

Integrated Performance Report Reporting Period - October 2023

Brief Summary of Report

The Integrated Performance Report highlights a series of metrics regarded as Key Indicators of Trust Performance and cover a variety of organisational activities within Operations, Quality and Safety, Workforce, Finance, Research, Commercial and Private Patients. The report uses a number of mechanisms to put performance into context, showing achievement against target, in comparison to previous periods and as a trend. The report also identifies additional information and Remedial Action Plans for KPIs falling short of target and requiring improvement.

The data within this report represents the submitted performance postion, or a provisional position as of the time of report production, which would be subject to change pending validation and submission

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Introduction to 'SPC' and Making Data Count

Statistical process control (SPC) is an analytical technique that plots data over time. It helps us understand variation and in doing so, guides us to take the most appropriate action.

This report uses a modified version of SPC to identify common cause and special cause variations, and assurance against agreed thresholds and targets. The model has been developed by NHS improvement through the 'Making Data Count' team, which uses the icons as described to the right to provide an aggregated view of how each KPI is performing with statistical rigor

		Variation	Assurance				
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Common	Special cause of	Special cause of	Special	Special	Inconsistent	Variation indicates	Variation indicates
cause - no	concerning nature	improving nature	cause	cause	passing and	consistenly	consistenly (F)alling
significant	or higher pressure	or higher	showing	showing	failing of the	(P)asssing the target	short of the the
change	due to (H)igher or	pressure due to	an	an	target		target
	(L)ower values	(H)igher or	increasing	decreasing			
		(L)ower values	trend	trend			

Special Cause Concern - This indicates that special cause variation is occurring in a metric, with the variation being in an adverse direction. Low (L) special cause concern indicates that variation is downward in a KPI where performance is ideally above a target or threshold. High (H) is where the variance is upwards for a metric that requires performance to be below a target or threshold.

Special Cause Improvement - This indicates that special cause variation is occurring in a metric, with the variation being in a favourable direction. Low (L) special cause concern indicates that variation is upward in a KPI where performance is ideally above a target or threshold. High (H) is where the variance is downwards for a metric that requires performance to be below a target or threshold.

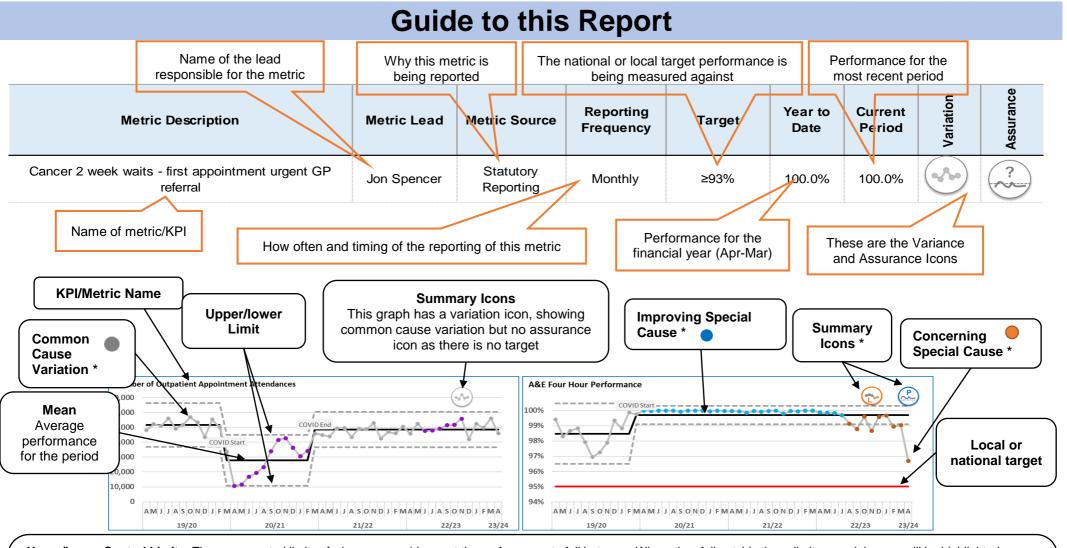
Common Cause Variation - No significant change or evidence of a change in direction, recent performance is within an expected variation Purple arrows - These are metrics with a change in variation which neither represents an improvement or concern

Failing Process (F) - Indicates the metric consistently falls short of the target, and unlikely to ever regularly meet the target without redesign. To be classified as a failing process, either the target would have not been met for a significant period, or the target falls outside the calculated process limits so would only be achieved in exceptional circumstances or due to a change in process.

Capable process (P) - Indicates the metric consistently passes the target, indicating a capable process. To be classified as a capable process, either the target has not been failed for a significant period, or the target falls outside the calculated process limits so would only fail in exceptional circumstances or due to a change in process.

Unreliable Process - This is where a metric will 'flip flop' (pass or fail) the target during a given period due to variation in performance, so is neither deemed to be a 'Failing' or 'Capable' process.





Upper/Lower Control Limits: These are control limits of where we would expect the performance to fall between. Where they fall outside these limits, special cause will be highlighted. **Recalculation Periods:** Where there has been a known change in process or performance has been affected by external events (e.g. COVID), the control limits and average have been recalculated to provide a better comparison of data against that period.

Further Reading / other resources

The NHS Improvement website has a range of resources to support Boards using the Making Data Count methodology.

