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### 1 Foreword

#### 1.1 Cabinet Secretary Foreword

The results of this year's survey show that the experience of NHS staff in Wales is increasingly positive in most areas, which is really encouraging. Scores for the majority of questions have improved, many significantly. The overall engagement index has increased from 3.65 to 3.82, this is great news and indicates that various approaches that have been put in place, in particular motivation and commitment, and employees' well-being and performance are improving in Wales.

More staff than ever before have responded to the 2018 NHS Wales staff survey, and I would like to thank the 25,000 of you who took the time to participate. The high number of participants has given us the most robust data on staff opinion we have ever had. Importantly, this indicates that it is becoming more normal within our systems to give and receive feedback at work.

We know that in order to deliver real change, action taken as a result of the staff survey data, needs to be taken at a local level. This means action within teams, wards, offices and departments, by the people who know what changes need to be made, and how to make them. Our approach this year has been to produce data which can be used locally, which I expect to lead to conversations about the issues that really matter where you work. I know with the right leadership and support, you will use those conversations as a catalyst for positive change and I expect NHS Boards and the Executive team to ensure these discussions take place.

While the majority of scores have improved, I am concerned that this year's survey shows an increase in the number of respondents who have experienced bullying, harassment and abuse in the workplace. This is totally unacceptable. I will be asking the Welsh Partnership Forum to oversee an All Wales approach to understand these results, and importantly, to address them in line with our commitment to the wellbeing of the health and social care workforce in Wales as outlined in 'A Healthier Wales'.

#### 1.2 Welsh Partnership Forum Joint Chairs' Foreword

As co-chairs of the Welsh Partnership Forum we see the national survey of health service staff across Wales as an essential measure of staff engagement, experience and service management. We have been proud to direct the design and delivery of the NHS Wales Staff Survey 2018 and are looking forward to presenting the results. These are the views of you, our staff and members, and what you have to say matters.

Since 2013 we have worked in partnership to design, deliver and co-produce the survey which has enabled Welsh Government, the NHS Wales Trade Unions and NHS Wales Management to ensure that your vital opinions are gathered. Importantly, this allows for us to commit to joint actions to be taken to ensure that the things that matter to you become tangible and positive drivers for change.

It is very encouraging that the overall results of the staff survey this year suggest a positive experience for the majority of you, with the engagement index having seen a further increase from the previous two surveys. It has been important to us that we kept many questions the same as in previous years to allow for comparisons to be made year on year. The responses reflect the experience of staff working across all areas of our Health Boards and Trusts, providing and supporting the care of citizens in Wales. We welcome the general positive shift in most of the questions when compared with 2013 and 2016 results.

Whilst this is very encouraging news we cannot be complacent and will be working together to ensure that the improvement continues in those areas that have seen a positive shift. In addition, some of the results clearly indicate key areas where there is more work to be done to improve the experience of working within NHS Wales. As co-chairs and therefore co-leaders of the Welsh Partnership Forum we are committed to ensuring that this work is prioritised and effectively undertaken. We expect the same level of commitment and determination from our Health Boards and NHS Trusts to work in partnership with local trades unions to determine actions that need to be progressed to respond to their local results. These actions will be embedded within local plans with rigorous monitoring of progress via local partnership arrangements. By working together at both national and local level we expect to see a continuation of the improvement in the next NHS Wales staff survey.

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# 2 Executive Summary

#### 2.1 Introduction

The 2018 NHS Wales Staff Survey follows on from the 2016 survey and provides a full analysis of workforce engagement and the organisational climate for the NHS Wales workforce, giving an overall assessment of areas that require improvement. The questionnaire this year is largely the same as the 2016 questionnaire, which means that comparisons are possible for most questions; giving the ability to monitor progress since the 2013 and 2016 surveys.

#### 2.2 Methods of Analysis

At a national level, this year's survey results are analysed by showing:

- An overall NHS Wales score for each question, comparing this to the 2013 and 2016 score where possible
- A comparison between the ten organisations within NHS Wales range of scores and the overall NHS Wales score

At the local level, the survey results are analysed by showing:

- The percentage of staff who are satisfied in 2018, compared to 2013 and 2016
- The change in score since 2016 (where a comparison is possible)
- A comparison between the organisation score and the overall NHS Wales score
- A comparison between the range of scores for all ten NHS Wales organisations with the organisation's score to show where the organisation is within the range

This analysis will be applied to all of the evaluative questions within the survey. The charts throughout the report also show where results are statistically significant. This is marked by the symbol "S".

#### 2.3 Staff engagement

The staff engagement scores are also compared between 2013, 2016 and 2018, with this broken down by the three themes making up this score – intrinsic psychological engagement; ability to contribute towards improvements at work; and staff advocacy and recommendation. Further details on the presentation of the engagement score can be found in section 5 of the report.

### 2.4 Key findings

Scores for the vast majority of questions that are comparable to 2016 have improved, many significantly, and the overall engagement score has increased from 3.65 to 3.82. This continues the strong improvement trajectory from 2013 to 2016.

However, levels of bullying, harassment and abuse appears to have increased – both from patients/service users/members of the public, and from other staff. And there are large numbers of respondents who say they do not think their organisation will take effective action if these incidents are reported.

Apart from this, there are only a few areas where scores have stayed the same or reduced. But despite improvements, there are still areas where scores are low (e.g. on senior managers/the Executive Team, and on work-related stress).

#### **Values**

82% say their organisation has a set of values they understand; 81% believe and share in them. 90% know what the NHS Core Principles are (definitely, or to some extent).

Scores for the questions with comparisons to previous years (5, 6, 7, 8) have all improved or stayed the same since 2016. E.g. 66% say they would recommend their organisation as a place to work (compared to 61%); 73% say they would be happy with the standard of care if a friend or relative needed treatment (compared to 68%).

The only exception is whether staff feel their role makes a difference to patients/services users, which has reduced slightly from 88% to 87%.

#### **Team Working**

96% of respondents say that they work in a team.

On all of the questions with comparisons to previous years, scores have improved since 2016. E.g. 82% say that team members have a set of shared objectives (compared to 74%); 59% say that team members meet regularly to discuss the team's effectiveness (compared to 56%).

#### **Line Managers**

This is one of the biggest sections of the questionnaire, with ten questions overall (eight of them comparable with previous years).

Scores for all of the questions that are comparable with 2016 have improved, many significantly. E.g. 77% (up from 71%) say their line manager makes clear what is expected of them; 65% (up from 53% say their line manager gives them clear feedback on their work.

70% say their line manager takes a positive interest in their health and wellbeing.

72% would often or always say that their line manager is fair.

#### **Senior Managers**

The two questions that are comparable with 2016 have improved, but the scores are still low: 42% (up from 35%) say that senior managers lead by example; 32% (up from 29%) say that communication between senior managers and staff is effective.

Only 35% say that senior managers know what it is like to work on the front line.

#### **Executive Team**

These are the poorest scores in the survey. All of the questions are new, so there are no comparisons with previous years. 43% say they know who the Executive Team are; 34% say the Executive Team have a clear vision of where the organisation in going; 24% say that the Executive Team will act on the results of this survey.

#### Communication

The four questions that are comparable with 2016 have all improved. E.g. 66% (up from 58%) say that the organisation provides them with enough information to enable them to do their job well.

This includes the two questions about the Welsh language: 51% (up from 48%) say that the team they work in is able to provide services in Welsh is this is the patient's/service user's preference.

### Staff Wellbeing

Question 16 is a new question that asks whether their job gives respondents a sense of certain emotions (e.g. happiness, fulfilment, job satisfaction). The highest scores are for purpose (79%) and achievement (70%); and the lowest for opportunity (52%) and progress (48%).

More staff than in 2016 (64% compared to 57%) say that they have come to work despite not feeling well enough. But this is despite fewer respondents reporting pressure from either their managers (23% compared to 30%) or colleagues (17% compared to 21%) to do this. And there has been an increase in respondents reporting that they have been injured or felt unwell as a result of work related stress (34% compared to 28%).

More staff than in 2016 before say they have experienced harassment, bullying or abuse from members of the public/patients than in 2016 (20% compared to 16%); and 53% say their organisation would take effective action if this happened. More staff than before say they have experience harassment, bullying or abuse from other NHS staff (18% compared to 15%); 94% say they would know how to report it; 53% say their organisation would take effective action as a result; 47% say they organisation would not take effective action as a result.

#### Resources

50% either agree or strongly agree that they can meet all of the conflicting demands on their time (a significant improvement on 2016's 26%, however, the question wording has changed, so this improvement should be treated with caution).

On all of the other comparable questions, there have been improvements. However, some of these are still low, e.g. 32% (up from 30%) say that there are enough staff in their organisation for them to do their jobs properly.

45% say that they are encouraged to work in a way that protects the environment.

#### **Change in the Organisation**

There are seven questions in this section, and all are directly comparable with previous years. Four have improved, and three ("I support the need for change"; "change is well managed"; and "senior managers clearly communicate the reasons for change") have reduced.

#### **Learning and Development**

83% say that they had a PADR (up from 74% in 2016, and 55% in 2013). Scores on questions about the quality of the appraisal also showed improvements; and in a new question in 2018, 79% say that the organisational values were discussed as part of their appraisal.

On all but one of the other questions about training and development that are comparable with previous years, there were improvements from 2016.

#### **Diversity**

81% say that the people they work with treat them with respect (up from 74% in 2016). 63% say that they feel comfortable challenging disrespectful behaviour in their team.

#### Other

These three questions have all improved significantly since 2016: 89% (up from 81%) say they always know what their work responsibilities are; 95% (up from 90%) say they are happy to go the extra mile at work when required; 74% (up from 61%) say they are able to make improvements in their area of work.

# 3 Survey background and methodology

#### 3.1 Introduction

The Welsh Partnership Forum (WPF) is a tripartite group consisting of representatives from the 14 recognised healthcare trade unions in NHS Wales, NHS employers and representatives of the Welsh Government. The purpose of the group is to provide advice, guidance and recommendations regarding policies affecting the NHS Wales workforce.

The staff survey is formally commissioned by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing & Sport and is overseen by the WPF.

Quality Health was recommissioned to undertake the 2018 staff survey across the 10 organisations, as well as the hosted organisations, that comprise NHS Wales in 2018. Quality Health carried out the previous survey in 2016.

The key aim of the project is:

To develop and conduct a staff survey and provide a full analysis of workforce engagement and the organisational climate for the NHS Wales workforce, giving an overall assessment of areas that require improvement.

The project was overseen by a specially convened Project Board which included staff from Welsh Government, Staff Side representatives, NHS Wales organisations and the contractor. NHS Wales seconded a dedicated Project Manager to the project and she worked closely with all parties to ensure timely delivery and a coordinated approach across all of the organisations taking part. The Project Board met on a monthly basis to monitor progress; consider key decisions; and to recommend any adjustments to the programme which were necessary.

#### 3.2 Methodology

There were some important changes to the methodology in this year's survey. Firstly, following the 2016 survey which was sent to a 50% sample of eligible staff, it was agreed that this year's survey would be sent to a full census – 100% - of all eligible staff.

Secondly, the log in process was changed this year. Previously, staff received an email which gave them a unique password. As each member of staff currently has a unique number which is assigned to them – their payroll number – the Project Board agreed that this would be used as the unique identifier for those completing the survey. This way, the survey could be more creatively promoted through social media links and through ESR. Staff could click on any of the links they saw, to access the survey, rather than solely relying on receiving an email from Quality Health.

Organisations were able to provide lists of staff who were required to receive a paper copy of the questionnaire, as well as paper reminders. The percentage of paper surveys produced this year was significantly lower than the previous year. (The 2016 survey saw 71% electronic, 29% paper copies; while the 2018 survey saw 88% electronic, 12% paper).

#### 3.3 The questionnaire

Following feedback on the previous survey, there was some desire to shorten the questionnaire this time around and to remove some of the questions which were repetitive or not useful.

The questionnaire was thoroughly reviewed by the Project Board and there were amendments to some of questions agreed as follows:

- 77 questions and sub-questions remained unchanged
- 2 questions were amended but were agreed to be comparable

• There were 33 new questions or sub questions added 79 questions or sub questions from the 2018 survey remain comparable with 2016.

