

Trust Board Performance Report May 2022

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Executive Summary

Elective care

Both outpatient referrals and attendances increased in May when compared to April levels. Cumulative activity for April and May for new outpatients comprised 75% of funded SBA with virtual consultations continuing to be a feature in many specialities. Outpatient 52 week waits improved slightly on the April position with 29,160 patients waiting over a year at the end of May, out of a total of 59,112 patients waiting. Outpatient activity for May was 98% of pre-pandemic (19/20) activity.

Inpatient and daycase activity delivered during May was 52% of SBA. The number of patients waiting longer than 52 weeks improved on the end of April position with 4,792 out of a total of 8,426 patients waiting. Inpatient and daycase activity was 76% of pre-pandemic (19/20) activity. Returning inpatient and daycase activity to pre-pandemic levels remains a priority for the Trust.

Diagnostic capacity continues to be a challenge with 42% of patients waiting more than 9 weeks for a diagnostic appointment at the end of May. There are 4,096 patients waiting longer than 26 weeks for a diagnostic appointment. Diagnostic activity has returned to pre-pandemic levels, with April to June 2022 Rebuild projecting an extra 8% activity compared to the same period in 2019.

The Endoscopy waiting list position remained similar to that of April with 29% of patients waiting less than 9 weeks at the end of May. Whilst still significantly below the target of 75%, this represents an improved position from that during the pandemic. Patients waiting over 26 weeks at the end of May increased slightly on April's position.

AHP activity for the first two months of 2022/23 was 89% of expected SBA for new scheduled activity, with May activity increasing on April's position. Patients waiting over 13 weeks to be seen by an Allied Health Professional have decreased when compared to the end of April position with 8,089 waiting over 13 weeks at the end of May, out of a total of 18,614. Patients waiting over 13 weeks have decreased gradually from 9,114 at the end of January 2022.

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Cancer care

Primary care red flag referrals for May were 2,234 which is above the average number of referrals for the year 2021/22. Referrals for May increased when compared to April 2022 and also May 2021.

Breast cancer 14 day performance during May remained the same as April's position with 16% of referrals being seen within 14 days. Demand for red flag breast appointments continues to outstrip capacity. Performance against the 31-day target for all cancer sites improved in May to 86%. Delays in access to outpatients, endoscopy, diagnostic day surgery and inpatient surgery continue to be a contributing factor to performance against the 62 day target. Following an improved position in March of 36%, performance in April dropped to 24% but improved slightly in May to 27%. Given the large number of patients on a suspect cancer pathway, 62-day performance is unlikely to improve significantly in the short term. The regional process for prioritisation of theatre capacity is still in place and this continues to ensure that patients are allocated to available theatre space across the region in line with clinical priority.

Unscheduled care

ED attendances during May 2022 increased in both Antrim and Causeway hospitals when compared to April 2022. Ambulance turnaround within one hour during May improved at both Antrim (62%) and Causeway (51%).

4-hour performance during May at Antrim decreased slightly on April's position to 48% whilst Causeway performance improved to 59% in May. The number of 12-hour waits continues to be a challenge on both sites with the position at Antrim for May increasing to 1130 patients waiting longer than 12 hours. The 12-hour wait position at Causeway improved to 372 patients waiting longer than 12 hours during May.

Complex discharges within 48 hours in Antrim improved slightly on April's position to 80% in May. Non-complex discharge performance also improved slightly to 91%. Complex discharge performance at Causeway site also improved with 65% discharged within 48 hours, with an improvement in performance in non-complex discharges (90%).

In May, Antrim did not achieve the stroke thrombolysis standard, achieving 9%, whilst Causeway did, with 17% (against a 16% standard).

Executive Summary



Mental health and learning disability

Due to the migration of the Mental Health Information system from EPEX to PARIS, Adult Mental Health performance data was unavailable for much of this year. Information over the past few months is in final stages of validation but shows that at end of December 198 patients were waiting more than 9 weeks for access to adult Mental Health services. Dementia waits are comparable with late 2020 with 241 patients waiting more than 9 weeks for access to Dementia services at end of December 2021. Waiting times for Psychological Therapies have grown with 633 patients waiting longer than 13 weeks for access to services at end of January 2022.

