

Integrated Performance Report Reporting Period - April 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



			Performance Overv	/iew	
			Assur	ance	
	April 2023	Capable Process	Hit and Miss	Failing Process	No Target
	Special Cause - Improvement	 Total Outpatient FlwUp Activity (% Plan) Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard VTE Risk Assessment NatPSAs breached Active Commercial Studies % of patients in research studies FFT Inpatient Scores (% Positive) 	- Total Outpatient Activity (% Plan) - Outpatient First Activity (% Plan)	-	-
Variation	Common Cause	 % Cancer 31 Day Waits (First) % Cancer 31 Day Waits (Subsequent) Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches Posterior Capsular Rupture rates MRSA Bacteraemias Cases Clostridium Difficile Cases E. Coli Cases MSSA Rate - cases Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator Serious Incidents open after 60 days A&E Inpatient Scores (% Positive) Outpatient Inpatient Scores (% Positive) FFT Inpatient Scores (% Positive) % Complaints Acknowledged Within 3 days 	* See Next Page	- 52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches - Average Call Waiting Time - Appraisal Compliance - Staff Sickness (Month Figure)	* See Next Page
	Special Cause- Concern	- A&E Four Hour Performance	- Recruitment to NIHR portfolio studies	- IG Training Compliance - Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)	- OP Journey Times - Diagnostic FtF - Commercial Trading Unit Position
	Special Cause - Increasing Trendin	 No. of A&E Arrivals No. of A&E Four Hour Breaches No. of Theatre Emergency Admissions 			
	Special Cause - Decreasing Trendit	-			



		Performance	e Overview
	Common Cause & Hit and Miss		Common Cause (No Target)
 % Cancer 2 Week Waits % Cancer 14 Day Target % Diagnostic waiting times less than 6w Average Call Abandonment Rate Emergency readmissions in 28d (ex. VR) Occurrence of any Never events Theatre Cancellation Rate (Non-Medical) Non-medical cancelled 28 day breaches % Complaints Responses Within 25 days % Fol Requests within 20 Days % SARs Requests within 28 Days 			 18 Week RTT Incomplete Performance RTT Incomplete Pathways Over 18 Weeks Number of Incidents open after 28 days OP Journey Times - Non-Diagnostic FtF Overall financial performance Proportion of Temporary Staff 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 Elective Inpatient Adm.

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Executive Summary

During the month of May, the level of outpatient first and elective activity both exceeded the plan that we have agreed with our commissioners at 108.5% and 101.7% respectively. Outpatient follow up activity spiked in month so that the Trust could prevent a backlog of patients being created, however a number of actions are in place to ensure that where appropriate, patients do not receive unnecessary follow up appointments.

The number of patients waiting over 52 weeks for their treatment has remained at 11 due to a combination of the Trust's willingness to provide mutual aid to other NHS partners, waiting list validation and a limited gap in capacity within the Paediatric Service in the South Division. Specific actions are being taken to address the second and third issues including the provision of additional training for administration staff and the approval of an additional consultant position in the south

A&E four hour performance remains consistently above 95%, however performance has declined since August 2022 due to a reduced number of trainees being allocated to the service during that intake. As a result of this, the service is therefore more reliant on temporary staff to undertake out of hour duties and it has been increasingly difficult to fill all of these vacant shifts. Mitigating actions are being taken to address this including sending shifts out in advance, reviewing the rates of pay for locums and increasing the pool of locum doctors.

The average call waiting time performance has improved in April but remains just above the target. The actions which were set out in January remain the key areas of focus and performance in May is seeing a further improvement which should allow the service to meet the target this month.

The median outpatient journey time for diagnostic face to face appointments is rising. Although this is being investigated further, it is believed that this is due to an increased staff turnover and vacancy rates within key services. A rolling recruitment plan is in place to address these issues and further analysis will be undertaken over the next month to identify any further drivers behind this rise.