#### 3.4 Send out and timing of the survey

The Project Board agreed a send out timetable which aimed to maximise the fieldwork period in order that the highest response rate possible was achieved. In another change to the 2016 arrangements, the send out took place before the summer holiday period. Therefore, initially, a six week fieldwork period was agreed as follows:

- First send out 11 June 2018
- First reminder 25 June 2018
- Final reminder 9 July 2018
- Fieldwork closes 22 July 2018

Reminders were only sent to those members of staff who had not yet responded to the survey.

Staff who received an electronic survey were contacted by email and then followed a link to the online survey which was accessed using their payroll number as a unique identifier. Staff were able to complete the survey in part, log out, and then re-login to complete the survey. Reminder emails were sent to all those who had not submitted a completed a survey. Through the fieldwork period, staff could also access the survey through the link being promoted on social media and on ESR.

Postal recipients received their surveys via the internal post of their respective organisations. Again, only those who had not returned a completed survey were sent a reminder. The first reminder was a standalone letter; with the second, final reminder containing another printed copy of the questionnaire, some organisations chose not to send the second paper reminder due to the logistics of posting the surveys to home addresses in a timely manner.

The Project Board closely monitored the response rates in each organisation as the fieldwork period passed. Following the Project Board meeting on the 17 July 2018, it was agreed that the fieldwork period would be extended by a further two weeks and brought the length of the fieldwork to eight weeks. The 2016 survey was open for a total of 10 weeks. The Board agreed that further time would allow for a greater number of responses to be collected, and would result in ultimately more robust data.

The additional fieldwork therefore looked like this:

- Additional electronic reminder sent 23 July 2018
- Final electronic reminder sent 1 August 2018
- Fieldwork closes 5 August 2018

# 4 Response Rates

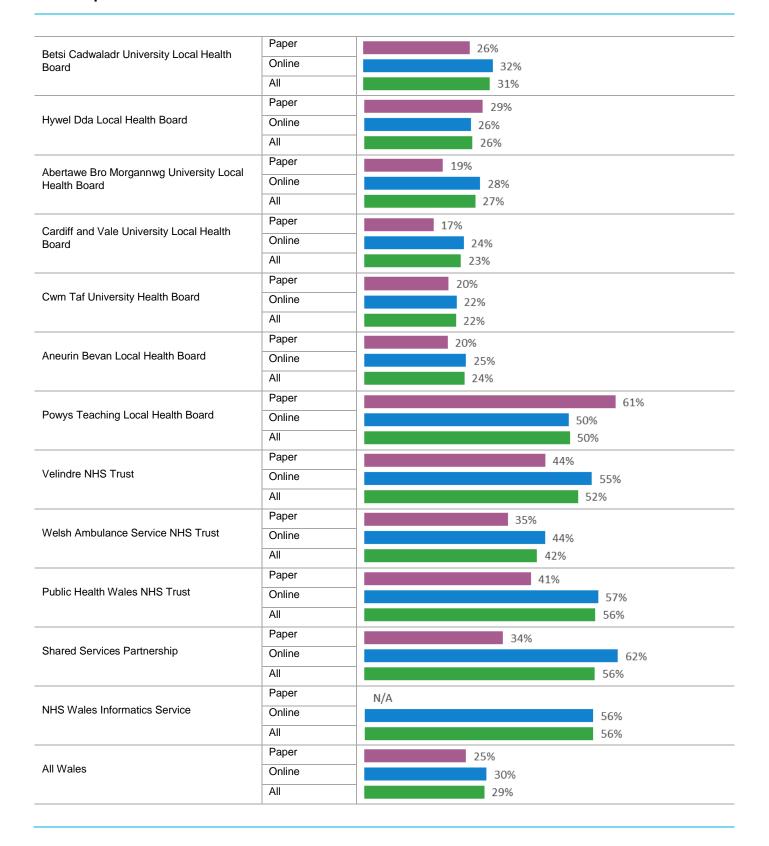
25,521 staff completed and returned the questionnaire, a response rate overall of 29%. This makes the 2018 survey the biggest collection of opinion of the NHS workforce in Wales that has ever been gathered. The last full census survey in 2013 had a 27% response rate (22,392 responses); there was a 38% response rate (17,306 responses) from the fifty percent sample in 2016.

From a statistical viewpoint, the dataset is extremely robust with these high numbers (as a comparison, the equivalent survey in England requires only 1,250 staff in most organisations to be surveyed, with a response rate of around 50%). It will allow a much more detailed breakdown of data within individual organisations than in 2016: the actual number of respondents has increased by approximately 50%.

### 4.1 Response Rate Table

Organisation	Send Out	Total Sent	Completed	Blank	Ineligible	Refused	Non Returned	Response
Betsi Cadwaladr University	All	17,730	5,276	11	581	14	11,848	31%
Local Health Board	Online	15,325	4,699	7	411	14	10,194	32%
	Paper	2,405	577	4	170	0	1,654	26%
Hywel Dda Local Health	All	9,484	2,401	9	320	0	6,754	26%
Board	Online	8,044	2,040	6	136	0	5,862	26%
	Paper	1,440	361	3	184	0	892	29%
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg	All	15,966	4,086	8	793	0	11,079	27%
University Local Health	Online	13,665	3,706	8	485	0	9,466	28%
Board	Paper	2,301	380	0	308	0	1,613	19%
Cardiff and Vale University	All	14,482	3,382	4	43	1	11,052	23%
Local Health Board	Online	13,078	3,154	4	0	1	9,919	24%
	Paper	1,404	228	0	43	0	1,133	17%
Cwm Taf University Health	All	8,208	1,747	5	360	0	6,096	22%
Board	Online	7,649	1,644	4	305	0	5,696	22%
	Paper	559	103	1	55	0	400	20%
Aneurin Bevan Local Health	All	13,057	3,165	8	2	0	9,882	24%
Board	Online	11,877	2,926	8	2	0	8,941	25%
	Paper	1,180	239	0	0	0	941	20%
Powys Teaching Local	All	2,123	1,029	3	67	0	1,024	50%
Health Board	Online	2,046	996	3	44	0	1,003	50%
	Paper	77	33	0	23	0	21	61%
	All	1,369	698	2	24	0	645	52%
Velindre NHS Trust	Online	957	521	1	15	0	420	55%
	Paper	412	177	1	9	0	225	44%
Welsh Ambulance Service	All	3,277	1,335	4	97	0	1,841	42%
NHS Trust	Online	2,524	1,095	2	31	0	1,396	44%
	Paper	753	240	2	66	0	445	35%
Public Health Wales NHS	All	1,738	961	3	28	0	746	56%
Trust	Online	1,662	931	3	26	0	702	57%
	Paper	76	30	0	2	0	44	41%
	All	2,075	1,099	2	115	0	859	56%
Shared Services Partnership	Online	1,659	966	0	93	0	600	62%
	Paper	416	133	2	22	0	259	34%
NHS Wales Informatics	All	616	342	1	1	0	272	56%
Service	Online	616	342	1	1	0	272	56%
	Paper	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
	All	90,125	25,521	60	2,431	15	62,098	29%
All Wales	Online	79,102	23,020	47	1,549	15	54,471	30%
	Paper	11,023	2,501	13	882	0	7,627	25%

# 4.2 Response Rate Charts



# 5 Overall job satisfaction and engagement

# 5.1 Methodology

The table below details the methodology used for presenting scale scores out of 5, with 5 being the most positive for the staff engagement index. This uses the same seven questions to arrive at the three theme level scores and calculate an overall engagement index score as follows:

Theme	Questions	Recoding (where appropriate)	Denominator/ base calculation	Numerator/score calculation
Intrinsic psychological engagement	I look forward to going to work	5-point scale response options coded as worst=1,	Those who answered at least two of the	The mean of the scores for each question (worst =1
	I'm enthusiastic about my job I am happy to go the extra mile at work when required	best =5	three questions	best =5)
Ability to contribute towards improvements at work	I am able to make improvements in my area of work I am involved in deciding on the changes that affect my work/area/team/department	5-point scale response options coded as worst=1, best =5	Those who answered either/both of the questions	The mean of the scores for each question (worst =1 best =5)
Staff advocacy and recommendation	I would recommend my organisation as a place to work I am proud to tell people I work for my organisation	5-point scale response options coded as worst=1, best =5	Those who answered either/both of the questions	The mean of the scores for each question (worst =1 best =5)

An average of the 3 theme level scores is than calculated to arrive at the overall engagement index score.

#### 5.2 Engagement Index Summary

The overall Engagement Index for NHS Wales has increased from 3.65 in 2016, to 3.82 in 2018. Within this, each individual organisation has also improved. Organisational scores range from WAST at 3.65 (was 3.34), to Velindre at 4.00 (was 3.75).

Theme	NHS Wales					
meme	2018	2016	2013			
Intrinsic psychological engagement	4.02	3.91	3.80			
Ability to contribute towards improvements at work	3.65	3.35	3.14			
Staff advocacy and recommendation	3.79	3.68	3.37			
OVERALL ENGAGEMENT INDEX SCORE:	3.82	3.65	3.43			

# 6 Results by section

#### 6.1 Reading the Charts

There are two types of charts used in the report to show results for evaluative questions. The notes below explain how to read each type of chart.

#### 6.2 Rated Results

For each question displayed the number of responses upon which the percentages are based is displayed in the first column. The second column shows the number of non-respondents for the question.

Each chart represents the range of responses to an evaluative question. Colour coding is applied to denote the degree of positivity associated with each response option ranging from dark red for the most negative to dark green for the most positive. The number of coloured segments is dependent on the number of evaluative responses for each question. Non-specific responses such as 'Not applicable' are excluded from the scoring and charting.

The scores from both 2013 and 2016 are displayed underneath the scores for 2018. The scores for 2018 have been highlighted in grey. For all questions, a positive measure is taken. However, for a small number of questions, where the question is phrased negatively, a positive response is not the preferred response. For example:

"Have you felt pressure from your manager to come to work?".

These negative questions are highlighted with a shaded background.

The change from 2018 to 2016 and 2016 to 2013 is displayed to the right of these scores. Changes over time which are statistically significant are annotated with an "S" and colour coded either red or green dependent on the direction of movement.

Please note that there may be some changes from 2016 and 2013 which display as either "+0%" or "-0%". These represent small positive or negative variances which round to 0% when no decimal places are displayed.

#### 6.3 Variation Charts

These charts show how the overall NHS Wales 2018 score compares to the range of scores from all organisations.

The grey bar shows the range of 2018 scores from all organisations, with the beginning of the grey bar being the lowest scoring organisation and the end of the grey bar being the highest scoring organisation. The vertical blue bar shows the overall NHS Wales score for 2018.

As with the rated results charts, any questions where a negative measure is taken is highlighted with a red border and a shaded background.

The 2018 overall NHS Wales score is shown to the right of the chart.

