

National NHS Staff Survey 2023

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 overall aim is to gather information that will help to improve the working lives of staff in the NHS and so help 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, 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.

Please note this survey includes questions relating to physical violence, bullying, harassment, or abuse at work, discrimination, and sexual violence.

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, 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, video or telephone contact with patients / service users as part of your job?									
Yes, frequently Yes, occasi	onally		3	No					
2. For each of the statements below, how often do you fee way about your job?	l this	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always			
a. I look forward to going to work.									
b. I am enthusiastic about my job.				3					
c. Time passes quickly when I am working.				\square_3					
3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the follow statements about your work?	ing	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			
a. I always know what my work responsibilities are.									
b. I am trusted to do my job.									
c. There are frequent opportunities for me to show initiative in I	my role.								
d. I am able to make suggestions to improve the work of my teadepartment.				3		5			
e. I am involved in deciding on changes introduced that affect r area / team / department.	•			\square_3		5			
f. I am able to make improvements happen in my area of work				\square_3					
g. I am able to meet all the conflicting demands on my time at v				\square_3					
h. I have adequate materials, supplies and equipment to do my				\square_3					
 There are enough staff at this organisation for me to do my j properly. 	ob		2	\square_3		5			
4. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects your job?	s of	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satis. nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied			
a. The recognition I get for good work.				\square_3					
b. The extent to which my organisation values my work.				\square_3					
c. My level of pay.				\square_3					
d. The opportunities for flexible working patterns.									
5. For each of the statements below, how often, if at all, do statements apply to you?	these	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always			
a. I have unrealistic time pressures.				Пз					
b. I have a choice in deciding how to do my work.									
c. Relationships at work are strained.									
6. Do the following statements apply to you and your job?	Not pplicable to me	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			
a. I feel that my role makes a difference to patients / service users.	9					5			
b. My organisation is committed to helping me balance my work and home life.		1		\square_3		5			
c. I achieve a good balance between my work life and my home life.		1		3		5			
d. I can approach my immediate manager to talk openly about flexible working.		1		3		5			