Learning Disability Day Care services continue to offer services and during the past 12 months there were 10,713 attendances which is 86% of the rebuild plan for the previous 12 months. This is dependent on service users continuing to accept places in day centres due to the easing of restrictions.

Children's Services

The number of patients waiting over 9 weeks at the end of May was 490, out of a total of 842 patients waiting. This is a deterioration on the end of April position when there were 414 patients waiting over 9 weeks. Covid-19 restrictions around face to face work with children and young people has delayed achievement of treatment goals, and this has had an impact on waiting times for new referrals. Lack of availability of beds at the regional inpatient centre, has also led to diversion of staff to manage inpatient admissions to other facilities. Turnover of staff within the service continues to be a challenge.

Community Care

Quarter 4 direct payments position for 2021/22 shows 93% of the target has been delivered by the Trust. Carers' assessment has achieved 69% of the target in Q4 of 2021/22.

Day Care services for older people in May increased when compared to April's position and were below planned rebuild numbers for May.

HCAIs

There have been 4 CDiff cases recorded during the first two months of 2022/23, which is below the Trust target profile of 8.2 cases. No MRSA episodes were recorded for April or May. There have been 9 gram negative infections recorded during the first two months of 2022/23 which is below the target profile of 12.5 cases for the year to date.

Performance Summary Dashboard (i)



May 2022

Section	Indicator	Perf.	Ass/var	Section	Indicator		Perf.	Ass/var
Elective Care	OP 9-week waits	19%	F QA	Cancer care	14-day breast		16%	F Who
	OP 52-week waits	29,160			31-day		86%	E
	OP Cancellations	835	? (a ₀ /ho)		62-day		27%	
	IPDC 13-week waits	19%	F. QA	Unscheduled care	Triage to treatment	ANT CAU	51% 72%	
	IPDC 52-week waits	4,792	F (A)		4-hour performance	ANT CAU	48% 59%	
	Diagnostic 9-week	58%	F (A)		12-hour waits	ANT CAU	1130 372	
	Diagnostic 26-week	4,096	F GAD		Complex discharges	ANT CAU	80% 65%	
	DRTT (urgent)	75%	F (splee)		Non-complex discharges	ANT CAU	91% 90%	
	Diagnostic Endoscopy 9-week	29%	F (A)		Stroke Thrombolysis	ANT CAU	9% 17%	? (a/ba)
	Diagnostic Endoscopy 26-week	3,023	F (A)	Mental Health and learning disability	Adult 9-week waits		198 (Dec21)	?
	AHP 13-week wait	8,089	F (a/he)		Adult 7-day discharges		98% (Feb21)	F (s/he)

Performance Summary Dashboard (ii)



Section	Indicator	Perf.	Ass/var
Mental Health and learning disability	Adult 28-day discharges	1 (Feb21)	F (A)
	Dementia 9-week waits	241 (Dec21)	F (A)
	Psychological therapies 13-week	633 (Jan22)	F H
	Learning disability 7-day discharges	1 (Feb21)	?
	Learning disability 28-day discharges	1 (Feb21)	P (4/%)
Children's services	CAHMS 9-week waits	490	F H
	Placement change	86% (Sep20)	
	Adoption	50% (Mar21)	F (N)
HCAIs	CDiff	4	
	MRSA	0	
	Gram -ve	9	
Service User Experience	Complaints replied to within 20 days	60% (Apr)	F (n/ho)
Workforce	Absence rate	6.65% (Apr)	?