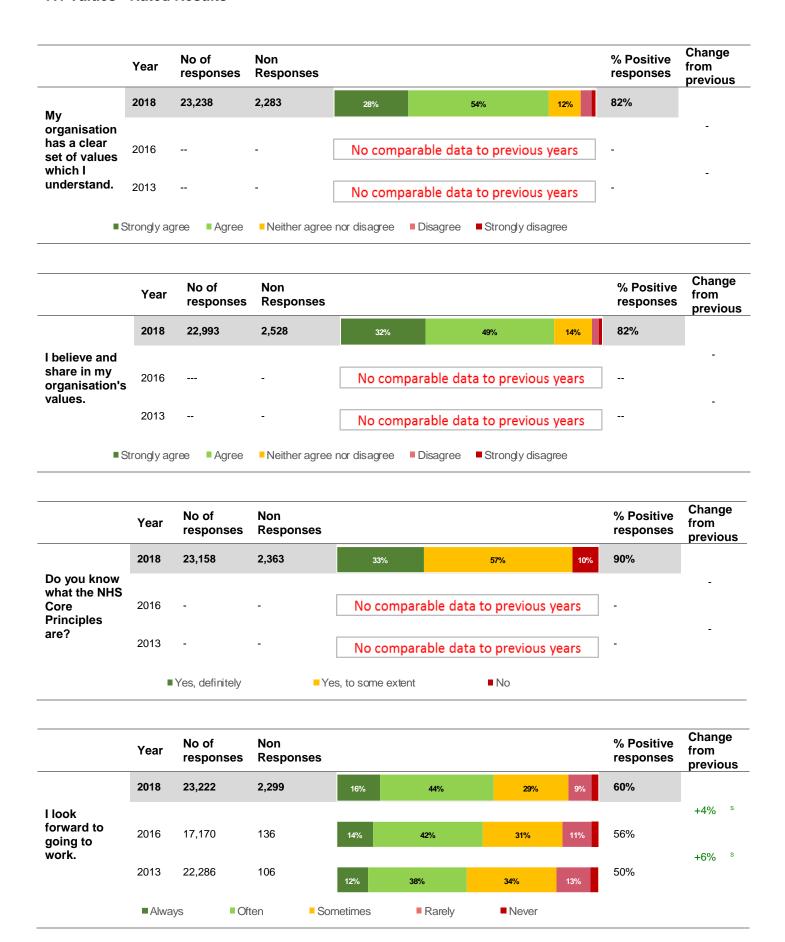
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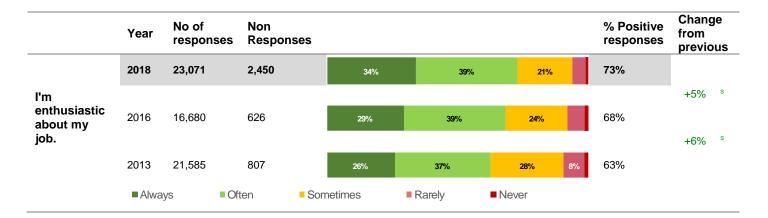
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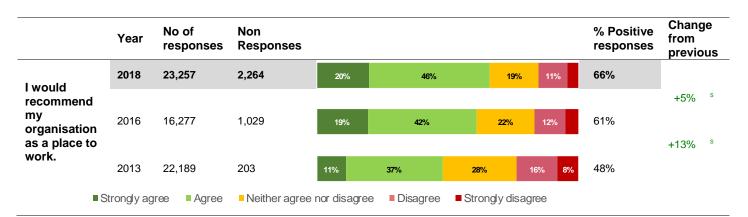
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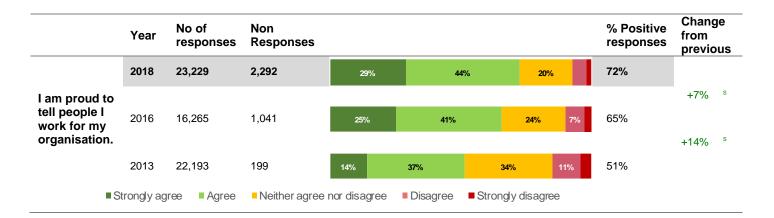
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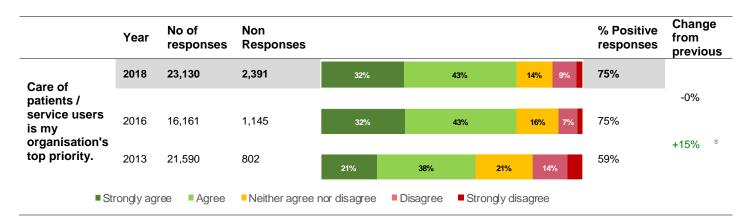


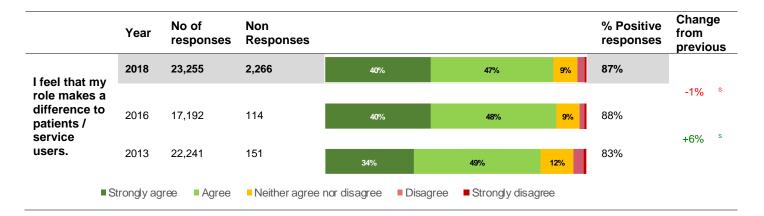


	Year	No of responses	Non Responses						% Positive responses	Change from previous
If a friend or relative	2018	23,189	2,332	21%	52%		18%	7%	73%	•
needed										+5% s
treatment, I would be happy with	2016	16,183	1,123	21%	47%		22%	8%	68%	
the standard of care	2013	22,152	240						53%	+16% <sup>s</sup>
provided by this organisation.				11%	42%	29%	1	4%		
■8	Strongly ag	gree Agree	■ Neither agree	nor disagree	■ Disagree ■	Strongly d	lisagree	)		

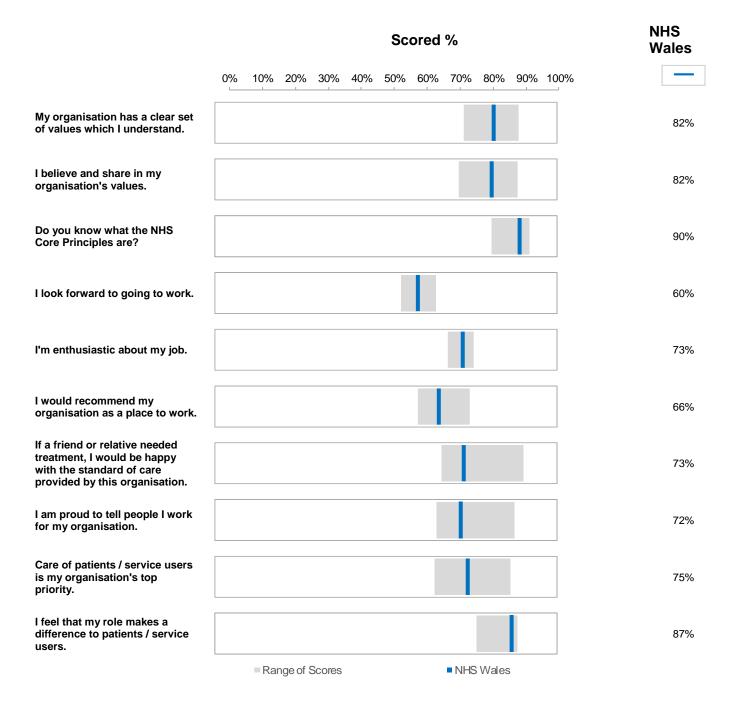
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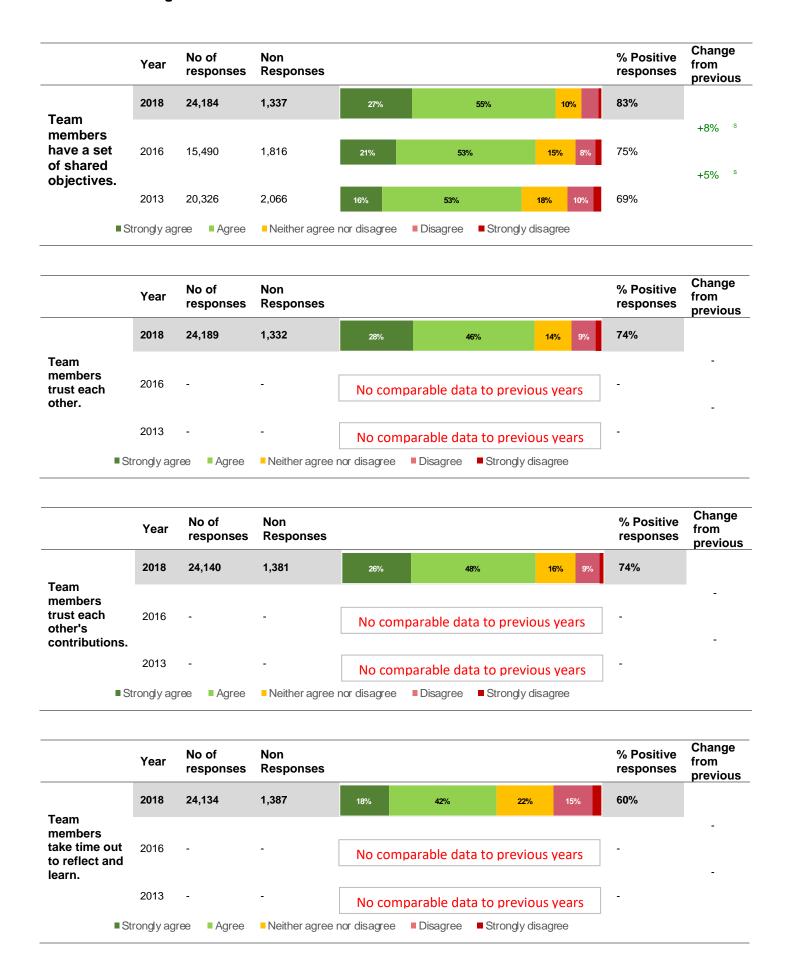


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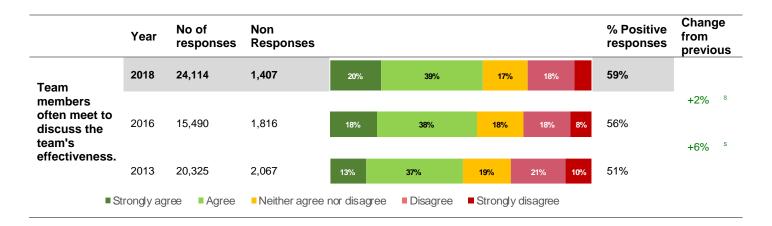
96% of respondents say that they work in a team.

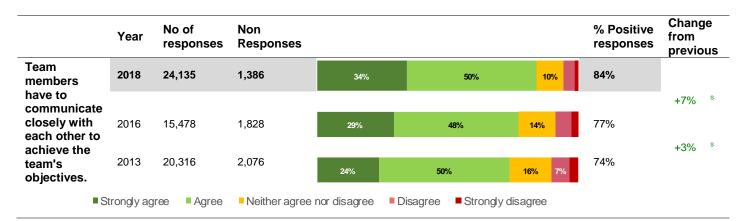
On all of the questions with comparisons to previous years, scores have improved since 2016. E.g. 82% say that team members have a set of shared objectives (compared to 74%); 59% say that team members meet regularly to discuss the team's effectiveness (compared to 56%).

#### 8.1 Team Working - Rated Results



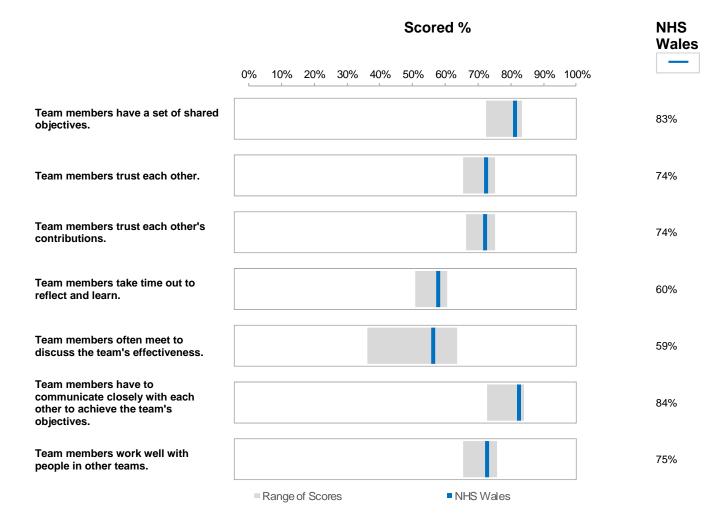
# 8.1 Team Working - Rated Results (continued)





	Year	No of responses	Non Responses				% Positive responses	Change from previous
Team	2018	24,150	1,371	25%	50%	17%	75%	
members work well with people in other	2016	-	-	No comp	parable data to prev	rious years	-	-
teams.	2013	-	-	No comp	parable data to prev	-		
	■ Strongly ag	ree Agree	■ Neither agree	nor disagree	■ Disagree ■ Strongly	y disagree		

# 8.2 Team Working - Variation Charts



# 9 Line Managers

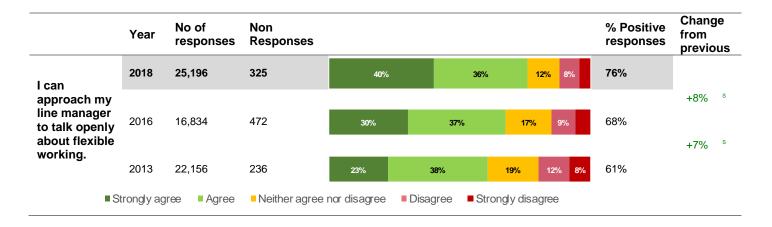
This is one of the biggest sections of the questionnaire, with ten questions overall (eight of them comparable with previous years).

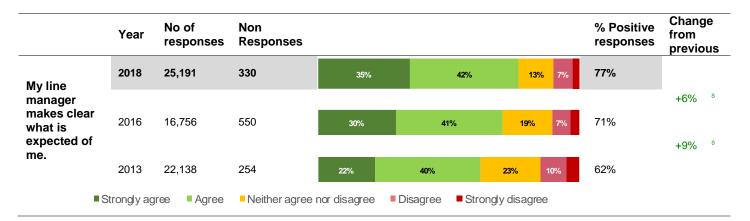
Scores for all of the questions that are comparable with 2016 have improved, many significantly. E.g. 77% (up from 71%) say their line manager makes clear what is expected of them; 65% (up from 53% say their line manager gives them clear feedback on their work.

