



# Integrated Quality and Performance Report

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## **Key to KPI Variation and Assurance Icons**



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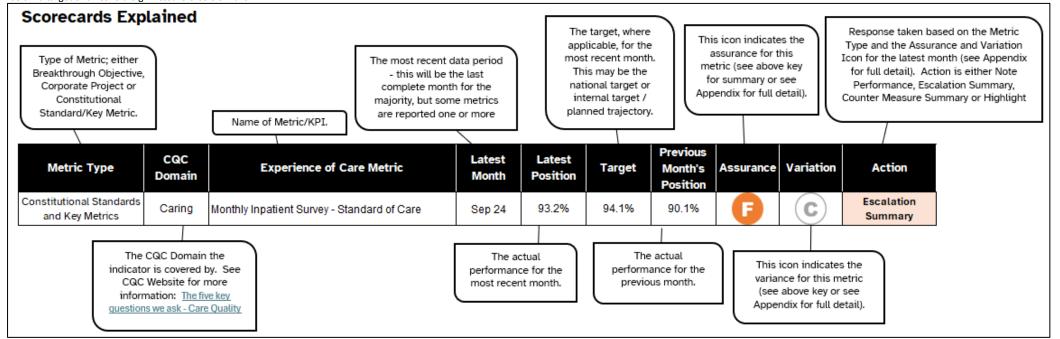
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**Escalation Rules:** SPC charts for metrics are only included in the IQPR where the combination of icons for that metric has triggered a Business Rule – see page at the end for detailed description.

#### **Further Reading / Other Resources**

The NHS Improvement website has a range of resources to support Boards using the Making Data Count methodology. This includes are number of videos explaining the approach and a series of case studies – these can be accessed via the following link:

NHS England » Making data count





## **Business Rules and Actions**



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Metrics that fall into the **blue categories** above will be labelled as **Note Performance**. The SPC charts and accompanying narrative will not be included in this iteration.

Metrics that fall into the orange categories above will be labelled as Escalation Summary and an SPC chart and accompanying narrative provided



## **Executive Summary – Group Update**



## Responsive

#### **Urgent Care**

UHBW ED 4-hour performance improved to 77.0% during June (75.3% in May) for all attendance types, including type-3 footprint uplift. A combination of increasing demand, high bed occupancy, continued high levels of NCTR and patients presenting with infectious disease creating a challenging clinical, operational and performance environment. Thus, impacting on 12-hour total time in the Emergency Department and ambulance handover metrics. For NBT, ED 4-hour performance declined marginally to 62.2% for June 2025 (70.2% % with footprint uplift). NBT is actively working with the GIRFT team to align their findings with their UEC programme and a summary of this was presented at NBT's Quality Outcomes Committee.

The System ambition to reduce the NC2R percentage to 15% remains unachieved. This ambition was central to the Trusts being able to deliver the 78% ED 4-hour performance requirement for March 2025. As yet, there is no evidence this ambition will be realised. However, the refreshed ICS discharge programme is underway and alongside a detailed redesign of the 15% NCTR Ambition Plan being developed in partnership with all system partners. In the meantime, internal hospital flow plans continue to be developed and implemented across all sites.

#### **Elective Care**

UHBW successfully eliminated 65 week waits by the end of 2024/25 and compliance is forecast for Q2 with the exception of cornea graft due to previously reported national shortage of graft material which has resulted in six patients waiting beyond 65 weeks at the end of June, noting that NHSE formal dispensation for cornea graft still applies. Both Trusts have set the ambition that less than 1% of the total waiting list will be waiting 52 weeks by the end of March 2026, with NBT already achieving this ambition.

#### **Diagnostics**

For June, NBT's diagnostic performance met the national constitutional standard, reporting at 0.97%. UHBW has continued to deliver against plan in June with performance of 16.5% reported against the plan of 16.5%. Diagnostic recovery plans are in place to continue to meet the recovery trajectory, with further improvement in performance expected during Q2.

#### **Cancer Wait Time Standards**

During May, UHBW remains compliant with the FDS-28-Day standard and continues to deliver the 31-Day and 62-Day standards with the expectation that this will continue through 2025/26.

At NBT, both FDS and the 62-Day Combined position were off plan for the month of May. The work previously undertaken has been around improving systems and processes, and maximising performance in the high-volume tumor sites. The current position is due to challenges in the Urology and Breast pathways, there are improvement plans in place to reduce the time to diagnosis and provide sufficient capacity to deliver treatments.

Both trusts are part of the SWAG programme of improvement called 'Days Matter' which will focus on Urology pathways at NBT and Colorectal at UHBW.



## **Executive Summary – Group Update**

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Quality

#### **Patient Safety**

NBT and UHBW had one MRSA bacteraemia case reported each in June. This is the first case for UHBW following zero cases for five months. There were eight cases of Clostridioides Difficile in June, five Hospital Onset Hospital Acquired (HOHA) and three Community Onset Hospital Acquired (COHA). This brings us to 31 year to date (21 HOHA 10 COHA). This compares to 38 cases within the same time-period in 2024/25. At NBT there were 9 hospital onset hospital acquired and 3 community onset. This brings the NBT total position of 27 compared to a trajectory of 79.

The number of falls at UHBW in June 2025 (127) is slightly more than May 2025 (125). There are two falls with harm in June 2025, this is higher than the previous month (0). NICE have published NG249 - Falls; assessment and prevention in older people and people 50 and over at higher risk. A compliance self-assessment report has been completed; the gap analysis was shared at the UHBW Dementia Delirium and Falls Steering Group and actions are being identified. The NICE guidance is currently under review at NBT with an expected deadline for review in September.

During June 2025, UHBW had 310 medication related incidents. three medication incidents were reported as causing moderate, or severe harm or death this month. two further incidents are currently undergoing additional harm validation. If harm is found to have occurred, this will be reported to board next month. The dataset pre-April 2024 is based on previous harm descriptors in place in the Trust. The data indicates a good reporting culture with a low percentage of harm incidents (0.97%) compared to number of incidents. The continued phased rollout of the new Clinical Medicine Management (CMM) has occurred in June at UHBW which has now gone live at the Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI). Bristol Royal Children's Hospital and St Michael's Hospital are due to move over in July.

At NBT, the rate of medication incidents was 5.2 per 1000 bed days, just above the 6-month average of 5.1. Incidents of harm remain low with two incidents reporting moderate harm or above. A proposal concerning resources for medicines safety improvement is currently being is being prepared with the aim of supporting medication practice and change. This will be complemented by the implementation of the new CMM in the autumn.

In June, 46 patients were eligible for the Best Practice Tariff across the Weston and Bristol Royal Infirmary Fracture Neck of Femur services, 37% (17/46) patients received care that met the Best Practice Tariff, 37% (17/46) received surgery within 36 hours attributed to a lack of available theatre space on both sites (14), patients requiring further medical optimisation (1), delay to diagnosis (1) (patient required an MRI) and requiring a specific surgeon (1). It is expected that once the elective care centre at Southmead is fully operational, time to theatre for patients with fracture neck of femur will improve, impacting overall Best Practice Tarriff achievement.

#### **Patient & Carer Experience**

UHBW in May 2025, 52% (16/31) of complaints responses sent out by UHBW were within the agreed deadline. 81% (100/124) of responses to PALS concerns sent out by the Trust in May were within the agreed timescale. This category includes cases which until 31/3/25 were categorised by UHBW as informal complaints. A deep dive report on the multi-factorial reasons why complaints are not responded within agreed deadlines to the Quality and Outcomes Committee in June. Reasons identified include clinician capacity, the increasing complexity of complaints received, and current gaps in key divisional complaints support roles. Benchmarking also shows that many trusts are working to longer timescale for more complex complaints, typically up to 60 working days.

In June 2025, 62% of formal complaints at NBT were responded to within the agreed timeframe, down from 68% in May and below the 90% target. Performance remains within control limits but has declined across most divisions, with ASCR notably underperforming. Weekly oversight meetings and a complaints tracker are in place to support reviewing case progress, address complexities, agree proportionate extensions, timely resolution and escalation. A meeting is being arranged with ASCR to explore how performance can be improved. While divisions are prioritising improvement, capacity constraints continue to impact compliance. The central complaints team, in collaboration with divisional leads, will continue to closely monitor performance to support recovery and drive sustained improvement. There are ongoing discussions with UHBW colleagues to align the approach and processes for managing timely responses to complaints and concerns.



## **Executive Summary – Group Update**



## Our People Finance

#### **Our People**

Please note the following variance in metric definitions:

Turnover – NBT report turnover for Permanent and Fixed Term staff (excluding resident Drs) whereas UHBW calculate turnover based on Permanent leavers only

Sickness – NBT report rolling 12-month sickness whereas UHWB report the absence in month

Staff in Post – NBT source this data from ESR and UHBW source this data from the ledger. Vacancy is calculated by deducting staff in post from the funded establishment.

Work is in progress to move towards aligned metrics and where appropriate targets in common.

Turnover at NBT is 10.5% in June, below the NBT target of 11.3% for 2025/26 (registered clinical professions turnover is lower than the Trust position and unregistered clinical professions, estates and ancillary and administrative and clerical staff are higher). At UHBW turnover is 9.5% in June and below target.

The vacancy rate at NBT has increased from 6.4% to 7.3% in June predominantly driven by increases in establishment associated with the Bristol Surgical Centre and staff on maternity leave. At UHBW the vacancy rate for June is 2.6% and remains the same as the previous month.

For NBT, sickness remains at 4.6% which is above the target of 4.4% and for UHBW sickness is at 4.3% which has increased from 3.9% the previous month and below target.

#### **Essential Training**

NBT's essential training compliance is 83.6% in Jun-25, below the target of 85%. Our position is driven by the lower completion of Level 2 Oliver McGowan Training on Learning Disability and Autism (OMMT). To date 84.7% colleagues have completed Level 1 eLearning (part A) and 7.0% have completed part B (online interactive session). Further 19.3 % colleagues have completed Level 2, this is a full day in person multi-agency programme across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Availability of Level 2 sessions has been limited, we are working with system partners to increase availability, and as such will continue to focus on improving availability and uptake throughout 2025/26. All other mandatory training topics are above 85% compliance'.

Overall essential training compliance within UHBW is at 90.4%, a marginal drop of -0.1% but above the trust target of 90%. Compliance rates are above target in most of the core skills subjects, except for information governance (89.5%), moving and handling (77.0%) and resuscitation (76.6%). The rate for resuscitation has increased by 0.7% since last month, however information governance and moving and handling both see a drop in compliance (by -0.5% and -1.3% respectively.)

#### Finance

In Month 3 (June) NBT delivered a £1.2m deficit position which was on plan. Year to date NBT has delivered a £3.7m deficit position against a £3.8m deficit plan, which was £0.1m favourable to plan.

UHBW delivered a breakeven position in June, against a deficit plan of £1.9m. UHBW's year to date deficit is £8.2m, in line with plan and an improvement of £1.9m from last month.

Pay expenditure within NBT is £0.3m favourable to plan in month, however there were overspends in nursing and healthcare assistants due to escalation and enhanced care, which were offset by vacancies in consultant and other agenda for change staff groups.

Pay expenditure in UHBW is £1.6m higher than the plan for June and £1.2m higher year to date. This is due to staffing exceeding budgeted establishments, particularly across nursing budgets. The position is partly offset by higher than planned pay savings.

The NBT cash balance as at the 30 June 2025 NBT is £41.3m, a £36.1m reduction from 31 March 2025.

The UHBW cash balance as at the 30 June 2025 is £69.3m, a £3.0m reduction from 31 March 2025.



### **Scorecard**



CQC Domain	Metric	Trust	Latest Month	Latest Position	Target	Previous Month's Position	Assurance	Variation	Action
Rosponsivo	ED % Spanding Under 4 Hours in Department	NBT	Jun-25	62.2%	63.2%	63.4%	?	С	Escalation Summary
Responsive	ED % Spending Under 4 Hours in Department	UHBW	Jun-25	70.1%	69.3%	68.2%	?	С	Escalation Summary
Roomanaiya	ED % Spanding Over 12 Hours in Department	NBT	Jun-25	8.3%	2.0%	9.5%	F-	Н	Escalation Summary
Responsive	ED % Spending Over 12 Hours in Department	UHBW	Jun-25	3.5%	2.0%	4.1%	F	C	Escalation Summary
	ED 42 Hour Trolloy Maite (from DTA)	NBT	Jun-25	263	0	366	F-	С	Escalation Summary
Responsive	ED 12 Hour Trolley Waits (from DTA)	UHBW	Jun-25	137	0	252	F-	C	Escalation Summary
Daananaire	Ambulance Handover Delays (under 15 minutes)	NBT	Jun-25	26.6%	65.0%	26.1%	F-	L	Escalation Summary
Responsive		UHBW	Jun-25	30.6%	65.0%	32.2%	F-	C	Escalation Summary
Baananaire	Average Ambulance Handever Time	NBT	Jun-25	44	29	45	?	Н	Escalation Summary
Responsive	Average Ambulance Handover Time	UHBW	Jun-25	32	45	34	?	С	Escalation Summary
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Responsive	No Criteria to Reside	UHBW	Jun-25	21.5%	13.0%	22.3%	F-	Н	Escalation Summary





## **Scorecard**



CQC Domain	Metric	Trust	Latest Month	Latest Position	Target	Previous Month's Position	Assurance	Variation	Action
Responsive	RTT Percentage Over 52 Weeks	NBT	Jun-25	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	<b>-</b>	L	Note Performance
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Responsive	RTT Ongoing Pathways Under 18 Weeks	UHBW	Jun-25	64.9%	64.9%	64.6%	F-	Н	<b>Escalation Summary</b>
Deemensiya	DTT First Attacked and a Unider 10 Marcha	NBT	Jun-25	72.0%	70.7%	70.1%	F	Н	Escalation Summary
Responsive	RTT First Attendance Under 18 Weeks	UHBW	Jun-25	66.5%	67.4%	67.1%	F-	н	Escalation Summary
Deeperaine	Diagnostics % Over 6 Weeks	NBT	Jun-25	1.0%	1.00%	1.0%	?	L	Note Performance
Responsive		UHBW	Jun-25	16.5%	16.5%	17.3%	?	C	Escalation Summary
Deeperaine	Canaar 20 Day Faster Diagnosis	NBT	May-25	75.0%	79.3%	77.2%	?	Н	Note Performance
Responsive	Cancer 28 Day Faster Diagnosis	UHBW	May-25	77.7%	77.0%	79.3%	P	н	Note Performance
Deeperaine	Conser 24 Day Decision To Treat to Start of Treatment	NBT	May-25	86.5%	85.5%	88.9%	?	Н	Escalation Summary
Responsive	Cancer 31 Day Decision-To-Treat to Start of Treatment	UHBW	May-25	97.4%	96.0%	96.9%	P	н	Note Performance
Deeperaine	Canaar 62 Day Deferred to Treatment	NBT	May-25	62.9%	70.4%	66.9%	?	С	Escalation Summary
Responsive	Cancer 62 Day Referral to Treatment	UHBW	May-25	78.2%	73.2%	75.7%	P	н	Note Performance
Deepensiya	Lost Minute Cancelled Operations	NBT	Jun-25	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	P	С	Note Performance
Responsive	Last Minute Cancelled Operations	UHBW	Jun-25	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	?	C	Escalation Summary