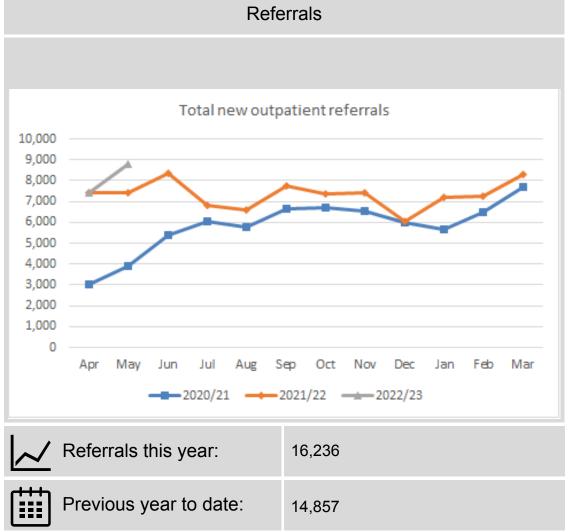
Icon Key:

Assurance			Variation			
?	P	F	•	(} (}	(F)	
Randomly achieves target	Consistently (P)assing the target	Consistently (F)alling short of the target	Common cause	Special cause of concerning variation	Special cause of improving variation	

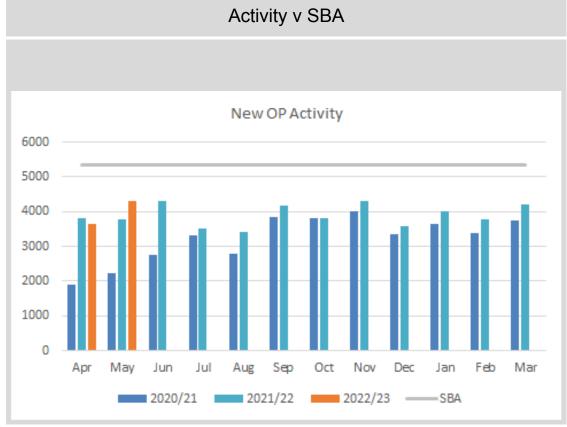
% Change:

Outpatients





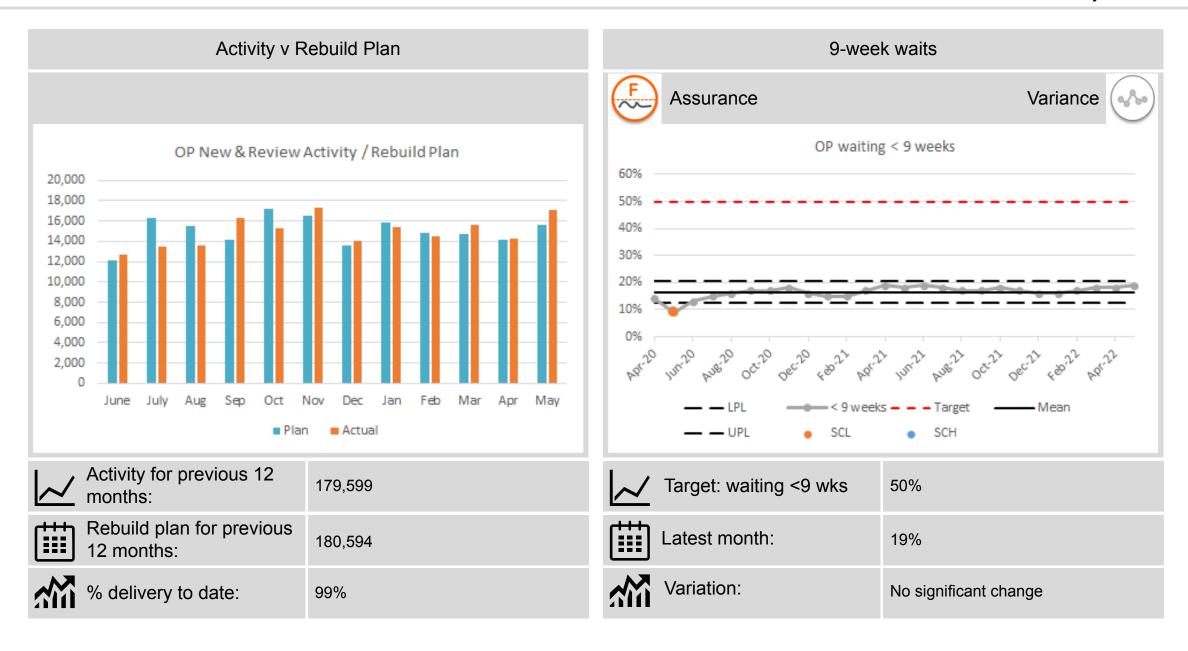
9%



Activity this fiscal year:	7,976
SBA to date this year:	10,697
% delivery to date:	75%

