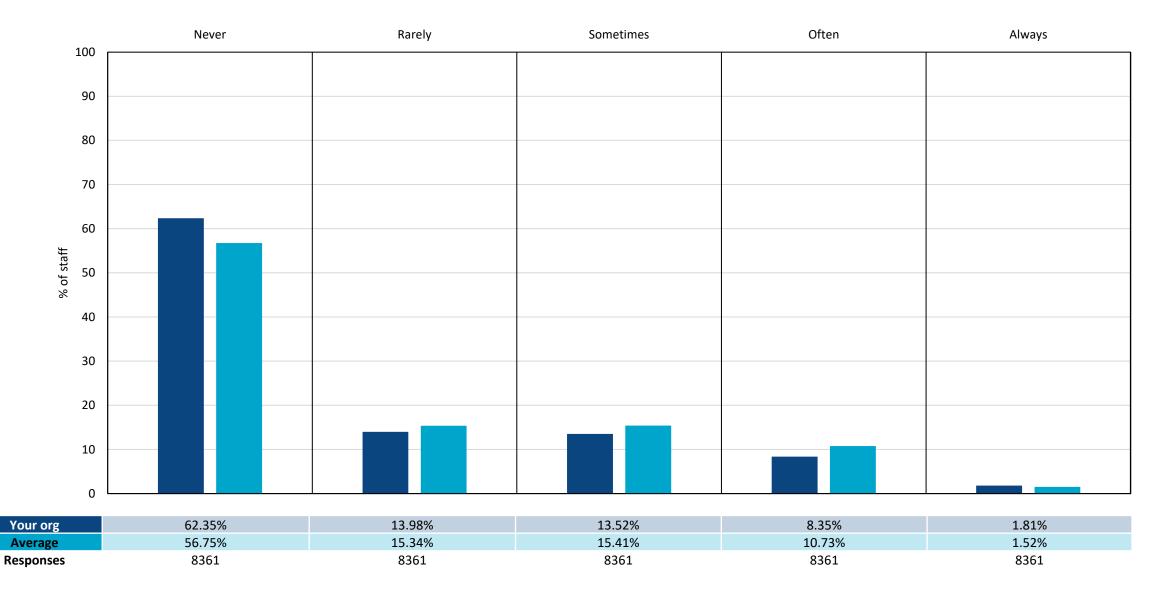




Your org	38.97%	28.81%
Average	40.90%	31.16%
Responses	8292	8232

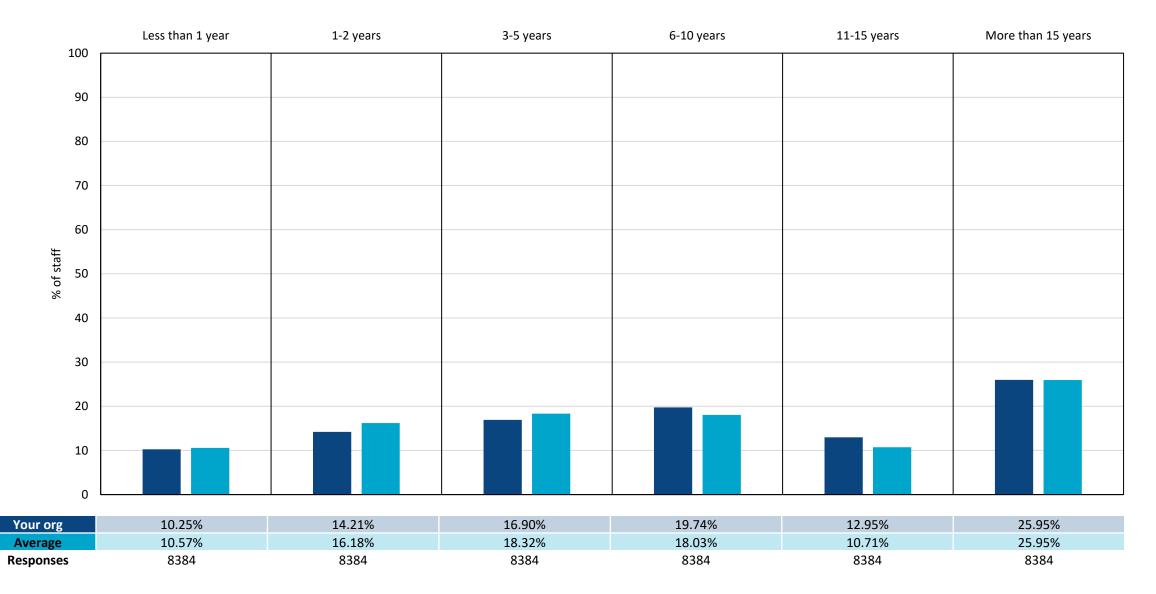
Background details – How often do you work at/from home?