**Latest Month** 

Jun-25

**Target** 

63.2%

62.2%

Common Cause

variation

**Trust Level Risk** 

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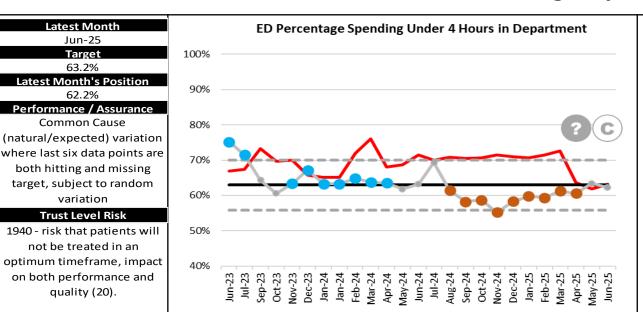
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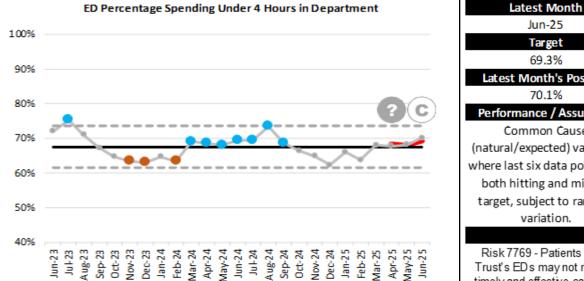
## Responsiveness

## **University Hospitals Bristol and Weston**

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#### Jun-25 Target 69.3% Latest Month's Position 70.1% Performance / Assurance Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation. Risk 7769 - Patients in the

### Trust's EDs may not receive timely and effective care (20)

#### What does the data tell us?

The percentage of patients spending under 4 hours in ED for the month of June was slightly lower than the previous month at 62.2%

#### Actions being taken to improve

Focus on improving minors' performance continues, with a more stable staffing position going forwards than in previous months. Work on specialty referral response continues, with specialty specific working groups being established with the aim of reducing the number of referrals made from ED and improving the response timeframe when referrals are made.

A review of the continuous flow model commences 17 July, with a focus on areas such as 10 to the discharge lounge by 10am to release early flow from ED.

The UEC transformation programme remains on track across all six internal project areas, including:

- 1) Minors' relocation to new area from November, with performance target of 95%. Backfill opportunity will unlock ED SDEC space which will improve non admitted performance which currently operates at c50-60%. New target currently being modelled.
- Medicine bed base review and move into new capacity on 7B from end August = additional 16+ medical beds. Impact on 4-and 12-hour performance being modelled but note admitted performance currently 30-40%.

#### Impact on forecast

Month-to-date performance for July remains at c62%.

#### What does the data tell us?

An improved position across the trust against the ED 4-hour standard at 70.1% in June compared to 68.2% in May and reaching the target of 69.3%.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Ongoing mobilisation of ED improvement plans across both BRI and Weston, including workforce reconfiguration to augment and better align senior decision makers to peak times IN & OOH, in addition to optimising SDEC utilisation and front door redirection models.

Whole hospital review of ED 'quality standards' continues, with a specific focus on 'specialty reviews' and outward flow from ED. The department is also working closely with SWAST, community and primary care partners to maximise admissions avoidance schemes e.g. Frailty - Assessment & Coordination of Urgent & Emergency Care (F-ACE). NB UHBW currently leading the parallel development with Paediatrics (P-ACE).

#### Impact on forecast

Forecasting improvement plans will continue to iterate and improve the Trust position; c71% in July 25/26.

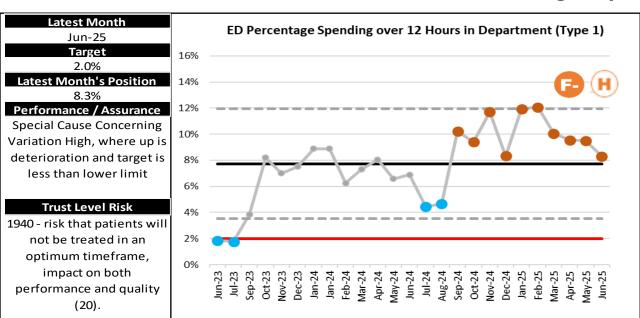
The End of Year Target for this measure is 72.3% (78% inclusive of Sirona type-3 uplift)

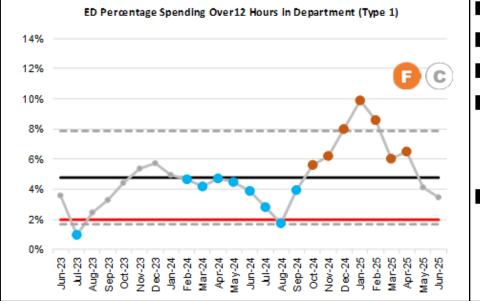


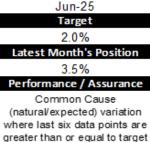
## **UEC – Emergency Department Metrics**



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Latest Month

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7769 - Patients in the Trust's EDs may not receive timely and effective care (20)

where up is deterioration.

#### What does the data tell us?

The percentage of patients spending over 12 hours in ED further improved in June to 8.3%.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The UEC transformation programme focusses through several projects on admitted flow and therefore reduction in 12-hour delays, including:

- 1) Every Minute Matters our approach to ward-based flow and discharge processes. Currently focussing on use of the discharge lounge and with a new project starting this month on improving discharge letter writing processes
- 2) Radiology review this includes detailed process mapping of current ED and inpatient imaging processes to improve efficiency and reduce waste, as well as a demand and capacity review focussing on optimal scanning turnaround times.

Through the Operational Working Group the focus on LOS reduction continues, with actions this month:

- 1) To establish a radial lounge on the cardiology ward to pull patients from AMU into a recovery space, and potentially discharge, post angiogram
- 2) To recruit into minor traumatic brain injury clinical time to manage an at home pathway as an alternative to admission.

#### Impact on forecast

Unvalidated data for the first half of July is showing further improvement against this metric.

#### What does the data tell us?

The percentage of patients spending over 12 hours in ED for the month of June (3.5%) decreased again compared to May (4.1%) decreased significantly compared to the previous month at 5.6%.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Note previous slide.

Additionally, ED 12-hour performance data is being reviewed by all divisions/specialties across BRI/Weston sites in support of a trust-wide approach to reducing 12-hour waits through improved responsiveness to requests for Specialty Reviews, in addition to improved support into ED in Out of hours periods.

#### Impact on forecast

The focused improvement efforts described above are anticipated to maintain the improved position at c3% during July 25/26

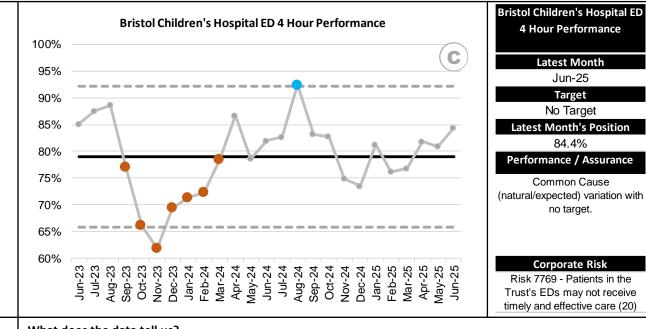


## Responsive

### **UEC – Emergency Department Metrics**



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#### What does the data tell us?

An improved position in BRHC performance overall ED 4-hour at 84.4% in June compared to 81.98% in June 2024.

#### Actions being taken to improve

- •Whole hospital review and updated document of escalation plans to improve 4-hour performance.
- •Our Oncology day unit (Ocean) during working hours now have an open access bed which will allow ED patients to be transferred quicker.
- •The department is working with Brisdoc to open fully our pACE service where GP's and Community Partners can contact a Paediatric clinician to discuss clinical concerns, the aim of the service is to provide advice and guidance to avoid ED attendances.
- •BRHC are working with SWAST and wider hospital to improve ambulance handover times and quicker transfer to an inpatient bed.
- •BRHC are reviewing process to board and pre-emptive bed utilisation.
- •Weekly meeting introduced to discuss 12-hour breaches.

#### Impact on forecast

Forecasting improvement plans will continue to iterate and improve.



**Latest Month** 

Jun-25

**Target** 

263

Common Cause

(natural/expected)

up is deterioration

**Trust Level Risk** 

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impact on both

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## Responsiveness

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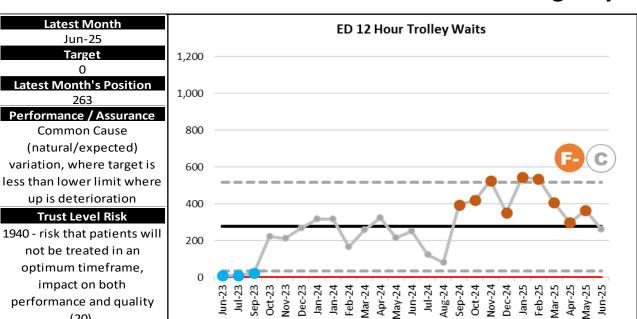
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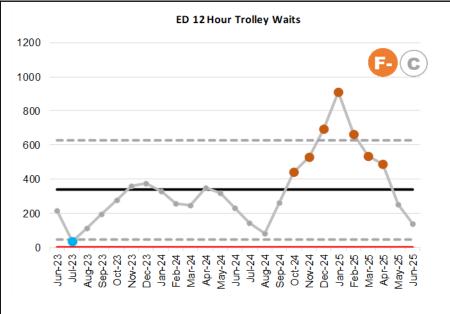
**Latest Month** 

Jun-25

**Target** 

### **UEC – Emergency Department Metrics**





## **Latest Month's Position**

137

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is less than lower limit where up is deterioration.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7769 - Patients in the Trust's EDs may not receive timely and effective care (20) Risk 2614 - Risk that patient care and experience is affected due to being cared for in extra capacity locations

#### What does the data tell us?

The number of 12 Hour trolley waits decreased compared to the previous month to 263.

#### Actions being taken to improve

See previous slides – all actions are relevant to 12-hour DTA reduction.

#### Impact on forecast

See previous slide.

#### What does the data tell us?

The number of 12 Hour trolley waits has decreased again throughout June to 137 compared to 252 in May and has been steadily decreasing since Jan '25.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Note actions from previous two slides.

#### Impact on forecast

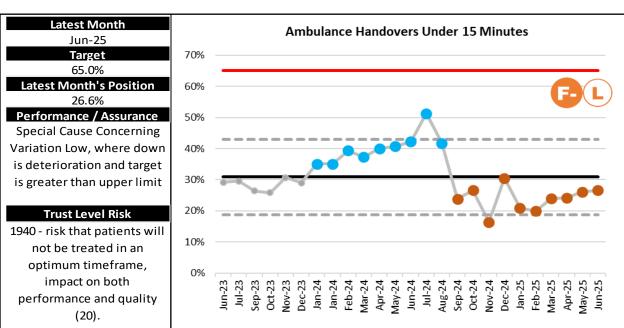
Along with improvement work noted against the 4-hour and 12-hour standard, it is anticipated that 12-hour trolley waits will continue to reduce in July as a result of the enhanced focus and re-launch of the ED Quality Standards in relation to "Speciality Reviews" in particular.

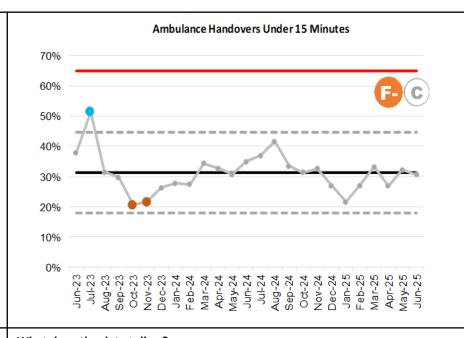


## **UEC – Ambulance Handover Delays**



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#### Latest Month Jun-25

uli-23

Target

65.0%

**Latest Month's Position** 

30.6%

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is greater than upper limit and down is deterioration.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7769 - Patients in the Trust's EDs may not receive timely and effective care (20)

#### What does the data tell us?

The proportion of handovers completed within 15 minutes has continued to improve over the last three reporting months.

#### Actions being taken to improve

A piece of rapid improvement work commenced from 15 July focussing on improving the proportion of handovers within 15 minutes. The work focuses on increasing early discharges and ensuring that assessment areas have empty beds and patients can be moved from the Emergency Department, enabling capacity for timely handover.

#### Impact on forecast

The rapid improvement work is expected to drive up the proportion of handovers completed within 15 minutes.

#### What does the data tell us?

Ambulance handovers within 15 mins have decreased slightly across UHBW throughout June (30.6% compared to May at 32.2%).

#### Actions being taken to improve

Actions are noted on the previous slide.

#### Impact on forecast

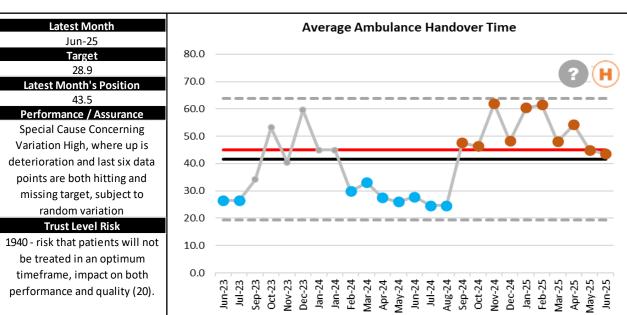
It is anticipated that the ongoing improvement work will continue to contribute to an improved position in the forthcoming months.