YOUR TEAM					
7. Do the following statements apply to you and your job?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
 a. The team I work in has a set of shared objectives. b. The team I work in often meets to discuss the team's effectiveness. c. I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work. d. Team members understand each other's roles. e. I enjoy working with the colleagues in my team. f. My team has enough freedom in how to do its work. g. In my team disagreements are dealt with constructively. h. I feel valued by my team. 				4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
i. I feel a strong personal attachment to my team.	₁		₃	4	₅
8. Do the following statements apply to you and your job?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Teams within this organisation work well together to achieve their objectives.b. The people I work with are understanding and kind to one another.c. The people I work with are polite and treat each other with respect.d. The people I work with show appreciation to one another.			3 3 3 3	4 4 4	5 5 5 5
YOUR MANAGE	'DO				
TOOK MANAGE	RS				
9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your immediate manager?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
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11. Health & well-being	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. My organisation takes positive action on health and well-being.				☐ ₄ Yes	□ ₅
b. In the last 12 months have you experienced musculoskeletal problem activities?	s (MSK) a	s a result o	of work		
c. During the last 12 months have you felt unwell as a result of work rela	ted stress	?			
d. In the last three months have you ever come to work despite not feeling your duties?	ng well end	ough to pe	rform		
If YES to d, please answer part e below; if NO, go to Question 12 e. Have you felt pressure from your manager to come to work?				Π.	\Box
12. Health & well-being	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. How often, if at all, do you find your work emotionally exhausting?					
			☐ 3	∐ ₄	
b. How often, if at all, do you feel burnt out because of your work?			☐ 3	∐ ₄	
c. How often, if at all, does your work frustrate you?			<u></u> ₃		5
d. How often, if at all, are you exhausted at the thought of another day/shift at work?			\square_3		
e. How often, if at all, do you feel worn out at the end of your working day/shift?			\square_3		5
f. How often, if at all, do you feel that every working hour is tiring for you?	1	2			5
g. How often, if at all, do you not have enough energy for family and friends during leisure time?		_ 2			5
13. In the last 12 months how many times have you personally expe	erienced p	hysical v	iolence at v	work from	ı?
a. Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public	;				
1 Never 2 1-2 3-5	4	6-10	5	More	than 10
b. Managers		0.40	-		
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c. Other colleagues Never 1-2 3-5		6-10	Г	□ More	than 10
d. The last time you experienced physical violence at work, did you or a			₅ L	Wore	tilali 10
Yes, I reported it Yes, a colleague reported it No		Don't kno	ow Г	□ Not ar	plicable
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14. In the last 12 months how many times have you personally experience?	erienced h	narassme	nt, bullying	or abuse	at work
a. Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public	;				
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b. Managers		0.40	· -	_	
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c. Other colleagues Never 1-2 3-5		6-10	Г	□ More	than 10
d. The last time you experienced harassment, bullying or abuse at work,			₅ L De report it?		triair ro
Yes, I reported it Yes, a colleague reported it	· ·	Don't kno	ow [oplicable
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15. Does your organisation act fairly with regard to career progress background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age?		notion, re	yaruless of	ethnic	
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16. In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from any of the following?									
a. Patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the public 1 Yes 2 No									
b. Manager / team leader or other colleagues $_{_1}$ \square Yes $_{_2}$ \square No									
If YES to either a or b above, please answer part c below; if NO, go to Question 17									
c. On what grounds have you experienced discrimination? <i>Please tick all that apply</i>									
1 Ethnic background 3 Religion 5	Disability		1 1 -	lease spe	cify)				
Gender Sexual orientation 6	Age								
17. In the last 12 months, how many times have you been the targ	net of unwa	nted beha	viour of a s	exual na	ature in				
the workplace? This may include offensive or inappropriate sexu assault.									
a. From patients / service users, their relatives or other members of the	e public	0.40	_	-					
Never $_{2}$ 1-2 $_{3}$ 3-5 b. From staff / colleagues	4 🗀	6-10	5	iviore	than 10				
Never		6-10	Г	More	than 10				
	4 🗀		5 -						
18. In the last month have you seen any errors, near misses, or in patients/service users?	icidents tha	at could h	ave hurt sta	iff and/o	r				
Yes No									
19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following? Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor	Agree	Strongly agree				
			disagree						
a. My organisation treats staff who are involved in an error, near miss or incident fairly.			☐ ₃	L 4	₅				
b. My organisation encourages us to report errors, near misses or incidents.					5				
c. When errors, near misses or incidents are reported, my organisation takes action to ensure that they do not happen again.			3	4	5				
d. We are given feedback about changes made in response to reported errors, near misses and incidents.	1		\square_3		5				
20. Raising concerns about unsafe clinical practice									
To what extent do you agree with the following statements about	Strongly	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly				
unsafe clinical practice?	disagree	•	agree nor disagree	•	agree				
a. I would feel secure raising concerns about unsafe clinical practice.									
b. I am confident that my organisation would address my concern.			\square_3						
21. To what extent does this statement reflect your view of your organisation as a whole?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor	Agree	Strongly agree				
I think that my organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc).			disagree 3						
22. To what extent does the following statement apply to you?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always				
I can eat nutritious and affordable food while I am working.									
Please note, this could be food you buy or prepare yourself		\bigsqcup_{2}	Ш 3	\bigsqcup_{4}	\bigsqcup_{5}				