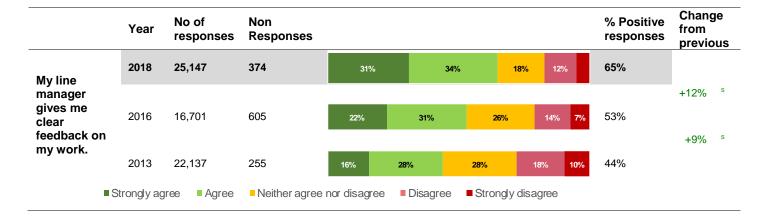
70% say their line manager takes a positive interest in their health and wellbeing.

72% would often or always say that their line manager is fair.

# 9.1 Line Managers - Rated Results

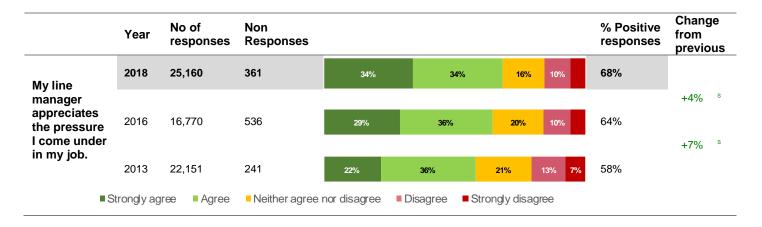


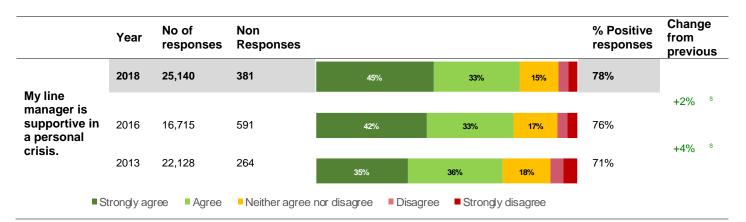


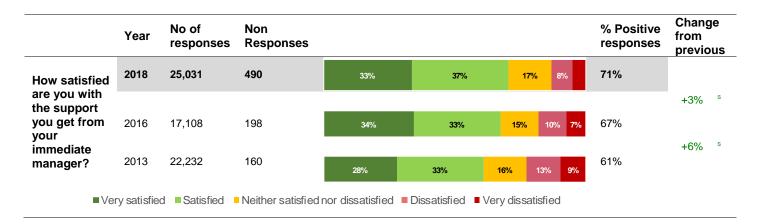


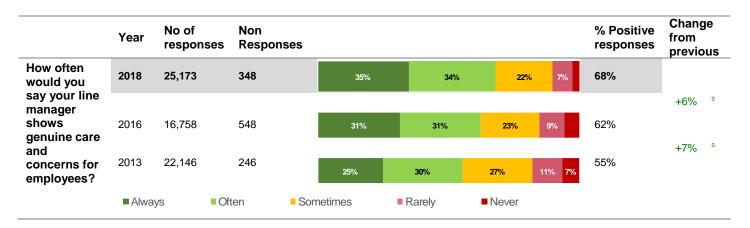
	Year	No of responses	Non Responses					% Positive responses	Change from previou
My line manager	2018	25,183	338	37%	33%	17%	8%	70%	
takes a positive interest in my health	2016	-	-	No comparabl	e data to pro	evious ye	ears	-	- -
and wellbeing.	2013	-	-	No comparab	e data to pr	evious ye	ears	-	

# 9.1 Line Managers - Rated Results (continued)

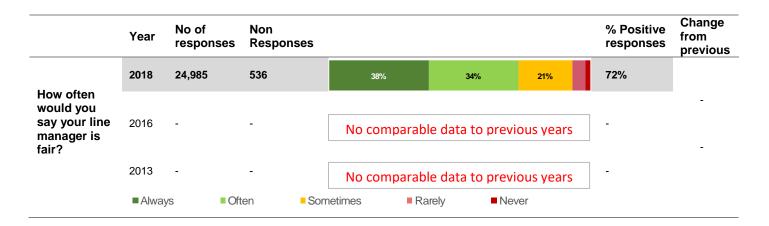


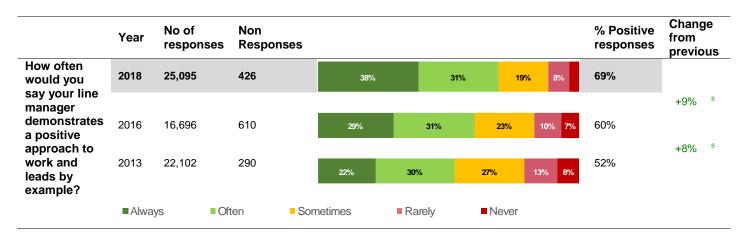




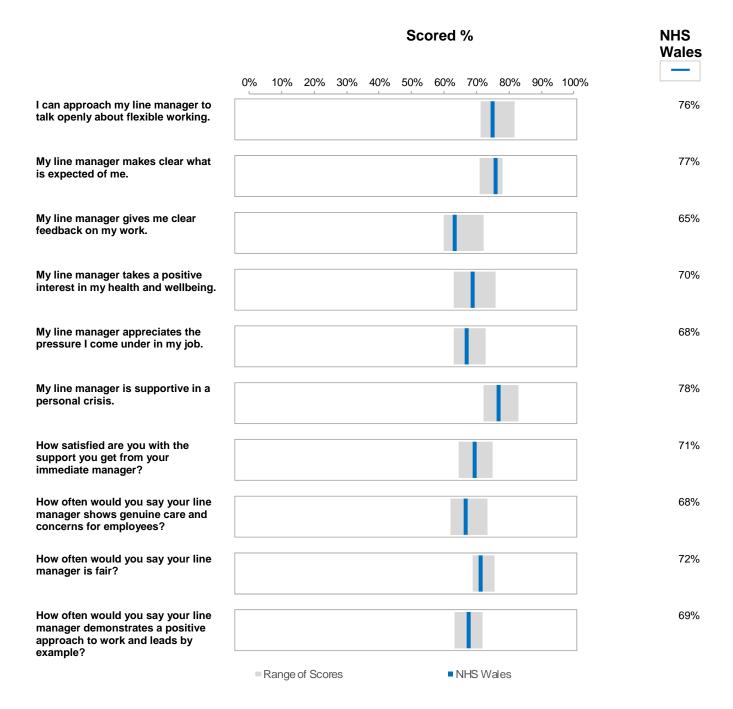


# 9.1 Line Managers - Rated Results (continued)





# 9.2 Line Managers - Variation Charts

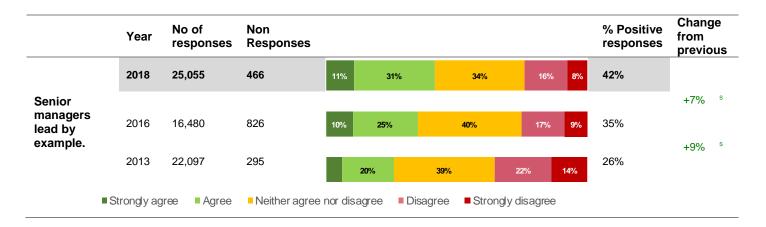


# **10 Senior Managers**

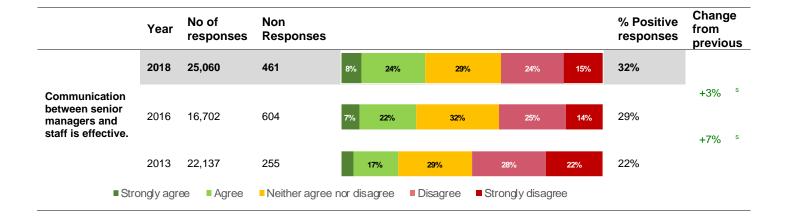
The two questions that are comparable with 2016 have improved, but the scores are still low: 42% (up from 35%) say that senior managers lead by example; 32% (up from 29%) say that communication between senior managers and staff is effective.

Only 35% say that senior managers know what it is like to work on the front line.

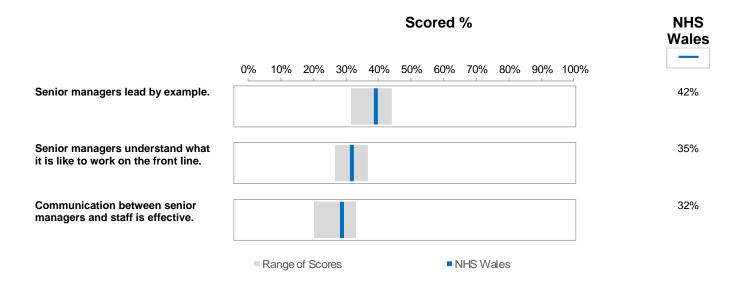
# 10.1 Senior Managers - Rated Results



	Year	No of responses	Non Responses						% Positive responses	Change from previou
Senior	2018	25,053	468	9%	26%	28%	23%	14%	35%	
managers understand what it is like to work on	2016	-	-	No	compara	ble data to p	orevious y	ears	-	-
the front line.	2013	-	-	No	compara	ble data to p	revious y	ears	-	



# 10.2 Senior Managers - Variation Charts



# **11 Executive Team**

These are the poorest scores in the survey. All of the questions are new, so there are no comparisons with previous years. 43% say they know who the Executive Team are; 34% say the Executive Team have a clear vision of where the organisation in going; 24% say that the Executive Team will act on the results of this survey.

#### 11.1 Executive Team - Rated Results

■ Strongly agree

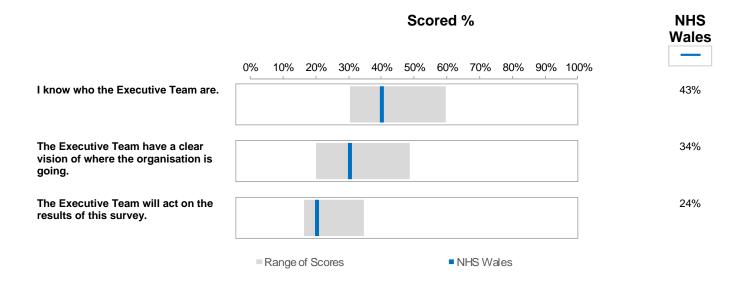
Agree



No comparable data to previous years

■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

# 11.2 Executive Team - Variation Charts

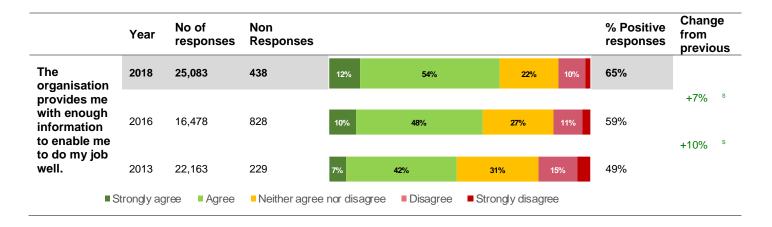


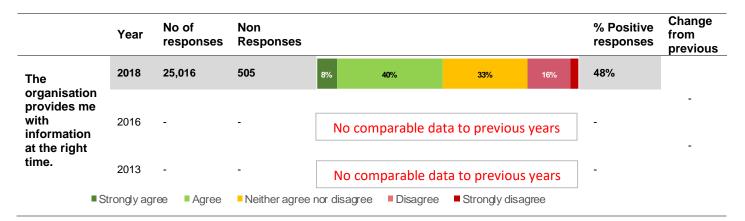
# **12 Communication**

The four questions that are comparable with 2016 have all improved. E.g. 66% (up from 58%) say that the organisation provides them with enough information to enable them to do their job well.

This includes the two questions about the Welsh language: 51% (up from 48%) say that the team they work in is able to provide services in Welsh is this is the patient's/service user's preference.