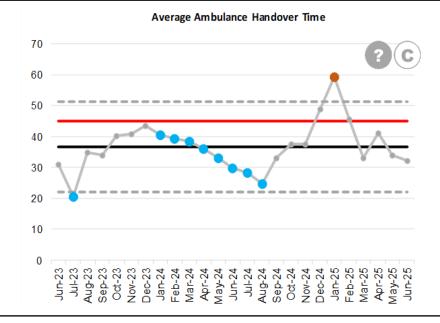


## **UEC – Ambulance Handover Delays**



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#### Average Ambulance Handover Time

Latest Month

Jun-25

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Target 45

Latest Month's Position

32

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected) variation
where last six data points are
both hitting and missing target,
subject to random variation.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7769 - Patients in the
Trust's EDs may not receive
timely and effective care (20)
Risk 2614 - Risk that patient
care and experience is affected
due to being cared for in extra
capacity locations (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

For June 2025, the average handover time for ambulance conveyances was 43.5, an improvement on the previous month and within the 45-minute target.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The rapid improvement work described on the previous slide and the Timely Handover work described on the next slide are both relevant to improving average handover times. In addition to this, direct access for paramedics to medical SDEC goes live from 1 September, with direct access to gynae and surgical SDEC already in place.

The UEC programme work to relocate minors will unlock space within the current ED footprint which will support better handover time adherence. This is by creating an additional nine majors' spaces and two extra ambulance receiving centre spaces. Depending on decant arrangements, this work is currently on track to go live from November.

#### Impact on forecast

The actions taken together are expected to improve overall handover times, and therefore average handover.

#### What does the data tell us?

Average ambulance handover time across UHBW has improved throughout May at 34 minutes compared to April which was at an average of 41.2 minutes

#### Actions being taken to improve

A programme of work has been established focussing specifically on maintaining the <45-minute average ambulance handover time across UHBW. Actions have been identified across the BRI and WGH ED sites in particular - that focus on improving timelier flow of patients out of ED and ensuring more patients are directed to alternative services such as Same Day Emergency Care where appropriate. This in turn will enable continued improvements in ambulance handover times.

#### Impact on forecast

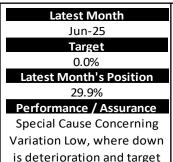
The improvement work outlined above is expected to contribute to the ongoing achievement of the <45- minute average ambulance handover time.



## **UEC – Ambulance Handover Delays**

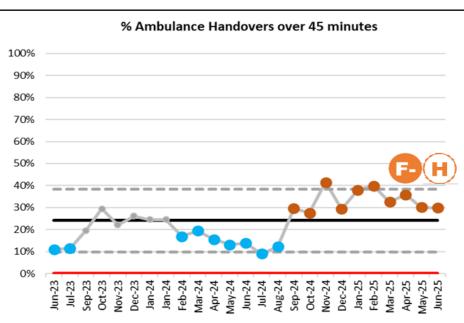


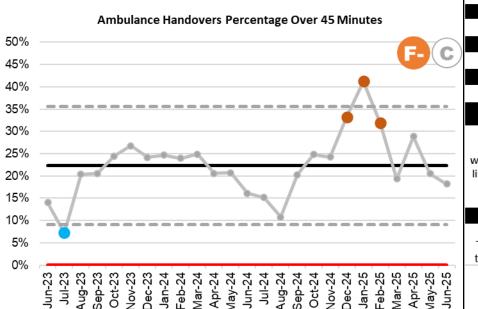
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## is greater than upper limit Trust Level Risk

1940 - risk that patients will not be treated in an optimum timeframe, impact on both performance and quality (20).





#### No Target Latest Month's Position

**Latest Month** 

Jun-25

Target

## 18.2% Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is less than lower limit where up is deterioration.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7769 - Patients in the Trust's EDs may not receive timely and effective care (20)

#### What does the data tell us?

The proportion of handovers completed within 45 minutes was just under 30% for June 2025.

#### Actions being taken to improve

In partnership with SWAST NBT implemented the Timely Handover Plan on 30 June 2025. This process sees us using a series of escalation huddles, including very senior Divisional and Operations staff, to unlock actions which create ED exit flow and therefore offloading space. These huddles are bedding in, but feedback from Divisional colleagues is positive that the impact is earlier flow.

#### Impact on forecast

The escalation huddles, plus the wider work of the UEC programme to improve overall UEC performance, is expected to result in ongoing improved handover performance.

See Previous Slides for Ambulance Handover Summary

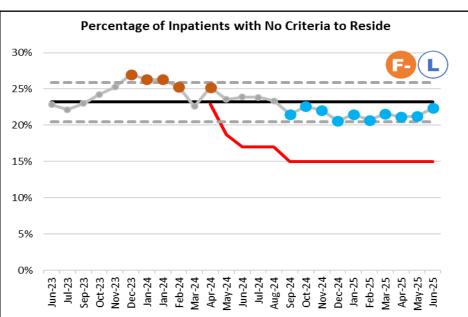


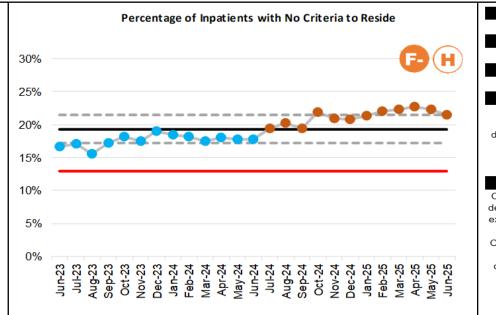
#### **UEC – No Criteria To Reside**



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#### What does the data tell us?

Although there has been an overall downward trend in NC2R since the same period last year, June saw a slightly higher percentage of patients with no criteria to reside at 22.3%. This was driven in part by long waits for discharge on the stroke pathway for people accessing SBCH SSARU.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The system-wide ICS discharge plan continues:

- 1) Pathway 1 transformation includes a system wide workshop led by NBT on 17 July to redesign Pathway 1 to include a "day 0" offer at the front door. Demand management work at NBT has resulted on 10% fewer referrals into P1 with a target to get to 25% reduction by the end of July.
- 2) Pathway 2 and 3 bed consolidation on track against the procurement timeline for go live on 1 April 2026. Interim work is focussing on a plan to reduce acute NCTR backlogs in readiness, as well as a new delivery model for the beds to augment the current offer into a more blended P2 and P3 approach, thereby reducing process time in hospital and maximising opportunities for independence from the community.
- 3) Area performance meetings for each LA hosted in the Transfer of Care Hubs went live in July with the aim of reducing the cycle times for each pathway.

#### Impact on forecast

The first half of July has seen ongoing deterioration, driven by high waits for community capacity.

#### What does the data tell us?

No Criteria to Reside (NCTR) position improved in June 21.5% (vs May 22.3%): Weston: 27.7% (29.7% May); BRI: 20.1% (20.8%).

#### Actions being taken to improve

Development of system wide improvement plans to deliver the 15% NCTR position continues with focus on nationally benchmarked reduction of Length of Stay within Pathway 2 and 3 bedded capacity. The Community led D2A Transformation Programme continues (with redesign of 15% NCTR Ambition Plan in collaboration with system partners). Pathway 1 focus on releasing capacity for therapy only patients, audit demonstrated limited ability to impact P1 demand at UHBW (Quick Wins Working Party launched on 27.06.2025 at UHBW). Pathway 2 and 3 focussed on reducing overall LoS in Acutes and community beds. Performance Area Meetings (PAM) launched in June to improve efficiencies.

Early Supported Discharges, enables patients to leave hospital before their package of care start date, supported 100 patients to leave hospital early, saving 343 bed days in June.

#### Impact on forecast

The System ambition of reducing NCTR to 15% (11% BRI; 19% WGH) remains unmet (however significant improvement in P0 at 18% and P1 at 22% against 22/23 baseline). (25% reduction in non-elective LoS at Weston and 11% reduction at BRI)



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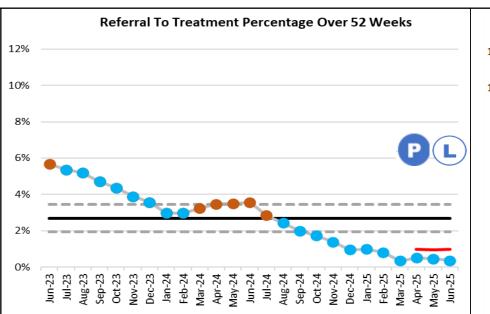
Planned Care - Referral to Treatment (RTT)

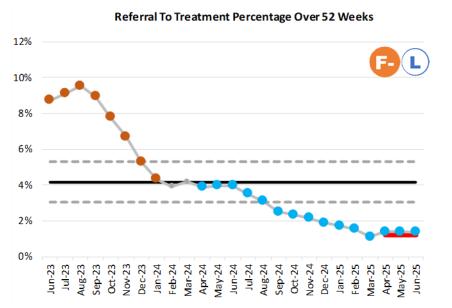


Improving Variation
Low, where down is
improvement but
target is less than lower
limit

#### **Corporate Risk**

No Trust Level Risk





Latest Month Jun-25

Target

1.2%

**Latest Month's Position** 

1.4%

#### Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving Variation where Down is Improvement, but target is less than lower limit

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 801 - Elements of the NHS Oversight Framework are not met (12)

#### No narrative required as per business rules

#### What does the data tell us?

At the end of June 759 were waiting 52 weeks or more for treatment (773 in May), with long waits predominantly noted in dental and paediatric specialties. This equates to 1.4% of the total waiting list against the 1.2% trajectory set for June 2025 as part of the trust operational planning submission (national target <1% by March 2026). There were six 65-week wait breaches, all of which relate to patients who require cornea graft material and, whilst there is sufficient internal capacity to date these patients, the national shortage of graft material prevented treatment in month. The overall waiting list size decreased during June (55,123) by just over 100 patients in comparison to May.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Actions include a combination of augmentation to better align resources to the scale of the demand challenge, underpinned ultimately with support from productivity improvements, advertising for additional staff, additional WLIs and super Saturdays and use of insourcing and waiting list initiatives.

Recovery plans being enacted in specialties with more challenged waiting times.

#### Impact on forecast

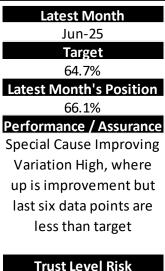
Anticipating recovery in line with trajectory during Q2.

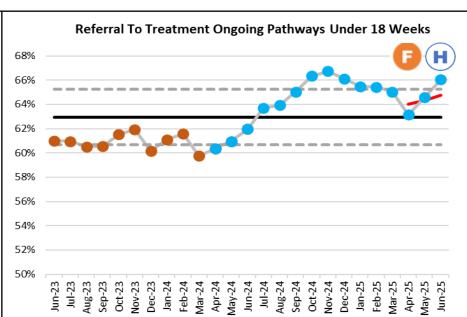
The End of Year Target for this measure is 0.9%

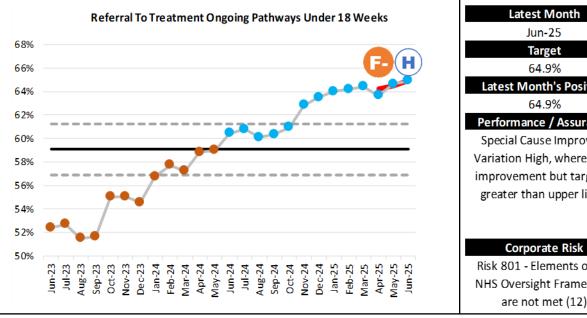


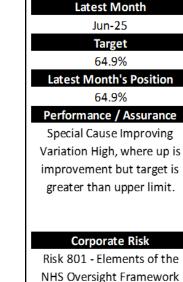
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Planned Care – Referral to Treatment (RTT)









#### What does the data tell us?

No Trust Level Risk

At the end of June the percentage of patients waiting less than 18 weeks is 66.1%, performing better than the Trust trajectory of 64.7% set as part of the Trust operational planning submission (target of 72% by March 2026).

#### Actions being taken to improve

The 2025/26 delivery plans developed with clinical divisions, incorporate additional resource for some of the services (e.g. neurology and pain specialties) requiring greater support to recover their position.

The Trust are taking part in the NHS England validation sprint, where an additional validation exercise will focus on patients across a broad range of specialties, this has been supported by additional validation resource for select specialties.

Additional patient contacts are being made via DrDoctor to identify whether patients no longer require to be seen (self-limiting conditions).

#### Impact on forecast

Anticipated to deliver end of year target.

#### What does the data tell us?

At the end of June, the number of patients waiting less than 18-weeks is 35,770 (64.9%) which meets the trust level trajectory set through NHSE operational planning.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The 2025/26 delivery plans developed with clinical divisions, incorporate additional resource for some of the services (e.g. dental and paediatric specialties) requiring greater support to recover their position.

The Trust are taking part in the NHS England validation sprint, where an additional validation exercise will focus on patients across a broad range of specialties.

Additional patient contacts are also being made via DrDoctor to identify whether patients no longer require to be seen (self-limiting conditions)

#### Impact on forecast

Recovered during Q1 in line with trajectory as anticipated and ongoing achievement expected.

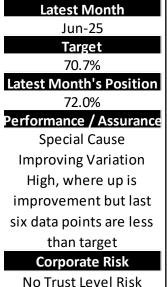
The End of Year Target for this measure is 67.8%

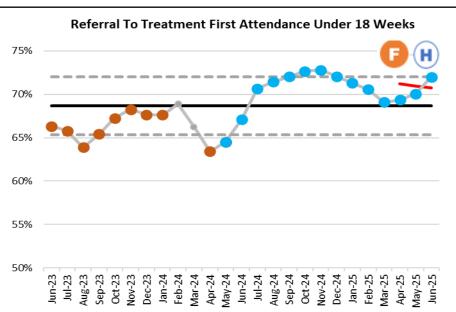


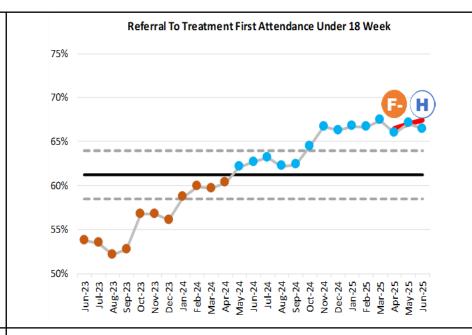
### Planned Care - Referral to Treatment (RTT)



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## Jun-25 Target 67.4% Latest Month's Position 66.5%

Latest Month

#### Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving Variation High, where up is improvement but target is greater than upper limit.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 801 - Elements of the NHS Oversight Framework are not met (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

At the end of June, the percentage of patients waiting less than 18 weeks for their first appointment is 72.0%, performing better than the trajectory of 70.7% set as part of the Trust operational planning submission (target of 78% by March 2026)

#### Actions being taken to improve

Actions align with previous slide, noting the focus on divisions booking patients earlier to ensure the first attendance is undertaken as soon as possible.