Although there has been a small in month improvement in appraisal and information governance compliance, these metrics continue to be escalated to the divisions and corporate leads on a weekly basis, with support from the Chief Operating Officer and Director of Workforce and OD. Reminders and detailed reports continue to be issues to all teams on a regular basis and training sessions are being offered which fit round clinical requirements.

The Employee Relations (ER) team are working closely with line managers to manage complex long-term sickness cases. A more targeted approach is now being adopted in which areas with higher rates are identified and provided with additional support and trends behind the reasons for staff being sick are identified and acted on.

The total number of patients being recruited to NIHR portfolio adopted studies has fallen because it previously included the highly successful COVID-19 studies which have now stopped. This appears to show a decreasing recruitment rate however, it does demonstrate the significant contribution which we were able to make during the very difficult COVID-19 period.

We are seeing a steady increase in our active commercial study portfolio since the COVID-19 period, including the maintenance of a healthy number of active commercial studies. These studies are not only crucial for generating financial income but also for providing our patients with access to the latest innovative treatments and therapies.

Our aim to have 2% of our patient population involved in a research study has been achieved since restarting research after COVID-19. This reflects our emphasis and investment in patient, public involvement and engagement as part of our National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) strategy.



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%	101.7%	101.7%	(?
Total Outpatient Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥100%	111.4%	111.4%	H	?
Outpatient First Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥100%	108.5%	108.5%	H	?
Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥85%	112.2%	112.2%	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



Outpatient First Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan



Total Outpatient Activity - % of Phased Plan

This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process may not meet the target consistently



Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan

This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process may not meet the target consistently consistently pass the target

Outpatient Follow-up Appointment Activity - % of Phased Plan. Overperformance consists of outpatient follow-ups and outpatient follow-ups with procedure.

Action: (1) Where clinically appropriate divisions to continue to reduce follow-up activity (2) Divisions to continue to increase follow-up with procedure activity (3) QlikSense report to be produced to create a follow-up with procedure report to ensure daily monitoring (4) ERF Income Monitoring Group to meet monthly to monitor associated income and ensure follow-up activity is appropriately reduced.

Action Review Date:

May 2023

Action Lead:

Kathryn Lennon



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%	100.0%	100.0%	(asho)	?
Cancer 14 Day Target - NHS England Referrals (Ocular Oncology)	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥93%	93.9%	93.9%		?
Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to First Definitive Treatment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥96%	100.0%	100.0%		P
Cancer 31 day waits - Decision to Treat to Subsequent Treatment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥94%	100.0%	100.0%		
Cancer 62 days from Urgent GP Referral to First Definitive Treatment	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥85%	n/a	n/a		
Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥75%	100.0%	100.0%	H	
18 Week RTT Incomplete Performance	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	No Target Set	80.4%	80.4%		
RTT Incomplete Pathways Over 18 Weeks	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤ Previous Mth.	n/a	7277		
52 Week RTT Incomplete Breaches	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	Zero Breaches	11	11		(E)
A&E Four Hour Performance	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥95%	96.7%	96.7%		
Percentage of Diagnostic waiting times less than 6 weeks	Jon Spencer	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	≥99%	99.3%	99.3%		?

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Deliver (Access Performance) - Graphs (2)

Cancer 62 days from Urgent GP Referral to First Definitive Treatment	Cancer 62 days from Urgent GP Referral to First Definitive Treatment
100% ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Data for reporting period not available No 62 Day Cases Reported for April 2023 - there have been no 62 Day Cases since January 2023
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Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard 100% COVID End 90% COVID Start 90% COVID Start 80% COVID Start 80%	Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis Standard This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target



Kathryn Lennon / Divisional Leads



Action Review Date:

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Action Lead:

Deliver (Access Performance) - Graphs (3)

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Deliver (Access Performance) - Graphs (4)



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90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20%

A&E Four Hour Performance

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

A&E four-hour performance remains consistently above 95%. The decline in performance since August '22 is driven by a reduced number of trainees allocated since the August intake. In addition, of those allocated, several are unable to perform out-of-hours on call duties. As such, there is an increased reliance for locum cover, with the service experiencing reduced uptake of these shifts (secondary to currently having a smaller pool of staff to draw upon and some citing current rates of pay).

