



# BREAKTHROUGH HNY

Our Workforce Transformation Programme 2023/24

Update for ICB Board  
November 2023

# Remember us?



[Colleague Stories](#)

We launched Breakthrough by thinking about how our current and future health and care colleagues might be feeling about work

Our aim is to change that experience for the better

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If we are to solve, **overcome** or meet the **challenges** that we face in delivering health and care, the

**voice of staff**

is the most important voice that we must listen to.

We know that **staff experience**

is intimately, intricately, tightly **interwoven** with

**outcomes for patients.**

Staff experience **predicts**

**patient experience, patient satisfaction,**

**care quality** and even **financial performance** and

**avoidable mortality**, so listening to staff experience via the staff survey is absolutely **fundamental.**”



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**Professor Michael West**

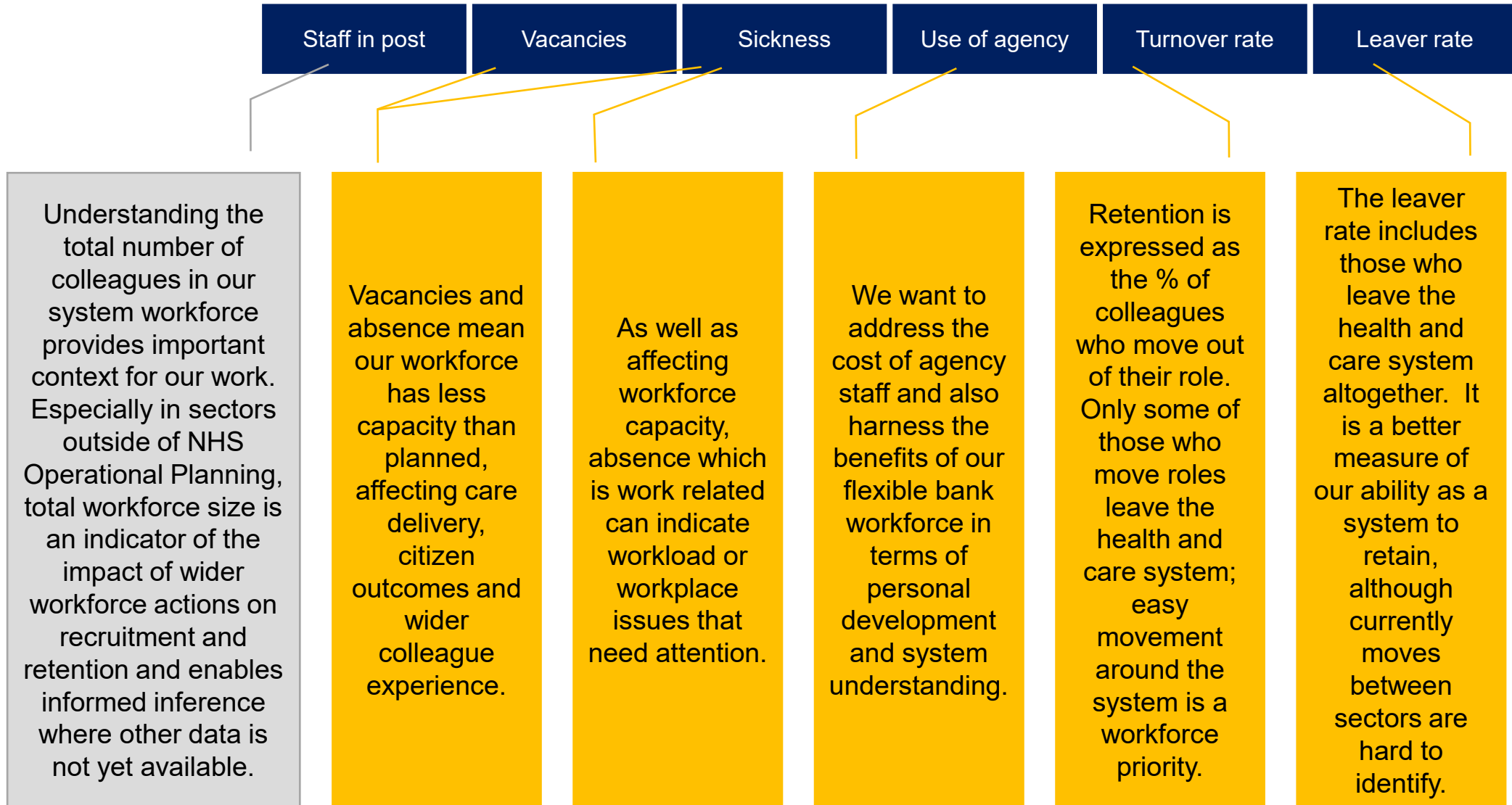
Senior Visiting Fellow, The King's Fund  
Professor of Organisational Psychology,  
Lancaster University