Background details – Length of service

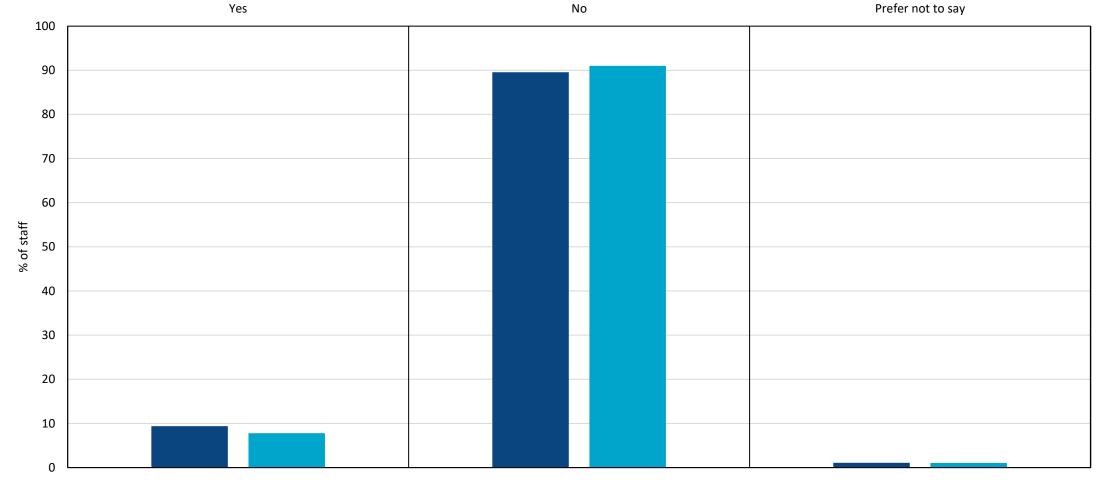




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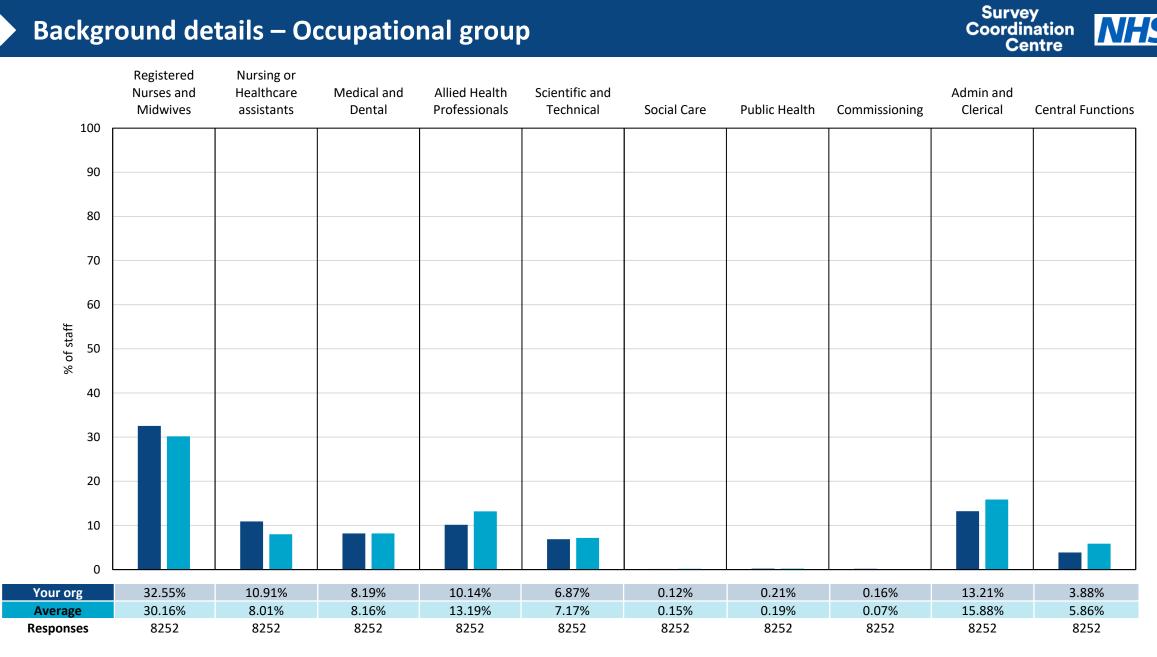
Background details — When you joined this organisation were you recruited from outside of the UK?