To mitigate: (1) Ad hoc locum shifts are sent out in advance and regularly to cover rota gaps; (2) Current locum pay rates are being reviewed; (3) The service is increasing its pool of locum doctors and also recruiting to vacant sessions on a fixed term basis for more consistent cover.

	Action Review Date:	May 2023	Action Lead:	Jeet Virdee
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Percentage of Diagnostic waiting times less than 6 weeks COVID En consistently

22/23

23/24

Percentage of Diagnostic waiting times less than 6 weeks

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



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	122	()	?
Average Call Abandonment Rate	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤15%	8.1%	8.1%	e she	?
Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches	Sheila Adam	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Breaches	0	0		
Percentage of Emergency re-admissions within 28 days following an elective or emergency spell at the Provider (excludes Vitreoretinal)	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≤ 2.67%	n/a	0.00%	esheo	?
VTE Risk Assessment	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥95%	99.6%	99.6%	H	?
Posterior Capsular Rupture rates (Cataract Operations Only)	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≤1.95%	0.81%	0.81%	()	
Endopthalmitis Rates - Aggregate Score	Sheila Adam	Internal Requirement	Quarterly	Zero Non- Compliant	n/a	Due June 23		
MRSA Bacteraemias Cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0	e she	P
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	(and the second	(
MSSA Rate - cases	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		P





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Average Call Waiting Time - Improvement in performance in April through improvement plan in place.

Actions:

- (1) Recruitment to supervisor vacancies to improve support and oversight
- (2) Rolling recruitment in place and long and short term sickness monitoring on-going

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- (3) Defined escalation points to improve oversight of performance
- (4) Demand and capacity exercise to identify workforce requirement for sustained improvement in performance
- (5) RPA project scope and timelines agreed but on hold due to RPA resource limitations and discussions required to progress.

Action Lead:

(6) Web assist functionality to be introduced to reduce call volumes.

Action Review Date:

meet the target consistently



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
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
	Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteraemia bloodstream infection (BSI) - 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
	MSSA Rate - 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



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%	96.0%	96.0%	H	
A&E Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥90%	91.3%	91.3%		
Outpatient Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥90%	93.0%	93.0%		
Paediatric Scores from Friends and Family Test - % positive	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥90%	96.1%	96.1%		
Percentage of responses to written complaints sent within 25 days	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥80%	n/a	72.7%		?
Percentage of responses to written complaints acknowledged within 3 days	lan Tombleson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥80%	85.7%	85.7%		
Freedom of Information Requests Responded to Within 20 Days	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥90%	n/a	93.9%		?
Subject Access Requests (SARs) Responded To Within 28 Days	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥90%	n/a	97.6%		?





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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	(allow)	?
Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	No Target Set	0	0		
National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs) breached	Sheila Adam	NHS Oversight Framework	Monthly	Zero Alerts	n/a	0		
Number of Serious Incidents remaining open after 60 days	Sheila Adam	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Cases	0	0		(P)
Number of Incidents (excluding Health Records incidents) remaining open after 28 days	Sheila Adam	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	205		





No Graph Generated, No cases reported since May 2020

National Patient Safety Alerts (NatPSAs) breached

This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target



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	105	(allo	
Median Outpatient Journey Times - Diagnostic Face to Face Appointments	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	n/a	54	H	
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%	1.22%	1.22%		?
Number of non-medical cancelled operations not treated within 28 days	Jon Spencer	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	Zero Breaches	3	3		?
Overall financial performance (In Month Var. £m)	Jonathan Wilson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥0	0.27	0.27		
Commercial Trading Unit Position (In Month Var. £m)	Jonathan Wilson	Internal Requirement	Monthly	≥0	-0.06	-0.06		