[Click to hear Michael talk](#) about the importance of hearing colleagues' voices

**PS:** We're really excited that Michael has agreed to deliver a keynote speech at our upcoming HNY Retention Conference on **16<sup>th</sup> November!**

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Volunteers and carers						
Community pharmacy						
Dentistry and oral health						
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Personal care						
Care homes workforce						
Adult social work						
Children's social work						
General practice						
NHS community services						
Secondary care						

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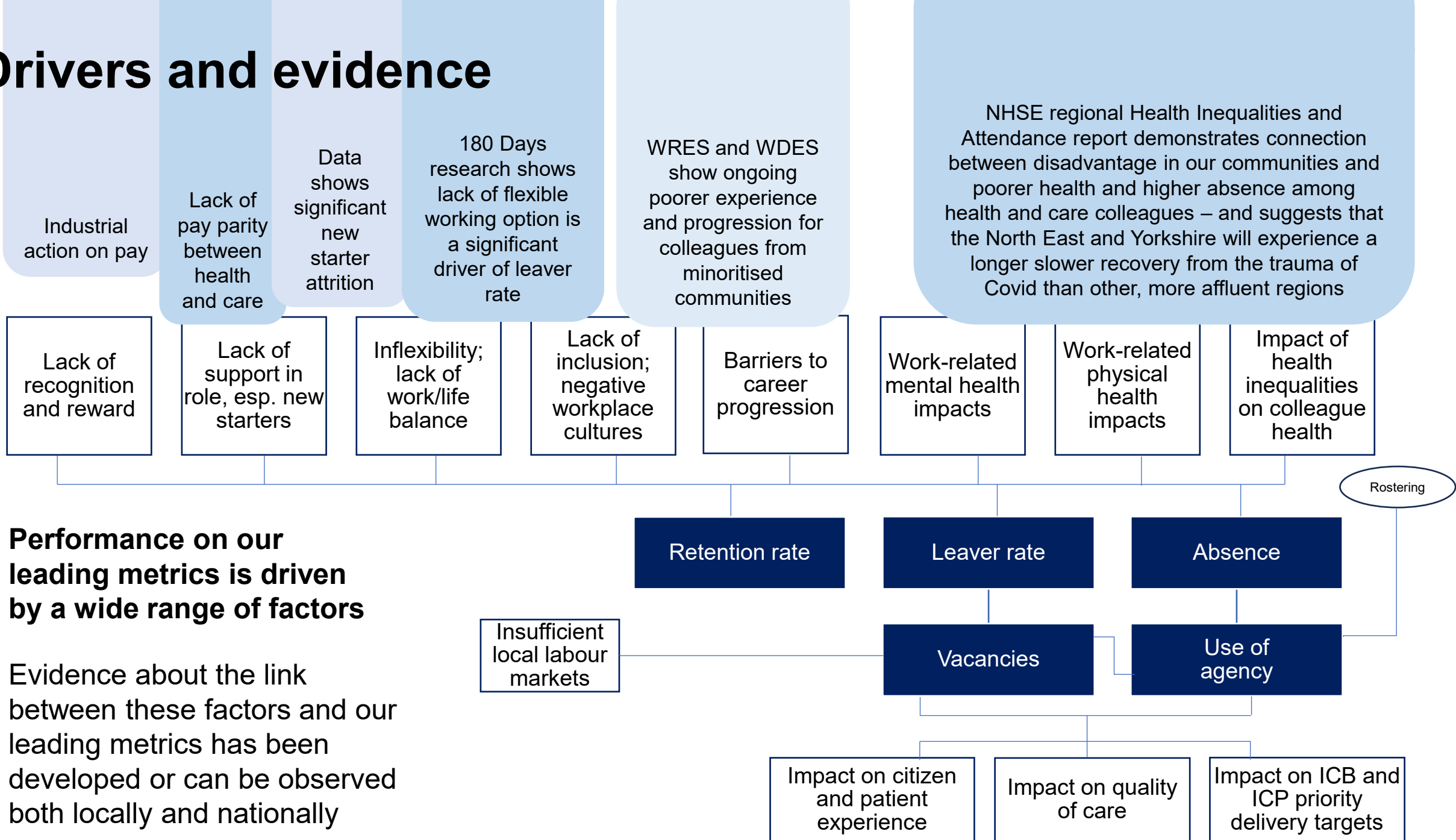
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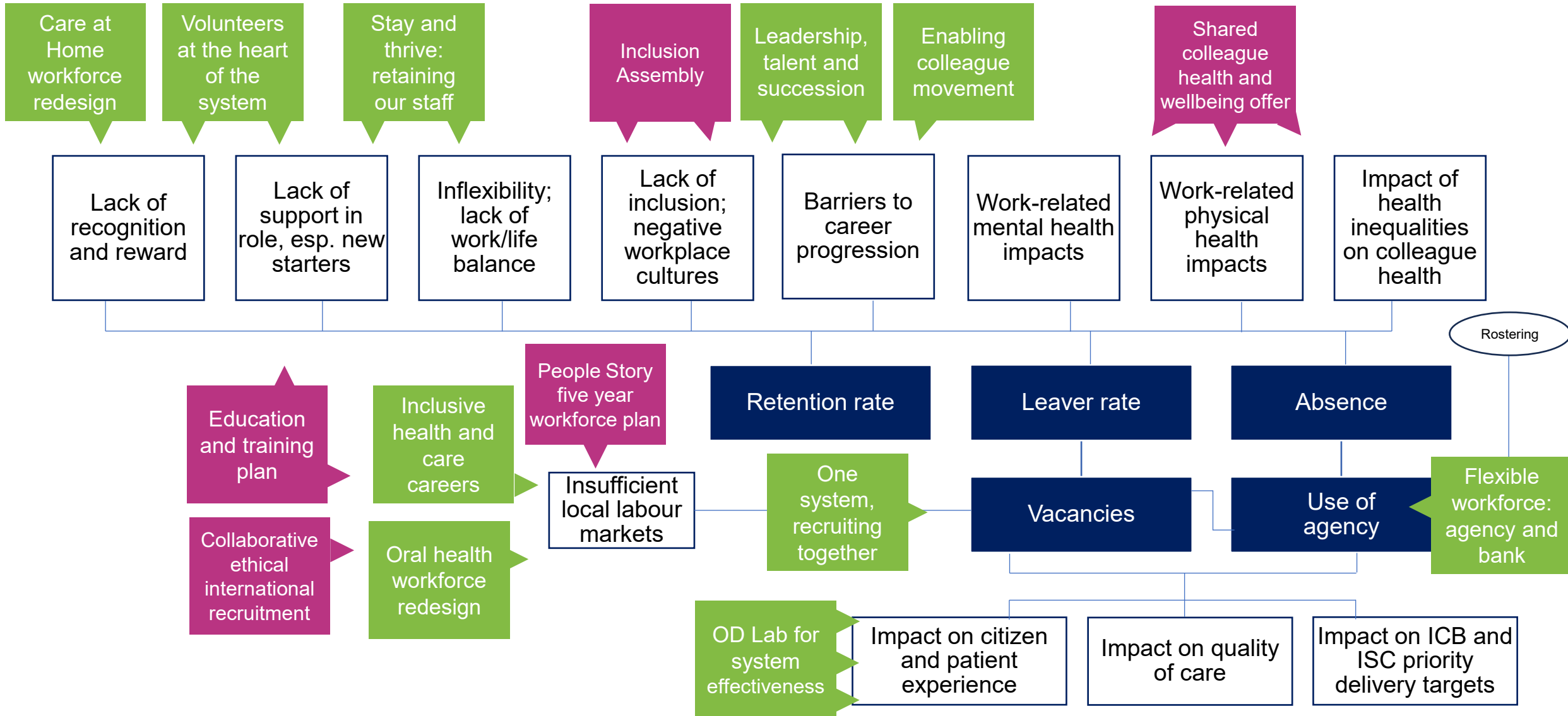
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Volunteers and carers	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough	N/A	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough
Community pharmacy	To be investigated	To be investigated	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Dentistry and oral health <small>NHSE when published</small>	New NHSE survey launched Oct23	New NHSE survey launched Oct23	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
General practice <small>HNY PC dashboard</small>	 0.7% rolling year reduction to Jun23 Note GP up 1.8%	Research via Telling the People Story	Research via Telling the People Story	Research via Telling the People Story	Research via Telling the People Story	Research via Telling the People Story