Outpatients





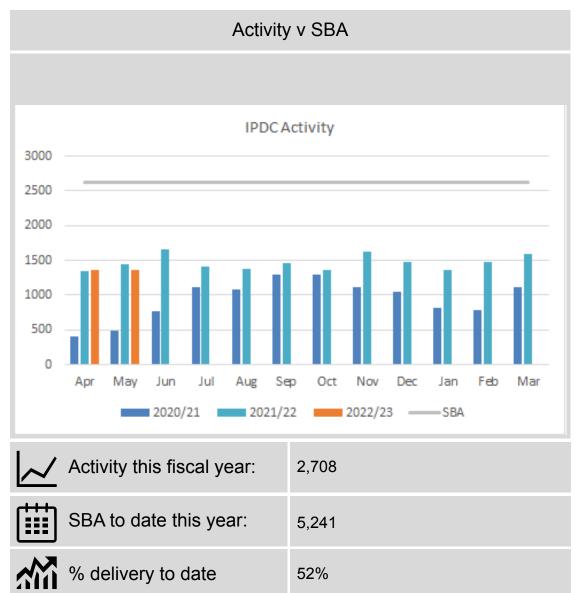
Outpatients

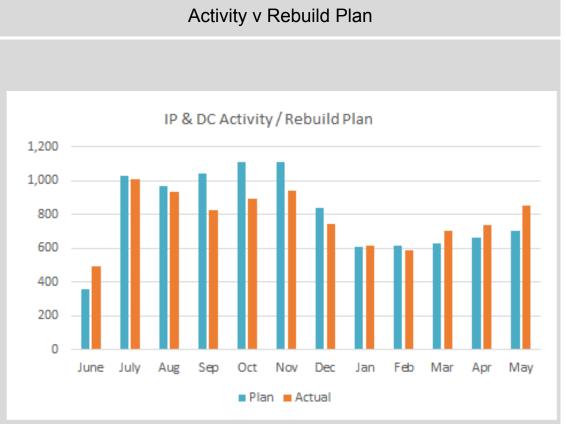


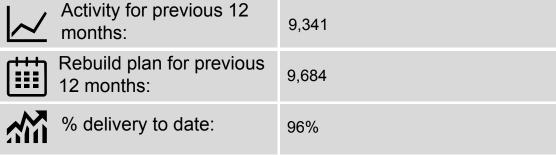


Inpatients and Daycases



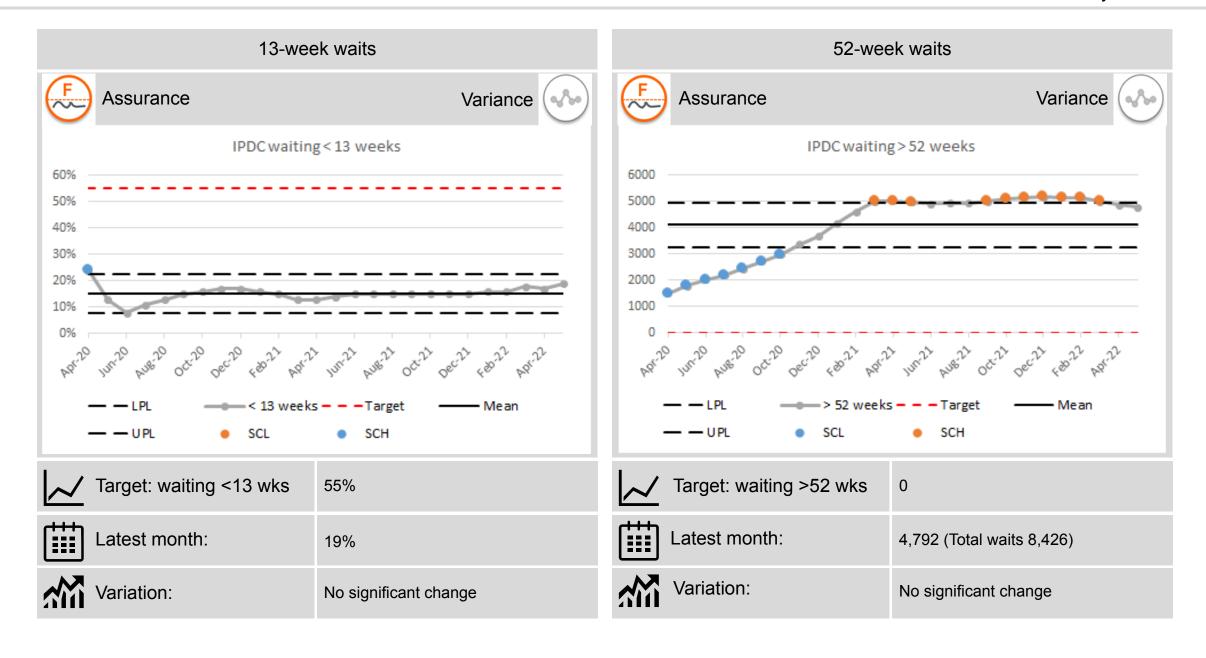