This also includes 'booking in order' where clinically appropriate, utilisation of available clinic slots to see a greater number of new patients, running additional clinics via waiting list initiatives, increased use of insourcing arrangements and the use of digital solutions to reduce the number of patients who do not attend their appointments.

#### Impact on forecast

Ongoing work to undertake actions and recover to the trajectory for year-end target.

#### What does the data tell us?

At the end of June, the percentage of patients waiting less than 18 weeks for their first appointment is 66.5% against the target of 67.4% set for June 2025 as part of the Trust operational planning submission (target of 71.7% by March 2026)

#### Actions being taken to improve

Actions align with previous slide, noting the focus on divisions booking patients earlier to ensure the first attendance is undertaken as soon as possible. Each specialty has been set a "wait to first appointment" target and we track this in local meetings.

#### Impact on forecast

Anticipate recovery in Q2, in line with operational planning trajectory

The End of Year Target for this measure is 71.7%



### **Planned Care – Diagnostics**



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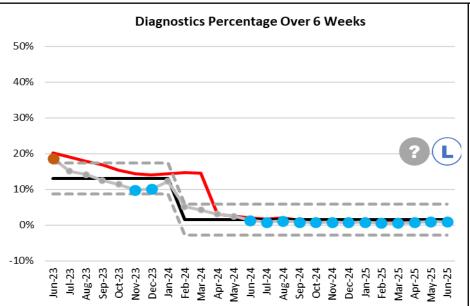


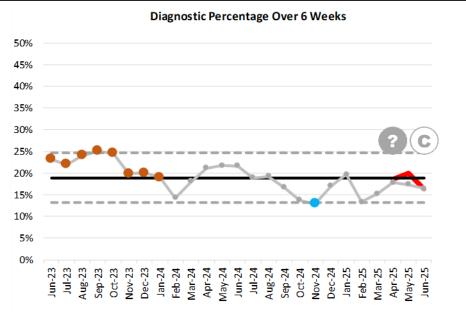
Special Cause Improving
Variation Low (where
down is improvement)
and last six data points are
both hitting and missing
target, subject to random

#### Trust Level Risk

variation

No Trust Level Risk





#### Latest Month

Jun-25

Target

16.5%

Latest Month's Position

16.5%

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected) variation
where last six data points are
both hitting and missing
target, subject to random
variation.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 801 - Elements of the NHS Oversight Framework are not met (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

Six-week wait performance has improved from last month with 16.5% of patients exceeding the six-week national standard (reduction of 0.8% since May). June's DM01 performance is on trajectory against our Trust plan.

#### Actions being taken to improve

- 60 scans per week outsourced Cardiac MRI capacity live, doubling Adult Cardiac MRI capacity.
- Utilisation of Waiting List Initiatives for Paediatric MRI requiring General Anaesthetic (GA). Continue to utilise the MRI "Play Rocket" to reduce reliance on GA.
- Continue to utilise Community Diagnostic Centre capacity, working with InHealth to ensure agreed uplift in CT and MRI scans and improving efficiency through a reduction in non-converted referrals.
- Discussions underway regarding additional space for Paediatric NOUS to increase available capacity.
- Subject to clinical competencies, ambition to route higher volume of MSK ultrasound referrals via the CDC to mitigate capacity challenges.

#### Impact on forecast

Actions and mitigations above are expected to continue improvements in six-week performance.

The End of Year Target for this measure is 5.0%

## No narrative required as per business rules.



#### Planned Care – Cancer Metrics



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#### Latest Month May-25 Target

85.5%

#### **Latest Month's Position**

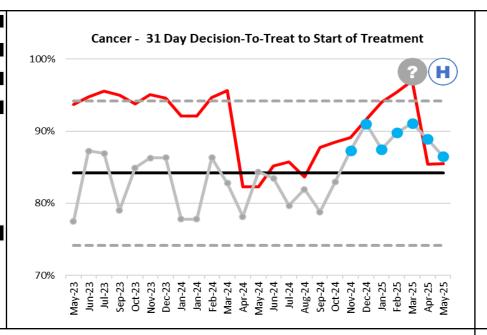
86.5%

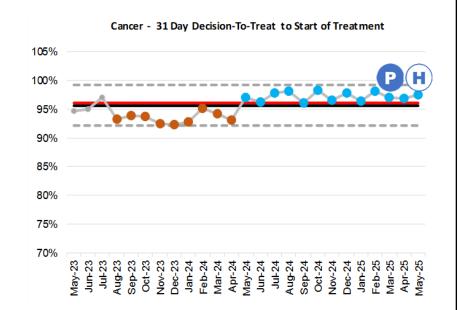
#### Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving
Variation High (where up is
improvement) and last six
data points are hitting and
missing target, subject to
random variation

#### **Trust Level Risk**

988 - There is a risk that cancer patients will not be treated in the required timeframe due to insufficient capacity (15).





Latest Month May-25

Target

96.0%

**Latest Month's Position** 

97.4%

#### Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving
Variation High, where up is
improvement and last six data
points are greater than or equal
to target.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 5532 - Non-compliance with the 31 day cancer standard (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

31-Day performance is above plan.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Additionality in Urology Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy is required to clear local and tertiary workload (first treatment and subsequent treatments).

Additional capacity has ensured that patients receive their surgery quicker in the Breast pathway.

#### Impact on forecast

June is currently reporting in line with plan.

No narrative required as per business rules.



#### **Planned Care – Cancer Metrics**



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#### 70.4% Latest Month's Position 62.9%

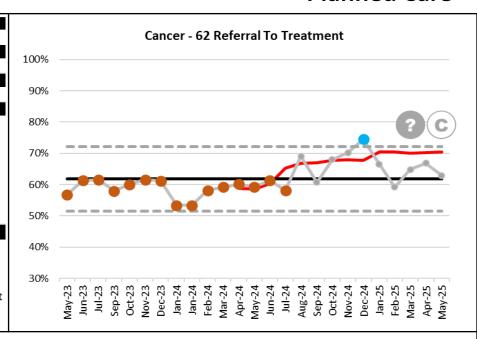
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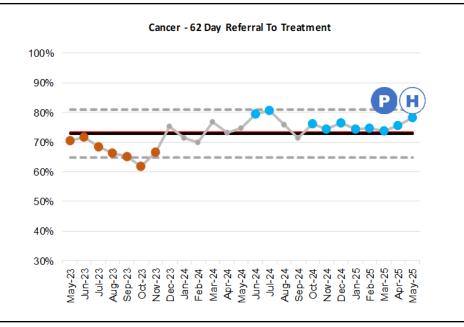
#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected) variation
where last six data points are
both hitting and missing
target, subject to random
variation

#### Trust Level Risk

988 - There is a risk that cancer patients will not be treated in the required timeframe due to insufficient capacity (15).





#### Latest Month May-25

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Target

73.2%

**Latest Month's Position** 

78.2%

#### Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving
Variation High, where up is
improvement and last six data
points are greater than or equal
to target.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 5531 - Non-compliance with the 62 day cancer standard (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

62-Day performance did not meet the trajectory for May. The overall treatment volume was in line with plan however there were more reported breaches. This was driven by Breast and Urology.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Additionality in Urology Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy is required to clear local and tertiary workload. Agreed investment into diagnostic capacity, specifically MpMRI.

Additional capacity in all tumour sites is planned to balance demand.

#### Impact on forecast

Breaches remain high for June; it is expected to remain off trajectory. This is subject to validation.

No narrative required as per business rules.



### **Last Minute Cancelled Operations**



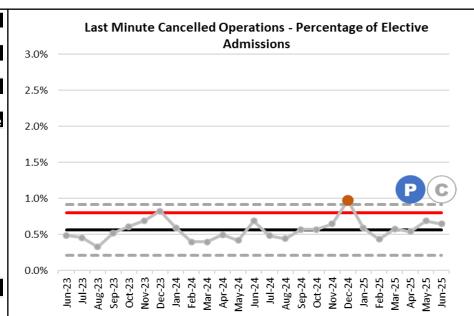
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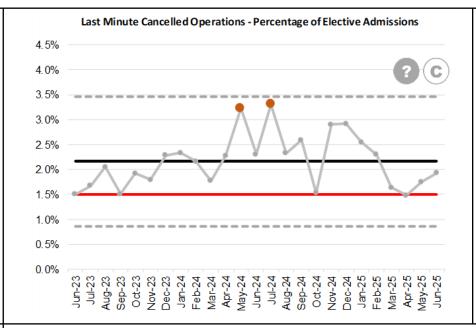


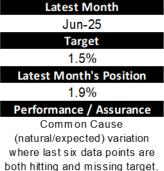
Performance / Assurance
Common Cause
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variation where last six
data points are less than
target where down is
improvement

#### Trust Level Risk

No Trust Level Risk







**Corporate Risk** 

No Corporate Risk

subject to random variation.

#### No narrative required as per business rules.

#### What does the data tell us?

Improvements in data quality and a concerted focus within divisions has contributed towards an improved performance since December 2024 with a slight deterioration across the last two months (1.5% April). During June 2025, there were 161 cancelled operations out of 8,368 total admissions (1.9%) against a target of 1.5%; 58 related to non-surgical specialties (primarily due to no ward beds) and 103 to surgical admissions, which were primarily due to available operating time and rescheduling of cases to prioritise clinically urgent patients.

#### Actions being taken to improve

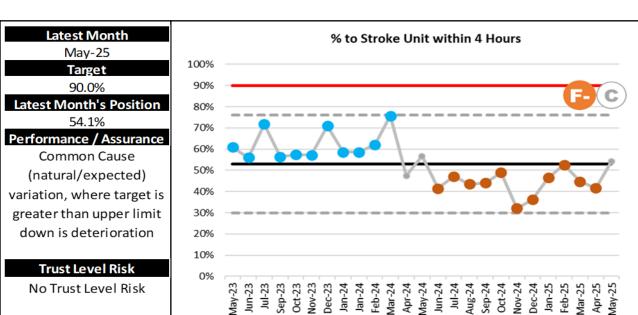
Actions for reducing last minute cancellations are being delivered by the Trust's Theatre Productivity Programme. As part of this Programme, the Theatre Improvement Delivery Group and Planned Care Group are continuing to work on the data quality associated with this metric. A dashboard is available, with data concerning the timeliness of validation at specialty level. The dashboard is in use across divisions and monitored via Planned Care Group.

#### Impact on forecast

Continued improvement expected during Q2 2025/26 through focussed management as referenced above.



## Responsiveness Stroke Performance - NBT



Stroke Thrombolysis within 1 hour

May-23 Jun-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Jan-24 Agr-24 Aug-24 Aug-24 Jun-24 Jun-24 Jun-24 Jun-24 Jun-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Mar-25 Mar-25 Mar-25 Mar-25 Mar-25 Mar-25 Mar-26 Mar-27 Ma

#### What does the data tell us?

In May there was an increase in the percentage of stroke patients being admitted to the stroke unit within four hours of arrival.

To note, the current national average from the Jan-Mar SSNAP report is 45%.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The implementation of the revised flow processes to support timely transfers from the Emergency Department to the stroke unit. Additionally in June 2025 there was targeted improvement work within the Stroke Seated Assessment Area to enhance patient flow and reduce delays.

#### **Impact on Forecast**

There is ongoing implementation of the improvement plan. High occupancy and ED pressures continue to affect performance.

#### Latest Month

May-25 Target

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

10%

60.0% Latest Month's Position

64.5%

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected)
variation where last six
data points are both
hitting and missing
target, subject to random
variation

#### Trust Level Risk

No Trust Level Risk

#### What does the data tell us?

In May there was a decline in the proportion of stroke patients receiving thrombolysis within one hour of arrival. It is important to note that this data is based on a relatively small number of patients (1-3 per month), and several of the recorded breaches are attributable to valid clinical reasons, such as complex presentations or required diagnostic clarification prior to treatment. May data is slightly reduced but still above the 60% target. Again, noting the low patient numbers.

#### Actions being taken to improve

NBT is one of 12 trusts nationally taking part in the Thrombolysis in Acute Stroke Collaborate (TASC) prestigious programme, aimed at increasing thrombolysis rates and improving door-to-needle times. The programme provides targeted quality improvement support, peer learning, and access to national best practice to help embed sustainable changes within the stroke pathway.

#### **Impact on Forecast**

The projected 12-month outcome includes a potential doubling of thrombolysis treatment rates, alongside a significant improvement in average door-to-needle times.



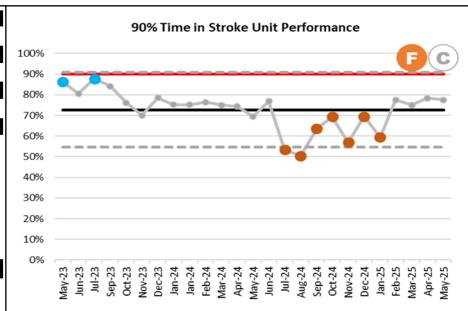
## Responsiveness Stroke Performance - NBT



Common Cause
(natural/expected)
variation where last six
data points are less than
target where down is
deterioration

#### **Trust Level Risk**

No Trust Level Risk



#### What does the data tell us?

The sustained improvement from February is directly linked to lower, albeit still high stroke occupancy levels, exceeding the modelled bed base of 42. As a result, the number of stroke outliers has decreased, lessening the negative impacts on pathway delivery and specialist care provision.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Since January 2025, improved flow and fewer NCTR patients have reduced stroke bed occupancy. A contingency plan to cohort outliers was agreed but has not been needed due to sustained improvement.

#### **Impact on Forecast**

Current occupancy levels remain at the numbers we have seen since Feb 25' and the sustained improved performance is expected to continue.

#### Latest Month

May-25 Target

90.0%

## Latest Month's Position 78.8%

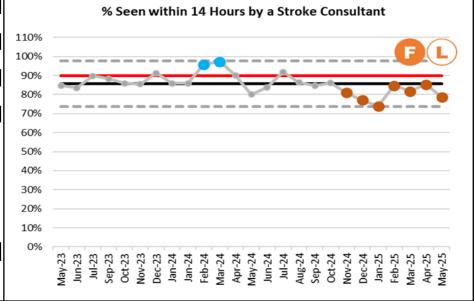
Performance / Assurance Special Cause Concerning

Variation Low, where down is deterioration and last six data points are

#### Trust Level Risk

less than target

No Trust Level Risk



#### What does the data tell us?

For May there was a decline in performance in the percentage of patients reviewed by a stroke consultant within 14 hours of admission.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Improvements in the sustainability and consistency of the consultant rota have contributed to recent performance gains. From 6/8/25 the HASU board round is moving to a slightly later time to allow earlier PTWR – improving timing to cons reviews for those admitted overnight.