This includes are number of videos explaining the approach and a series of case studies - these can be accessed via

the following link - https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/making-data-count



Highlights

Metrics With "Failing Process"

- 52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches
- Appraisal Compliance
- Information Governance Training Compliance
- Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)

Celebrations

- 25 Metrics showing as a capable process, with 23 showing a improving or stable performance, this includes:
 - All Cancer Performance
 - Diagnostic Waiting Times
 - All FFT Performance Targets
- A further two metrics are showing improvement

Other Metrics showing "Special Cause Concern"

- Cancer 2 week waits first appointment urgent GP referral
- National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs) breached
- Active Commercial Studies
- Proportion of patients participating in research studies

Other Areas To Note

- Elective and First Appointment Activity vs. Plan is no longer showing an improved position due to a lower figure this month, with First Appointment Activity below plan for the first time since August 2022
- Narrative on the Increase in Proportion of Temporary Staffing
- A&E visits, Outpatient Attendances, Referrals, Elective Day Case and Emergency Admission are all showing an increasing trend



Executive Summary

Elective and first outpatient activity levels both dropped below the Trust's plan in October (87.3% and 95.1% respectively) meaning that both metrics are no longer causing special cause improvement. Although the year to date activity level for first outpatient attendances remains above our plan (102.5%), the year to date plan for elective attendances has now fallen below the plan (98.4%). Although activity levels increased in month, this reduced performance against plan was primarily driven by the delay in the opening of the surgical floor at our new Stratford centre. This floor has now become operational and although there will be some further impact in performance into the beginning of November, it is then expected to support activity increases in line with the Trust plan. Performance was also impacted by industrial action in the first week of October where the Trust cancelled 87 operations and 542 appointments.

The Trust's performance against the 52 Week RTT target continues to cause common cause variation which is unlikely to achieve the target. We currently have 10 patients who have waited longer than the required standard due to capacity issues in the South, particularly with Strabismus. The service has put a recovery plan in place.

Although performance against the 2 week wait cancer standard is now classified as showing special cause concern, the Trust has met the standard for several months in a row and the reduction this month was due to a single patient waiting longer than the required standard.

The number of non-medical cancelled operations not treated within 28 days continues to show common cause variation which may not meet the anticipated standard. This month the Trust had 3 breaches which were due to our ability to contact one of the patients and capacity constraints for the other two.

Staff sickness and appraisal rates are also showing common cause variation which may not meet the anticipated standard. Having shown improvement over the summer months, staff sickness has risen in the past 2 months due to a combination of seasonal and longer term reasons. During October, a significant number of actions were taken by the employee relations team including the implementation of the outcomes of a recent internal audit on sickness absence management and the provision of briefing sessions for managers on how best to make reasonable adjustments. Similarly, having increased for several months in a row, appraisal rates have dropped for the past 2. This is largely due to competing operational priorities and a number of actions are being pursued to reverse this position.

Although the Trust had a single breach of the National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs), this was due to the complexity of the corrective action which was required to respond to the particular alert. The alert will be closed as soon as the service team has confirmed mitigating actions for the supply of a specific drug.

Performance against the standards measuring the number of active commercial studies and proportion of patients participating in research studies are both showing decline. This is due to a combination of the closure of a large study which focussed on Covid 19 and a closure of certain studies where all relevant activities had been undertaken. The current pipeline of 27 hosted studies in "set up" should ensure that we continue to meet our target for commercial studies.

The Trust's performance against the following targets are showing positive improvements:

- The number of Freedom of Information requests responded to within 20 days are no longer showing as special cause concern
- Subject Access Requests (SARs) responded to within 28 Days is no longer showing as special cause concern
- Median Outpatient Journey Times for Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments are no longer showing as special cause concern
- The Theatre Cancellation Rate (Non-Medical Cancellations) is no longer classed as a failing process



	Performance Overview									
		Assurance								
C	October 2023	Capable Process	Hit and Miss		Failing Process	No Target				
Variation	Special Cause - Improvement	 Total Outpatient FlwUp Activity (% Plan) % Cancer 31 Day Waits (First) % Cancer 31 Day Waits (Subsequent) Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard Average Call Abandonment Rate Occurrence of any Never events 	- Average Call Waiting Time		-	- 18 Week RTT Incomplete Performance				
	Common Cause	 % Cancer 62 Day Waits A&E Four Hour Performance % Diagnostic waiting times less than 6w Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches VTE Risk Assessment Posterior Capsular Rupture rates MRSA Bacteraemias Cases Clostridium Difficile Cases E. Coli Cases MSSA Rate - cases FFT Inpatient Scores (% Positive) FFT A&E Scores (% Positive) FFT Paediatric Scores (% Positive) FFT Paediatric Scores (% Positive) % Complaints Acknowledged Within 3 days Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator Recruitment to NIHR portfolio studies 	* See Next Page		- 52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches - Appraisal Compliance - IG Training Compliance	* See Next Page				
	Special Cause- Concern	 Active Commercial Studies % of patients in research studies 	- % Cancer 2 Week Waits - NatPSAs breached		- Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)	-				
	Special Cause - Increasing Trending	 Proportion of Temporary Staff No. of A&E Arrivals No. of Outpatient Attendances No. of Outpatient First Attendances No. of Outpatient Flw Up Attendances No. of Referrals Received No. of Theatre Admissions No. of Theatre Elective Day Admissions No. of Theatre Emergency Admissions 								
	Special Cause - Decreasing Trendit	- RTT Incomplete Pathways Over 18 Weeks								

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Performance Overview					
Common Cause & Hit and Miss	Common Cause (No Target)				
 Elective Activity - % of Phased Plan Total Outpatient Activity (% Plan) Outpatient First Activity (% Plan) % Cancer 14 Day Target Emergency readmissions in 28d (ex. VR) % Complaints Responses Within 25 days % Fol Requests within 20 Days % SARs Requests within 28 Days Serious Incidents open after 60 days Theatre Cancellation Rate (Non-Medical) Non-medical cancelled 28 day breaches Overall financial performance Commercial Trading Unit Position Staff Sickness (Month Figure) 	 Number of Incidents open after 28 days OP Journey Times - Non-Diagnostic FtF OP Journey Times - Diagnostic FtF No. of A&E Four Hour Breaches No. of Theatre Elective Inpatient Adm. 				

