

# HEALTH BOARD RISK REGISTER JUNE 2021

(Revised to reflect in-month updates 15/07/2021)

# RISKS ASSIGNED TO THE WORKFORCE & OD COMMITTEE

## **Risk Schedules**

Datix ID Number: 843 Health & Care Standard: Staff & Resources 7.1 Workforce	HBR Ref Number: 3 Current Risk Rating Target Date: 31st March 2022 4 x 5 = 20		
Objective: Excellent Staff	Director Lead: Kathryn Jones, Interim Director of Workforce and Operational Development  Assuring Committee: Workforce and OD Committee		
Risk: Workforce recruitment of medical & dental staff			
Risk Rating (consequence x likelihood): Initial: 5 x 4 = 20	<ul> <li>Date last reviewed: Prepared for Management Board – July 2021</li> <li>Rationale for current score:         <ul> <li>National shortages of numbers in some areas can lead to:</li></ul></li></ul>		
register —— Target Score —— Risk Score April 2012			
April 2012  Controls (What are we currently doing about the risk?)	Mitigating actions (What more should we do		
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Risk covers all hospitals and multiple specialties. Participated in BAPIO rounds. Working with Medacs to replace long term locums. Invest to Save Bid for international overseas recruitment for nursing to upscale for 20/21. Recruitment remains a challenge but is also a national problem. During the pandemic we are still recruiting staff from overseas but have had to provide hotel accommodation for them to quarantine. Supply issues to the COVID areas have used doctors from other specialties where demand is currently low. We are over established locum posts in medicine, ITU and Anaesthetics. International medical recruitment - In progress but this has been delayed due to Covid. New approaches from Spring 21 onwards.

#### Datix ID Number: 1759 **Current Risk Rating** HBR Ref Number: 51 Health & Care Standard: Staff & Resources 7.1 Workforce Target Date: 31st March 2022 $5 \times 4 = 20$ Director Lead: Christine Williams, Interim Director of Nursing Objective: Excellent Staff Assuring Committee: Workforce and OD Committee Risk: Non Compliance with Nurse Staffing Levels Act (2016) Date last reviewed: Prepared for Management Board – July 2021 Rationale for current score: Risk Rating (consequence x Improved risk as COVID position improves. Risk remains high due to likelihood): registered nursing vacancies Initial: $4 \times 4 = 16$ Service groups (Morriston, Singleton and Neath Port Talbot) remain high Current: $5 \times 4 = 20$ with a score of 20 Target: $4 \times 2 = 8$ Level of Control Rationale for target score: = 80% • The Health Board is ensuring we have the structures and processes in Date added to the place to provide reassurance under the Act and are allocating resources HB risk register accordingly. November 2018 Risk Score • Health Boards are duty bound to take all reasonable steps to maintain nurse staffing levels. Controls (What are we currently doing about the risk?) Mitigating actions (What more should we do?) The Health board has put the following controls in place: Deadline Action Lead Workforce Plans have been developed by Unit Nurse Directors & Each Delivery Group to agree staffing in light of escalation to surge & super surge due to COVID-19, with consideration of all reasonable steps The Ward Sister / Charge Nurse and Director of 30th July 2021 Approved Registered Staff who have retired from the Nursing Midwifery Council Register in the last three Senior Nurse should continuously Nursing & Patient Monthly ongoing vears have been contacted with a view to return to practice and into the Health Board workforce. assess the situation and keep the Experience designated person formally appraised. Delivery Units have appropriately deployed of ward nurses to key areas. And also administration staff utilised The Board should ensure a system is 24th August Director of to release nurses into providing care. in place that allows the recording, Nursing & Patient 2021 • Student nurses have returned to clinical practice which has been supported corporately. review and reporting of every occasion Experience The Health Board NSA Steering group continues to meet on a monthly basis, ensuring risks are presented when the number of nurses deployed at each meeting, chaired by the Interim Deputy Director of Nursing & Patient Experience and reports to NMB varies from the planned roster. and Workforce & Organisational Development Committee 30th July 2021 The responsibility for decisions Director of • Health Board representation at the All-Wales Nurse Staffing Group and its sub groups relating to the maintenance of the Nursing & Patient Bi-annual calculations undertaken across all acute Service Delivery Units for calculating and reporting nurse staffing level rests with the Experience nurse staffing requirements Health Board should be based on • Three yearly caveated Welsh Government paper and Annual Assurance paper presented a Health Board evidence provided by and the in May 2021

• Health Board continues with workforce planning & redesign, training and development. recruitment and

retention - Transformation

professional opinions of the Executive

Directors with the portfolios of Nursing,

Finance, Workforce, and Operations.