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Sustainability and at Scale - Graphs (2)



Sustainability and at Scale - Graphs (3)



Overall financial performance (In Month Var. £m)

This metric is showing common cause variation

For further narrative, see Finance Report

Action Review Date:	Action Lead:	
Commercial Trading Unit Position (Ir	n Month Var. £m)	
This metric is showing special cause c	oncern (decreasing rate)	
For further narrative, see Finance Report		
Action Review Date:	Action Lead:	



Working Together - Summary

Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Appraisal Compliance	Sandi Drewett	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥80%	n/a	71.8%		
Information Governance Training Compliance	lan Tombleson	Statutory Reporting	Monthly	≥95%	n/a	90.0%		£
Staff Sickness (Month Figure)	Sandi Drewett	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≤4%	n/a	4.7%		£
Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)	Sandi Drewett	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≤4%	n/a	4.7%	H	£
Proportion of Temporary Staff	Sandi Drewett	23/24 Planning Guidance	Monthly	No Target Set	14.5%	14.5%		



Working Together - Graphs (1)

Appraisal Compliance 90% 85% 80% COVID Star 75% 709 65% 60% AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMA 22/23 23/24 19/20 20/21 21/22 Information Governance Training Compliance 100% 95% 90% 85% AMJJASONDJ FMAMJJASONDJ FMAMJJASONDJ FMAMJJASONDJ FMA 22/23 19/20 20/21 21/22 23/24 Proportion of Temporary Staff 20% 15% COVID Star COVID 10% 5% 0% AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMA 19/20 20/21 21/22 22/23 23/24

Appraisal Compliance

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

The decline in appraisal compliance continues to be escalated and prioritised with support from the Chief Operating Officer and Director of Workforce and OD, and is being managed divisionally with the support of HR Business Partners. This item remains an agenda item on SMT meetings. Reminders and detailed reports continue to be sent on a regular basis. Training sessions are in offer and "micro" training sessions of 30 minutes. Upon investigation of hotspot areas, the main reason given for non-completion is the inability to release staff and management time.

Action Review Date:	May 2023	Action Lead:	Rachele Johnson
Information Governance	Training Complian	ce	

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

This concern was escalated to the Mandatory and Statutory Training (MAST) group by the Senior Information Risk Officer (SIRO). MAST agreed that current management practice was not delivering the standard required and proposals for change will be brought to Management Executive.

Action Review Date:	Jun 2023	Action Lead:	Rachele Johnson
Proportion of Temporary	y Staff		

This metric is showing common cause variation



Working Together - Graphs (2) Staff Sickness (Month Figure) Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure) **F** 7% 6% 6% 5% 5% COVID Star 4% 3% COVID Sta 2% 1% 3% A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJ 21/22 22/23 19/20 20/21 21/22 22/23 19/20 20/21 Staff Sickness (Month Figure) Staff Sickness (Rolling Annual Figure)

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

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

The Employee Relations (ER) team continues working closely with Line Managers to manage complex long-term sickness cases. Some LTS cases have been closed following staff returning to work. Focus continues to be placed on all the LTS cases in facilitating the staff members concerned to return to work as soon as possible; equally so on those staff members who are no longer receiving sick pay. Where this is impossible, staff members will be supported to progress to initiate the appropriate action under the Trust's Sickness Absence Policy.

There has been an increase in the number of long-term sickness absence (no of cases that will be long standing going forward) due to the nature of the illnesses. Top 3 sickness reasons for last month's reporting were:

- Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illness (Anxiety/Stress is still the highest days lost sickness reason for the month of Mar 23
- Infection diseases
- Cold. Cough. Flu Influenza

In addition to the above, there is also guite a few numbers of LTS case that are cancer related; and given the nature of the illness, these need to be managed sensitively and with empathy which indirectly impacts on the data figures.