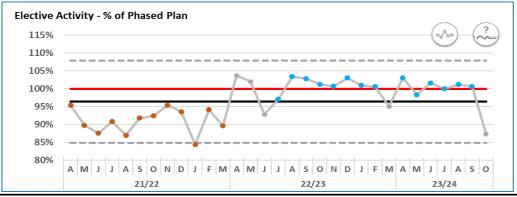


Deliver (Activity vs Plan) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Elective Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥100%	98.4%	87.3%		?
Total Outpatient Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥100%	101.9%	97.6%		?
Outpatient First Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥100%	102.5%	95.1%		?
Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥85%	101.7%	98.3%	H	

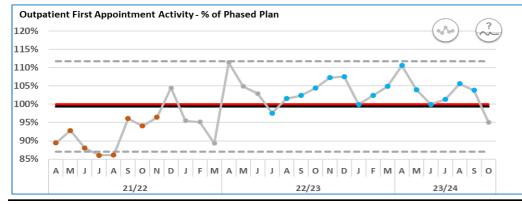


Deliver (Activity vs Plan) - Graphs (1)

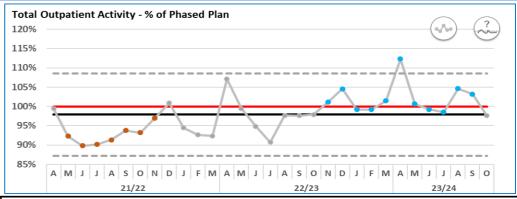


Elective Activity - % of Phased Plan

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target consistently - This is a change from the previous month

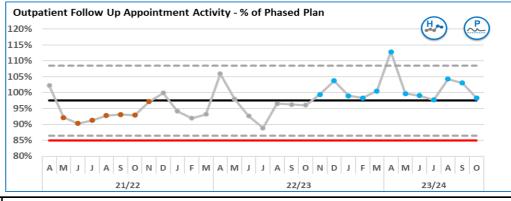


Outpatient First Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target consistently - This is a change from the previous month



Total Outpatient Activity - % of Phased Plan

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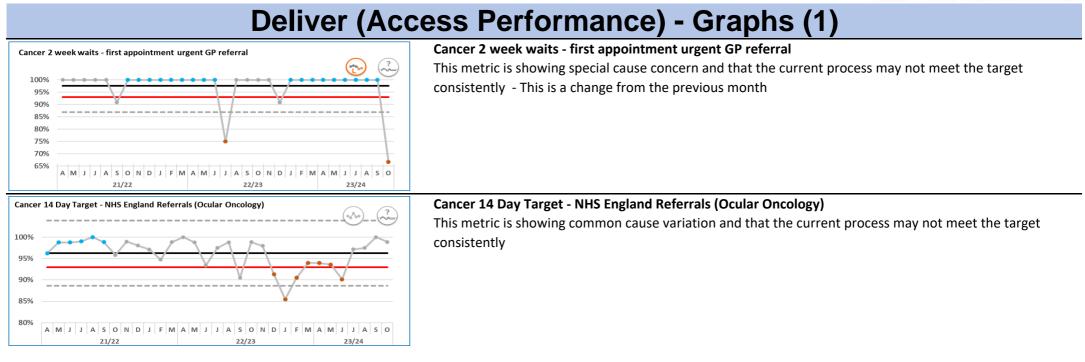
Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target

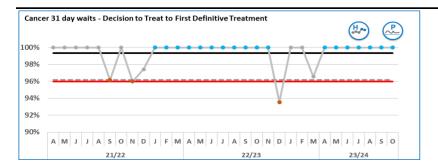


Deliver (Access Performance) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Cancer 2 week waits - first appointment urgent GP referral	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥93%	96.8%	66.7%		?
Cancer 14 Day Target - NHS England Referrals (Ocular Oncology)	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥93%	96.0%	98.9%		?
Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to First Definitive Treatment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥96%	100.0%	100.0%	H	P
Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to Subsequent Treatment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥94%	100.0%	100.0%	H	P
Cancer 62 days from Urgent GP Referral to First Definitive Treatment	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥85%	100.0%	100.0%	•	P
Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥75%	100.0%	100.0%	H	(P)
18 Week RTT Incomplete Performance	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	No Target Set	81.5%	82.8%	H	
RTT Incomplete Pathways Over 18 Weeks	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤ Previous Mth.	n/a	6210	\bullet	
52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	Zero Breaches	95	10		(E)
A&E Four Hour Performance	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥95%	98.7%	99.3%		(P)
Percentage of Diagnostic waiting times less than 6 weeks	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥99%	99.8%	100.0%		(~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~







Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to First Definitive Treatment

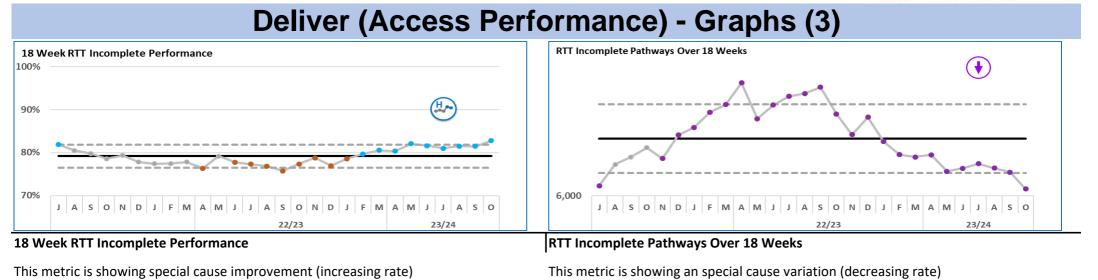
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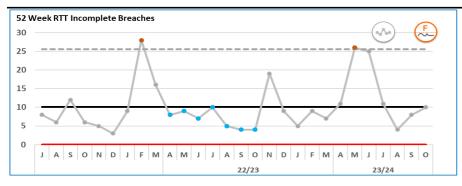
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Deliver (Access Performance) - Graphs (2)								
Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to Subsequent Treatment 100%	Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to Subsequent Treatment This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target							
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Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard 100%	Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target							







52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches

This metric is showing common cause variation with the current process unlikely to achieve the

target



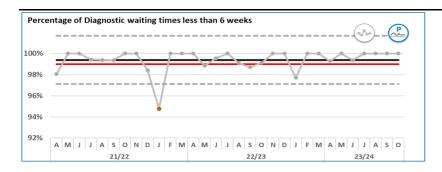




A&E Four Hour Performance

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the

target



Percentage of Diagnostic waiting times less than 6 weeks

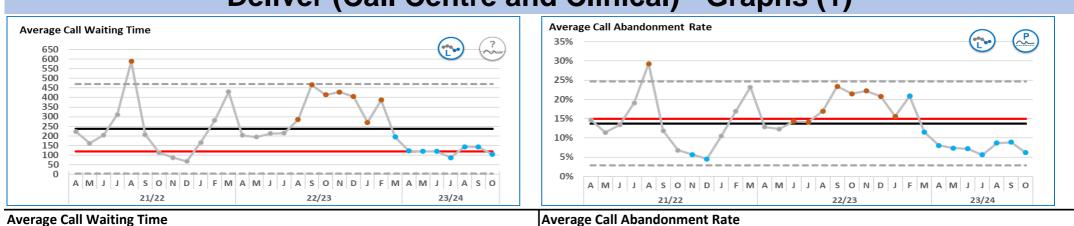
This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the target - This is a change from the previous month