YOUR PERSONAL DEVE	ELOPM	ENT							
23a. In the last 12 months, have you had an appraisal, annual review, development review, or Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF) development review?									
. ☐ Yes ☐ No		. 🗆 (Can't remen	nber					
If YES, please answer parts b to d below; if NO, go to Question 24		3 🗀	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some extent	No				
b. It helped me to improve how I do my job.									
c. It helped me agree clear objectives for my work.									
d. It left me feeling that my work is valued by my organisation.									
24. To what extent do these statements reflect your view of your organisation as a whole?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree				
a. This organisation offers me challenging work.	Π.		Π.	П.					
b. There are opportunities for me to develop my career in this organisation.			3	4	5 5				
c. I have opportunities to improve my knowledge and skills.									
d. I feel supported to develop my potential.			3						
e. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to.			☐ ₃	☐ ₄	₅				
YOUR ORGANISA	TION								
25. To what extent do these statements reflect your view of your organisation as a whole?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree				
a. Care of patients / service users is my organisation's top priority.									
b. My organisation acts on concerns raised by patients / service users.									
c. I would recommend my organisation as a place to work.			☐ ₃						
d. If a friend or relative needed treatment I would be happy with the standard of care provided by this organisation.				4					
e. I feel safe to speak up about anything that concerns me in this organisation.			\square_3	4					
f. If I spoke up about something that concerned me I am confident my organisation would address my concern.				4					
26. 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.			Пз						
b. I will probably look for a job at a new organisation in the next 12 months.			☐ 3	4	5				
c. As soon as I can find another job, I will leave this organisation.			\square_3						
d. If you are considering leaving your current job, what would be your m Please only select one answer	nost likely	destination	ı?	-	ů.				
I am not considering leaving my current job.									
I would want to move to another job within this organisation.									
I would want to move to a job in a different NHS Trust/organisation.									
I would want to move to a job in healthcare, but outside the NHS.			\square_3						
I would want to move to a job outside healthcare.									
I would retire or take a career break.									