Support at home	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough	N/A	Research via Breakthrough	Research via Breakthrough
Personal care <small>Skills for Care 21/22 data</small>	 34,050 WTE care workforce across residential and community in 22/23 No 21/22 comparator	 8.4% / 3,800 vacancies in 22/23 Down from 8.9% in 21/22 – but still significantly raised 2020/21: 5.8% 2019/20: 5.6%	 Average 5.8 days sickness in 22/23 No 21/22 comparator	Not available	 29.6% in 22/23 (12,500 leavers) No 21/22 comparator	Not available
Care homes workforce <small>Skills for Care 22/23 data</small>				Not available		Not available
Adult social work <small>Skills for Care 22/23 data</small>	 522 WTE LA Adult Social Workers 22/23 No 21/22 comparator	 7.8% / 50 WTE vacancies in 22/23 Up from 5.0% in 21/22	 Average 11.7 days sickness in 22/23 No 21/22 comparator	To be investigated	 19.2% (100 leavers) in 22/23 No 21/22 comparator	Not available
Children's social work	To be investigated	To be investigated	To be investigated	To be investigated	To be investigated	To be investigated
NHS community services <small>EPIPHANY</small>	 Substantive workforce 1.2% under plan Oct23 Community services data included is partial and cannot be isolated	 No target; improving trajectory  Comm Svs partial	 4.2% at Jun23 vs 4.8% plan; better than NEY  Comm Svs partial	 Agency 102.85% above plan, mainly NM&HVS and Medical/Dental  Comm Svs partial	 Above plan (15.1% Jun23 vs 12.2%); note movement benefits  Comm Svs partial	 No target; improving trajectory towards 0.9% in year reduction  Comm Svs partial
Secondary care <small>EPIPHANY</small>						