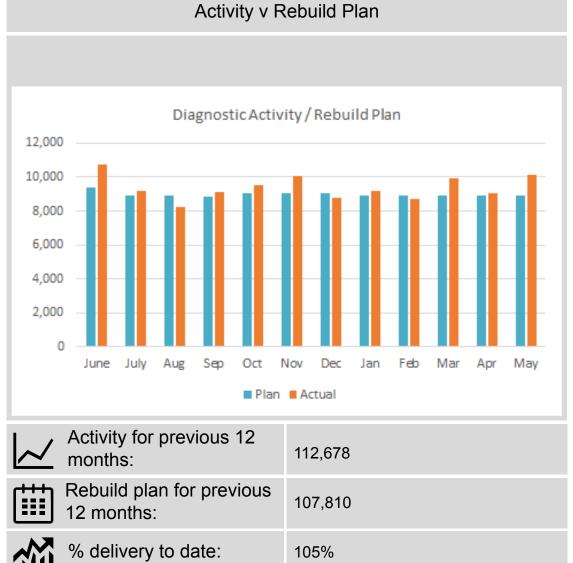
Inpatients and Daycases

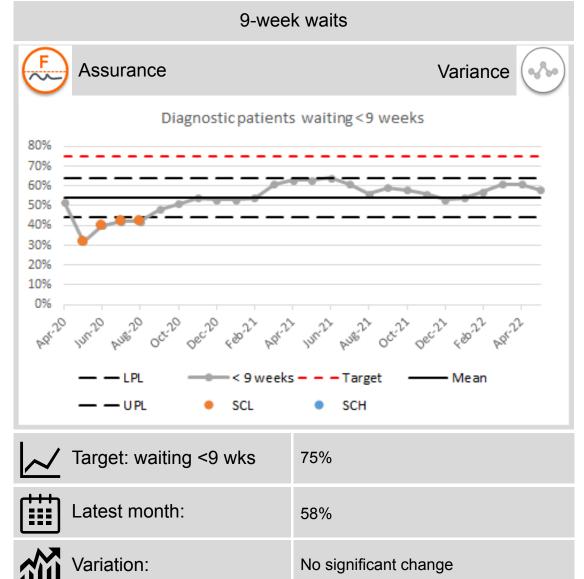




Diagnostics

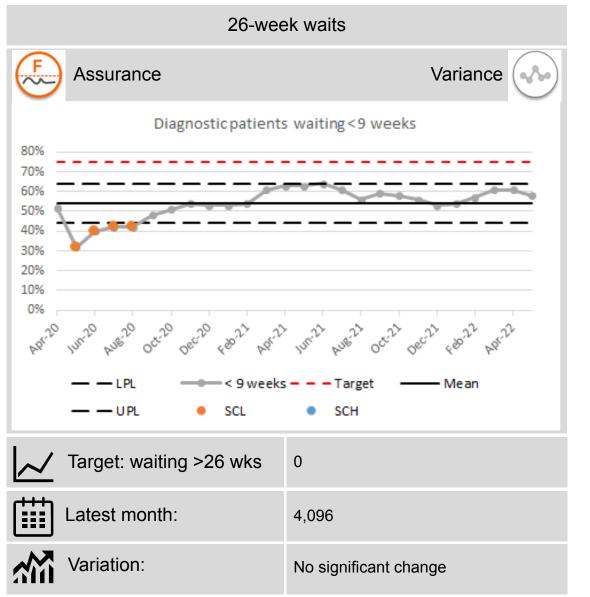


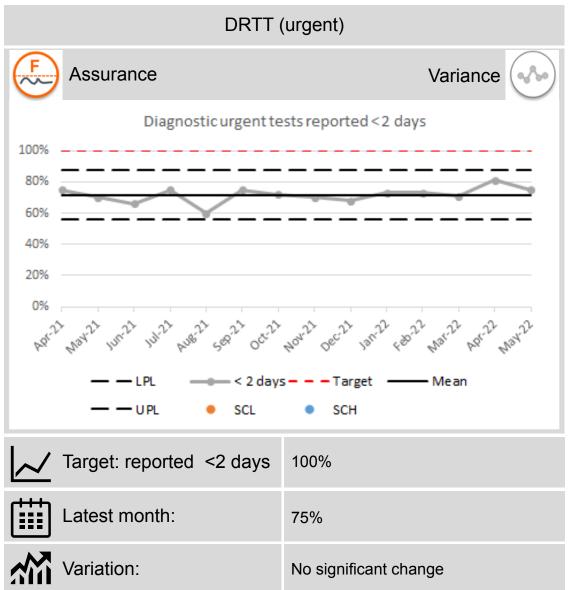




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