City Road division has shown overall higher rolling sickness rate that is 5.68% compared to rest of the divisions with highest absence rate in the departments –

- Pre-Operative Assessment -18.68%
- Paeds & Strabs 10.86%
- Mackellar And Sedgewick Wards 10.85%

Targeted sickness absence to be delivered by the ER team on these areas highlighted above..

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

Targeted sickness absence training modules are also being delivered by the ER team, to those hot spot service line areas within the Trust with high short-term sickness absence rates which remains at 2.4% to run alongside the formal Sickness Absence provided via Insight. Private division has shown highest 3% short term sickness.

ER surgeries have been set up at the St George's and Croydon sites (1 day each month) offering managers that first line support in managing their sickness absence cases.

	Action Review Date:	Jun 2023	Action Lead:	Jackie Wyse	
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Discover -	Summary
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Metric Description	Metric Lead	Metric Source	Reporting Frequency	Target	Year to Date	Current Period	Variation	Assurance
Total patient recruitment to NIHR portfolio adopted studies	Professor Sir Peng Tee Khaw	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥150	n/a	309		?
Active Commercial Studies (Open + Closed to Recruitment in follow up)	Professor Sir Peng Tee Khaw	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥44	n/a	67	H	
Proportion of patients participating in research studies (as a percentage of number of open pathways)	Professor Sir Peng Tee Khaw	Internal Requirement	Monthly (Month in Arrears)	≥2%	n/a	5.9%	H	





Discover - Graphs (1)

Total patient recruitment to NIHR portfolio adopted studies

This metric is showing special cause concern and that the current process may not meet the target consistently

This metric shows a fall because it incorporates all the highly successful COVID-19 studies which have now stopped. This appears to show a decreasing recruitment rate however these covid related studies which were large and relied on large, extra external funding, including the HERCULES and SIREN projects, have now come to an end. This shows that we were able to contribute considerably even during the very difficult COVID-19 period.

Action Review Date:	Jun 2023	Action Lead:	Peng Khaw

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

This metric is showing special cause improvement and that the current process will consistently pass the target

This metric is showing a consistent, steady increase in our active commercial study portfolio since the COVID-19 period. We have maintained a healthy number of active commercial studies. These studies are not only crucial for generating financial income but also for providing our patients with access to the latest innovative treatments and therapies.

Action Review Date:	Jun 2023	Action Lead:	Peng Khaw
Proportion of patients partic	cipating in research	studies (as a percentage of n	umber of open pathways)
This metric is showing spe	cial cause improve	ement and that the current	t process will consistently pass the
target			
•	our emphasis and in	nvestment in patient, public i	been achieved since restarting research nvolvement and engagement as part of ch Centre (BRC) strategy.

Action Review Date:	Jun 2023	Action Lead:	Peng Khaw
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Context (Activity) - Summary

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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	6299	6299		
Number of A&E Four Hour Breaches	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	199	199		
Number of Outpatient Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	46080	46080		
Number of Outpatient First Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	10698	10698		
Number of Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Attendances	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	35382	35382		
Number of Referrals Received	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	12153	12153		
Number of Theatre Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	2714	2714		
Number of Theatre Elective Daycase Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	2406	2406		
Number of Theatre Elective Inpatient Admission	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	80	80		
Number of Theatre Emergency Admissions	Jon Spencer	Internal Requirement	Monthly	No Target Set	228	228		



Context (Activity) - Graphs (1)



Number of A&E Arrivals

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

Number of A&E Four Hour Breaches

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



Context (Activity) - Graphs (2)



Number of Outpatient Appointment Attendances



This metric is showing common cause variation

Number of Outpatient Follow Up Appointment Attendances

This metric is showing common cause variation



This metric is showing common cause variation



Number of Referrals Received

This metric is showing common cause variation



Context (Activity) - Graphs (3)



Number of Theatre Admissions







This metric is showing common cause variation







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