Deliver (Call Centre and Clinical) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Average Call Waiting Time	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤ 2 Mins (120 Sec)	n/a	104		?
Average Call Abandonment Rate	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤15%	7.4%	6.2%		
Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches	Sheila Adam	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Breaches	0	0	.	P
Percentage of Emergency re-admissions within 28 days following an elective or emergency spell at the Provider (excludes Vitreoretinal)	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Rolling 3 Months)	≤ 2.67%	n/a	2.27%		?
VTE Risk Assessment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥95%	99.1%	99.7%	(
Posterior Capsular Rupture rates (Cataract Operations Only)	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≤1.95%	1.00%	1.06%		
MRSA Bacteraemias Cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		
Clostridium Difficile Cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0	.	
Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteraemia bloodstream infection (BSI) - cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		
MSSA Rate - cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		





Deliver (Call Centre and Clinical) - Graphs (1)

Average Call Waiting Time

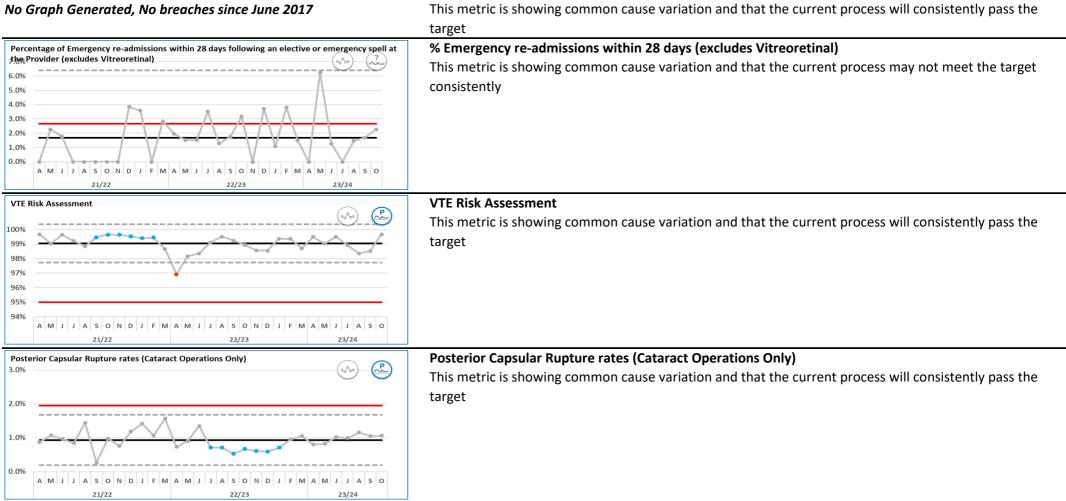
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Deliver (Call Centre and Clinical) - Graphs (2)

Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches





Deliver (Call Centre and Clinical) - Graphs (3)

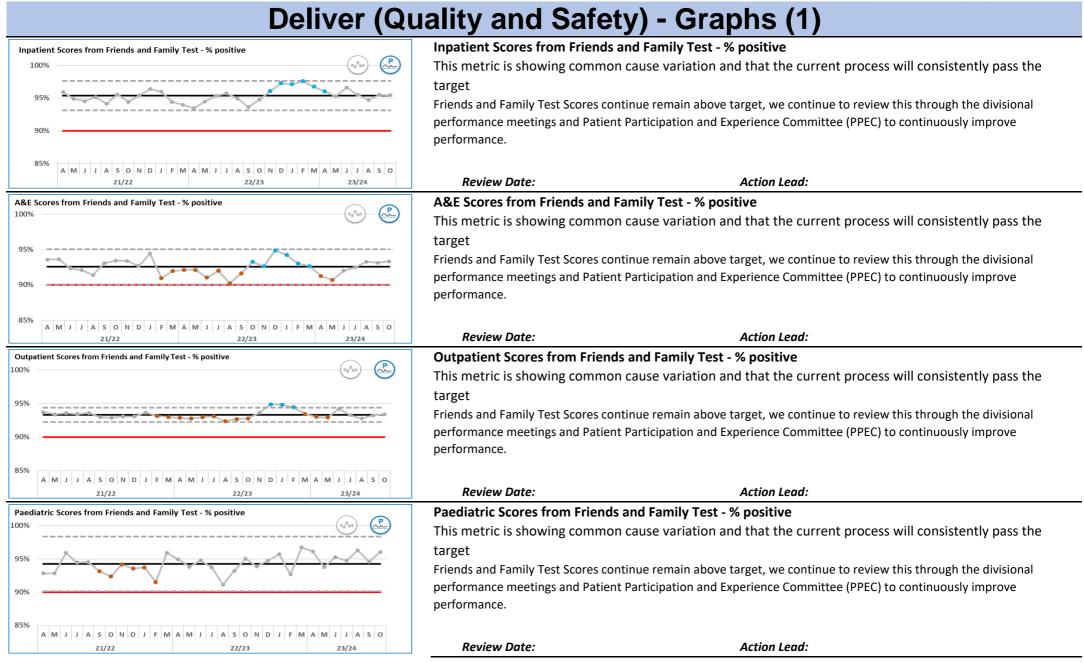
	Endopthalmitis Rates - Aggregate Score
Graph Format to be Confirmed as reported Quarterly	Data for reporting period not available
	MRSA Bacteraemias Cases
No Graph Generated, No cases reported since at least April 17	This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the
	target
	Clostridium Difficile Cases
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	target
	MSSA Rate - cases
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	target



Deliver (Quality and Safety) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Inpatient Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥90%	95.6%	95.4%	(sho	(P)
A&E Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥90%	92.3%	93.3%		
Outpatient Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥90%	93.3%	93.4%		
Paediatric Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥90%	95.2%	96.0%		
Percentage of responses to written complaints sent within 25 days	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥80%	82.7%	100.0%		?
Percentage of responses to written complaints acknowledged within 3 days	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥80%	95.9%	100.0%		
Freedom of Information Requests Responded to Within 20 Days	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥90%	68.9%	81.6%		?
Subject Access Requests (SARs) Responded To Within 28 Days	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥90%	92.5%	87.8%		?

