

National NHS Staff Survey 2020

What is this survey and why are we asking you to complete it?

This is an independent survey of your experience of working in your organisation. The NHS has never before experienced a year like this one, working through the Covid-19 pandemic and we want to understand the impact this has had on our staff and to gather information that will help to improve the working lives of staff in the NHS and to provide better care for patients.

Your organisation will be able to use the results of the survey to improve local working conditions and practices and to increase involvement and engagement with staff. Other organisations, including NHS commissioners, the Care Quality Commission, the Department of Health and Social Care, and NHS England and NHS Improvement, will make use of the results.

Please complete the survey for your current job, or the job you do most of the time. If you work across two or more employers in the NHS, please answer in relation to the organisation that pays your salary. Please read each question carefully, but give your immediate response by ticking the box which best matches your personal view.

Who will see my answers?

NO ONE IN YOUR ORGANISATION, OR THE NHS, WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence. The bar code / number below is only used by Contractor Name to identify which staff should be sent a reminder and will not be available to staff in your organisation.

The survey is being conducted by Contractor Name and the NHS Staff Survey Coordination Centre on behalf of your organisation and NHS England and NHS Improvement, in partnership with trade unions.

The survey findings will be analysed by Contractor Name and the NHS Staff Survey Coordination Centre and the results will be presented in a summary report in which no individual, or their responses, can be identified.

Please return this questionnaire, in the envelope provided, to:

Contractor Name Address 1 Address 2 Address 3 Postcode

If you have any queries about this questionnaire please contact the [Insert] helpline on [Insert] or go to www.nhsstaffsurveys.com

YOUR JOB							
1. Do you have face-to-face contact with patients / service users as part of your job?							
	Yes, frequently 2 Yes, occ	asionally	3	☐ No			
	For each of the statements below, how often do u feel this way about your job?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	
a.	I look forward to going to work.						
b.	I am enthusiastic about my job.						
C.	Time passes quickly when I am working.				4	5 5	
	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the lowing statements about your job?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a.	I always know what my work responsibilities are.					5	
b.	I am trusted to do my job.						
C.	I am able to do my job to a standard I am personally pleased with.	1		З			
	Fo what extent do you agree or disagree with the lowing statements about your work?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a.	There are frequent opportunities for me to show initiative in my role.	1		З	4		
b.	I am able to make suggestions to improve the work of my team / department.	1		З	4		
c.	I am involved in deciding on changes introduced that affect my work area / team / department.	1			4		
d.	I am able to make improvements happen in my area of work.				4		
e.	I am able to meet all the conflicting demands on my time at work.		2		4	□ 5	
f.	I have adequate materials, supplies and equipment to do my work.	1			4		
g.	There are enough staff at this organisation for me to do my job properly.	1	2		4		
h.	The team I work in has a set of shared objectives.	1		\square_3		5	
i.	The team I work in often meets to discuss the team's effectiveness.	1		3	4	5	
j.	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work.	1	_ 2	3	4	□ 5	
	How satisfied are you with each of the following pects of your job?	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satis. nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	
a.	The recognition I get for good work.			З		5	
b.	The support I get from my immediate manager.	1		\square_3		5	
c.	The support I get from my work colleagues.					_ 5	
d.	The amount of responsibility I am given.	1				5	
e.	The opportunities I have to use my skills.	1			4	5	
f.	The extent to which my organisation values my work.						
g.	My level of pay.	_ 1				₅	
h.	The opportunities for flexible working patterns.				4		
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6. How often do the following statements apply to your job?			Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. I have unrealistic time pressures.							
b. I have a choice in deciding	I have a choice in deciding how to do my work.				3		
c. Relationships at work are s	Relationships at work are strained.				3 3		5
7. Do the following statement you and your job?	ts apply to	Not applicable to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I am satisfied with the qual to patients / service users.	ity of care I give	9	1				
b. I feel that my role makes a patients / service users.	difference to	9	_ 1				₅
c. I am able to deliver the car	e I aspire to.	9			З		□ 5
YOUR MANAGERS							
8. To what extent do you agr following statements about y manager?		vith the	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My immediate manager (who r	nay be referred to	o as your 'lin	e manager	')			
aencourages me at work.							5
bcan be counted on to hel work.	p me with a diffic	ult task at	1				5
cgives me clear feedback	on my work.						5
dasks for my opinion befo affect my work.	re making decisio	ons that	1	2			
eis supportive in a person	al crisis.						
ftakes a positive interest well-being.	in my health and		1	2		4	5
gvalues my work.			1				□ 5
9. To what extent do you agr following statements about syou work?			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I know who the senior man	agers are here.		\Box				
b. Communication between s staff is effective.	enior manageme	nt and			3		
c. Senior managers here try t decisions.	o involve staff in	important	1				
d. Senior managers act on st	aff feedback.		☐ ₁		☐ ₃		□ 5
YOUR HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY AT WORK							
10a. How many hours a week are you contracted to work?							
Up to 29 hours		ore hours					
b. On average, how many ad contracted hours?	ditional PAID hou Please includ	ırs do you w de paid over	ork per wee	ek for this o shifts, and	rganisation, c	over and a	bove your n-call.
0 hours	Up to 5	•	<u> </u>	10 hours	4		ore hours
c. On average, how many ad your contracted hours?	On average, how many additional UNPAID hours do you work per week for this organisation, over and above your contracted hours? Please include unpaid overtime and additional unpaid hours on-call.				d above		
0 hours	Up to 5	hours	3 6-	10 hours	4	11 or m	ore hours