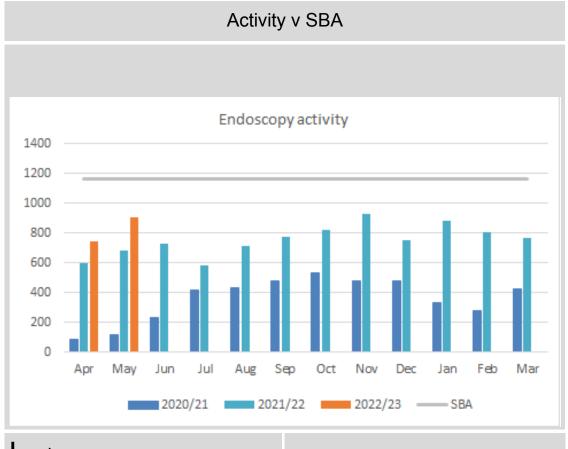




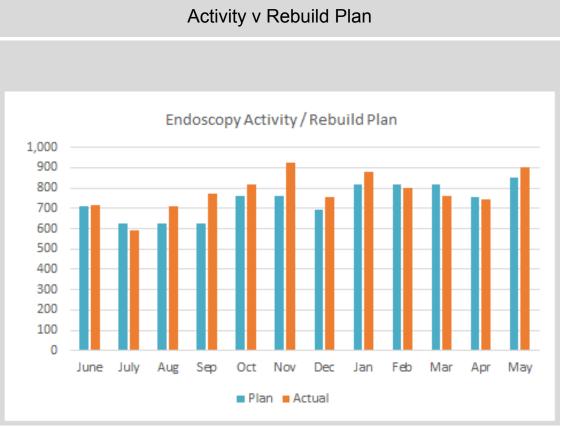


Diagnostics - Endoscopy









Activity for previous 12 months:	9,374
Rebuild plan for previous 12 months:	8,861
% delivery to date:	106%