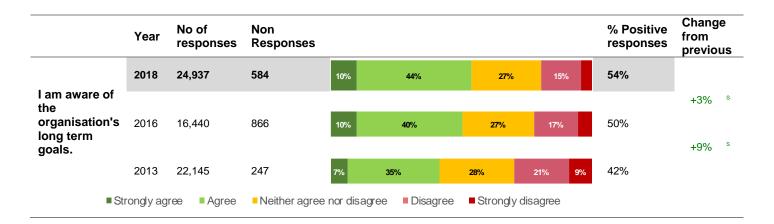
# 12.1 Communication - Rated Results

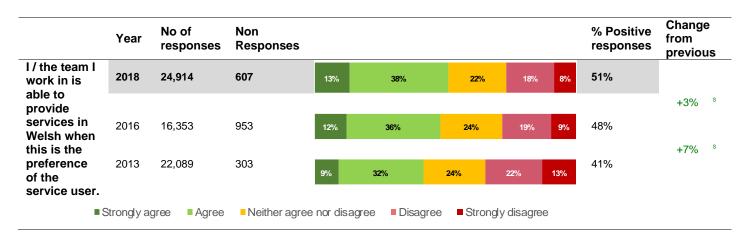




	Year	No of responses	Non Responses					% Positive responses	Change from previou
On the whole, the different	2018	24,974	547	7%	41%	27%	19%	48%	
parts of the organisation which relate to my role,	2016	-	-	N	o comparable da	ta to previo	us years	-	-
communicate effectively with each other.	2013	-	-	N	o comparable da	ta to previo	us years	_	
■ Si	rongly ag	ree Agree	Neither agree	nor dis	sagree Disagree	■ Strongly d	isagree		

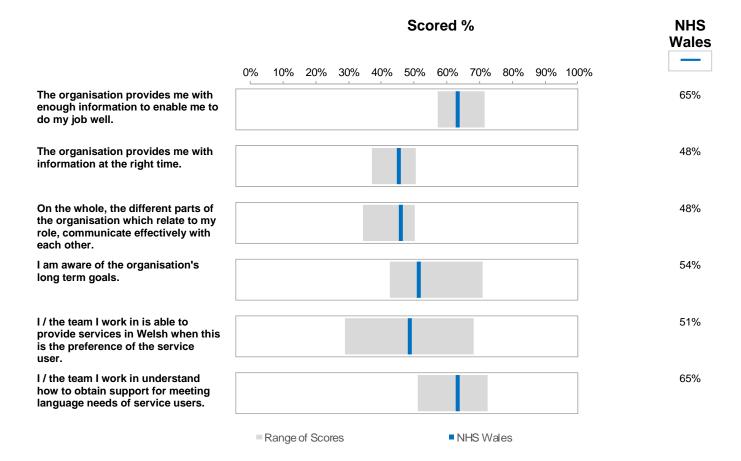
## 12.1 Communication - Rated Results (continued)





	Year	No of responses	Non Responses						% Positive responses	Change from previou
I / the team I work in understand	2018	24,956	565	15%	50%		22%	10%	65%	
ow to btain upport for	2016	16,351	955	14%	47%		24%	10%	61%	+4%
neeting anguage needs of ervice isers.	2013	22,088	304	9%	44%	26%		14% 7%	53%	+8%

#### 12.2 Communication - Variation Charts



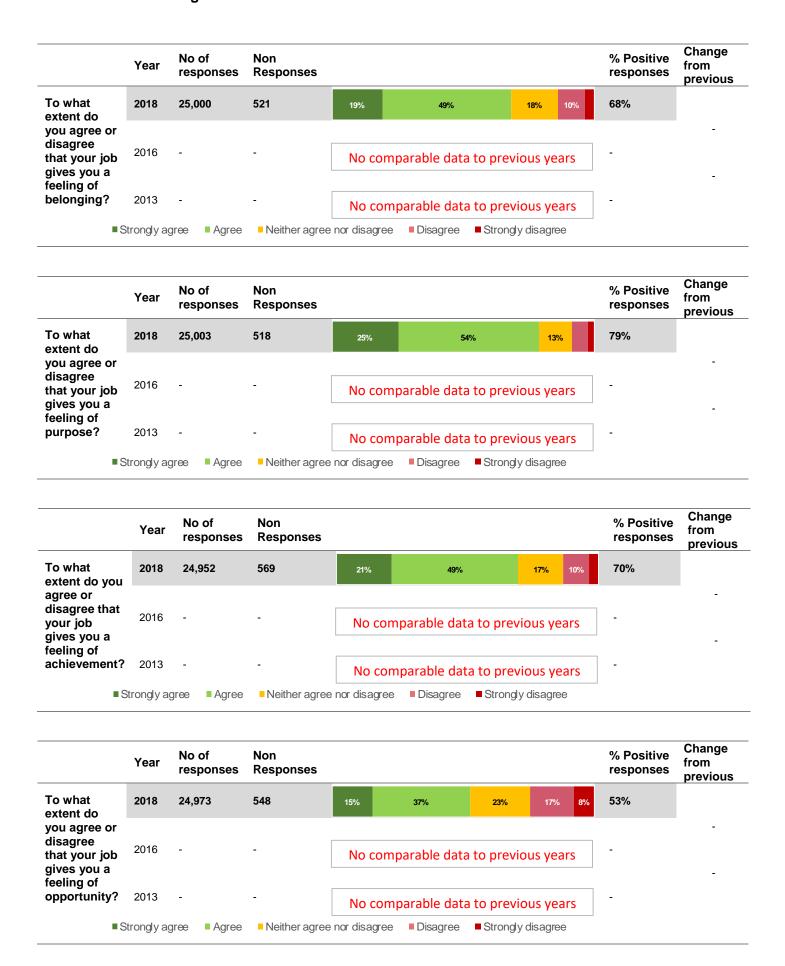
## 13 Staff Wellbeing

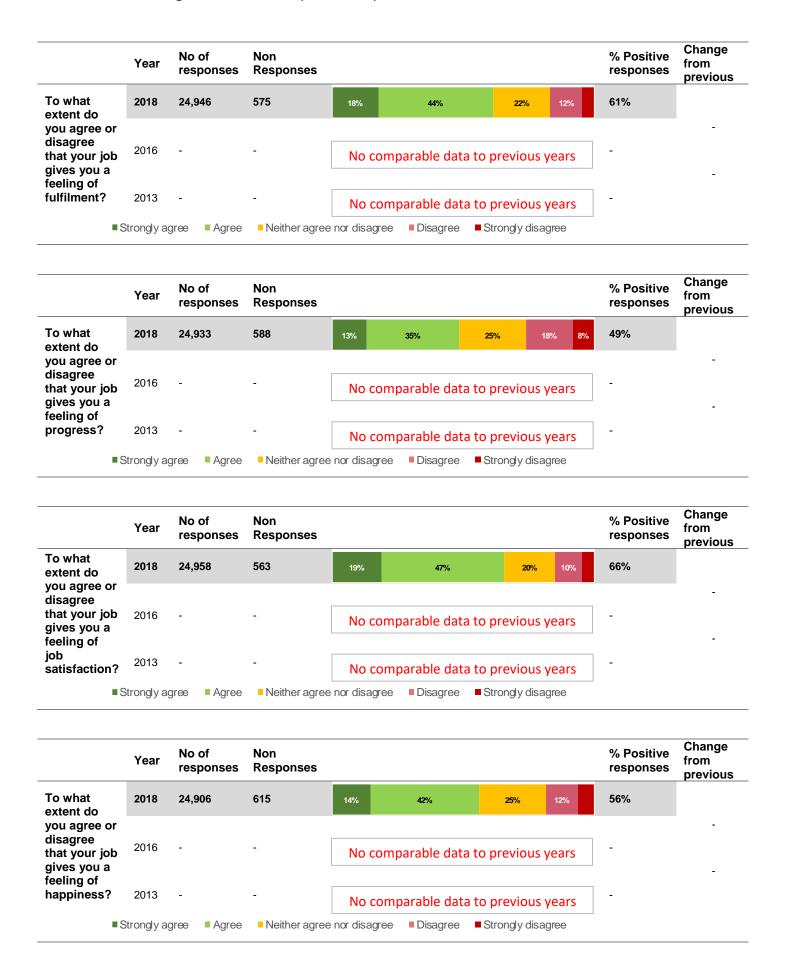
Question 16 is a new question that asks whether their job gives respondents a sense of certain emotions (e.g. happiness, fulfilment, job satisfaction). The highest scores are for purpose (79%) and achievement (70%); and the lowest for opportunity (52%) and progress (48%).

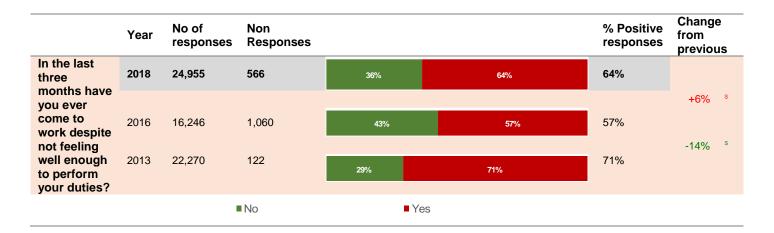
More staff than in 2016 (64% compared to 57%) say that they have come to work despite not feeling well enough. But this is despite fewer respondents reporting pressure from either their managers (23% compared to 30%) or colleagues (17% compared to 21%) to do this. And there has been an increase in respondents reporting that they have been injured or felt unwell as a result of work related stress (34% compared to 28%).

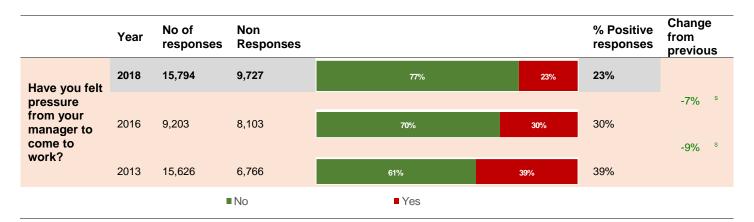
More staff than in 2016 before say they have experienced harassment, bullying or abuse from members of the public/patients than in 2016 (20% compared to 16%); and 53% say their organisation would take effective action if this happened. More staff than before say they have experience harassment, bullying or abuse from other NHS staff (18% compared to 15%); 94% say they would know how to report it; 53% say their organisation would take effective action as a result; 47% say their organisation would take effective action as a result.

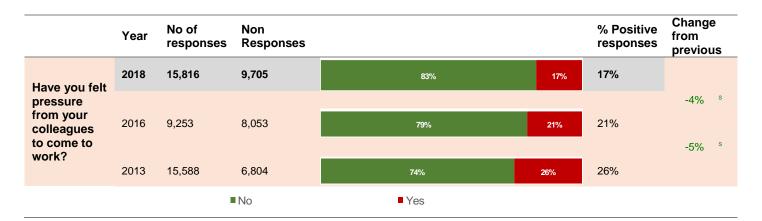
#### 13.1 Staff Wellbeing - Rated Results