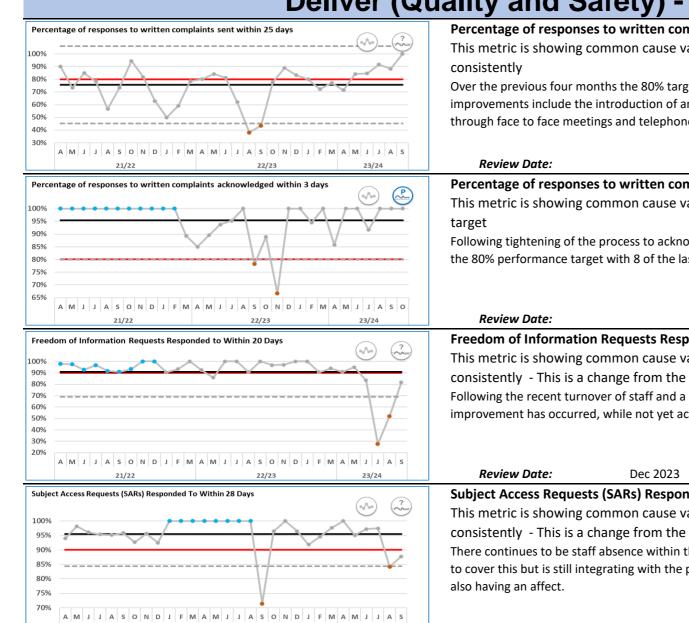




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Deliver (Quality and Safety) - Graphs (2)



23/24

Percentage of responses to written complaints sent within 25 days

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target

Over the previous four months the 80% target has been met with 100% achieved in September. Reasons for the recent improvements include the introduction of an "early resolution process" that improves interaction with complainants through face to face meetings and telephone calls.

Review Date:	Action Lead:	
Percentage of responses to writ	ten complaints acknowledged within 3 days	
This metric is showing common of	cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the	
target		
Following tightening of the process to the 80% performance target with 8 of the 80\% p	to acknowledge receipt of a complaint at the end of 2022, this continues to achi of the last 11 months at 100%.	ieve

Review Date:		Action Lead:						
Freedom of Information Requests Responded to Within 20 Days								
This metric is showing co	This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target							
consistently - This is a c	hange from the previ	ous month						
•	Following the recent turnover of staff and a revision of the Freedom of Information Request Process, the anticipated improvement has occurred, while not yet achieving the 90% target this will continue to monitored.							
Review Date:	Dec 2023	Action Lead:	Jonathan McKee					
Subject Access Requests (SARs) Responded To Within 28 Days								
This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target								
consistently - This is a change from the previous month								
There continues to be staff absence within the department, however a temporary member of staff has been brought in								

to cover this but is still integrating with the process. The number of SARs continues to be higher than average which is

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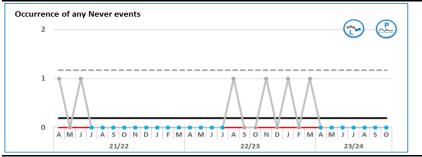


Deliver (Incident Reporting) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Occurrence of any Never events	Sheila Adam	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Events	0	0		P
Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		P
National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs) breached	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Alerts	n/a	1	H	?
Number of Serious Incidents remaining open after 60 days	Sheila Adam	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Cases	1	0		?
Number of Incidents (excluding Health Records incidents) remaining open after 28 days	Sheila Adam	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	133	•	

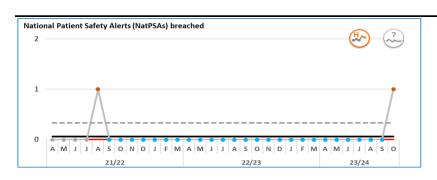


Deliver (Incident Reporting) - Graphs (1)



Occurrence of any Never events This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target

No Graph Generated, No cases reported since February 2017



Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the target

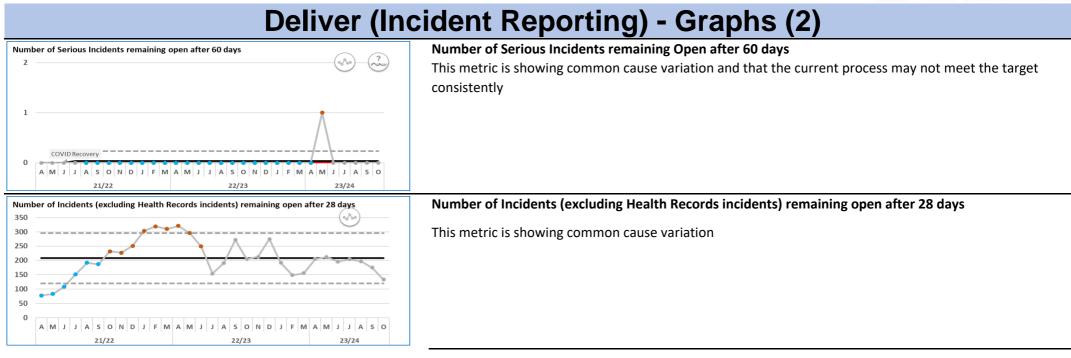
National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs) breached

This metric is showing special cause concern and that the current process may not meet the target consistently - This is a change from the previous month

This alert is in relation of a reduced stock levels and supply of a specific drug, timescale for the assessment of this alert breached due to the complexity of corrective action. This is an ongoing and closely monitored situation, with the current phase identifying and prioritising patients affected and working with Pharmacy to understand stock levels. Actions to reduce risk and mitigate this event is in development as part of the investigation.