#### **Impact on Forecast**

Given current stability in workforce arrangements, the strong performance in timely consultant reviews is expected to be maintained.



## Quality

## Scorecard



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CQC Domain	Metric	Trust	Latest Month	Latest Position	Target	Previous Month's Position	Assurance	Variation	Action
Safe	Pressure Injuries Per 1,000 Beddays	NBT	Jun-25	0.1	No Target	0.5	N/A	С	Note Performance
Sale	Pressure injuries Fer 1,000 beddays	UHBW	Jun-25	0.1	0.4	0.1	P*	C	Note Performance
Safe	MRSA Hospital Onset Cases	NBT	Jun-25	1	0	0	F	С	Escalation Summary
Sale	MKOA Hospital Offset Cases	UHBW	Jun-25	1	0	0	F	C	Escalation Summary
Safe	CDiff Healthcare Associated Cases	NBT	Jun-25	9	5	7	?	С	Escalation Summary
Sale	CDIII Realtricare Associated Cases	UHBW	Jun-25	8	9.08	12	?	C	Escalation Summary
Safe	Falls Per 1,000 Beddays	NBT	Jun-25	6.1	No Target	5.6	N/A	С	Note Performance
Sale		UHBW	Jun-25	3.9	4.8	3.6	?	C	Escalation Summary
Safe	Total Number of Patient Falls Resulting in Harm	NBT	Jun-25	2	No Target	1	N/A	С	Note Performance
Sale	Total Number of Fatient Falls Nesulting in Flaim	UHBW	Jun-25	2	2	0	?	C	Escalation Summary
Safe	Medication Incidents per 1,000 Bed Days	NBT	Jun-25	5.2	No Target	4.2	N/A	L	Note Performance
Sale	Medication incluents per 1,000 bed Days	UHBW	Jun-25	9.4	No Target	9.1	N/A	L	Note Performance
Safe	Medication Incidents Causing Moderate or Above Harm	NBT	Jun-25	2	0	3	F	С	Escalation Summary
Sale	Medication incluents Causing Moderate of Above Haim	UHBW	Jun-25	3	0	1	F	C	Escalation Summary
Safe	Adult Inpatients who Received a VTE Risk Assessment	NBT	Jun-25	91 .1%	95.0%	91.8%	F-	L	Escalation Summary
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Safe	Staffing Fill Rate	NBT	Jun-25	99.9%	No Target	101.2%	N/A	С	Note Performance
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## **Scorecard**



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CQC Domain	Metric	Trust	Latest Month	Latest Position	Target	Previous Month's Position	Assurance	Variation	Action
Effective	Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator (SHMI) - National	NBT	Feb-25	97.1	100.0	97.15	P*	L	Note Performance
Enective	Monthly Data	UHBW	Feb-25	89.0	100.0	87.7	P*	<u>L</u>	Note Performance
Effective	Fracture Neck of Femur Patients Treated Within 36 Hours	NBT	May-25	47.7%	No Target	46.6%	N/A	С	Note Performance
Effective	Fracture Neck of Fernur Patients Treated Within 36 Hours	UHBW	Jun-25	37.0%	90.0%	32.0%	F-	C	Escalation Summary
Effective	Fracture Neck of Femur Patients Seeing Orthogeriatrician	NBT	May-25	93.2%	No Target	93.1%	N/A	С	Note Performance
Effective	within 72 Hours	UHBW	Jun-25	97.8%	90.0%	78.0%	?	C	Escalation Summary
Effective	Fracture Neck of Femur Patients Achieving Best Practice	NBT	May-25	40.9%	No Target	44.8%	N/A	С	Note Performance
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Caring	Friends and Family Test Score - Inpatient	UHBW	Jun-25	95.7%	No Target	95.4%	N/A	C	Note Performance
Caring	Friends and Family Test Score - Outpatient	NBT	Jun-25	94.6%	No Target	94.7%	N/A	C	Note Performance
Caring	Frierids and Family Test Score - Outpatient	UHBW	Jun-25	94.7%	No Target	93.6%	N/A	C	Note Performance
Caring	Friends and Family Test Score - ED	NBT	Jun-25	70.3%	No Target	72.2%	N/A	C	Note Performance
Carring	Filerius and Family Test Score - LD	UHBW	Jun-25	86.4%	No Target	86.4%	N/A	C	Note Performance
Caring	Friends and Family Test Score - Maternity	NBT	Jun-25	94.4%	No Target	91.7%	N/A	C	Note Performance
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Caring	Patient Complaints - Formal	NBT	Jun-25	70	No Target	66	N/A	C	Note Performance
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Caring	Formal Complaints Responded To Within Trust Timeframe	NBT	Jun-25	62.2%	90.0%	67.7%	F	C	Escalation Summary
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## Quality Infection Control



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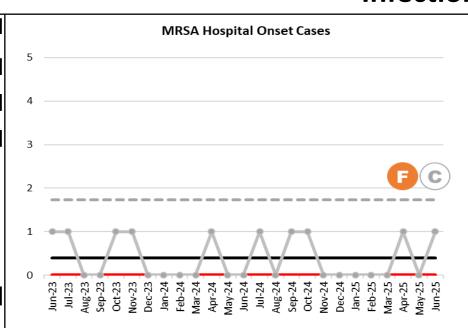
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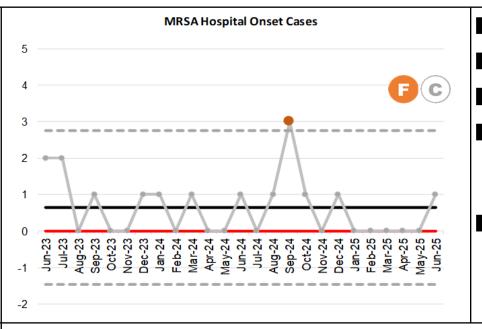
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**Target** 



Common Cause
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data points are greater
than or equal to target
where up is
deterioration
Trust Level Risk





#### 0 Latest Month's Position

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected) variation
where last six data points are
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where up is deterioration.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 6013 - Risk that the Trust exceeds its NHSE/I limit for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia's (12)

## No Trust Level Risk What does the data tell us?

One case reported in June, this totals two in this year previous case in April.

#### Actions taken to improve

Continued work taking place through the HCAI improvement and reporting group.

This being on screening and decolonisation as well improvements with vascular management, access and education.

NBT working taking part in regional work to identify risk and community aspects this has started to look at this population in greater detail to look at what can be done in hospital to better manage this risk.

#### Impact on forecast

The intention is to improve the position with the plans outlined above.

#### What does the data tell us?

There has been one MRSA bacteraemia reported in June after zero cases for five months.

#### Actions being taken to improve

- Previously reported actions continue using audit data to drive improvements in MRSA compliance and targeted patient screening and decolonisation. Further actions for improvement will follow.
- A quality improvement group is being set up to take forward associated improvement work regarding intravenous (IV) line care.

#### Impact on forecast

The intention is to continue vigilance and risk reduction interventions to reach and sustain zero cases..



## Quality **Infection Control**



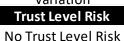
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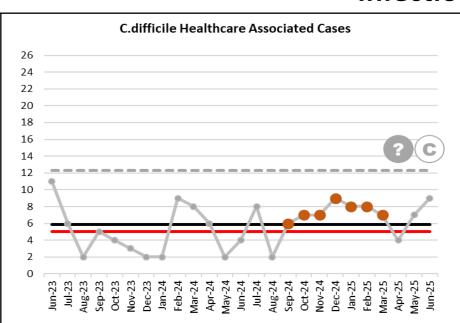
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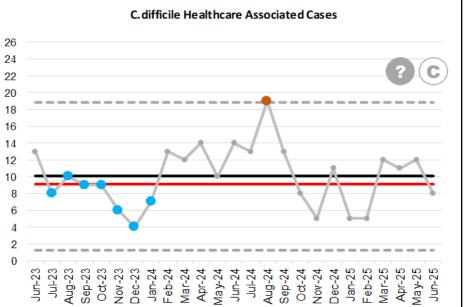
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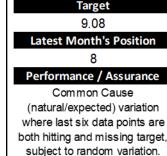


data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation **Trust Level Risk** 









#### Corporate Risk

Risk 3216 - Breach of the NHSE Limits for HA C-Diff (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

Cases in June – 9 HOHA and 3 COHA - cases need to trend at 6 or lower monthly to match a trajectory position. Total position so far this year being 27 cases of a trajectory of 79. Cases currently trending higher than a trajectory position.

Actions being taken to improve

C. difficile targeted plans include adopting weekly C. difficile ward rounds to review microbiologically treated cases, educate, advise and intervene including escalation to microbiology for escalated symptoms and antibiotic management.

Wards that have a cluster of cases have been subject to an enhanced efficacy audit looking at the rectifications and fixing that is required as well as a RED RAG clean, these areas have not seen cases reappear.

Education on sampling and documentation, some issues with digital noting being rectified so documentation is easier and not missed.

#### What does the data tell us?

The Trust reported eight cases of Clostridioides Difficile in June, five Hospital Onset Hospital Acquired (HOHA) and three Community Onset Hospital Acquired (COHA). This brings us to 31 year to date (21 HOHA 10 COHA). This compares to 38 cases within the same time-period in 2024/25. The NHSE limit for UHBW for 2025/26 is set at 109 cases with a monthly trajectory of nine or fewer cases per month.

#### Actions being taken to improve

The quality improvement group for C. Difficile continues with remaining actions previously reported to be delivered as 'work in progress'. Antimicrobial stewardship is a key element that should improve as electronic medicines prescribing is implemented from May 2025 facilitating greater scrutiny and collaboration between pharmacy and clinical teams.

#### Impact on forecast

The UKHSA declared incident relating to a national increases in C. Difficile cases remains, with ICB's having increased scrutiny of community onset cases after acute hospital discharge to improve feedback of learning to acute trusts and better inform actions for improvement.



## Quality

### **Falls**



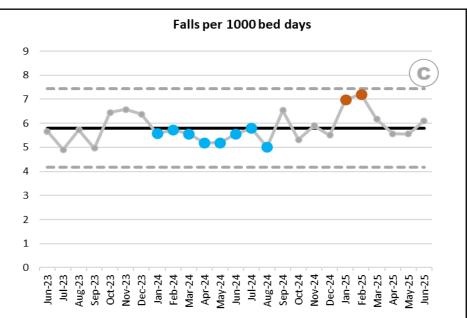
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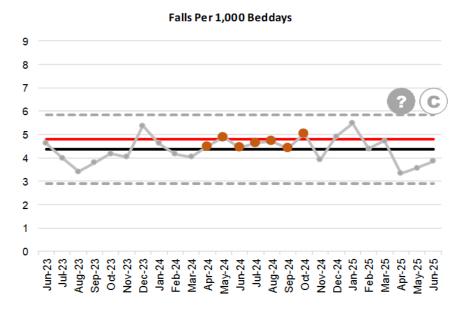


Performance / Assurance **Common Cause** (natural/expected) variation, where target is greater than upper limit where down is improvement

#### **Trust Level Risk**

No Trust Level Risk





**Latest Month** Jun-25

**Target** 

4.8 **Latest Month's Position** 

3.9

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation.

#### **Corporate Risk**

Risk 1598 - Patients suffer harm or injury from preventable falls (12)

No narrative required as per business rules.

#### Performance:

During June 2025: there have been 127 falls, which per 1000 bed days equates to 3.939, this is lower than the Trust target of 4.8 per 1000 bed days. There were 93 falls at the Bristol site and 34 falls at the Weston site. There were two falls with moderate physical and/or psychological harm.

#### What does the data tell us:

The number of falls in June 2025 (127) is slightly more than May 2025 (125). There were two falls with harm in June 2025, this is higher than the previous month (0).

Risk of falls continues to remain on the divisions' risk registers as well as the Trust risk register. Actions to reduce falls, all of which have potential to cause harm, is provided below.

#### Actions being taken to improve:

In June 2025, the divisions of Weston and Women and Children's shared their learning from their analyses of falls incidents at the Dementia Delirium and Falls Steering Group. They shared patient stories and identified themes relating to falls. Falls have occurred due to increased number of patients requiring enhanced care observation and environmental issues with distance from bed bays and visibility of some side rooms.

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## Quality

### Falls



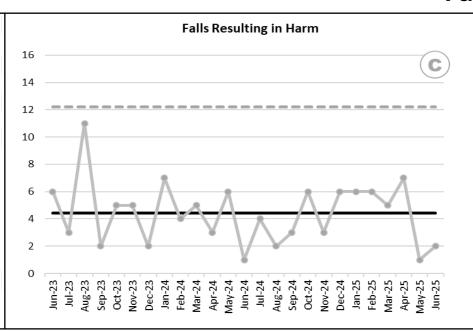
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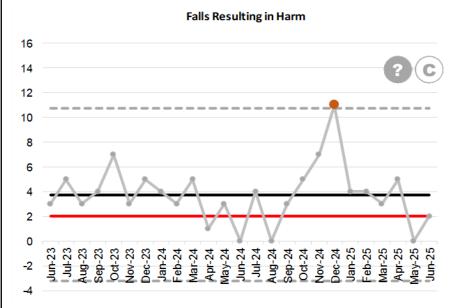
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(natural/expected)
variation, where target is
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where down is
improvement

#### **Trust Level Risk**

No Trust Level Risk





Latest Month

Jun-25

Target

2

Latest Month's Position

2

#### Performance / Assurance

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(natural/expected) variation
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subject to random variation.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 1598 - Patients suffer harm or injury from preventable falls (12)

No narrative required as per business rules.

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- Learning identified- continued focus on completing the multi-factorial risk assessment for patients and SWARM huddles.
- Audit: We are participating in the National Audit of Inpatient Falls, the audit is expanding to include hip fractures, head injury, spinal injury or any fracture from an inpatient fall. This may provide new national and local insights for improvement.
- NICE have published NG249 Falls; assessment and prevention in older people and people 50 and over at higher risk. A compliance self-assessment report has been completed. Gap analysis was shared at Dementia Delirium and Falls Steering Group.
- Training -The DDF Steering Group provides an education component, bitesize education sessions are delivered to the group on relevant topics. The DDF team continue to deliver education sessions and simulation-based training.

#### Impact on forecast.

We continue to monitor total falls, falls per 1000 bed days and falls with harm and continue to work on preventing and managing falls.



