WORKFORCE UPDATES AND ACTIONS

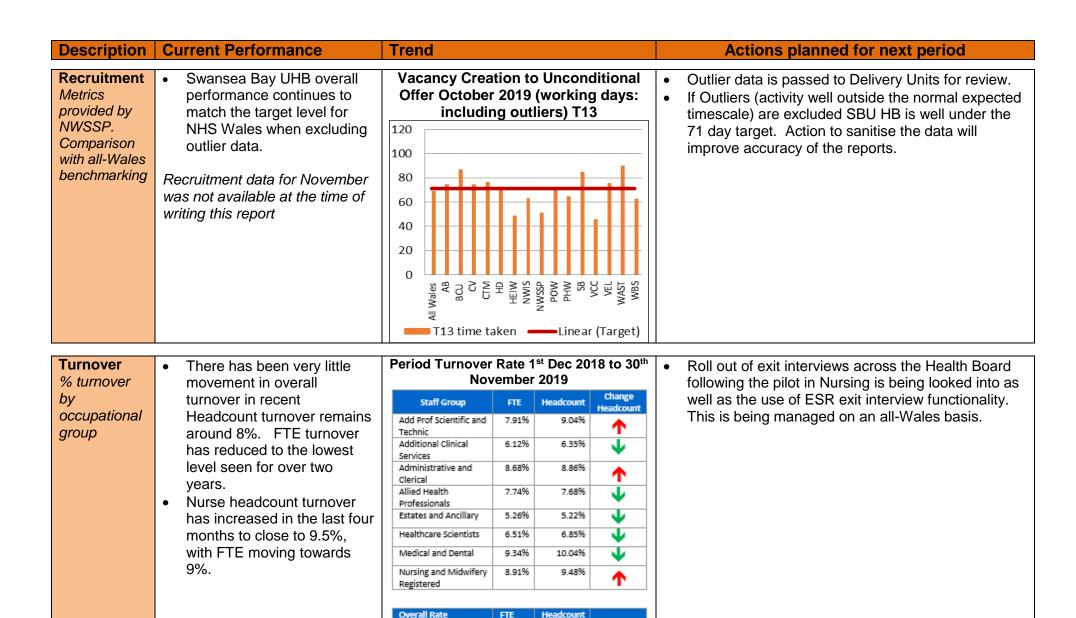
This section of the report provides further detail on key workforce measures.

Description	Current Performance	Trend	Actions planned for next period
Staff sickness rates- Percentage of sickness absence rate of staff	 Our in-month performance for July 2019 has increased from 5.94% in August 2019 to 6.03% in Sept 2019. The 12-month rolling performance to the end of Sept 2019 has slightly improved to 5.95% from 5.97%. Long term sickness improved in Sept 19 by 0.14% to 4.03% 	% of full time equivalent (FTE) days lost to sickness absence (12 month rolling) 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0% 81-b0 81-b0 61-b0 61-b0 61-b0 8 % sickness rate (12 month rolling) % sickness rate (in-month)	 A revised draft Managing Absence at Work (MAAW) improvement plan has been drafted for approval. The pilot using early intervention techniques within Morriston Facilities department has been completed and formally reported. This approach is currently being rolled out across the facilities department and other suitable areas for implementation are being identified. Phlebotomy and Health Records have been identified to date and initial meetings have taken place with relevant service leads with a view to implement in early 2020. The communication process used within the above pilot is to be rolled out across the Health Board from mid December 2019. MAAW policy training, A targeted plan is now in place to achieve approx. 3,000 managers through a blended learning approach by December 2020. Todate Swansea Bay has trained circa 550 managers on the new policy. Operational Workforce team are implementing an "Adopt a Manager" approach following MAAW training, providing specific coaching and support back in the workplace following completion of training of managers particularly from hotspot areas. A new MAAW forum has been established which will monitor progress of unit and Health Board improvement plans as well as identify suitable opportunities to improve performance. Occupational Health (OH) Improvement Plan completed with targets for reductions in waiting times approved by Executive Board. Allied Health Professionals have been recruited to OH using Targeted Intervention (TI) monies, resulting in