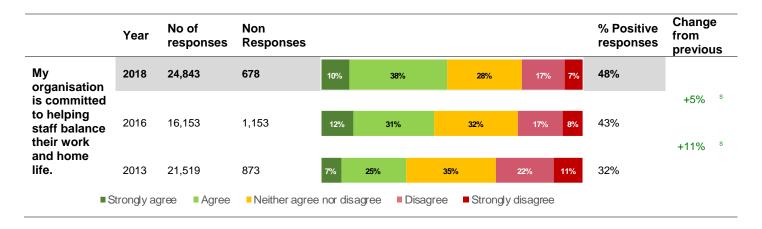


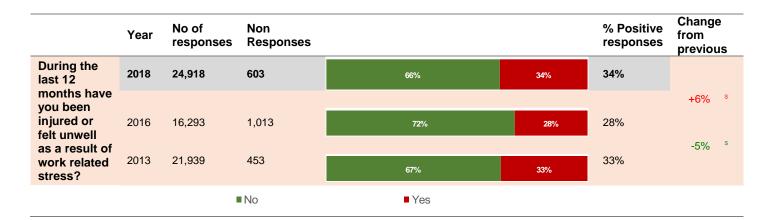


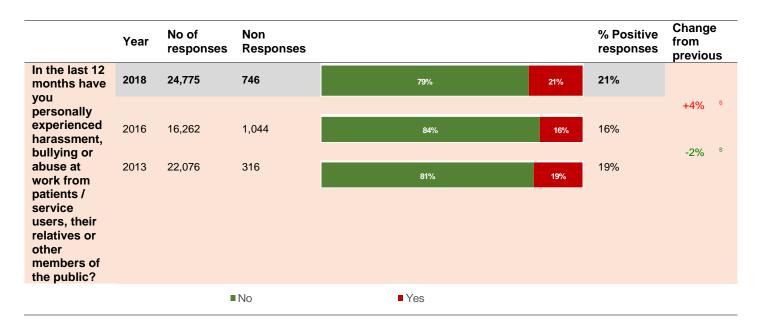


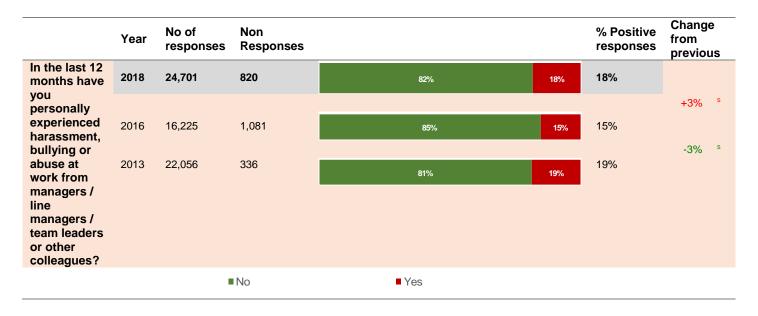


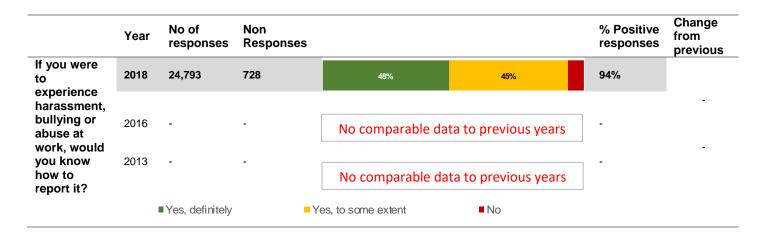








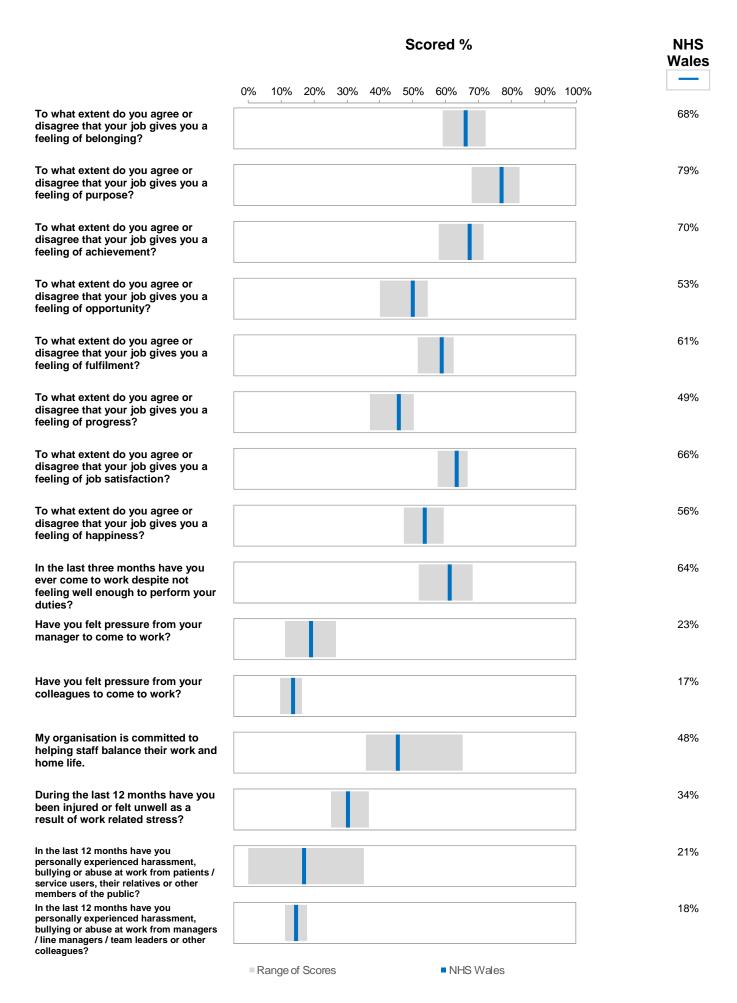




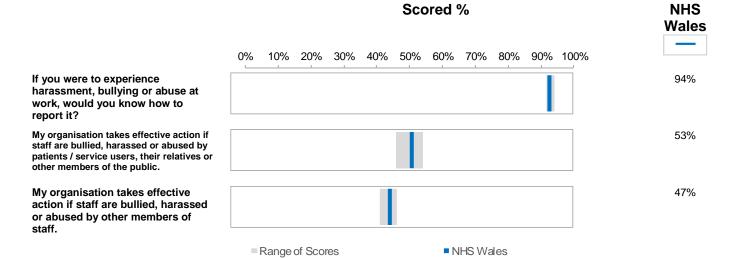
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My organisatior takes	2018	24,810	711	14%	39%	33%	10%	53%	
effective action if staff are	2016	-	-	No comparable data to previous years				-	-
bullied, harassed or abused by patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public.		-	-	No c	comparable data	-	-		
	■Strongly a	gree ■ Agree	■ Neither agree	e nor disa	gree Disagree	■ Strongly disa	agree		

	Year	No of responses	Non Responses					% Positive responses	Change from previou
My organisation takes	2018	24,819	702	13%	34%	34%	13%	47%	
effective action if staff are oullied,	2016	-	-	No	comparable d	-	- -		
narassed or abused by other members of staff.	2013		-	No comparable data to previous years				-	
	Strongly a	gree ■ Agree	■ Neither agree	e nor dis	agree Disagre	ee Strongly dis	agree		

#### 13.2 Staff Wellbeing - Variation Charts



## 13.2 Staff Wellbeing - Variation Charts (continued)



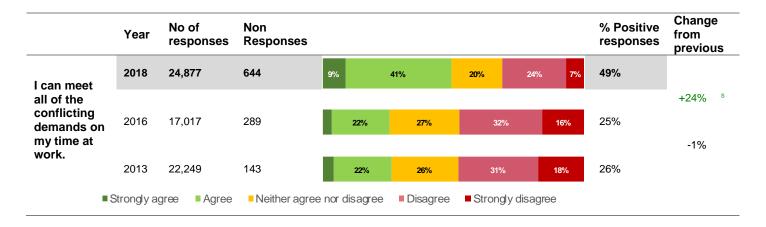
## 14 Resources

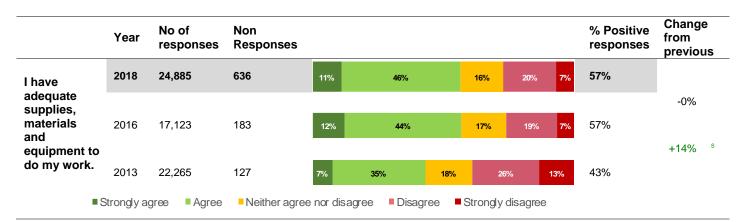
50% either agree or strongly agree that they can meet all of the conflicting demands on their time (a significant improvement on 2016's 26%, however, the question wording has changed, so this improvement should be treated with caution).

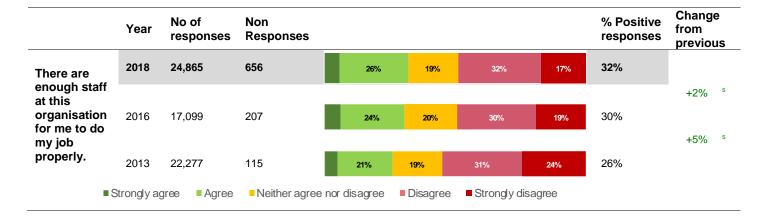
On all of the other comparable questions, there have been improvements. However, some of these are still low, e.g. 32% (up from 30%) say that there are enough staff in their organisation for them to do their jobs properly.

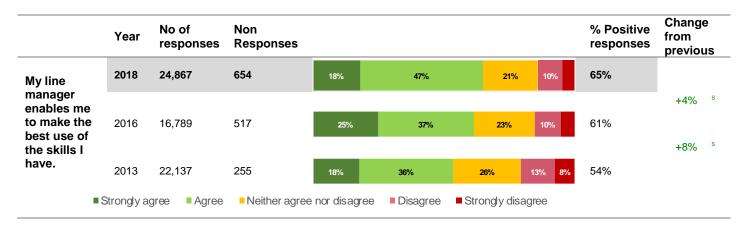
45% say that they are encouraged to work in a way that protects the environment.

#### 14.1 Resources - Rated Results

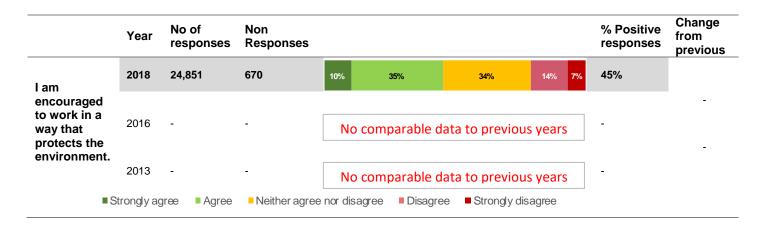




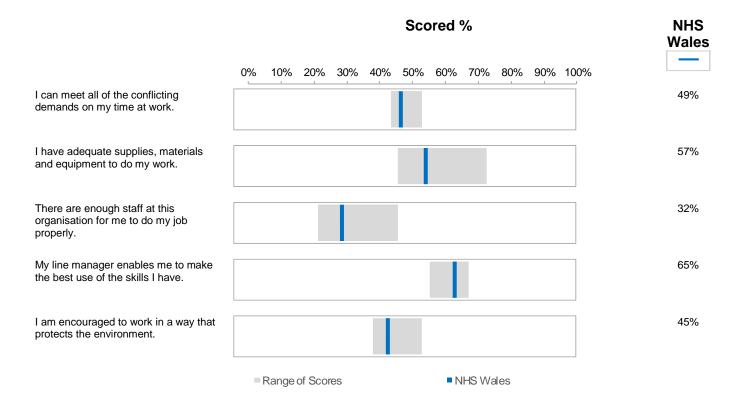




# 14.1 Resources - Rated Results (continued)



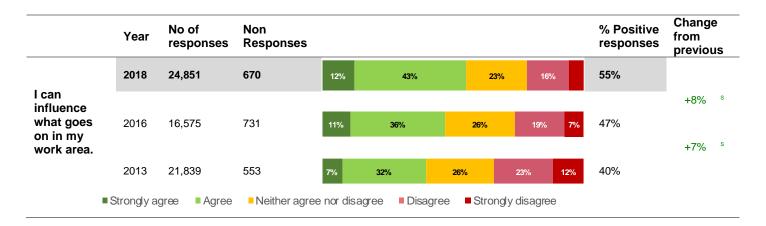
#### 14.2 Resources - Variation Charts

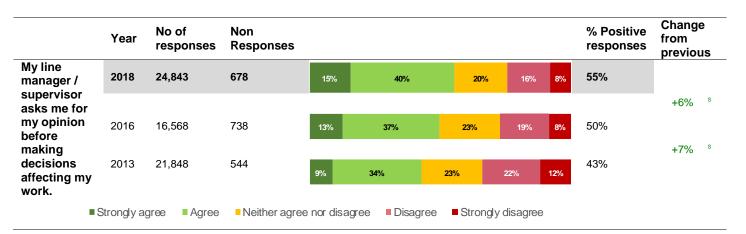


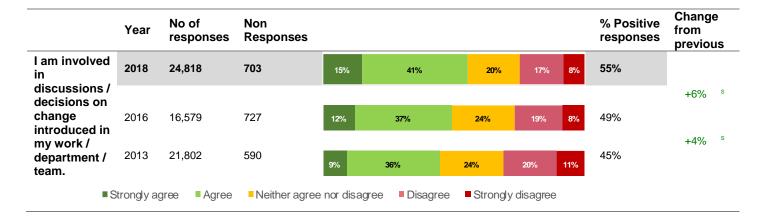
# **15 Change in the Organisation**

There are seven questions in this section, and all are directly comparable with previous years. Four have improved, and three ("I support the need for change"; "change is well managed"; and "senior managers clearly communicate the reasons for change") have reduced.