• Scru	Scrutiny panels are held for each SDU following the submission of acuity templates  Risk register to be reviewed monthly to Director		Director of	24th August
• Impa	act assessment work is being undertaken to prepare for further roll out of the Act, extension of the Act to	the Act to ensure compliance Nursing & Patient		2021
	diatrics		Experience	Monthly ongoing
Assurar	nces (How do we know if the things we are doing are having an impact?)	Gaps in assurance		
Ong	oing robust recruitment and retention plans in place to reduce vacancies in key clinical areas, which is			
in line with the Health Board recruitment plan.  Issue raised regarding Information Technology barriers are				
Accu	urate reporting of Acuity data and governance around sign off.	data required for the Act on an All- Wales and Health Board basis.		basis.
Agre	eed establishments to be funded.			
E-Rostering implemented and roster scrutiny undertaken, ensuring effective staff allocation				
• All V	Vales Templates are visible informing patients of planned roster.			
At le	east Yearly Board reports outlining compliance and any key risks.			

#### **Additional Comments**

7.5.21 - Discussed in Nurse Staffing Act Meeting formally agreed to maintain score of 20 based on evidence provided from Delivery Groups

Morriston Singleton & NPT Risk Score remains at 20 - Roster Scrutiny Panels operate to ensure the rostering Policy and Standards are fully implemented and are being reviewed to encompass triangulation with key quality indicators. Overseas recruitment remains a key priority.

Action Complete - Daily Staffing Tool has been agreed across the Delivery Groups to maintain a consistent approach.

13.07.2021 - Risk discussed at Health Board Nurse Staffing Steering Group, Service Groups Morriston Hospital, Singleton and Neath Port Talbot Hospitals score remains at 20. Corporate score also remains at 20. Vacancies remain high, nursing staff continue to shield, COVID related absence continues, although at a lower rate than in the Winter. All reasonable steps implemented across the HB.

Datix ID Number: 2377 Health & Care Standard: Staff & Resources 7.1 Workforce NEW RISK		HBR Ref Number: 76 Target Date: 31st March 2022	Current Risk F 5 x 3 = 15	Rating
Objective: Partnerships for Care		Director Lead: Kathryn Jones. Director of W&OD (interim)  Assuring Committee: Workforce & OD Committee, Health & Safety Committee		
	ween the Health Board and some trade union partners within SBUHB upply of PPE which has the potential to create unrest in the workforce use to COVID-19.	Date last reviewed: Prepared for Manag	ement Board – J	uly 2021
Risk Rating (consequence x likelihood): Initial: 5 x 5 = 25 Current: 5 x 3 = 15 Target: 5 x 1 = 5  Level of Control	15  -5 5  Indrib Ruse 20 Sept 20 Oct 20 Novia Dec 20 Indrib Rest 21 Martin Rest 2	Rationale for current score: From the beginning of the Covid outbreak staff including the BMA have been extremely critical of the HB position and deman that the HB operate outside of national guidance. Demanding widespread us higher levels of PPE than the all Wales position allows. They have engaged external media and voiced their concerns in very direct and critical terms, threatening to involve the Minister. Their position has not changed and this is is raised at every LPF meeting. The risk score has reduced in line with the prevalence of Covid and thus the likely actions of staff although staff side have recently been involved in a local campaign actively encouraging their member raise retrospective Datix incident for any staff who had a position Covid test. Thas generated circa 1600 Datix entries.  Rationale for target score: Ideally staff side would support the HB position of the HB posit		position and demanded ding widespread us of hey have engaged with d critical terms, a changed and this issue and in line with the hough staff side have raging their members to position Covid test. This
= 25%  Date added to the HB risk register May 2021		PPE in line with PHW guidance. In doing their levels of general concern and anxiet	so they would re	eassure staff and reduce
Controls	(What are we currently doing about the risk?)	Mitigating actions (What more should we do?)		we do?)
Frequent meetings will cor	ntinue to take place, supplemented by local discussions when required. aged to raise concerns via existing mechanisms and directly to the Chief	Action	Lead	Deadline
<ul> <li>Executive.</li> <li>We will continue to utilise the daily briefings to be transparent about issues such as PPE to improve confidence in the supply and availability.</li> <li>Chief Executive and other Executive Directors will attend HB Partnership Forum on a regular basis. Partnership principles and ways of working will be emphasised as the most effective</li> </ul>		The Health Board will continue to develop an effective working relationship with all trade union partners and collectively via the agreed HB Partnership Forum.	Assistant Director of Workforce & OD	31st March 2022
<ul> <li>approach to secure progress.</li> <li>The Health Board will continue to develop an effective working relationship with all trade union partners and collectively via the agreed HB Partnership Forum. Frequent meetings will continue to take place, supplemented by local discussions when required. Employees will be encouraged to raise concerns via existing mechanisms and directly to the Chief Executive. We will continue to utilise the daily briefings to be transparent about issues such as PPE to improve confidence in the</li> </ul>				