## **Quality Medication Incidents**



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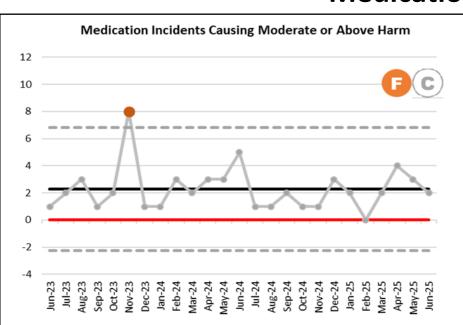


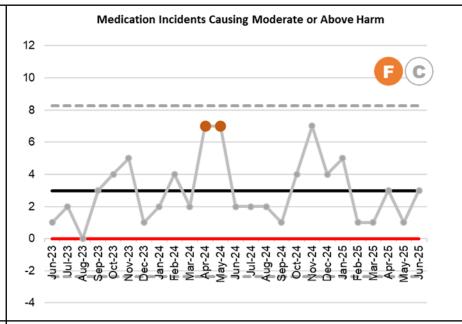
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where up is deterioration

#### Trust Level Risk

Risk 1800 – Allergy status may not be identified resulting in medication being incorrectly prescribed or administered. (20)





#### Latest Month

Jun-25

Target

0

Latest Month's Position

3

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause
(natural/expected) variation
where last six data points are
greater than or equal to target
where up is deterioration.

#### Corporate Risk

Risk 7633 - Reliance on paperbased medication prescribing and administration (16)

#### What does the data tell us?

During June 2025 NBT had a rate of 5.2 medication incidents per 1000 bed days which just above the 6 – month average of 5.1 for this measure.

The ratio of medication incidents causing moderate or severe harm or death to all incidents was 1.25 this month (6-month average of 1.5) with 1 incident cited as causing Severe harm falling into this category.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Over the past few months, the Medicines Governance Team and Patient Safety team have been taking stock of the success of, and challenges faced by the Medicines Safety Forum. At present the monthly meetings have been paused to reflect on the learning to date, gather feedback from group members and senior Trust staff and to agree a strategy moving forward which harnesses the enthusiasm of group members and allows us to focus on a streamlined set of agreed priorities. An initial meeting with senior stakeholders has taken place and actions from this are currently being undertaken.

A resource proposal detailing the Pharmacy staffing required to support medicines safety improvement work going forward is being written for sharing with colleagues.

#### What does the data tell us?

During June 2025, UHBW recorded 310 medication related incidents. Three medication incidents were recorded as causing moderate, or above harm. Two further incidents are currently undergoing additional harm validation. If harm is found to have occurred this will be reported to board next month. The dataset pre-April 2024 is based on previous harm descriptors in place in the Trust. The data indicates a good reporting culture with a low percentage of harm incidents (0.97%) compared to number of incidents.

#### Actions being taken to improve

Medication incidents are reviewed by the UHBW medication safety team. Incidents are identified for enhanced learning response according to the Patient Safety Incident Response Plan. No specific themes have been identified from the low number of medication incidents associated with moderate and above harm following review at the multidisciplinary Medicines Governance Group. The implementation of Careflow Medicines Management will help reduce risks some associated with medicines use.

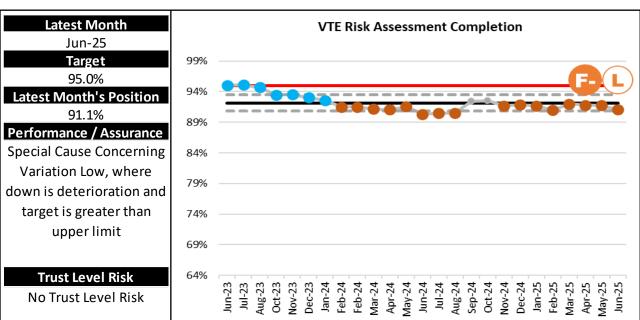
Specific learning is shared across the Trust via the Medicines Safety Bulletin and with BNSSG system colleagues via system medicines quality and safety meetings. This report has been developed collaboratively by the UHBW and NBT medicines safety teams. This takes advantage of the new joint Hospital Group Medication Safety Officer role. .

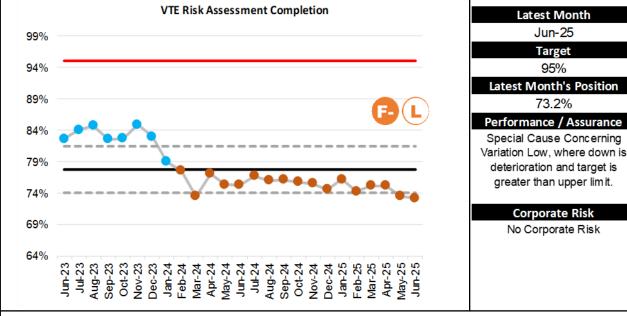


## Quality VTE Risk Assessment



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#### What does the data tell us?

VTE risk assessment completion is improving slightly. In June 2022, there was a noticeable dip in VTE RA compliance. An audit of patient notes revealed that VTE forms were not consistently completed.

#### Actions that are being taken to improve

In February 2023, a pilot of a VTE digital assessment took place; this was successful and was thus rolled out across the Trust in July 2023. Reasons for the drop in compliance are linked to the hybrid clerking process, with 'main clerking' on paper and VTE RA digital, and we are working towards improving compliance with regular audit, teaching, and reminders typed into Careflow. Handover Audit is undertaken, ad hoc, on the wards. VTE prophylaxis appears to be 100% prescribed; however, errors in the dose of Enoxaparin are not uncommon – this seems to be related to a lack of visible weight. Consequently, a decision was made at the Safe Care Group that all weights MUST be recoded digitally. Compliance against this has been included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of questions, as part of the Clinical Accreditation Programme

#### Impact on forecast

In September 2025, when the Careflow Medicine Management Programme (CMM, e-prescribing) is launched, completion of the VTE RA will become a 'forcing' measure it is projected that this will improve compliance. In the meantime, the VTE team constantly reviews the requirements for a VTE RA for individual patients, identifies cohorts of patients who do not require a VTE RA, and ensures that the data collection is accurate.

#### What does the data tell us?

VTE risk assessment compliance remains poor up to the end of June however, as with previous months, local auditing demonstrates compliance with prescribing. The number of HAVTE incidents has not increased

#### Actions being taken to improve

CMM was launched in Weston on 20th May and Bristol adult sites in June. This will include mandatory VTE assessment compliance on most ward areas and should lead to a marked improvement as reporting catches up with these changes. However, we will continue to manually audit and also ensure that there is no drop off in prescribing performance with the new system.

#### Impact on forecast

We would expect compliance to improve over the next 3/12 as mandatory assessment comes into play and there is improved completion on the wards



## **Quality**Neck of Femur



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#### Latest Month May-25 Target

No Target

**Latest Month's Position** 

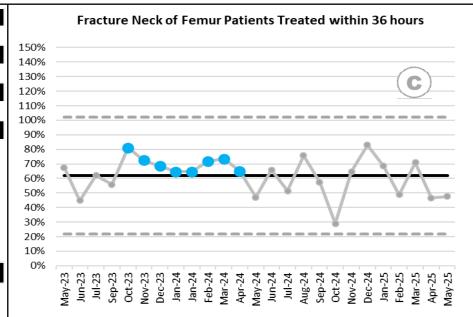
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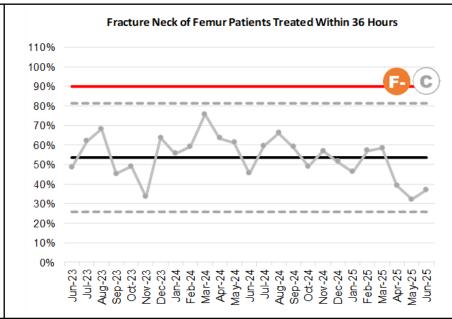
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deterioration

#### **Trust Level Risk**

No Trust Level Risk







Jun-25

Target

90.0%

Latest Month's Position

37.0%

#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is greater than upper limit and down is deterioration.

#### **Corporate Risk**

Risk 924 - Delay in hip fracture patients accessing surgery within 36 hours (15)

No narrative required as per business rules.

#### What does the data tell us?

In June, 46 patients were eligible for the Best Practice Tariff across the Weston and Bristol Royal Infirmary Fracture Neck of Femur services, 37% (17/46) patients received care that met Best Practice Tariff. 37% (17/46) received surgery within 36 hours attributed to a lack of available theatre space on both sites (14), patients requiring further medical optimisation (1), delay to diagnosis (1) (patient required an MRI) and requiring a specific surgeon (1).

#### Actions being taken to improved

The elective care centre at Southmead is due to be handed over in June 2025 which is intended to support a significant reduction in ambulatory trauma being operated on at the BRI. This will allow us to utilise a morning trauma list each day for femoral fragility fractures and other in-patient trauma.

#### Impact on forecast

It is expected that once the elective care centre at Southmead fully operational, time to theatre for patients with fracture neck of femur will improve, impacting overall Best Practice Tarriff achievement. Over time it is expected that the new processes will mean that the improved data for time to theatre triggers a shift in the upper control limits to above the 90% BPT target providing no new theatre capacity risks emerge.



## **Quality**Neck of Femur



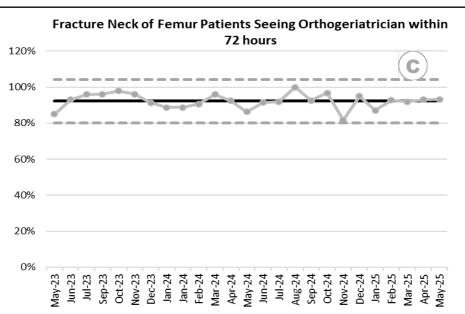
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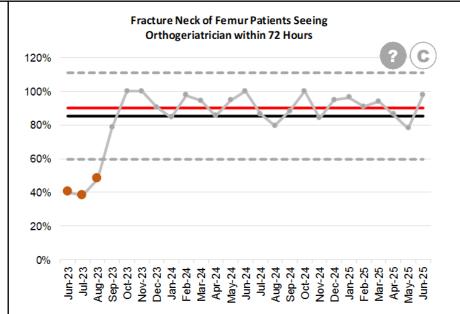


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#### Corporate Risk

No Trust Level Risk







#### Performance / Assurance

Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation.

#### Corporate Risk

No Corporate Risk

No narrative required as per business rules.

#### What does the data tell us?

There has been an increase in the percentage of patients reviewed by an ortho-geriatrician with 72 hours to 96% (44/46 patients) above the 90% standard in June.

One patient in Weston missed time to Ortho-geriatrician review due to the only part time geriatrician being on study leave.

Actions being taken to improve

Impact on forecast

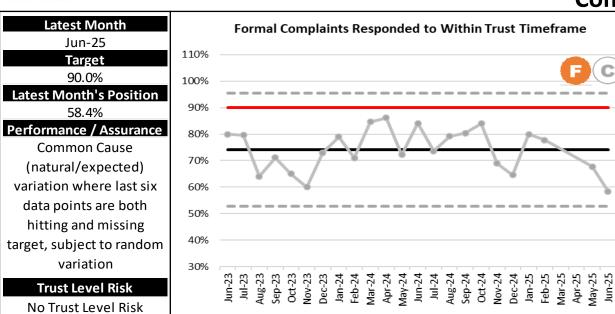


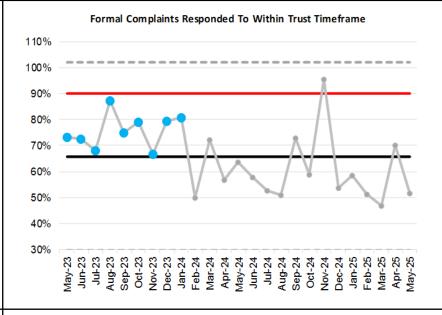
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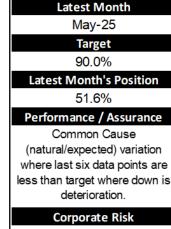
# **Complaints**



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Risk 2680 - Complainants experience a delay in receiving a call back (12)

#### What does the data tell us?

- The compliance rate for formal complaints responded to within the agreed timeframe is below the 90% target, with a decrease from 68% in May to 62% in June.
- The compliance rate has dropped below the mean for the second month in succession, although remains above the lower control limit.
- Of the 53 complaints due for response in June, 33 were closed within the agreed timescale, 15 were outside the agreed timescale and 5 were still open at the time of reporting.
- The overall response rate was impacted by a lower score across most of the divisions compared to the previous month. ASCR continue to be the lowest scoring division by some margin, and a meeting is being arranged with the ASCR senior team to discuss how compliance can be improved.

### Actions being taken to improve

The Complaints/PALS Manager continues to hold weekly meetings with divisional patient experience teams to review upcoming and overdue cases, addressing complexities and agreeing appropriate resolutions, including proportionate extensions where appropriate. A weekly complaints tracker is shared with senior divisional leaders to escalate overdue complaints and support timely resolution.

### Impact on forecast

Divisions continue to prioritise timely complaint resolution, balancing this with the limits of available capacity. We will continue to closely monitor compliance scores across all divisions to understand any issues which may impact the compliance score returning to above the mean.

#### What does the data tell us?

52% (16/31) of complaints responses sent out by UHBW in May were within the agreed deadline.

# Actions being taken to improve

81% (100/124) of responses to PALS concerns sent out by the Trust in May were within the agreed timescale. This category includes cases which until 31/3/25 were categorised by UHBW as informal complaints. UHBW actively encourages informal resolution, where appropriate, to provide enquirers with faster responses to their questions. Reasons why complaints are not responded to within agreed deadlines are multi-factorial and were explored as part of a 'deep dive' report to the Quality and Outcomes Committee in June. These include clinicians' capacity, the increasing complexity of complaints received, and current gaps in key divisional complaints support roles. Benchmarking also shows that many trusts are working to longer timescale for more complex complaints, typically up to 60 working days. The trust is exploring how digital/AI technology might support complaints resolution in the future.

# Impact on forecast

Based on the current standard timescale of 35 working days, it is likely that in the short term the timeliness of complaints responses will remain below target due to the stated challenges.