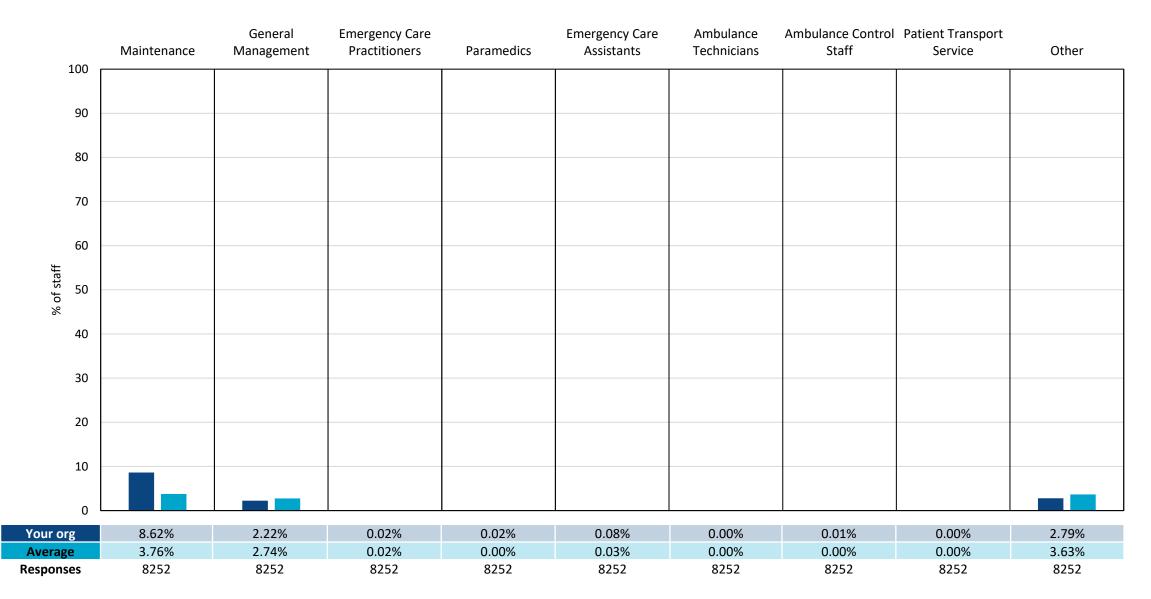
Your org	9.37%	89.56%	1.07%
Average	7.79%	90.98%	1.04%
Responses	7848	7848	7848

Background details – Occupational group



Background details – Occupational group





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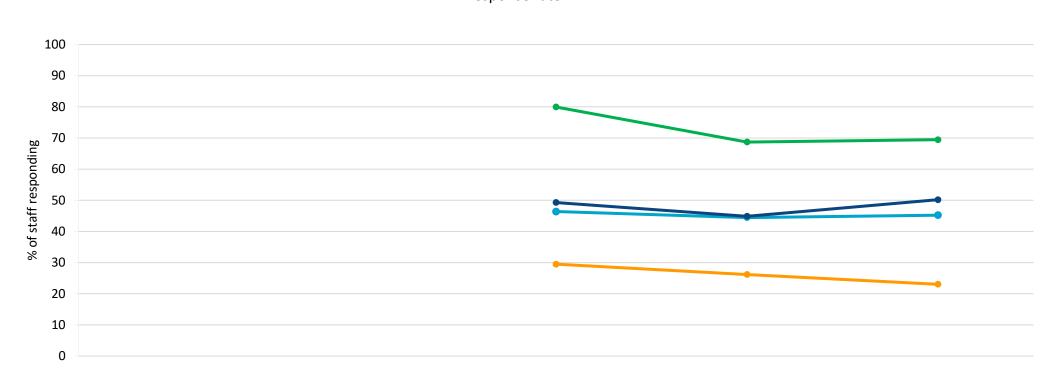




