10. WORKFORCE UPDATES AND ACTIONS

This section of the report provides further detail on key workforce measures.

Description Current Performance Trend Actions planned for next period Staff % of full time equivalent (FTE) As the impact of the second wave of Covid 19 The latest confirmed in month days lost to sickness absence subsides, we have been able to re start work in the sickness absence performance, (July 21) saw a decline in (12 month rolling) area of our "normal" activity including supporting ratesperformance of 0.53% on the absence reduction. In this regard we have commenced Percentage of previous month to 7.28%. sickness 11% a review of previous and current plans and will continue Compared to the previous 10% absence rate adapting these to ensure that our focus continues to be July, this is 0.80% higher. 9% of staff in the correct areas based on the most up to date data The 12-month rolling 8% and fit for purpose in the current situation. Initial performance to the end of July 7% actions include: 6% 21 was 6.85%, an 5% improvement of 0.08% This A focus on the reduction of LTS and STS with an 4% represents an overall expectation that sickness reduces and remains 3% improvement in cumulative below 6% 2% performance of 0.06% in the All service groups sickness absence performance to 1% 12 months to end July 21. 0% be monitored via established grip and control At the peak of the first wave of Jul-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 Apr-21 Jun-21 meetings the Covid 19 pandemic in April All service groups now have a full action plan which 20, 2.68% of the monthly focuses on rolling hot spots with targeted approach absence was attributable to % sickness rate (12 month rolling) Covid reasons. This reduced to improve performance and a heavy focus on well-% sickness rate (in-month) to a low of 0.35% by August being, as well as ensuring cases are managed 20 but throughout the accordingly to policy. preceding months increased Corporate group stress related sickness to be to a peak in the second wave further explored with report to be submitted to the of 3.55% by December 20. Workforce and OD committee and a plan to be We have now seen a developed with relevant managers to support hot decrease in these rates in the spot areas. first half of 2021, although in A full action plan drafted for Facilities where July 21 Covid related absence sickness absence remains higher than other stood at 0.53%, an increase of 0.06% on the previous month groups. and the first increase we have

- seen in monthly Covid rates since December 20.
- If we discount Covid related reasons from July's overall absence performance we see an absence percentage of 6.75% for the month. Compared to July 20 (not including Covid absence) this would represent an overall increase of 0.70%.

Additional Covid recovery resource to support Occupational Health and the Staff Wellbeing Service has enabled additional Nursing, AHP and Medical resource to support the function and the following services aimed at supporting staff to both return to work and remain well in work:

- Increase in self/management referrals
- Supporting staff experiencing Long Covid with selfmanagement approaches/return to work advice
- Development of a Post-Covid Staff Wellbeing Strategy that includes a review of the evidence base and consultation with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Advice for managers and staff on Covid-19
 exceptions to isolation to maximise attendance at
 work, and on underlying health conditions and
 pregnancy during the pandemic
- Supporting the rollout of the co-administered Covid-19 vaccine booster and flu vaccine as part of the staff flu campaign from September 27th.
- Supporting the All Wales Workforce Risk Assessment
- Working with related organisations to reduce the stigma and discrimination of mental health in work.
- Delivering the 2021/22 Staff Flu Campaign supporting 200 peer vaccinators and supporting vaccinations on the main SG sites.
- Continued delivery of Occupational Health and Staff Wellbeing Service Improvement Plans that includes recent internal audit recommendations and actions.
- Supporting Health Board wide virtual Wellbeing/resilience days with Senior Nursing colleagues - 2 days monthly until December 2021

aimed at providing time-out for staff to 'reflect, relax and re-charge'

- Promotion of & support in the delivery of 'Compassionate Circles' Mini-rounds across the Health Board (as developed by mental health colleagues)
- Continuing to develop the network of 400+ Wellbeing Champions, supported by a regular programme of workshops.
 - TRiM Coordinator facilitating TRiM 'train the trainer' training and roll-out to prioritised areas.

This remains a fluid situation and should we face a further surge of Covid cases affecting our hospitals due to easing of social restrictions we may once again need to re assign some of our resources to support the response to best utilise resources in the situation.

Description | Current Performance

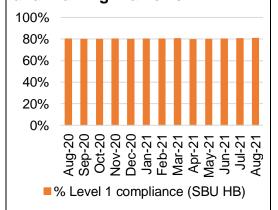
Trend

Actions planned for next period

Mandatory & Statutory Training-Percentage compliance for all completed Level 1 competencies within the Core Skills and Training Framework by organisation

- Since the last performance report, compliance against the 13 core competencies has changed slightly from 80.65% to 80.98%. This is a 0.33% increase.
- Medical & Dental are currently the lowest performing area, which stands at 46.43% compliance, which is an increase of 0.23% on the last reported figure.
- Allied Health Professionals remain the highest performing area, which stands at 88.33%.