<ul> <li>supply and availability. Chief Executive and other Executive Directors will attend HB Partnership Forum on a regular basis. Partnership principles and ways of working will be emphasised as the most effective approach to secure progress.</li> <li>Despite extensive discussions at PF staff side formally raised a number of issues in writing indicating they have not accepted the information provided.</li> </ul>	
Assurances (How do we know if the things we are doing are having an impact?)  • Monitored through range of contact points with staff side organisation mainly LPF and other routine meetings interaction with staff side. Reduction in direct action by staff side and the issue of PPE not being consistently raised through formal channels media etc.	Gaps in assurance (What additional assurances should we seek?) N/A

### **Additional Comments.**

Group discussed consistently high position of risk score leaving no room for further escalation should situations worsen. Noted that sufficiently robust mitigating actions required if the score is to remain this high. JRQ reluctant to support reduction of the score in light of recent difficulty in relations with TUs, who have been threatening instigating Ministerial action. JRQ to discuss this with KJ

Discussion at Gold 12.04.21: No alteration to post-MA risk score required currently. KJ to review and see if downgrade to score of 20 is possible.

Discussion at Gold 20.04.21 JRQ noted that this risk should have been reduced to 20 and cannot be reduced any further currently due to a number of ongoing issues. Risk score reduced to reflect immediate impact only. Significant tensions remain. Access to all Wales support to help reduce concerns under consideration.