Appendix A: Response rate







	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Your org	-	-	49.29%	44.87%	50.18%
Highest	-	-	79.95%	68.69%	69.45%
Average	-	-	46.38%	44.46%	45.23%
Lowest	-	-	29.47%	26.17%	23.03%
Responses	-	-	8076	7388	8453

Response rate

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Appendix B: Significance testing 2022 vs 2023

Appendix B: Significance testing – 2022 vs 2023



Statistical significance helps quantify whether a result is likely due to chance or to some factor of interest. The table below presents the results of significance testing conducted on the theme scores calculated in both 2022 and 2023^{*}. 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	7.04	7339	7.12	8406	Significantly higher
We are recognised and rewarded	5.55	7330	5.75	8419	Significantly higher
We each have a voice that counts	6.45	7272	6.48	8319	Not significant
We are safe and healthy	5.62	7310	-	-	-
We are always learning	5.19	6972	5.40	7927	Significantly higher
We work flexibly	5.97	7286	6.20	8347	Significantly higher
We are a team	6.52	7321	6.64	8383	Significantly higher
Themes					
Staff Engagement	6.54	7358	6.66	8416	Significantly higher
Morale	5.42	7352	5.69	8422	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 https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/survey-documents/ 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.

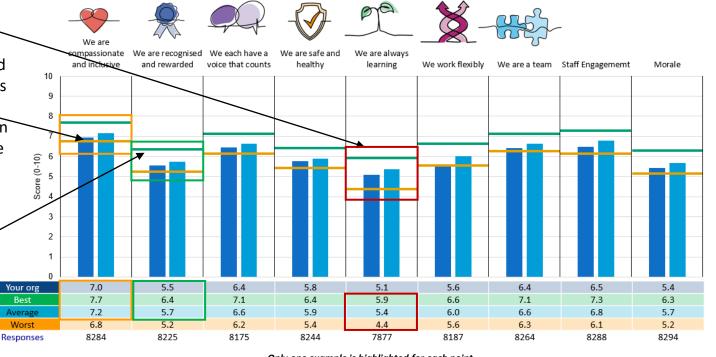
It is important to **consider each result within the range of its benchmarking group 'Best result' and 'Worst result'**, rather than comparing People Promise element and theme results to one another. Comparing organisation results to the benchmarking group average is another important point of reference.

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.

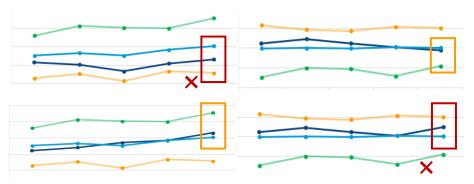


Benchmarked trend data also allows you to review local changes and benchmark comparisons at the same time, allowing for various types of questions to be considered: e.g. how have the results for my organisation changed over time? Is my organisation improving faster than our peers?

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.

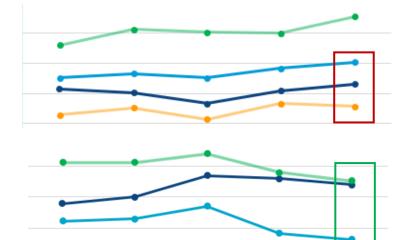
Identifying questions of interest

> 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.

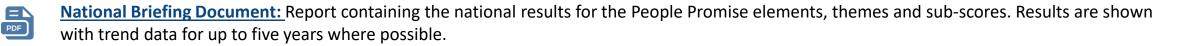
Other reporting outputs



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 University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust.



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