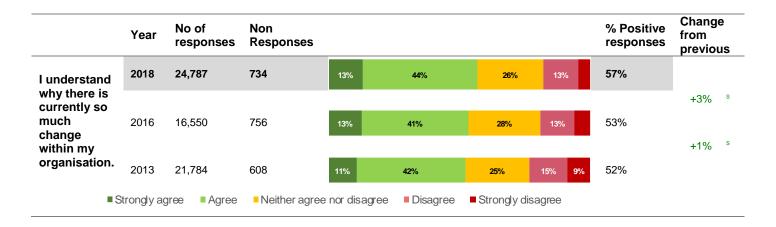
### 15.1 Change in the Organisation - Rated Results

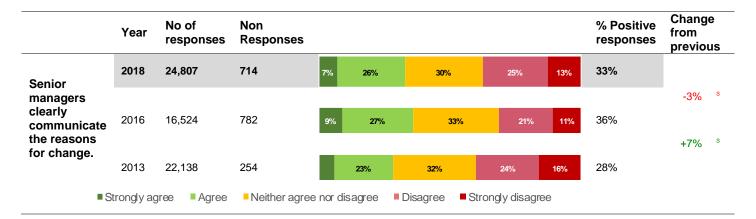


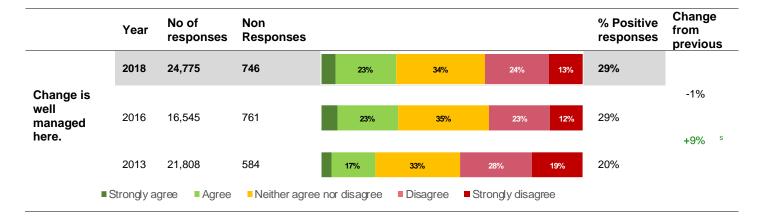


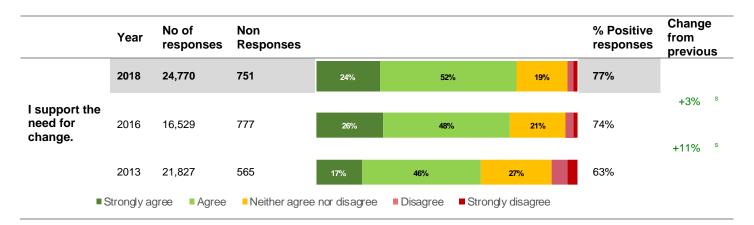


## 15.1 Change in the Organisation - Rated Results (continued)

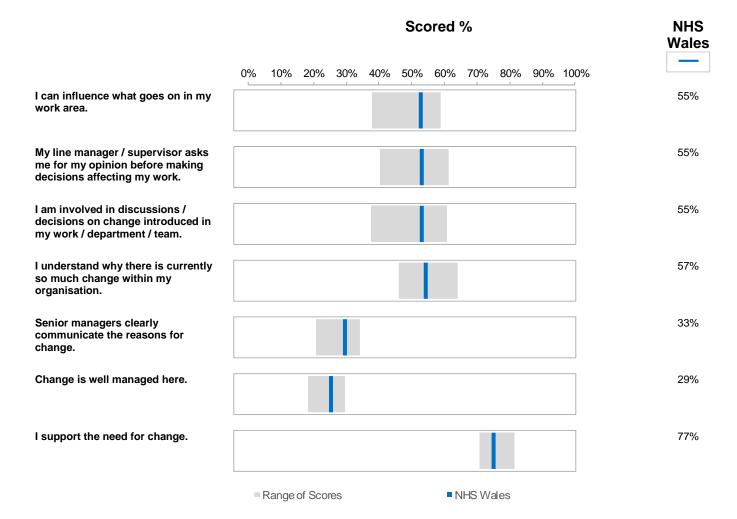








## 15.2 Change in the Organisation - Variation Charts

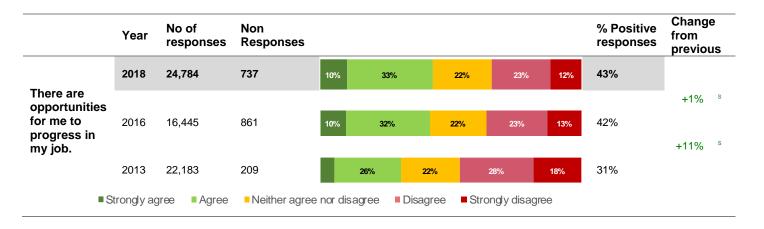


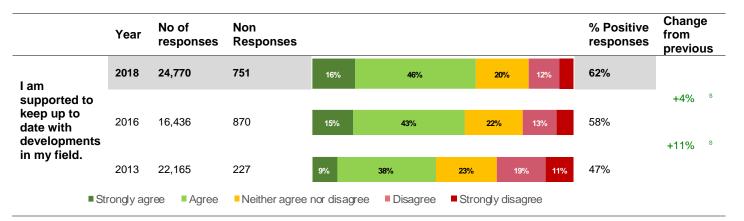
# **16 Learning and Development**

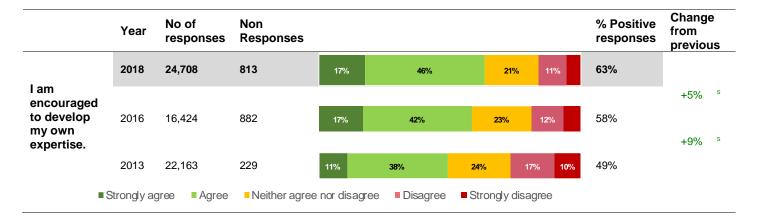
83% say that they had a PADR (up from 74% in 2016, and 55% in 2013). Scores on questions about the quality of the appraisal also showed improvements; and in a new question in 2018, 79% say that the organisational values were discussed as part of their appraisal.

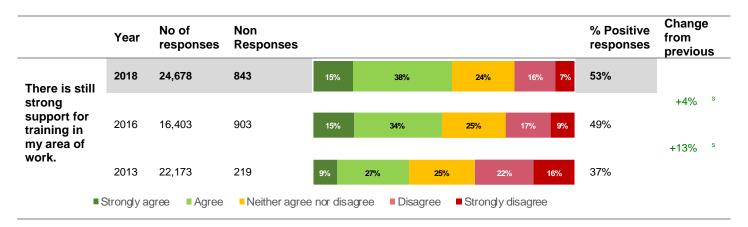
On all but one of the other questions about training and development that are comparable with previous years, there were improvements from 2016.

### 16.1 Learning and Development - Rated Results

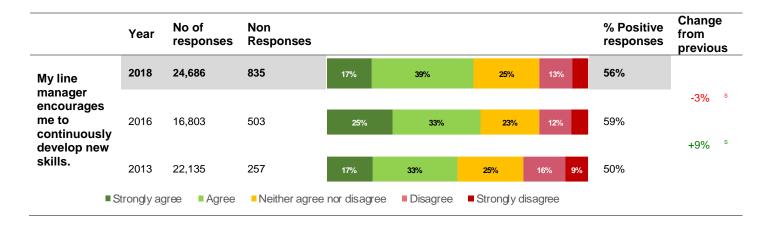


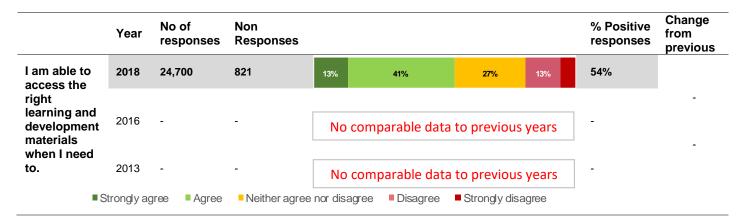


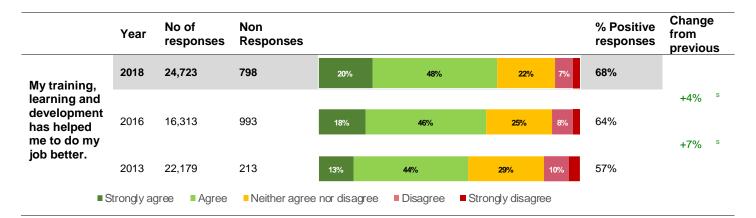




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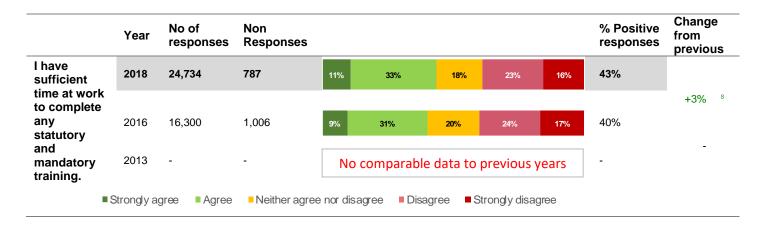


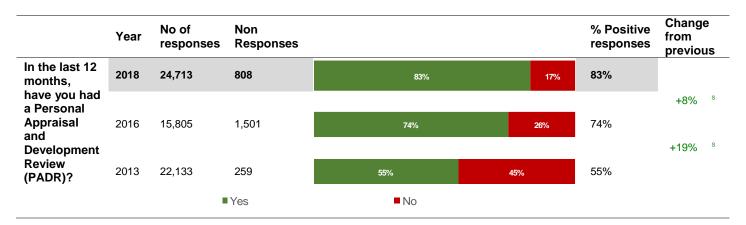


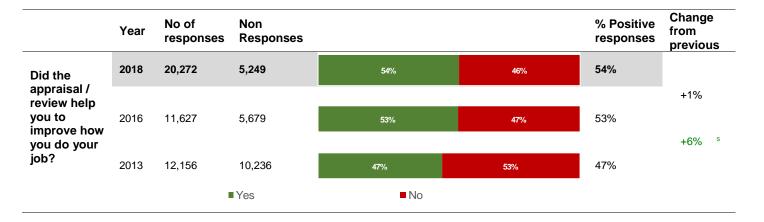




### 16.1 Learning and Development - Rated Results (continued)

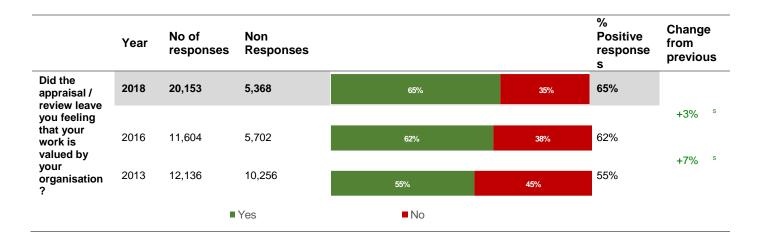


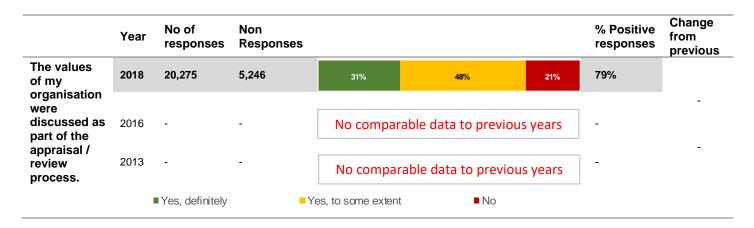




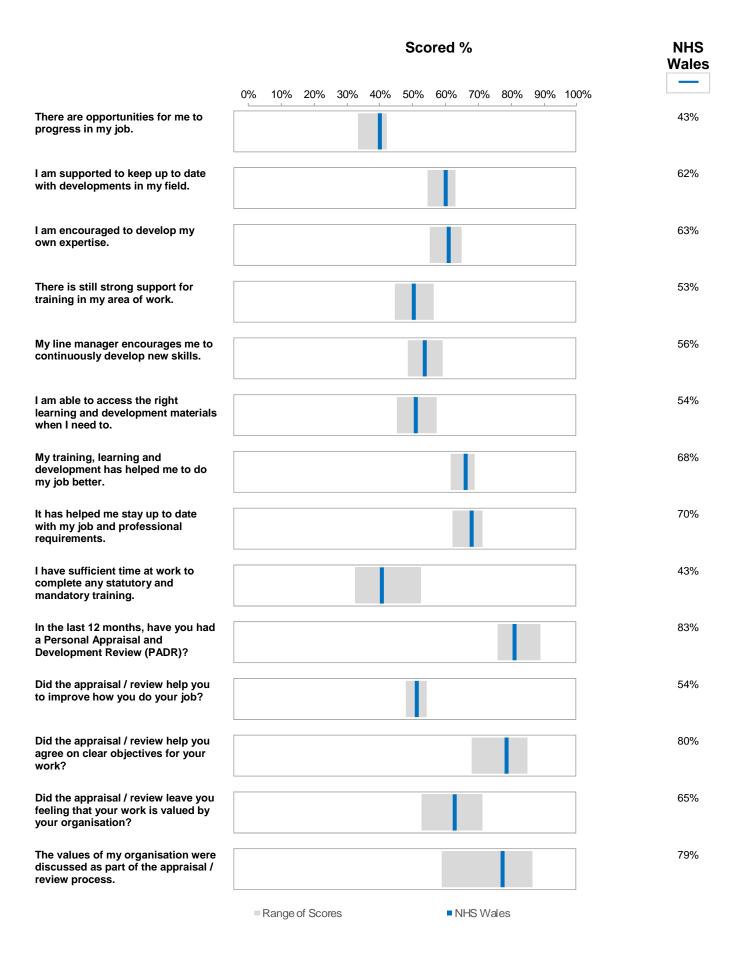
	Year	No of responses	Non Responses			% Positive responses	Change from previous
Did the appraisal /	2018	20,286	5,235	80%	20%	80%	
eview help							+3%
ou agree on lear	2016	11,644	5,662	78%	22%	78%	
bjectives							+4%
or your vork?	2013	12,162	10,230	74%	26%	74%	
			Yes	■No			

