



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



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."





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

<u>Click to hear Michael talk</u> about the importance of hearing colleagues' voices

PS: We're really excited that Michael has agreed to that Michael has agreech deliver a keynote speech at our upcoming HNY at our upcoming Conference on Retention Conference.

What does impact look like?



Turnover rate

By improving the experience of joining and working in health and care, we aim to have impact on our leading workforce metrics

Understanding the total number of colleagues in our system workforce provides important context for our work. Especially in sectors outside of NHS Operational Planning, total workforce size is an indicator of the impact of wider workforce actions on recruitment and retention and enables informed inference where other data is not yet available.

Vacancies and absence mean our workforce has less capacity than planned, affecting care delivery, citizen outcomes and wider colleague experience.

Staff in post

As well as affecting workforce capacity, absence which is work related can indicate workload or workplace issues that need attention.

Vacancies

Sickness

We want to address the cost of agency staff and also harness the benefits of our flexible bank workforce in terms of personal development and system understanding.

Use of agency

Retention is expressed as the % of colleagues who move out of their role. Only some of those who move roles leave the health and care system; easy movement around the system is a workforce priority.

The leaver rate includes those who leave the health and care system altogether. It is a better measure of our ability as a system to retain. although currently moves between sectors are hard to identify.

Leaver rate

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	Staff in post	Vacancies	Sickness	Use of agency	Turnover rate	Leaver rate
Volunteers and carers						
Community pharmacy						
Dentistry and oral health						
Support at home						
Personal care						
Care homes workforce						
Adult social work						
Children's social work						
General practice						
NHS community services						
Secondary care						

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Some data is available now – in other areas we are building the data pipelines

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Drivers and evidence

Industrial action on pay

Lack of pay parity between health and care Data shows significant new starter attrition 180 Days
research shows
lack of flexible
working option is
a significant
driver of leaver
rate

WRES and WDES show ongoing poorer experience and progression for colleagues from minoritised communities NHSE regional Health Inequalities and
Attendance report demonstrates connection
between disadvantage in our communities and
poorer health and higher absence among
health and care colleagues – and suggests that
the North East and Yorkshire will experience a
longer slower recovery from the trauma of
Covid than other, more affluent regions

Lack of recognition and reward

Lack of support in role, esp. new starters Inflexibility; lack of work/life balance Lack of inclusion; negative workplace cultures

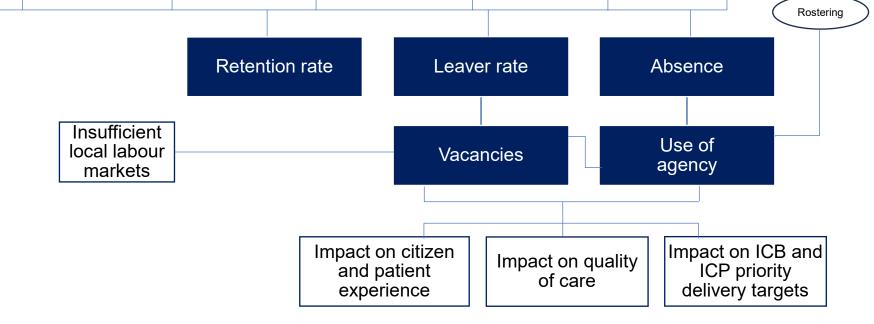
Barriers to career progression

Work-related mental health impacts Work-related physical health impacts

Impact of health inequalities on colleague health

Performance on our leading metrics is driven by a wide range of factors

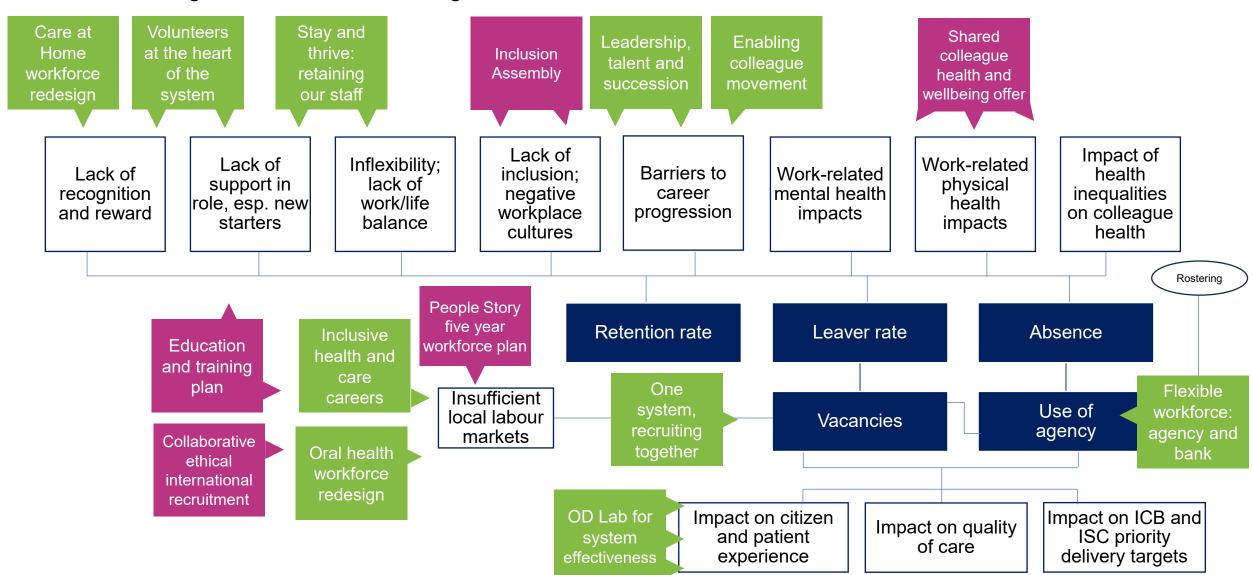
Evidence about the link between these factors and our leading metrics has been developed or can be observed both locally and nationally



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



A business case for an HNY Collaborative Bank



An HNY high potential talent scheme feeding regional director level programme



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



A menu of HNY Streamlined role tools to support descriptors for use in Care at Organisational Home system-Development in a system context



A pilot Centre for Dental Development, growing local training capacity



Shared principles for volunteer management and deployment



A shared portability MOU and recruitment toolkit component



A shared Candidate-led Recruitment Charter and toolkit

Inclusive health and care careers

Flexible workforce: agency and bank

Leadership. talent and succession

Stay and thrive: retaining our staff

OD Lab for system effectiveness

Care at Home workforce redesign

wide

Oral health workforce redesign

Volunteers at the heart of the system

Enabling colleague movement One system, recruiting together



An Inclusion Literacy Guide and training

An Assembly-led inclusion action plan



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



A strategic plan for health and care education and training



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

A whole system People Story dashboard

Data flows to support evidence-based action across People governance

Health and Wellbeing System Inclusion Assembly Committee

Education and Training Committee

Ethical International Recruitment Committee

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'