% of compliance with Core Skills and Training Framework



- E-learning drop in sessions have now started up with sessions being booked in the libraries of Cefn Coed, Singleton, Morriston & Neath Port Talbot between now and Christmas. Virtual support via Teams is still being offered as well as email and other support for staff.
- An arrangement is being put into place to assist with Safeguarding and there ongoing capacity issues around updating staff records of those who have attended level 3 training. A solution is still being sought
- Most relevant Subject Matter Experts are continuing to examine the current Mandatory Training Framework to ensure it is fit for purpose and to comment on any changes required.

	This is a decrease on the last reported figure by 0.16% The core competency with the highest compliance is: NHS MAND Social Services and Well Being Act Wales Awareness (2014) - No Specified Renewal This stands at 88.66%. In close second is NHS MAND Dementia Awareness - No Renewal , which stands at 88.27% The core competency with the lowest compliance is: NHS MAND Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence - 3 Years.					 Identification of essential training with is planned that will identify essential required above the corporate required will also reduce the number of active numbers within ESR currently over areas identified are Midwifery, Radio Physiotherapy and Speech & Langu with the ESR Team. Pilot areas are updated with role specific requirement areas have been completed, howeved to be completed on the effect of this ensure compliance is restored. Meetings are being held with Digital Stany ongoing or newly identified issue Learning modules Work is ongoing whealth boards to identify and resolve Password policy has now changed so passwords will no longer expire after. 	training ements. This e position 7000. Pilot ology, age together slowly being nts. The first er, work needs on staff and to Solutions on s relating to E- with other issues . o that
Description	This stands at 73.07% Current Performance	Trend				Actions planned for next p	eriod
Vacancies	Covid specific measures in	Vacancies as	at /Jun/	Jul/Aua	2021	Currently exploring further options of	
Medical and	terms of recruitment have	Staff Group	2021/06	2021 / 07	2021 / 08	Dubai and India. We are in the proce	
Nursing and	ended and normal levels of	Add Prof Scientific and Technic	76.67	77.19	75.29	preparing a mini tendering exercise w	
Midwifery	local and corporate	Additional Clinical	87.27	106.27	108.18	aimed at suppliers who are able to pr	
	recruitment are now re- established.	Services Administrative	22.94	-15.67	-0.39	qualified nurses who already have the English language requirements as thi	
	Focus of recruitment to Imms	and Clerical				time delay to date in our recruitment	
	programme is still being	Allied Health Professionals	15.62	22.58	18.08	Work has moved on and as part of ou	
	closely monitored in a very	Estates and	112.64	109.34	110.24	to support the Annual plan a 100 day	•
	fluid workforce plan. That plan	Ancillary Healthcare	27.35	30.91	29.59	developed to try to recruit to every va	cant post and
	is now looking at service	Scientists				to devise creative schemes to make	
	extending beyond September	Medical and Dental	263.84	273.67	319.93	employer. Overseas nurse recruitmen	nt continues.
	2021. All newly qualified registered staff have been	NMC Registered	306.01	337.49	363.39		
	de place de la rescripe d	Students	-1.00	0.00	0.00		

911.34

941.79 1,024.32

Grand Total

deployed as required.

Description | Current Performance **Actions planned for next period** Trend Recruitment Swansea Bay UHB overall **Vacancy Creation to Unconditional** Recruitment activity has largely returned to normal. Offer June 2021 (working days: Metrics performance exceeds the Through the Covid Pandemic HR Ops worked more provided by target level for NHS Wales including outliers) T13 closely with units using reports to target and review NWSSP. when excluding outlier data. Conditional Offer to Unconditional Offer August 2021 recruitment activity. (working days) T23 Comparison For doctors we continue to recruit overseas on a 70.0 with all-Wales post by post basis. 60.0 benchmarking 50.0 We provide hotel accommodation for the 10 days 40.0 30.0 quarantine period on a full board basis. HB has 20.0 approved the business case to recruit 60 nurses from overseas in the next financial year. They will have the same hotel accommodation package as the doctors. TIME TAKEN Conditional Offer to Unconditional Offer (inc Bank Holidays) Workforce remains on standby to assist with **Excluding Outliers** emergency recruitment on an ad hoc basis. Conditional Offer to Unconditional Offer (inc Bank Holidays) We are developing plan to establish a small central Including Outliers Linear (T23 recruitment team to assist with the recruitment to Conditional Offer to Unconditional Offer key clinical posts and to take pressure off the Service Groups. This will be considered by the Executive team in late September /early October 2021. Staff Turnover 01 Sep 20 to 31 Aug 21 Turnover There is relatively little real Exit interview work has recommenced to better % turnover change in turnover, despite understand ways to increase response rates, and Staff Group Headco FTE the unusual circumstances bv implement most effective solution. Initial efforts will unt Add Prof Scientific and Technic 9.56% occupational 9.99% be focused on exploring ways of identifying pinch over the preceding 18 Additional Clinical Services 7.97% 8.74% group months. points in the current process, with a view to 8.84% 9.54% Administrative and Clerical improvement. 8.76% 8.99% Allied Health Professionals