Review Date:	Dec 2023	Action Lead:	Julie Nott
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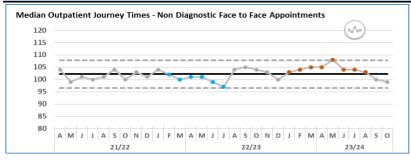


Sustainability and at Scale - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Median Outpatient Journey Times - Non Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	99		
Median Outpatient Journey Times - Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	46		
Median Outpatient Journey Times - Virtual TeleMedicine Appointments	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	n/a		
Theatre Cancellation Rate (Non-Medical Cancellations)	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≤0.8%	1.19%	0.75%		?
Number of non-medical cancelled operations not treated within 28 days	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Breaches	17	3		?
Overall financial performance (In Month Var. £m)	Jonathan Wilson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥0	3.09	-0.1		?
Commercial Trading Unit Position (In Month Var. £m)	Jonathan Wilson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥0	0.47	0.28		?

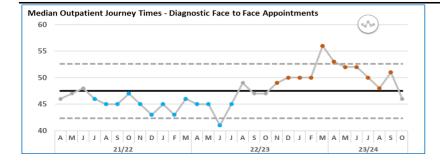


Sustainability and at Scale - Graphs (1)



Median Outpatient Journey Times - Non Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments

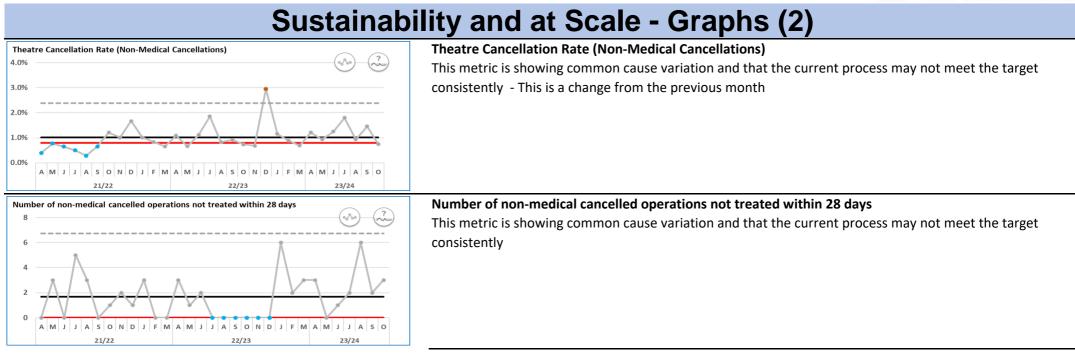
This metric is showing common cause variation



Median Outpatient Journey Times - Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments

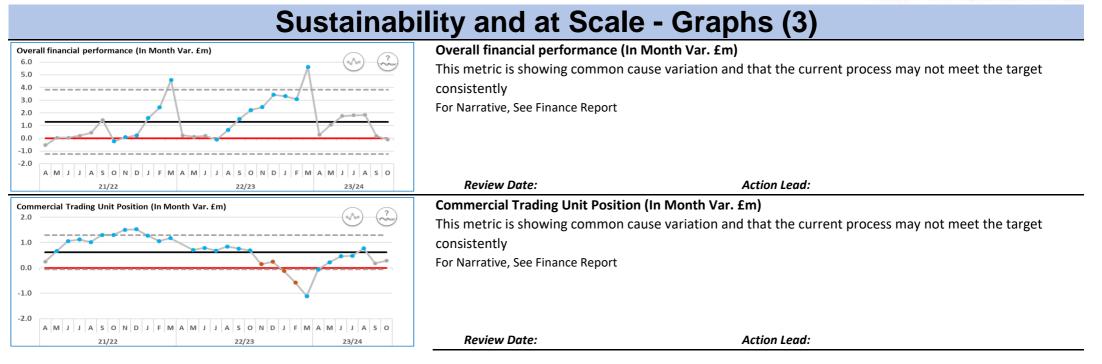
This metric is showing common cause variation - This is a change from the previous month





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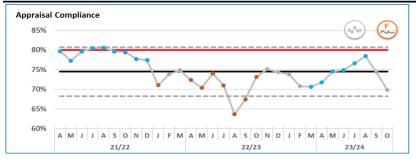
Working Together - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Appraisal Compliance	Mark Gammage	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥80%	n/a	69.8%		(F)
Information Governance Training Compliance	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥95%	n/a	93.5%		(F)
Staff Sickness (Month Figure)	Mark Gammage	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≤4%	n/a	4.4%	•	?
Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)	Mark Gammage	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≤4%	n/a	4.6%	H	(F)
Proportion of Temporary Staff	Mark Gammage	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	No Target Set	15.8%	15.5%		



Working Together - Graphs (1)

Appraisal Compliance



This metric is showing common cause variation with the current process unlikely to achieve the target

It is noted that Appraisal rate has taken a slight dip in October 2023. The L&D Department will continue to provide support to improve and sustain Compliance Rate by:

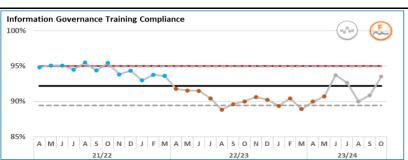
• Sending weekly reports to Senior Managers to update them on Team progress outlining required actions from them along with available support from the L&D team.

• Arranging drop-in sessions and meetings with Managers to go through their reports and any areas of concern.

• Providing targeted bespoke appraisal training to Managers in hot spot areas for example MEH South Division.

• Provision of ongoing appraisal training across the Trust including bite size sessions.

• Working with the Communications department in sending out targeted comms to Managers on necessity of undertaking appraisals and the action for them to ensure its recorded on the system in a timely manner.