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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27. What	of the follo	owing l	best desc	ribes you	?						
a	Female	2	Male	3 No	on-bir	nary ₄ Pr	efer to s	self-describe	:	9	Prefer not to say
b. Is your	gender ide	ntity the	e same as	the sex yo	u we	re registered at	birth?		lo		Prefer not to say
c. Age:	1	16-20	2	21-30	3 [31-40	4	41-50	₅ 51	9 LJ 1 -65	₆ 66+
28. What is your ethnic group? (Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background)											
White				As	ian/A	sian British		Black/	African/0	Caribbe	an/Black British
01	English / V Northern I			09		Indian		14	African		
02	Irish			10		Pakistani		15	Caribbe	an	
03	Gypsy or I			11		Bangladeshi		16	Any othe Caribbe	er Black an back	:/African/ ground
04	Any other	White b	ackground	12	ш	Chinese		<u>Other</u>	ethnic g	roup	
Mixed/	Multiple eth	nic bad	ckground	13		Any other Asiar background	1	17	Arab	or othnic	a bookground
05	White and	Black (Caribbean					18	(please	specify)	c background
06	White and	Black /	African								
07	White and	Asian									
08	Any other backgroun		Multiple e	thnic							
29. Whic	h of the fol	lowing	best des	cribes ho	w vol	u think of your	self?				
	Heterosex	_				ay or Lesbian] Bisex	ual	
1 🗀	Other		. .	2 └─	J	ould prefer not	to sav	3 └─]		
4 🗀				5 🗀]						
30. What	is your rel	igion?	Are you								
, [No religion)		, [] Hir	ndu		7	Sikh		
	Christian			<u> </u>	-] Je	wish		,			gion <i>(please</i>
	Buddhist			, —	- 1 N/II	uslim		· —	□ specif	у)	
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31a. Do y more?	ou have a	ny phy	sical or m	ental hea	lth co	onditions or ill	nesses	lasting or e	xpected	to last	for 12 months or
, [Yes			٦] No)					
If YES,	, please ans	swer pa	rt b below	; if NO, go	to Qu	uestion 32					
b. Has yo		r made	reasonab	le adjustm	_ ` ') to enable you	to carry	out your wo			
1 🗆	Yes			2] No)		3	No ad	ljustmer	nt required
	ntal / caring										
a. Do you	I have any on sibility for?	children	aged fron	n 0 to 17 li	ving a	at home with yo	u, or wh	no you have	regular c	aring 1	Yes 2 No
b. Do you	ı look after,					mily members, f ealth / disability				age? 1	Yes ₂ No
33 Think	ring about	vour c	urrent role	how off	en if	at all, do you	work at	from home	?		
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34a. How	many years have you worked for this organisation	n?	
	ganisation has merged with another or changed its na ith this organisation and its predecessors	me, ple	ease include in your answer all the time you have
, 🔲	Less than 1 year 1-2 years		³ 🔲 3-5 years
l İ i	6-10 years 11-15 years	;	More than 15 years
b. When v	you joined this organisation, were you recruited from (outside	of the UK?
	often referred to as international recruitment)		Yes No Prefer not to say
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	is your occupational group?		
	ck one box only	Б	P-11-10
	I Health Professionals / Healthcare Scientists /	Pur	Dic Health Diship Health / Health Improvement
	Occupational Therapy	24	Public Health / Health Improvement
01 L	Physiotherapy	<u>Cor</u>	nmissioning
02 🗀	Radiography	25	Commissioning managers / support staff
03 🗀	Pharmacy	Reg	gistered Nurses and Midwives
04 🗀	Clinical Psychology	26	Adult / General
05 🗀		27	Mental health
06 🗀	Psychotherapy	28	Learning disabilities
07 🗀	Operating Department Practitioner		Children
08 🗀	Speech and Language Therapy	29	Midwives
09 (Other qualified Allied Health Professionals e.g. dietetics, podiatry, osteopathy)	30 🗔	Health Visitors
	Support to Allied Health Professionals (e.g. support worker, therapy helper, therapy assistant)	32	District / Community
	Other qualified Scientific and Technical or Healthcare	33	Other Registered Nurses
	Scientists (e.g. haematology, clinical biochemistry, microbiology)		sing or Healthcare Assistants Nursing auxiliary / Nursing assistant / Healthcare
	Support to healthcare scientists (e.g. technicians, assistants or students)	34 🗀	assistant (including Health / Clinical / Nursing Support Worker)
Medic	cal and Dental	Soc	cial Care
13 N	Medical / Dental - Consultant	35	Approved social workers / Social workers / Residential social workers
	Medical / Dental - In Training (e.g. Foundation Y1,		Social care managers
14 LJ /	Foundation Y2, Core Trainees, Specialty Trainees (including GPs))	36	Social care support staff
	Medical / Dental - SAS doctor (Specialty Doctor, Specialist, Staff Grade or Associate Specialist)	₃₇ ∟ Wic	ler Healthcare Team
	Medical / Dental - Other	20	Admin & Clerical
16 🗀 (e.g. Locally Employed Doctor, Trust Grade Doctor, Clinical Fellow, etc)	38 🗀	(including Medical Secretary)
	Salaried Primary Care Dentists	39	Central Functions / Corporate Services (e.g. HR, Finance, Information Systems, Information Technology)
	<u>ılance (operational)</u>		Maintenance / Ancillary
18 E	Emergency Care Practitioner	40	(e.g. housekeeping, domestic staff, maintenance, facilities, estates)
19 F	Paramedic	Ger	neral Management
	Emergency Care Assistant	<u> </u>	General Management
	Ambulance Technician	41	(N.B. If you are a manager and can choose a group from elsewhere in the list, please select that other
	Ambulance Control Staff (e.g. call handler, dispatchers, PTS controllers)		occupational group)
F	Patient Transport Service (e.g. ambulance drivers, support staff)	42	Other occupational group (please specify)

Any other comments? Please write these on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this questionnaire. Written comments you provide will be passed to your organisation, so do not include any personal details in your comments if you want to remain anonymous.