# Our People Scorecard



CQC Domain	Metric	Trust	Latest Month	Latest Position	Target	Previous Month's Position	Assurance	Variation	Action
Well-Led	Workforce Turnover Rate	NBT	Jun-25	10.5%	11.3%	10.8%	P	L	Note Performance
		UHBW	Jun 25	9.5%	11.1%	9.9%	P	L	Note Performance
Well-Led	Vacancy Rate (Vacancy FTE as Percent of Funded FTE)	NBT	Jun-25	7.3%	5.1%	6.5%	F-	Н	Escalation Summary
vveii-Lea		UHBW	Jun 25	2.6%	4.0%	2.6%	P	С	Note Performance
Well-Led	Sickness Rate	NBT	Jun-25	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	F-	L	Escalation Summary
		UHBW	Jun 25	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	P	С	Note Performance
Well-Led	Essential Training Compliance	NBT	Jun-25	83.6%	85.0%	83.2%	?	L	Escalation Summary
		UHBW	Jun-25	90.6%	90.0%	90.6%	?	н	Note Performance





# **Our People**

# **Vacancies**



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**Latest Month** 

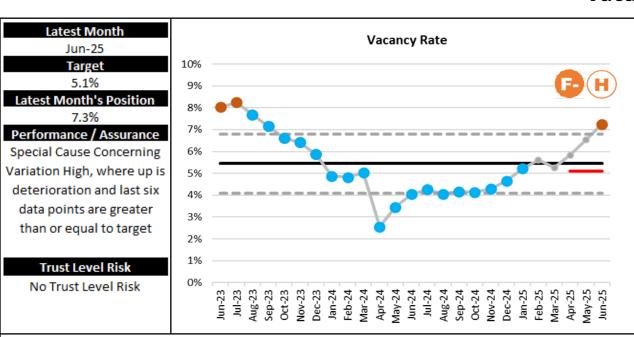
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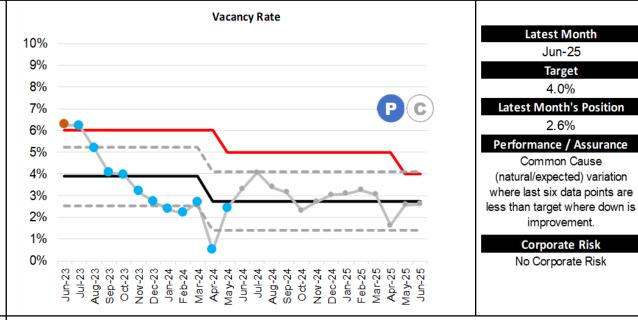
**Target** 

4.0%

2.6%

improvement.





# What does the data tell us?

The vacancy factor is in exception based on the SPC business rules as the target position represents our Mar-26 year-end position which balances out Bristol Surgical Centre and Headcount Reduction changes which will impact throughout the year. Overall vacancies have increased in June by 79 wte predominantly in Medical Staff and Nursing and Midwifery staff.

- Establishment increased in June, predominantly to recognise posts required for the Bristol Surgical Centre which in June included Anaesthetic Consultant posts
- Maternity Leave increased by 13 wte in June compared to May
- Staff in Post reduced by 20 wte driven by impact of workforce controls and headcount reduction already delivered by Divisions and Directorates in Administrative and Clerical staff but also recruitment being lower than leavers (rather than turnover itself being high), particularly in Nursing and Midwifery

# Actions being taken to improve

For registered nursing and midwifery work is in progress to receive our intake of undergraduate newly qualified nurses in September along with other work streams to strengthen our registrant pipeline. For unregistered nursing, a targeted assessment centre was held in July with over 30 offers made.

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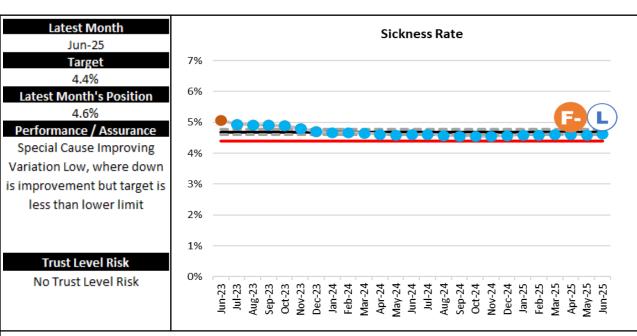


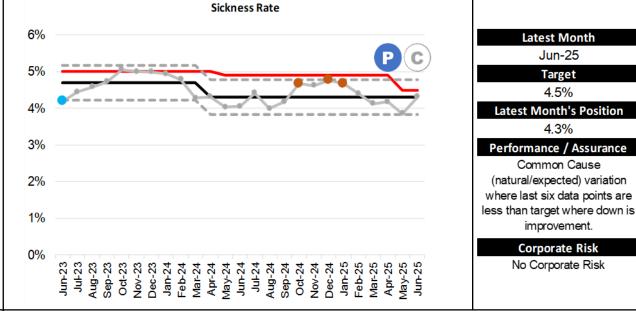
# **Our People**

# **Sickness Absence**









# What does the data tell us?

The Trust rolling 12-month sickness absence rate has shown statistically significant improvement but have plateaued at 4.6% against an ongoing target of 4.4%. Our in-month position for Jun-25 is 4.3%.

# Actions being taken to improve

People Advice Team working with Divisional People Business Partners to embed a more risk-tolerant approach to case management to resolve complex and long-term sickness absence cases. Redeployment, Pay Protection, and Organisational Change policies to be aligned across the Group to provide further avenue for resolution of cases.

NBT Staff Health and Wellbeing Plan launched 14th July with trust wide communications and 5 weeks of launch activity planned <u>LINK PAGE</u>. Priority 1: Embedding a Culture of Staff Health and Wellbeing.

Active Care Pilot in NMSK July – September – EAP Health Assured provides a support call for staff absent due to Stress and Anxiety related absence in first two weeks of absence. Short term pilot to introduce the service and review any concerns with this complimentary support offer.

The impact of these interventions will start to be analysed through our Operational Planning Process for 2026/27 which will begin in Autumn 2025.

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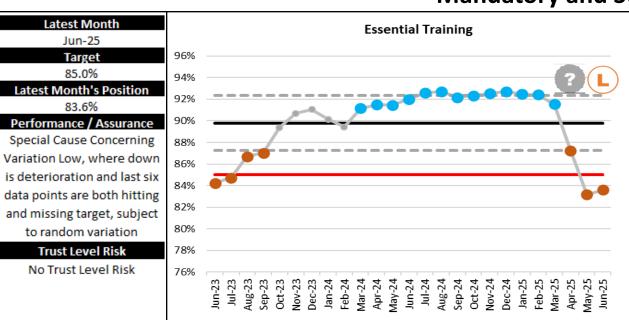


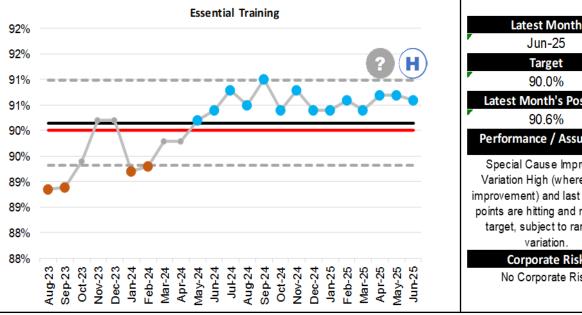
# **Our People**

# **University Hospitals Bristol and Weston**

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**Target** 90.0% **Latest Month's Position** 90.6%

Performance / Assurance

Special Cause Improving Variation High (where up is improvement) and last six data points are hitting and missing target, subject to random variation.

Corporate Risk

No Corporate Risk

### What does the data tell us?

Overall, our compliance against the top 11 national training requirements and Oliver McGowan is 83.6% in Jun-25 (from 83% in May-25), below our target of 85%. The recent provision and addition of the Oliver McGowan Level 2 - Face to Face training requirement for Patient Facing and Clinical staff has caused compliance to deteriorate.

# Actions being taken to improve

NBT's essential training compliance is 83.6% in Jun-25, below the target of 85%. Our position is driven by the lower completion of Level 2 Oliver McGowan Training on Learning Disability and Autism (OMMT). To date 84.7% colleagues have completed Level 1 eLearning (part A) and 7.0% have completed part B (online interactive session). Further 19.3 % colleagues have completed Level 2, this is a full day in person multi-agency programme across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Availability of Level 2 sessions has been limited, we are working with system partners to increase availability, and as such will continue to focus on improving availability and uptake throughout 2025/26. All other mandatory training topics are above 85% compliance'

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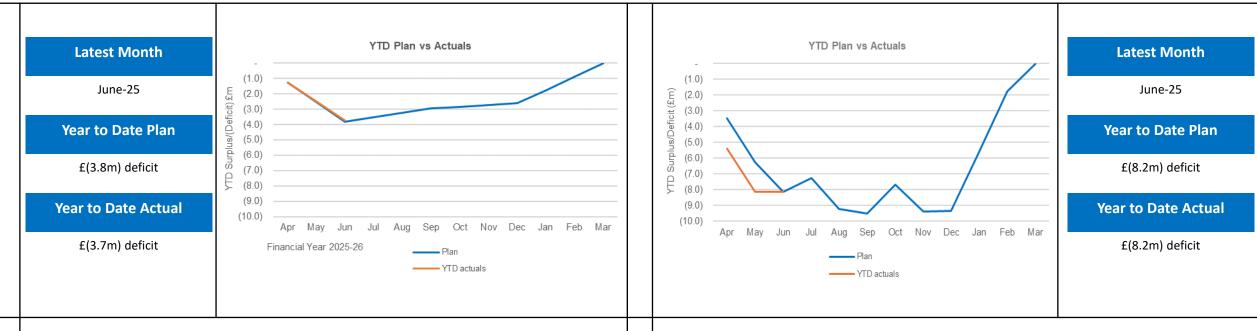


# **Income & Expenditure**

**Actual Vs Plan (YTD)** 



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### Summary:

- The financial plan for 2025/26 in Month 3 was a deficit of £1.2m. The Trust has delivered a £1.2m deficit and is on plan. Year to date the Trust has delivered a £0.1m favourable position to a £3.8m deficit plan.
- In Month 3, the Trust continues to have higher than planned levels of No Criteria To Reside (NCTR) at 22.3% and high acuity driving pressures on escalation and enhanced care costs. This has led to overspends on nursing of £0.7m in month. Due to increased activity, medical and surgical consumables are driving a £0.3m adverse variance and in-tariff drugs are £0.2m overspent.
- Performance in Elective Recovery activity in month is driving a favourable income variance of £1.3m, which partly relates to the catch up in coding from previous months. Additionally, underspends on Independent Sector are contributing a further favourable variance of £0.1m.
- In month, whilst the Trust marginally under-delivered against the recurrent Month 3 savings target (£6.4m year to date against a plan of £6.6m), there was a shortfall against in month delivery of £1.6m. This was offset in month by non-recurrent savings from consultant and AfC vacancies. The Trust is continuing to see vacancies in Consultant and Agenda for Change (AfC) staff groups which is contributing a £1.4m favourable variance which offsets the above overspends.

#### Key risks

Summary

• The Month 3 financial position is dependent on non-recurrent benefits which cannot be assumed to be available throughout the year, in year savings delivery and NCTR will therefore need to be addressed if the Trust is to break even at year end, whilst divisions need to deliver within budgets.

### Summary

- The financial plan for 2025/26 in month 3 is a deficit of £1.9m. The actual position in June is breakeven. The year to date position at the end of June is a net deficit of £8.2m against a deficit plan of £8.2m. The Trust is, therefore, on plan, an improvement of £1.9m from last month.
- Significant variances to plan are higher than planned pay expenditure (£1.2m) and increased non-pay costs (£3.9m). This is offset by higher than planned operating income (£4.0m) and lower depreciation costs (£1.0m).
- Pay expenditure is higher than plan YTD. Although, total staff in post (substantive, bank and agency) has reduced since March, staffing levels continue to exceed funded establishment particularly nursing budgets. The position is partially offset by higher than planned pay savings.
- Overall, agency and bank expenditure decreased in June compared with May and YTD remains below plan.
   Agency is 14% lower than plan YTD with expenditure in month of £0.8m, compared with £0.7m in May. Bank expenditure is 4% lower than plan YTD with expenditure in month of £4.1m, compared with £4.3m in May.
- Over the past twelve months, the number of No Criteria To Reside (NCTR) patients has increased from 166 to 183 in June. This equates to 21.5% of the Trust's bed base being occupied by NCTR patients.

#### **Kev risks**

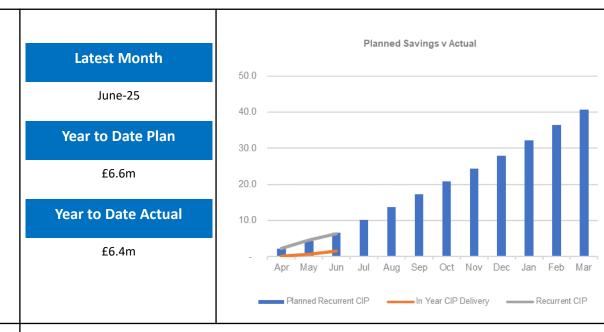
- A shortfall in savings delivery will result in failure to achieve the breakeven plan without a continud step change in delivery within Clinical Divisions and Corporate Services.
- Central mitigations of £25m necessary to support the breakeven plan are not fully identified. However, as at the end of June central mitigations of £13m have been identified.

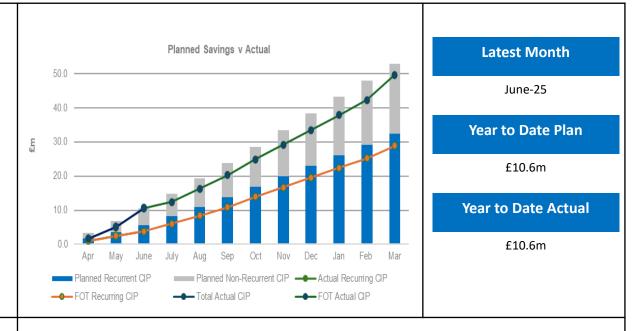


# CIP Actual Vs Plan (YTD)



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# Summary

Summary

- The CIP plan for 2025/26 is for savings of £40.6m with £6.6m planned delivery at Month 3.
- At Month 3 the Trust has £6.4m of completed schemes on the tracker. There are a further £12.4m of schemes in implementation and planning, leaving a remaining £21.9m of schemes to be developed.
- The total identified CIP schemes on the tracker, with pipeline included, would deliver £0.5m more than the target.
- The CIP delivery is the full year effect figure that will be delivered recurrently. Due to the start date of CIP schemes this creates a mis-match between the 2025/26 impact and the recurrent full year impact. This can be seen on the orange line on the graph above.