J	11. Health & well-being					
a. Does your organisation take posi	tive action on health and well-being?					
Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	₃ No	V N-			
b. In the last 12 months have you ex of work activities?	kperienced musculoskeletal problems ((MSK) as a result	Yes No			
c. During the last 12 months have y	ou felt unwell as a result of work relate	d stress?	\Box_{4} \Box_{3}			
d. In the last three months have you perform your duties?	ever come to work despite not feeling	well enough to				
If YES to d, please answer parts e to	•					
e. Have you felt pressure from your	-					
f. Have you felt pressure from colle			1 2			
g. Have you put yourself under pre	ssure to come to work?					
12. In the last 12 months how man from?	y times have you personally experie	nced physical vi	olence at work			
a. Patients / service users, their rela	tives or other members of the public					
₁ Never ₂ 1-2 b. Managers	2 3-5 4	6-10	More than 10			
Never 2 1-2	2 3-5 4	6-10	5 More than 10			
c. Other colleagues Never 1-2	2	6-10	_ More than 10			
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Yes, I reported it		No 4 Dor				
13. In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work from?						
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	tives or other members of the public					
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	. To what extent do you agree or sagree with the following?	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	My organisation treats staff who are involved in an error, near miss or incident fairly.	9			\square_3		
b.	My organisation encourages us to report errors, near misses or incidents.	9			3	4	_ 5
C.	When errors, near misses or incidents are reported, my organisation takes action to ensure that they do not happen again.	9	1	2	3		5
d.	We are given feedback about changes made in response to reported errors, near misses and incidents.	9	₁		3		5
17	17. Raising concerns about unsafe clinical practice			No	Don't know		
a.	a. If you were concerned about unsafe clinical practice, would you know how to report it?		1		9		
	To what extent do you agree with the following statements about unsafe clinical practice?		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
b.	I would feel secure raising concerns about un clinical practice.	I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe clinical practice.			\square_3	4	
C.	I am confident that my organisation would ad- concern.	dress my		_ 2	□ 3	4	
	YOUR	ORG	ANISATI	ON			
	. To what extent do these statements reflected of your organisation as a whole?	t your	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Care of patients / service users is my organis top priority.	ation's	_ 1		□ 3	4	
b.	My organisation acts on concerns raised by p service users.	atients /					
C.	I would recommend my organisation as a place to work.		1				5
d.	If a friend or relative needed treatment I would be happy with the standard of care provided by this organisation.				\square_3		
e.	I feel safe in my work.		1				5
f.	I feel safe to speak up about anything that concerns me in this organisation.					4	5
	19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I often think about leaving this organisation.				З		
b.	I will probably look for a job at a new organisation in the next 12 months.				3		
C.	As soon as I can find another job, I will leave this organisation.		_ 1		3		
d.	d. If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your most likely destination? Please only select one answer						
	I am not considering leaving my current job.				9		
	I would want to move to another job within this organisa		ation.		1		
	I would want to move to a job in a different NHS Trust/o		organisation				
	I would want to move to a job in healthcare, but outside		the NHS.				
	I would want to move to a job outside healthcare.						
	I would retire or take a career break.						