Datix ID Number: 2569	S. D. D. D. D. D. C. L. D. L. D. C. L. D. L. D. C. L. D. L. D. L. D. C. L. D. L.		Current Risk Rating	
ealth & Care Standard: Staff & Resources 7.1 Workforce NEW RISK bjective: Excellent Staff		Target Date: 31st March 2022 5 x 4 = 20  Director Lead: Kathryn Jones. Director of W&OD (interim)  Assuring Committee: Workforce & OD Committee		
Risk covers two issues: Part 1 The present direct impac (symptomatic Absence) and sel how those levels of absence im Part 2 Culmination of the pressi	t (wave 3) in terms of covid / related sickness including Long Covid f-isolation (Asymptomatic), and risks associated with CEV staff. Then pact on the pressures for those still in work.  ure and impact on staff wellbeing in terms of both physical and mental emic. How that stress may have a delayed significant and longer	Date last reviewed: Prepared for Managen	nent Board – July 2021	
Risk Rating (consequence x likelihood): Initial: 5 x 5 = 25 Current: 5 x 4 = 20 Target: 5 x 2 = 10	25 20 -10 10 mg 20 ger 20 ger 20 ger 20 ger 20 ger 21 ger 21 ger 21 ger 21 gran 21 ger 21 gran 21 ger 21 ge	Rationale for current score: Covid related absence has increased by 50 significant number of staff who either caugh due to self isolation and or the impact of bei (CEV). Some 350 staff are still not yet back absence levels have reduced the proportior increased. It is still too early to be sure tha have already manifested itself. The health I covid whose return to work is not certain an later this year.  Enquiries to OH increasing in recent weeks	at Covid or were directly ing Clinically Extremely into a substantive role of that % relating to set long term impacts of board has a number of d whose sick pay protests.	y impacted either y Vulnerable e. Although sick tress has the pandemic will i staff with long
Level of Control = 25%	——Target Score ——Risk Score	Rationale for target score: Covid related absence is increasing as we enter wave 3.		
Date added to the HB risk register May 2021		All organisations would wish for their staff to within their organisation. The significant on of our staff would never be zero but through would hope to minimise the impact on staff.	be resilient to the imp going impact of Covid a range of intervention	seen by a number
Controls (What are we currently doing about the risk?)		Mitigating actions (What	more should we do?	
	t facilitated by limited L&D Coaches and Wellbeing team. – the model	Action	Lead	Deadline
developed aims to increase awareness of the staff wellbeing service and National support offer a 'listening ear' approach with interventions to support and increase resilience of line-managers. Commitment from Nurse Directors and MGH Matron's to increase line-manager presence physically rather than virtually on wards and to utilise staff unable to work on wards to deliver, 'Taking Care Giving Care' rounds to colleagues.		Additional Wellbeing support facilitated by limited L&D Coaches and Wellbeing team.	Assistant Director of Workforce & OD	31st March 2022
		Occupational Health open over the bank holidays to support staff testing, urgent advice giving and contact tracing.	Assistant Director of Workforce & OD	31st March 2022

Staff Psychological Wellbeing Cell established – partnership working with MH Psychology,	See Controls for summary of OH/WB	Director of	In place
Chaplaincy, Comms and L&D.	support	Workforce & OD	
Staff WB and OH – 7 day services to support staff.			
30 staff deployed to OH and resource to support WB service.			
Trained 140+ 'Taking Care Giving Care' facilitators to support team wellbeing.			
• 240+ TRiM 'React MH' LM's to support staff MH & trauma.			
Trauma/bereavement pathways for staff developed.			
OH Long Covid service developed.			
Supporting HB wide Wellbeing/Resilience days with Senior Nursing colleagues.			
<ul> <li>400+ Wellbeing Champions supporting teams and services.</li> </ul>			
ESF funded 'In Work Support' team supported local SME employee's/teams.			
SBU 'double winners' in UK OH&WB Awards for Covid response.			
Assurances (How do we know if the things we are doing are having an impact?)	Gaps in assurance (What additional assurances should we seek?)		ek?)
Monitoring of Sick absence (long, short term and Covid related), staff impacted by CEV and the	N/A		
numbers of staff seeking to access the supporting mechanisms already in place.			

### **Additional Comments**

Risk added to Gold Command 16 December 2020

Discussion at Gold 20.04.2021: No alteration to post-MA risk score required currently. Further discussions required regarding impact and liability – update under consideration. Post Covid Well Being Strategy established and presented to WF&ODC. Whilst there are no signs of an underlying increase in risk absence there are indications that stress related absence % has increased in some areas. There remains risk that impact will only emerge over time.

# **Risk Score Calculation**

For each risk identified, the LIKELIHOOD & CONSEQUENCE mechanism will be utilised. Essentially this examines each of the risks and attempts to assess the likelihood of the event occurring (PROBABLILITY) and the effect it could have on the Health Board (IMPACT). This process ensures that the Health Board will be focusing on those risks which require immediate attention rather than spending time on areas which are, relatively, a lower priority.

Risk Matrix	LIKELIHOOD (*)				
CONSEQUENCE (**)	1 - Rare	2 - Unlikely	3 - Possible	4 - Probable	5 - Expected
1 - Negligible	1	2	3	4	5
2 - Minor	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Moderate	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Major	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Catastrophic	5	10	15	20	25