### Summary

- The Trust's 2025/26 savings plan is £53.0m.
- The Divisional plans represent 70% or £37m of the Trust plans. £16.0m sits centrally with the corporate finance team.
- As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the Trust is reporting total savings delivery of £10.6m against a plan of £10.6m, therefore UHBW is currently on plan.
- The Trust is forecasting savings of £50.0m, an improvement of £1.2m on last month. Against the annual savings plans of £53.0m, the current forecast savings delivery shortfall is £3.0m or 6%. However, the improved forecast outturn is due to additional all non-recurrent savings.
- The full year effect forecast outturn at month 3 is £35.0m, a forecast shortfall of £18.0m or 34%.

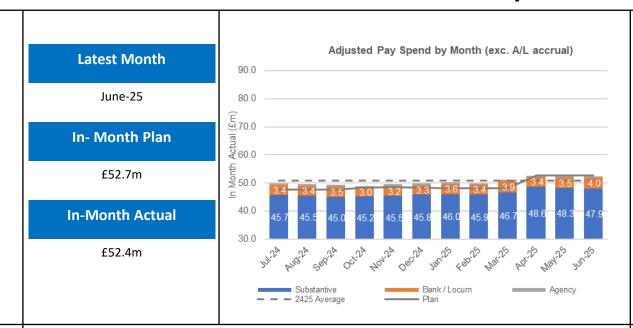


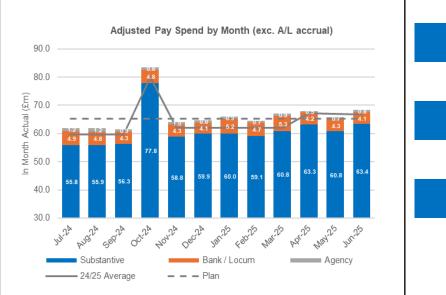
# Workforce

# **Pay Costs Vs Plan Run Rate**



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# In-Month Actual

£68.3m

# **Summary**

Summary

- Pay spend is £0.3m favourable in month, when adjusted for pass through items, the revised position is £0.1m favourable to plan. The main drivers are:
  - In year CIP £0.9m adverse, in month impact of recurrent CIP delivery,
  - Nursing £0.7m adverse, escalation and enhanced care driven by NCTR and acuity,
  - Vacancies £1.4m favourable, consultant vacancies in Anaesthetics and Imaging and AfC vacancies in Genetics and Facilities. Facilities and ASCR vacancies relate to Bristol Surgical Centre posts not yet fully recruited,
  - Delayed investments £0.3m favourable.
- In month agency spend is £0.4m and bank/locum spend is £4.0m.

# Summary

- Total pay expenditure in June is £68.3m, £2.6m higher than last month and £1.6m higher than the plan for June.
- Expenditure in month is marginally lower than the average for the quarter (excluding last month's reassessment of accounting provisions). Pay costs are higher than plan mainly due to the cost of nursing staffing levels exceeding planned values with levels of substantive and temporary staffing combined beyond the Trust's funded establishment (by 237wte in June).
- Agency expenditure increased in June to £0.8m from £0.7m in May. However, YTD agency expenditure is 14% below plan.
- Bank expenditure is £4.1m in June, lower than £4.3m in May. YTD bank expenditure is 4% below plan.
- Workforce controls and the expected reduction in staff in post back to establishment remains the focus of Divisions supported by the Trust's Deputy Chief Nurses.

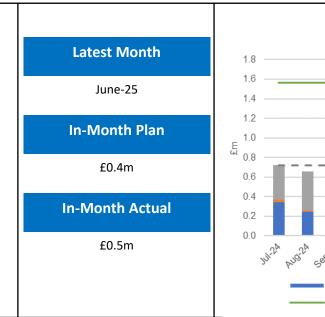


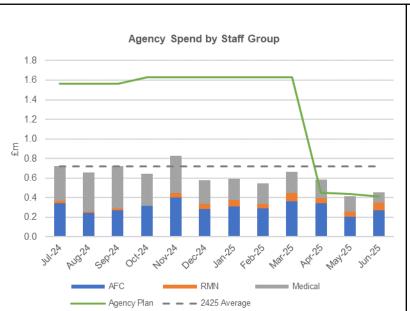
# **Temporary Staffing**

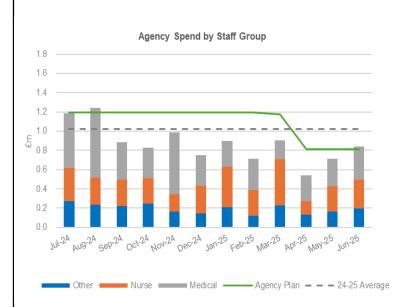
# **Agency Costs Vs Plan Run Rate**



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# Summary

Summary

# **Monthly Trend**

- Agency spend in June has increased compared to May but remains a reduction on run rate. This increase has largely been seen due to some backdated charges in Facilities, £25k, and vacancies in decontamination £12k.
- Overall spend in month is driven by consultant agency usage in Medicine and ASCR covering vacancies, Nursing agency usage in Critical Care due to increased acuity, as well as Healthcare Scientists in Cardiology to deliver ECHO activity.

#### In Month vs Prior Year

• Trustwide agency spend in June is below 2024/25 spend. This is due to increased controls being implemented across divisions from November last year, and their continued impact.

# Summary

Summary

### **Monthly Trend**

- Agency expenditure in June is £0.8m, in line with plan but higher than May's agency expenditure of £0.7m. However, YTD agency expenditure is 14% below plan.
- Agency expenditure is 1.2% of total pay costs.
- Agency usage continues to be largely driven by absence and additional escalation bed capacity
  across nursing and medical staffing due to no improvement in the NCTR position. Use of registered
  mental health nurses is also a key driver.
- Nurse agency shifts reduced by 157 or 29% in June compared with May.
- Nurse agency spend is marginally (<£0.1m) higher than May due to an increase in the average cost per shift driven mainly by an increase in the average length of shift.
- Medical agency expenditure is also marginally higher (<£0.1m) from the previous month. The number of shifts covered has decreased from 245 in May to 243 in June.

#### In Month vs Prior Year

• Trustwide agency spend in June of £0.8m is below June 2024 spend of £1.0m. This is due to increased controls and scrutiny implemented across Divisions with the support of the Trust's Deputy Chief Nurses from November last year.



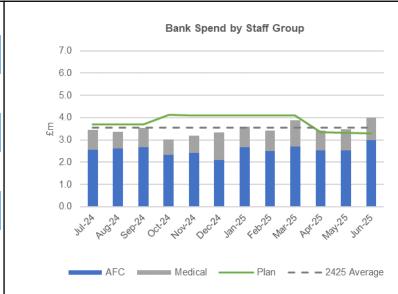
# **Temporary Staffing**

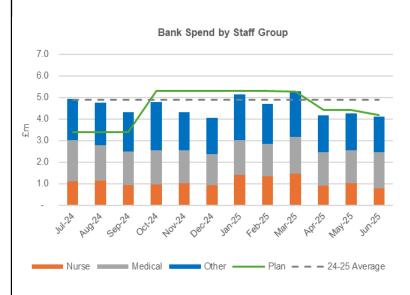
# **Bank Costs Vs Plan Run Rate**



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# Summary Monthly Trend

Summary

• In June, there has been an increase in bank spend. The increase has largely been in nursing, driven by pressures in escalation and enhanced care, particularly in Medicine but seen across all Clinical Divisions, and also by increased substantive staff vacancies. In addition, increased temporary staffing has been seen in ED in relation to supporting minors performance.

#### In Month vs Prior Year

• Bank spend in month is higher than 2024/25 spend, however 2024/25 spend reduced significantly in the second half of the year due to additional controls put in place. This month saw additional pressures in enhanced care and escalation costs, alongside a reduction in substantive covered by bank. Compared to last year, the costs will have increased on run rate due to the National Insurance increases brought in from April.

# Summary

Summary

### **Monthly Trend**

- Bank costs in May are £4.1m, a decrease of £0.2m from £4.3m in May. This includes £1.7m relating to medical bank and £0.8m relating to registered nurse bank.
- Nurse bank expenditure decreased by £0.2m in June to £0.8m compared with May, whilst shifts decreased by 393 or 6%. The average cost per shift increased by 24% compared with the previous month
- Medical bank increased in June by £0.2m to £1.7m and remains in line with average for the last 6 months.
- Other bank usage decreased by £0.2m in June to £1.6m.

# In Month vs Prior year

Bank expenditure in June is £1.0m or 20% lower than the same period last year, due to increased nursing controls and scrutiny introduced during 204/25.

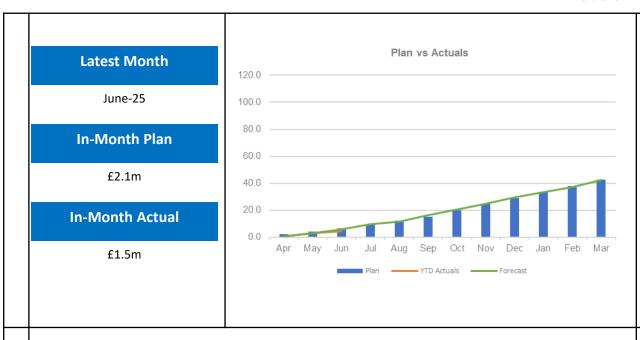


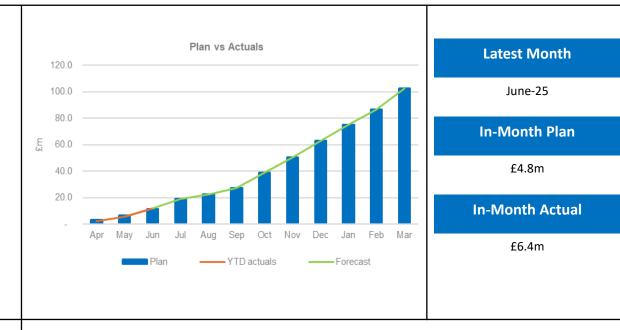
# **Capital**

# **Actual Vs Plan**



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# **Summary**

Summary

- The Trust currently has a system capital allocation of £22.7m for 2025/26. A further £9.6m of projects have been taken forwards for national funding.
- Overall spend in Month 3 was £1.5m, of which £1.1m was against the Bristol Surgical Centre. This takes the overall year to date spend to £4.3m, of which £3.6m is against the Bristol Surgical Centre.
- The year to date variance against the forecast is related to spend on the Surgical Centre but is not expected to impact either the full year spend or forecast completion date.
- Following a system collaborative prioritisation process a further £3.3m of system funding has been secured to support previously identified and unfunded risks.
- Overall spend on the Bristol Surgical Centre to date is £45.7m, of which £36.7m relates to the main construction contract.
- The Trust has received approval for a £7.3m Salix grant to be spent on decarbonisation work. This funding will be received throughout the year to match spend.

# **Summary**

- Following NHSE confirmation of capital funding allocations of £55.2m, the Trust submitted a revised 2025/26 capital plan to NHSE on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 totalling £102.7m. The sources of funding include:
  - -£40.6m CDEL allocations from the BNSSG ICS capital envelope;
  - -£55.2m PDC matched with CDEL from NHSE including centrally allocated schemes; and
  - -£1.5m for donated asset purchases.
- YTD expenditure at the end of June is £11.9m, £0.6m ahead of the plan of £11.3m.
- Significant variances to plan include slippage on Operational Capital (£3.7m), offset by overperformance against Estates Schemes (£2.0m) and Right of Use assets (£1.4m).
- Management of the delivery of the capital plan has been revised to drive project delivery via the Trust's Capital Group, re-formed Estates Development Program Board and the Capital Program Steering Group.

#### Risks

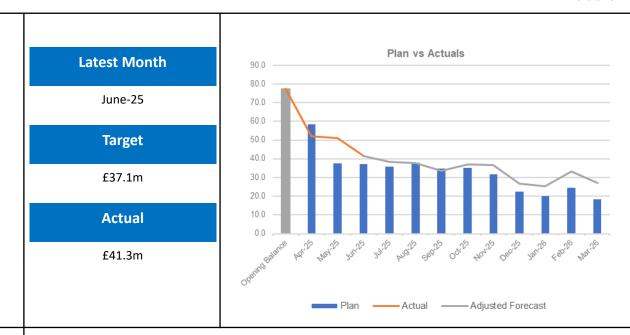
- CPSG received the revised 2025/26 capital plan at its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. A capital program delivery plan will be produced in July after consideration of regulatory, planning, access and project management capacity factors.
- A 2025/26 capital program delivery plan will also consider options for managing the Trust's CDEL with partners.



# Cash Actual Vs Plan



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# Summary

Summary

- In month cash is £41.3m, which is a £9.6m decrease from May driven by an advanced payment received from BNSSG in May resulting in a reduced payment in June and in month capital cash spend.
- The cash balance has decreased by £36.1m year to date, driven by the movements in payables due
  to the high level of capital cash spend linked to items purchased at the end of 2024/25, and the
  payment of large maintenance contracts.
- Year to date cash balances are £4.2m above plan and the year end cash balance are forecast to be £8.8m above plan, primarily driven by lower than forecast capital cash spend.

# Summary

- The Trust's cash balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 is £69.3m. The cash position is in line with plan but is a
  decrease of £3.0m since the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- The decrease of £3.0m is due to a net cash inflow from operations of £14.7m, offset by cash outflow of £13.1m relating to investing activities (i.e. capital), and cash outflow of £4.6m on financing activities (i.e. loans, leases & PDC).
- The cash position forecast remains within the range of £60.8m to £78m throughout the financial year. The predicted reduction in cash is due to financing obligations of £14.0m relating to the repayment of loan principal and the capital element of leases. The capital programme is funded in cash terms via NHSE public divided capital and internal depreciation.
- The forecast year end cash balance is £60.8m.





# **Assurance and Variation Icons – Detailed Description**

	ASSURANCE ICON	P*	P	?	F		Na ican
VARIATION ICON		Consistently Passing target (target outside control limits)	Passing target	Passing and Falling short of target subject to random variation	Falling short of target	Consistently Falling short of target (target outside control limits)	No Target
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C	Common Cause (natural/expecte d) variation	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is less than lower limit where up is improvement, or greater than upper limit where down is improvement.	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are greater than or equal to target where up is improvement, or less than target where down is improvement.	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation.	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation where last six data points are greater than or equal to target where up is deterioration, or less than target where down is deterioration.	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation, where target is less than lower limit where up is deterioration or greater than upper limit down is deterioration.	Common Cause (natural/expected) variation with no target.
H	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration but target is greater than upper limit.	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration, but last six data points are less than target.	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration and last six data points are both hitting and missing target, subject to random variation.	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration and last six data points are greater than or equal to target.	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration and target is less than lower limit.	Special Cause Concerning Variation High, where up is deterioration and there is no target.
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### KEY

Note Performance

Constitutional Standards and Key Metrics = Escalation Summary