## 16.1 Learning and Development - Rated Results (continued)





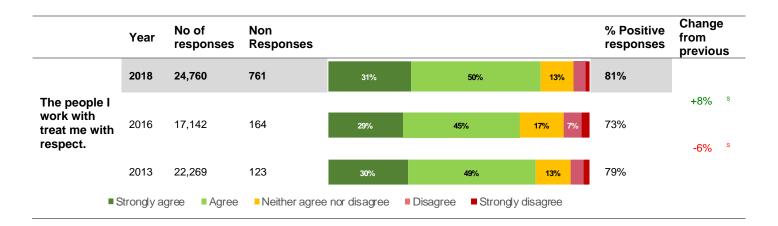
#### 16.2 Learning and Development - Variation Charts

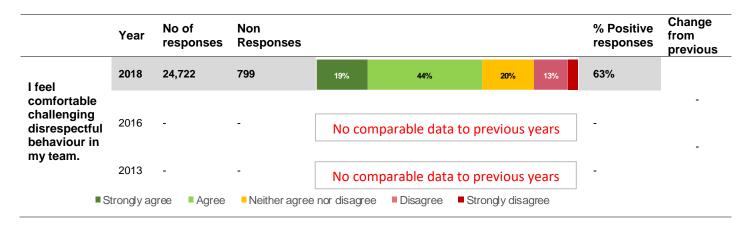


# **17 Diversity**

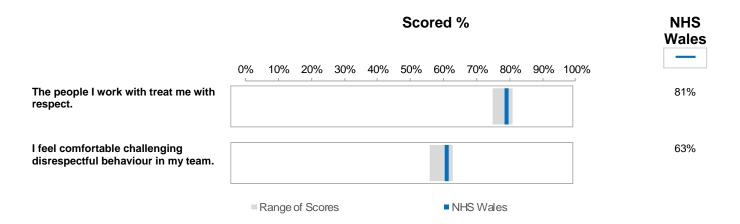
81% say that the people they work with treat them with respect (up from 74% in 2016). 63% say that they feel comfortable challenging disrespectful behaviour in their team.

## 17.1 Diversity - Rated Results





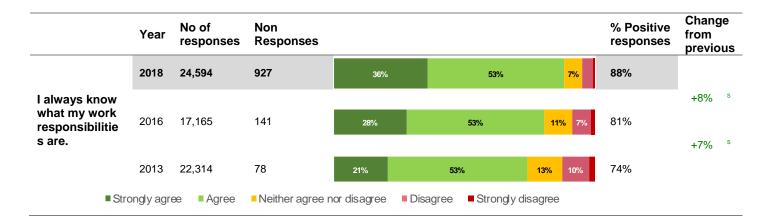
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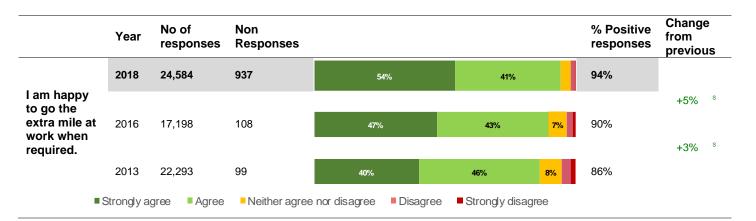


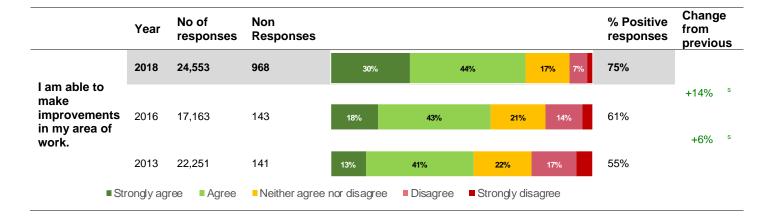
# 18 Other

These three questions have all improved significantly since 2016: 89% (up from 81%) say they always know what their work responsibilities are; 95% (up from 90%) say they are happy to go the extra mile at work when required; 74% (up from 61%) say they are able to make improvements in their area of work.

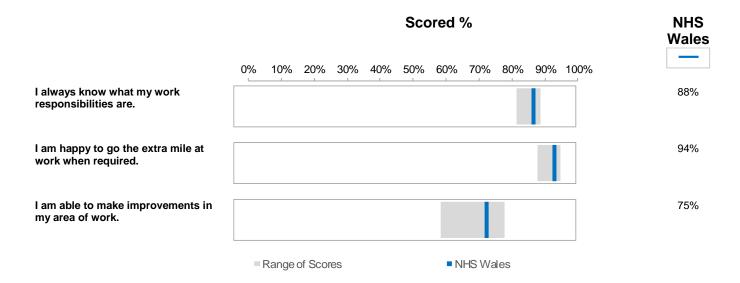
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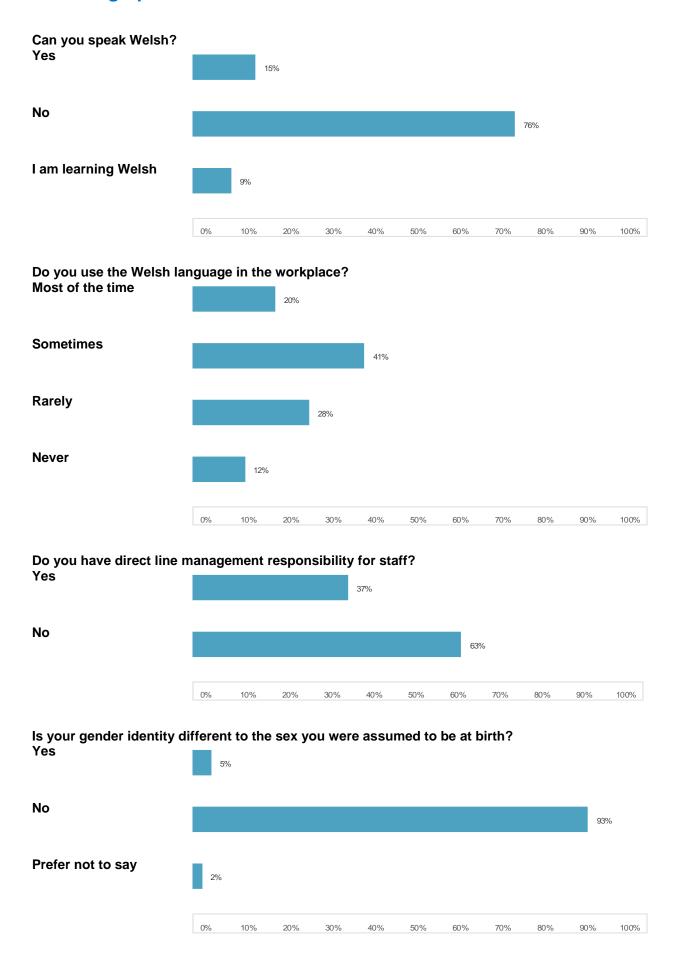


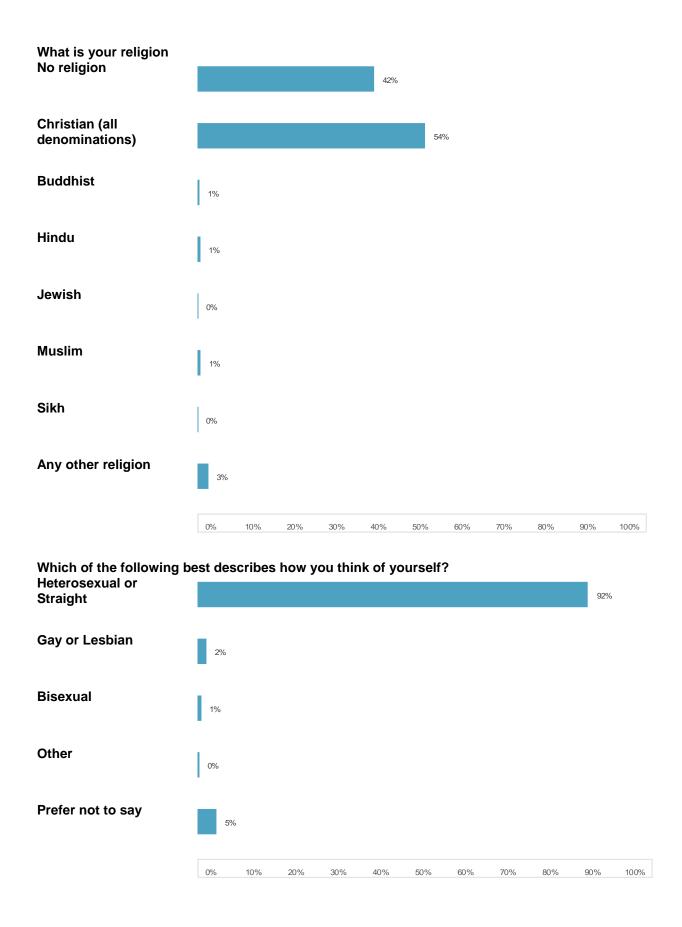


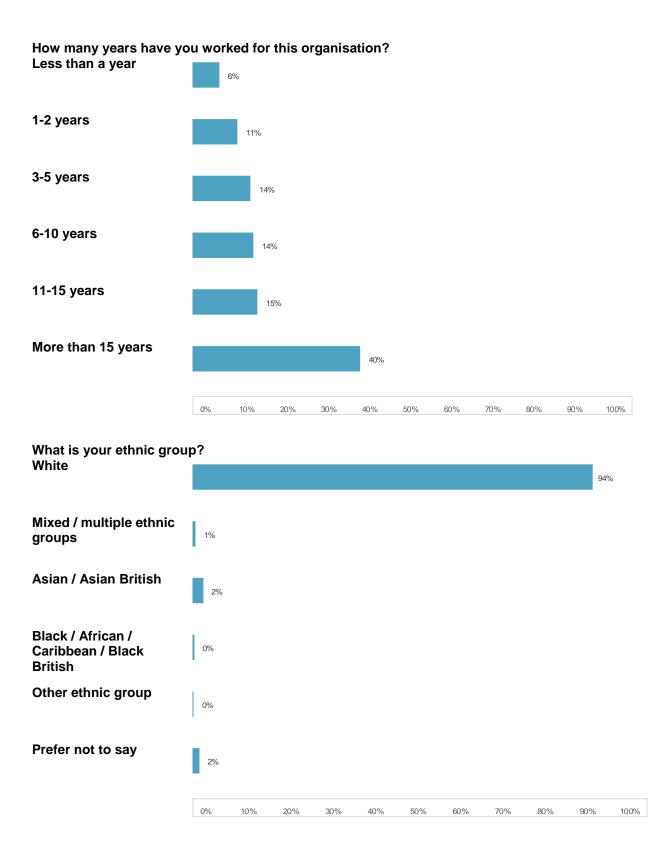
### 18.2 Other - Variation Charts



# 19 Demographics







Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more? Yes 18% No 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out dayto-day activities? Yes a lot 6% Yes a little Not at all 0% 10% 90% 100% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% Do you have a recognised ASD diagnosis (Autistic Spectrum Disorder)? Yes

No