10.73%

9.59%

7.38%

9.08%

Estates and Ancillary

Healthcare Scientists
Medical and Dental

NMC Registered

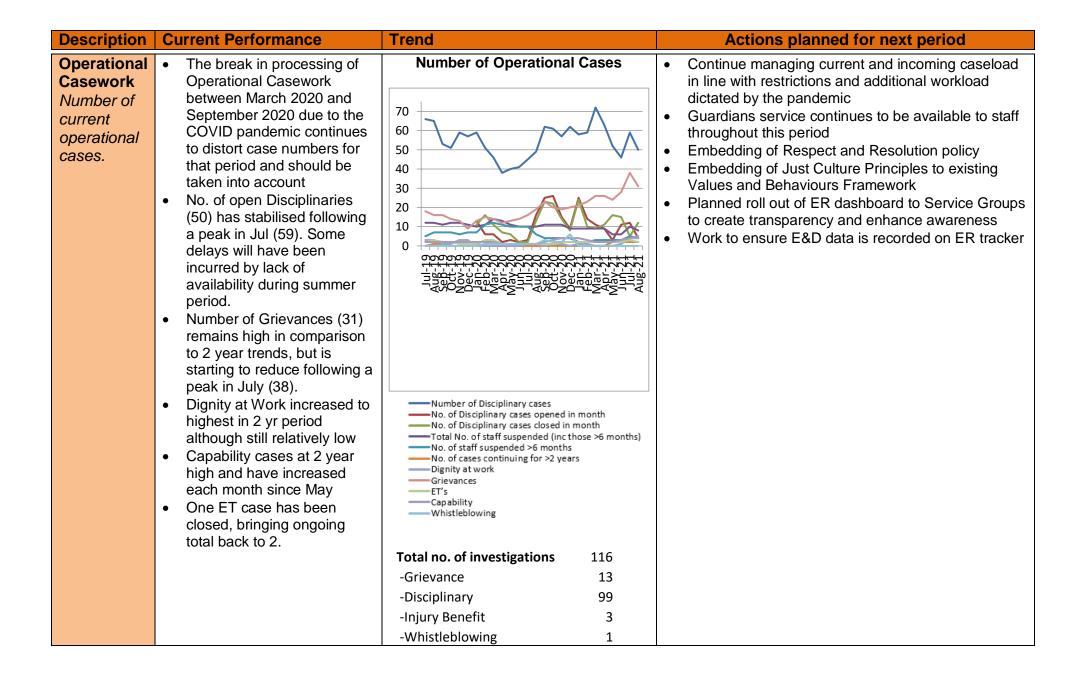
11.48%

9.92%

8.12%

9.78%

Description	Current Performance	Trend	Actions planned for next period
PADR % staff who have a current PADR review recorded	 Staff who have had a Personal Appraisal and Development Review (PADR) as of July 2021 stands at 60.04%. This is a decrease on the last reported figure by 4.77% Estates and Ancillaries are currently the lowest performing staff group at 39.69%. This is a slight decrease on the last reported figure by 0.95% Administrative and Clerical are also classed as a low performing staff group with a current compliance rate of 50.39% Healthcare Scientists follow closely with 51.82% Add Prof Scientific and Technicis are currently the highest performing area at 81.20%, which is a decrease of 1.57% on the last reported figure. Allied Health Professionals are the next highest performing staff group with 77.77%, which is a decrease of 4.8% on the last reported figure. 	% of staff who have had a PADR in previous 12 months 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% Nar-2-1 2-bn/2-20 PADR Compliance (SBU HB)	 There has been no change on actions, since the last report. PADR Training has been re-established through the Managers Pathway and through open course dates. This has been live since the start of May. Dates for PADR have been planned up until December 2022. Assistance from L&OD has been provided to Estates and Facilities in order to improve current PADR compliance rates. A plan has been formulated in the way of Group PADR's and is in the process of starting. Further information is being waited for in regards to the Pay Progression Policy, which will affect the release of the updated PADR Policy.



	Avrg time to complete	!
	4-8 weeks	28
	9-12 weeks	26
	13-16 weeks	18
	16+ weeks	25