# Drivers and evidence



# Theory of change

Our Breakthrough actions are addressing these evidenced drivers





# Breakthrough deliverables



A work experience platform and a model for intensive school careers support

**Inclusive health and care careers**



A business case for an HNY Collaborative Bank

**Flexible workforce: agency and bank**



An HNY high potential talent scheme feeding regional director level programme

**Leadership, talent and succession**



Shared policy on flexible working and a shared system for analysing exit intelligence data

**Stay and thrive: retaining our staff**



A menu of HNY tools to support Organisational Development in a system context

**OD Lab for system effectiveness**



Streamlined role descriptors for use in Care at Home system-wide

**Care at Home workforce redesign**



A pilot Centre for Dental Development, growing local training capacity

**Oral health workforce redesign**



Shared principles for volunteer management and deployment

**Volunteers at the heart of the system**



A shared portability MOU and recruitment toolkit component

**Enabling colleague movement**



A shared Candidate-led Recruitment Charter and toolkit

**One system, recruiting together**



An Inclusion Literacy Guide and training  
An Assembly-led inclusion action plan

**System Inclusion Assembly**



A shared system offer for colleague health and wellbeing, spanning EAP, Occupational Health, psychological support and physical health support

**Health and Wellbeing Committee**



A strategic plan for health and care education and training

**Education and Training Committee**



102 international colleague arrivals, plus Nov 23 and Jan 24 events  
Sustainable relationships with international training institutions  
An HNY EIR business model

**Ethical International Recruitment Committee**



A whole system People Story dashboard  
Data flows to support evidence-based action across People governance

**People Story Committee**

# Our workforce are our customers



Breakthrough is all about improving potential and existing colleagues' experience of working in our system



We are working on connecting our **outputs** together so that they are experienced by colleagues as a coherent whole



Each activity generates **impact** by enhancing colleague experience in a particular way or for a particular group



**Improvement in our leading workforce metrics** is seldom achieved by one activity alone. Contributions from all our activities improve overall colleague experience and help us keep 'turning the curve'

Understand

Inspire

Attract

Recruit

Onboard

Support

Develop

Retain

Release

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