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This metric is showing common cause variation with the current process unlikely to achieve the target

Solid DSPT performance and compliance enables Moorfields to establish its own IG mandatory training standard. A recommendation has been made to the Mandatory and Statutory Training Committee (MAST) to set new and realistic target for IG training compliance levels that does not increase any risk and still meets compliance. There remain data quality issues that impact an estimated 1 to 2% of performance that are being worked through

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Working Together - Graphs (2) Staff Sickness (Month Figure) Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure) 7% 6% 6% 5% 5% ۵% 4% 3% 2% 3% A M J J A S O N D J F M ASONDJFMAM SOND 0 D FMAM JJAS 21/22 22/23 23/24 21/22 22/23 23/24

Staff Sickness (Month Figure)

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process may not meet the target consistently

Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)

This metric is showing special cause concern and that the current process is unlikely to achieve the target

It is to be noted that the overall sickness absence for the rolling year still remains above the 4% Trust target at 4.56%. Also, this month shows an increase of 0.4 % against last month's reporting. The top 3 sickness reasons remain the same for this month's reporting namely:

- Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illness
- Cold, Cough, Flu Influenza
- Other musculoskeletal problems

Some LTS cases are closed with staff members returning to work or exiting the organisation in line with the Trust Sickness Absence Policy, however the figures remain at 31 LTS cases in total compared to last month's at 28. This is due to more complex cases arising.

The Employee Relations (ER) team continue to work closely with Line Managers with the following support to be delivered and or are in place:

• Targeted sickness absence training continues to be delivered by the ER team - training sessions have been delivered to those hotspot areas within the Trust with high short -term sickness absence and long-term sickness rates in since July. Dates are planned for December.

• Regular review meetings are being held with staff who are on LTS alongside regular OH referrals as well as staff and managers being signposted to the Trust's Health and wellbeing initiatives offering a holistic support to aid staff recovery and prevention of sickness.

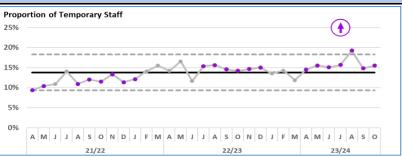
• Following the outcome of the sickness absence audit review an action plan has been put in place to focus on the 6 areas of priority (2 (High); 2 (Medium) and 1 (Low)). Deadline for completion of actions is from March to September 2024; which will help embed areas of good practice and improvement within the Trust.

• Briefing sessions on Making Reasonable Adjustments in the Workplace for Staff guidance was held in October. These sessions were facilitated by Workforce & OD in conjunction with Capsticks. Also Lunch and Learn -sessions, on How to make an Effective OH referral for Line Managers, are planned to take place in December. This would enable line managers to support staff members at work who have underlying health conditions.

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Working Together - Graphs (3)



Proportion of Temporary Staff

This metric is showing an special cause variation (increasing rate)

• Direct booking to agencies has been an issue within the Trust and has resulted in shifts being added to the system retrospectively, in May 2023 the figure of unpaid agency invoices was £999,190 and the current figure is £251,845– we have identified what areas of the Trust have booked outside process and worked with them to ensure they follow the temporary staffing policy, this includes utilising the roster and having regular feedback sessions with bank partners and booking managers.

• Adherence and compliance with the temporary staffing policy is a challenge as its being embedded following implementation in April. To ensure compliance the current process pertaining to booking shifts is currently being reviewed to clearly outline to managers the correct way to request temporary staff.

• Self-booking function for bank staff is currently being rolled out with aim for completion by December 2023, dependant on eRostering team readiness. Self-booking is one of the benefits from the implementation of the temporary staffing project and we are currently working through the final actions of the project which include a full communications plan to ensure our colleagues are aware of the change which should result is high levels of self-booking utilisation.

• A new head of temporary staffing has been appointed and their key focus will be working with key stakeholders to understand the demand and address long term bank/agency workers with a clear plan to enable reduction in temporary workforce usage within budget envelope.

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	Disc	over - Su	ummary					
Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Total patient recruitment to NIHR portfolio adopted studies	Louisa Wickham	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥115 (per month)	1467	182		
Active Commercial Studies (Open + Closed to Recruitment in follow up)	Louisa Wickham	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥44	n/a	50		
Proportion of patients participating in research studies (as a percentage of number of open pathways)	Louisa Wickham	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥2%	n/a	4.6%		



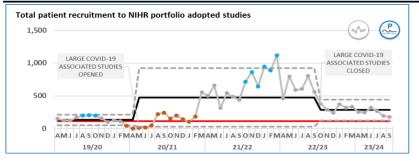
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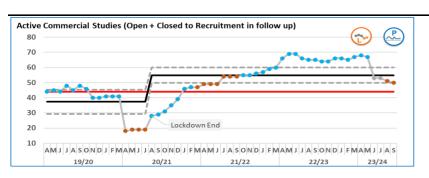
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Total patient recruitment to NIHR portfolio adopted studies

This metric is showing common cause variation and that the current process will consistently pass the target

We are continuing to exceed our target for monthly portfolio recruitment and are recruiting more patients than in the comparable periods for 2020/21 and 2021/22. Portfolio recruitment in 2022/23 was higher than usual because it incorporated all the highly successful very high volume COVID-19 studies, which have now finished recruiting. These were non-interventional and non-intensive. These have now been replaced by more interventional, early phase high-cost studies which require intensive investigations including imaging and follow up.



Active Commercial Studies (Open + Closed to Recruitment in follow up)

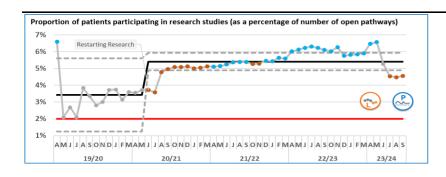
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This metric is showing special cause concern however the current process will consistently pass the target -This is a change from the previous month

Action Lead:

We continue to run above the target number of commercial studies. These studies generate income and also provide our patients with access to the latest innovative treatments and therapies. The metric shows a recent decrease in our active commercial study portfolio. This is partly due to recent data quality work which has allowed closure of certain studies following confirmation that all activities have been completed, as part of the NIHR RESET initiative. The current pipeline of 27 hosted studies in "set up" should ensure that we continue to meet our target for commercial studies. We have revised our set up process to be able to monitor it better which is already reducing delays which will help to attract more commercial studies. This is a key National Institute of Health Research [NIHR] & Department of Health priority.