reduced waiting times for management referrals to three weeks for Doctors and Nurses. Scanning of all OH records has commenced to enable an e-record by February 2020 with planned increased efficiencies. Delivering Invest to Save 'Rapid Access - Staff Wellbeing Advice and Support Service' enabling early intervention for Musculoskeletal (MSk) and Mental Health, with first contact within 5 days (100+ referrals monthly) and expediting to MSk diagnostics and surgery when required. A business case has been developed to ensure continuation funding after Invest to Save funds end March 2020. 350 Staff Wellbeing Champions now trained to support their teams health and wellbeing and signpost to HB support services, promoting a prevention/early intervention approach. • 'Menopause wellbeing workshops delivered across the main hospital sites, supporting the All Wales menopause Policy. New pilot course delivered to staff aimed at reducing effects of stress related to experiencing trauma at work/home, based on EMDR therapy. Group traumatic episode protocol (G-Tep) allows staff to safely process distressing emotions over 2 x 1 hour sessions. Results of the pilot show a significant reduction in symptoms of 13 staff in the cohort of 16. Plans to roll out wider are being developed. 2019/20 Staff Flu campaign has commenced with refreshed marketing and promotion campaign from Comms Dept with support from Charitable Funds. At the end of week 8 (22/11/19), 4575 vaccinations had been administered with 52% of frontline staff having been vaccinated.

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Mandatory & Statutory Training- Percentage compliance for all completed Level 1 competencie s within the Core Skills and Training Framework by organisation	 Over the past two months compliance against the 13 core competencies has risen from 79.4% to 80.68%. This is a 1.28% increase from the previous month and a 3.98% rise since April 2019. This equates to approximately 2000 new competencies being completed in the couple of months. This takes into account both current employees who are maintaining their compliance as well as those who are new to the Health Board. Medical & Dental are currently the lowest performing area, which stands at 43.15% compliance. Allied Health Professionals are currently the highest performing are, which stands at 91.61% 	% of compliance with Core Skills and Training Framework 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% Explored by Level 1 compliance (ABMU HB) % Level 1 compliance (SBU HB)	 There has been no change in action since last month as all actions remain relevant. E-learning drop in sessions are continuing across the current Health Board and all sites on a regular basis. A follow up meeting is planned for January 2020 to discuss the recording of face to face Mandatory training All relevant Subject Matter Experts are continuing to exam the current Mandatory Training Framework to ensure it is fit for purpose and to comment on any changes required. A meeting will be held in January to review this. Identification of essential training within pilot areas is planned that will identify essential training required above the corporate requirements. This will also reduce the number of active position numbers within ESR currently over 7000. Pilot areas identified are Midwifery, Radiology, Physiotherapy and Speech & Language together with the ESR Team Meetings are being held via Shared Services regarding the working of IAT for Mandatory training which transfers training records when staff change from one NHS organisation to another and will reduce the need to complete Mandatory training unnecessarily.