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC					
20. Your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic					
a. Have you worked on a Covid-19 specific ward or area at any time? Yes No					
b. Have you been redeployed due to the Covid-19 pandemic at any time? 1 Yes 2 No					
c. Have you been required to work remotely/from home due to the Covid-19 pandemic?					
d. Have you been shielding? Tes, for myself Yes, for myself Yes, for a member of my household No					
For the next two questions DO NOT include any personal details in your comments if you want to remain anonymous. Written comments you provide will be passed to your organisation and NHS England and NHS Improvement. If necessary, please continue your answer(s) on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this questionnaire.					
21a. Thinking about your experience of working through the Covid-19 pandemic, what lessons should be learned from this time?					
24b What warked wall during Cavid 40 and about he continued?					
21b. What worked well during Covid-19 and should be continued?					

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

We would like to know a bit more about you so that we can compare the experiences of different types of staff.

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22. About you							
a.	Male Fer	emale Prefer to self-de	scribe: Prefer not to say				
b.	Age: 16-20 21-	-30 ₃ 31-40 ₄	41-50 51-65 6 66+				
23.	What is your ethnic background?						
	<u>White</u>	Asian/Asian British	Black/African/Caribbean/Black British				
	English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	₀₉ Indian	14 African				
	1 Irish	Pakistani	Caribbean				
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	Bangladeshi	Any other Black / African / Caribbean background				
	Any other White background	12 Chinese	Other ethnic group				
	Mixed/Multiple ethnic background	Any other Asian background	₁₇ Arab				
	₀₅ White and Black Caribbean		Any other ethnic background (please specify)				
	White and Black African						
	White and Asian						
	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background						
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24.	Which of the following best describe		☐ Bisexual				
	Heterosexual or Straight	Gay or Lesbian	3 🗀				
	Other Solution I would prefer not to say						
25. What is your religion?							
	No religion	4 Hindu	Sikh				
	2 Christian	₅ Jewish	Any other religion (please specify)				
	₃ Buddhist	₆ Muslim					
			I would prefer not to say				
26a. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?							
	Yes	No No					
If YES, please answer part b below; if NO, go to Question 27 b. Has your employer made adequate adjustment(s) to enable you to carry out your work?							
D.	Yes	No	No adjustment required				
	1 —	<u> </u>	3				
27. Parental / caring responsibilities							
a.	regular caring responsibility for?						
b.	Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or b. others because of either: long term physical or mental ill health / disability, or problems 1 Yes 2 No related to old age?						

28. What is your occupational group? Please tick one box only Allied Health Professionals / Healthcare **Public Health Scientists / Scientific and Technical** Public Health / Health Improvement Occupational Therapy Commissioning Physiotherapy Commissioning managers / support staff Radiography **Registered Nurses and Midwives** Adult / General Pharmacy Clinical Psychology Mental health Psychotherapy Learning disabilities Operating Department Practitioner Children Other qualified Allied Health Professionals Midwives 08 (e.g. dietetics, speech and language therapy) **Health Visitors** Support to Allied Health Professionals 09 (e.g. support worker, therapy helper, District / Community therapy assistant or student) Other Registered Nurses Other qualified Scientific and Technical or Healthcare Scientists (e.g. haematology, **Nursing or Healthcare Assistants** clinical biochemistry, microbiology) Nursing auxiliary / Nursing assistant / Support to healthcare scientists 32 Healthcare assistant (e.g. technicians, assistants or students) (including Health / Clinical / Nursing Support Worker) **Medical and Dental Social Care** Medical / Dental - Consultant Approved social workers / Social workers / Medical / Dental - In Training (e.g. Foundation Y1 & Y2, StRs (incl FTSTAs & LATs), SHOs, SpRs / SpTs / GPRs) Residential social workers 13 Social care managers Medical / Dental - Other Social care support staff (e.g. Staff and Associate Specialists / 11 Non-consultant career grade) Wider Healthcare Team Salaried Primary Care Dentists Admin & Clerical (including Medical Secretary) **Ambulance (operational)** Central Functions / Corporate Services **Emergency Care Practitioner** (e.g. HR, Finance, Information Systems, Information Technology) Paramedic Maintenance / Ancillary (e.g. housekeeping, domestic staff, **Emergency Care Assistant** maintenance, facilities, estates) Ambulance Technician **General Management** General Management Ambulance Control Staff (N.B. If you are a manager and can choose a (e.g. call handler, dispatchers, PTS group from elsewhere in the list, please select controllers) that other occupational group) Patient Transport Service Other occupational group (please specify)

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(e.g. ambulance drivers, support staff)