Review Date:Dec 2023Action Lead:Louisa WickhamProportion of patients participating in research studies (as a percentage of number of open pathways)

This metric is showing special cause concern however the current process will consistently pass the target

Our aim to have > 2% of our patient population involved in a research study has been achieved and we continue to consistently exceed this. This reflects our emphasis on and investment in patient, public involvement and engagement as part of our NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) and Clinical Research Facility (CRF) strategy. As part of our Equity Diversity and Inclusion strategy for both the BRC and CRF we seek to increase the diversity of our patient population recruited to clinical trials as well as provide increased opportunities for patients to contribute to research. Our percentage has dropped recently due to the impact of data quality work on closing more completed studies, as part of the NIHR RESET initiative. One of those studies which finished was a COVID-19 study which made up almost 1% of the patients involved in research.

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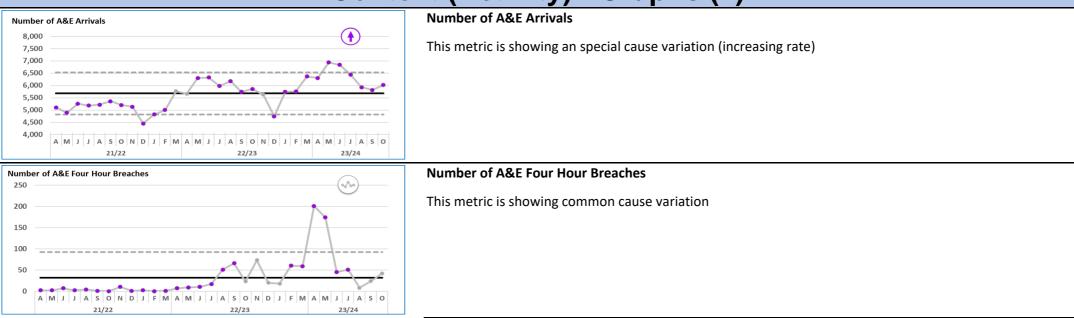


Context (Activity) - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Number of A&E Arrivals	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	44288	6020		
Number of A&E Four Hour Breaches	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	545	42		
Number of Outpatient Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	370747	55762		
Number of Outpatient First Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	88315	13131		
Number of Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	282432	42631		
Number of Referrals Received	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	99359	14239		
Number of Theatre Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	23069	3510		
Number of Theatre Elective Daycase Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	21020	3229		
Number of Theatre Elective Inpatient Admission	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	550	79		
Number of Theatre Emergency Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	1499	202		

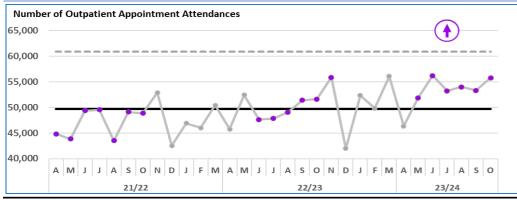


Context (Activity) - Graphs (1)



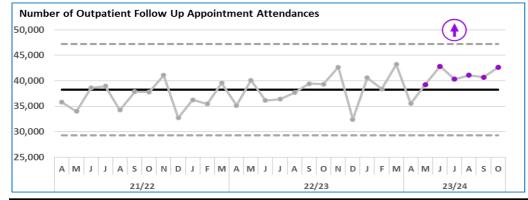


Context (Activity) - Graphs (2)



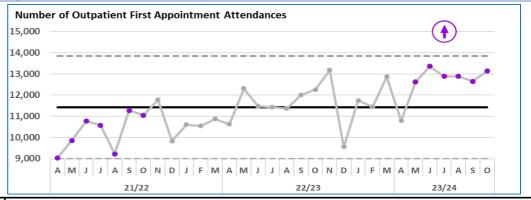
Number of Outpatient Appointment Attendances

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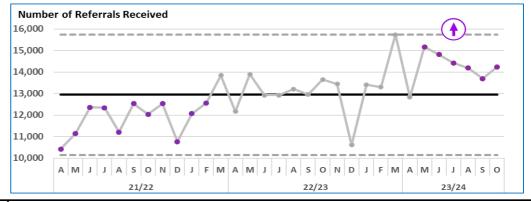
Number of Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Attendances

This metric is showing an special cause variation (increasing rate) - This is a change from the previous month



Number of Outpatient First Appointment Attendances

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Number of Referrals Received

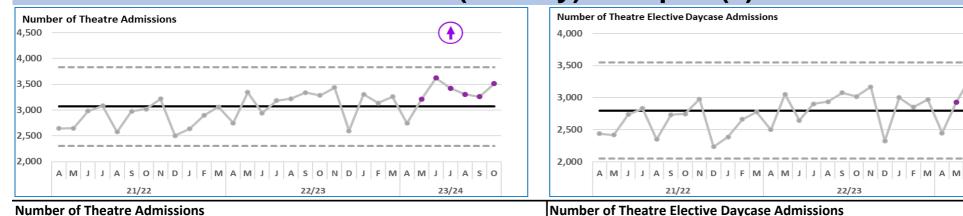
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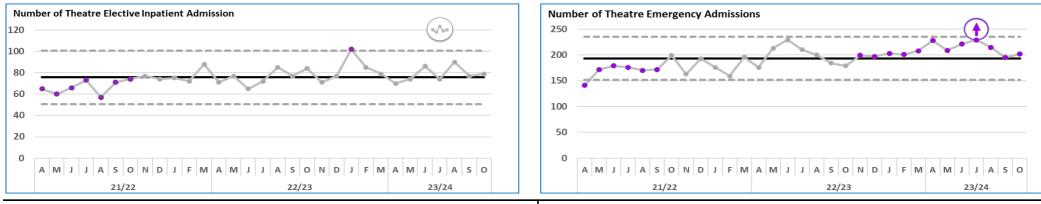
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Context (Activity) - Graphs (3)



Number of Theatre Admissions

This metric is showing an special cause variation (increasing rate) - This is a change from the previous month



Number of Theatre Elective Inpatient Admission

This metric is showing common cause variation

Number of Theatre Emergency Admissions

from the previous month

This metric is showing an special cause variation (increasing rate) - This is a change from the previous month

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This metric is showing an special cause variation (increasing rate) - This is a change