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Vacancies Medical and Nursing and Midwifery	• Continue to engage nurses from outside the UK to help mitigate the UK shortage of	Trend Vacancies as at Sept/Oct/Nov 2019. Grade - Medical & Dental Sep-19 Oct-19 Nov-19 21000-Consultant (M&D) -49.62 -49.18 -51.53 21100-Locum Consultant (M&D) 0.10 0.60 2.45 22110-Associate Specialist (M&D) -7.33 -8.34 -8.24 22200-Locum Associate Specialist (M&D) -0.40 0.40 0.40 22250-Specialist Dental Officer -0.80 -0.80 -0.80 22270-Dental Officer -3.82 -3.52 -1.66 22310-Speciality Doctor (M&D) -17.66 -19.56 -19.26 22320-Locum Speciality Registrar (M&D) -6.44 -60.18 -63.92 23120-Locum Speciality Registrar (M&D) -6.00 -6.00 -6.00 23300-Speciality Registrar (M&D) -6.00 -6.00 -6.00 23300-Locum Speciality Registrar (M&D) -0.40 -0.40 -0.40 24100-F2 foundation year 2 (M&D) -0.65 -1.65 -2.97 24110-Locum F2 Foundation year 2 (M&D) -0.65 -1.65 <	 Currently exploring further options of nurses from Dubai and India. We are in the process of preparing a mini tendering exercise which will be aimed at suppliers who are able to provide overseas qualified nurses who already have the requisite English language requirements as this has been the time delay to date in our recruitment timeline. Work is underway to develop a medical recruitment strategy in partnership with the Medical Director/ Deputy Medical Director team. The initial plans were presented to the Workforce and OD committee in February. A number of initiatives have already been implemented however the full suite of ideas have not been developed as these are resource dependant.
 our communications team. 11 Health Care Support Workers (HCSW's) recruited to part time degree in nursing. 7 commenced in Sept-17 on a 4 year programme, the remainder commenced in Jan-18 on a 2 year 9 month programme. We have also secured further external funding to offer similar places to 13 HCSW's in 18/19 and recruitment to these places is underway. A further 13 of our HCSW's are currently undertaking a 2 year master's programme. 	Grade - Nursing & Midwifery Sep-19 Oct-19 Nov-19 2A182-Nurse Consultant Band 8B 0.00 0.00 0.00 2A281-Nurse Manager Band 8A -2.81 -4.77 3.04 2A282-Nurse Manager Band 8B 5.66 7.66 5.86 2A283-Nurse Manager Band 8C 2.00 3.60 4.60 2A284-Nurse Manager Band 8D 0.20 0.20 1.00 2A451-Registered Nurse Band 5 -367.95 -312.38 -315.57 2A461-Registered Nurse Band 6 -46.91 -45.65 -42.08 2A471-Registered Nurse Band 8A 2.42 2.74 5.74 2A482-Registered Nurse Band 8B 1.00 1.00 1.00 Total -433.98 -377.14 -368.27 Grade - Health Care Support Workers Sep-19 Oct-19 Nov-19 2A231-Nursing HCA/HCSW Band 2 -64.96 -46.18 -57.29 2A31-Nursing HCA/HCSW Band 3 -39.62 -44.95 -41.71 2A441-Nursing HCA/HCSW Band 4 3.68 5.20 5.64 Total		



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Overall Rate

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PADR % staff who have a current PADR review recorded	 Staff who have had a Personal Appraisal and Development Review (PADR) as of Nov 2019 stands at 68.82%. This is an increase of 3.55% from the last reported figure of 65.27% Estates and Ancillaries have seen an increase from 42.55% to 52.60%, which is an increase of 10.05%. The Estates Directorate alone, stands at 85.51% 	% of staff who have had a PADR in previous 12 months 90% 80% 70% 60% 90% 10% 90% 10% 90% 10% 90% 10% 90% 10% 90% 10% 10% 90% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 1	 With Pay Progression changing as of April 2020, a working group has been set-up to look at the impact of this, with regards to the PADR Policy, guidelines and paperwork. There will also be discussions had on the basis of placing PADR paperwork onto ESR. The NWSSP are yet to provide guidance on the Pay Progression policy. Work is being completed from various HB's in Wales regarding PADR paperwork. The idea is to create a generic PADR document to be used across NHS Wales, which can be adapted at HB level to include values etc. A review of the PADR policy has been planned for early next year to fall in line with the February review date. However, we need to ensure we have the relevant Pay Progression information to review the Policy in the most robust way possible. PADR training continues to be delivered as part of the Managers Pathway as well as the wider Learning & OD portfolio. Reviews of the training will be determined by the outcome of the Pay Progression Policy as well as any PADR paperwork developments including the transition over into ESR. The continuing difficulties in implementing Supervisor Self Service will have implications in the eventuality of PADR paperwork being ESR driven. The results of the deep dives on Estates and facilities are yet to be explored. That said, there are and have been additional PADR training sessions put on for Estates staff.