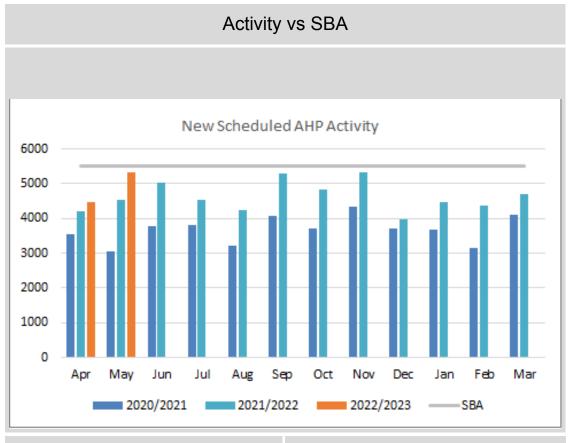
Diagnostics - Endoscopy



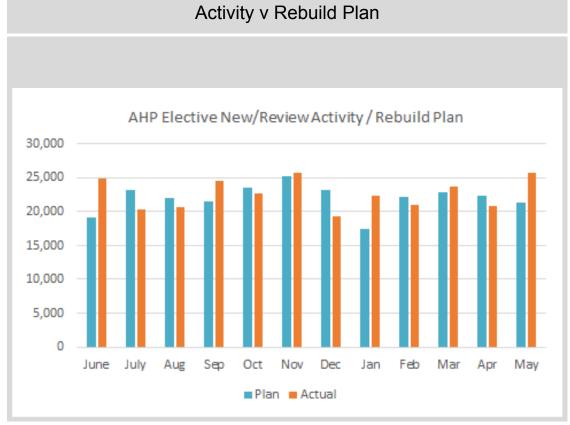


AHPs









Activity for previous 12 months:	272,038
Rebuild plan for previous 12 months:	267,428
% delivery to date:	102%

AHPs

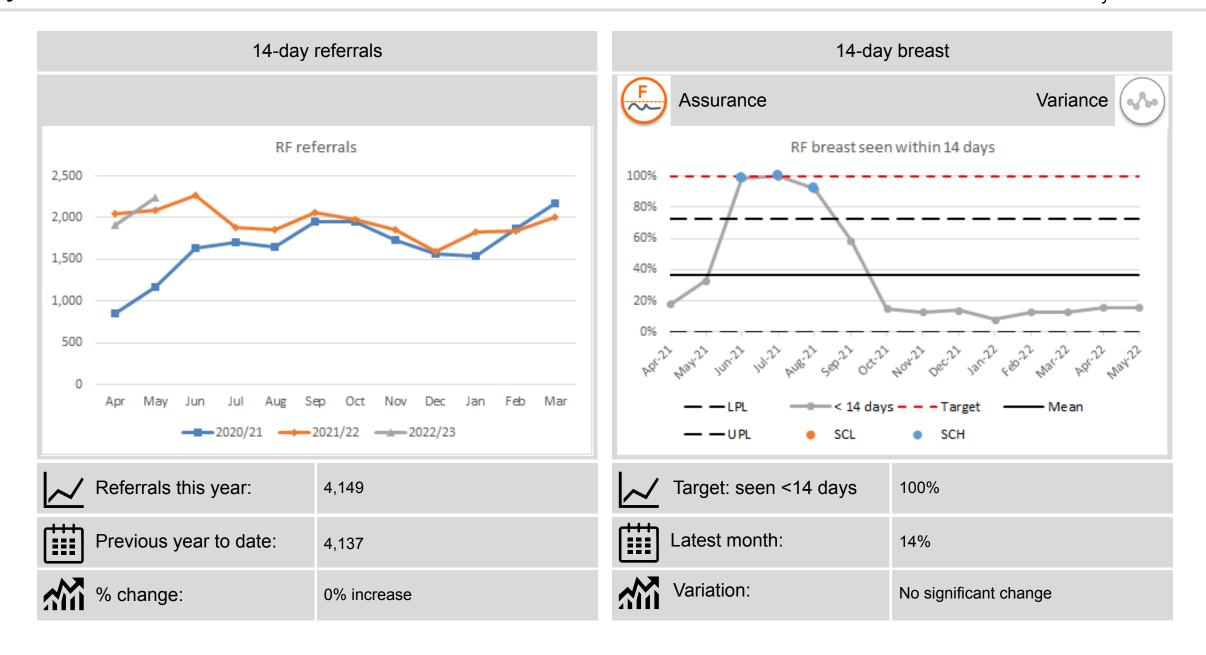




Cancer Care

14-day

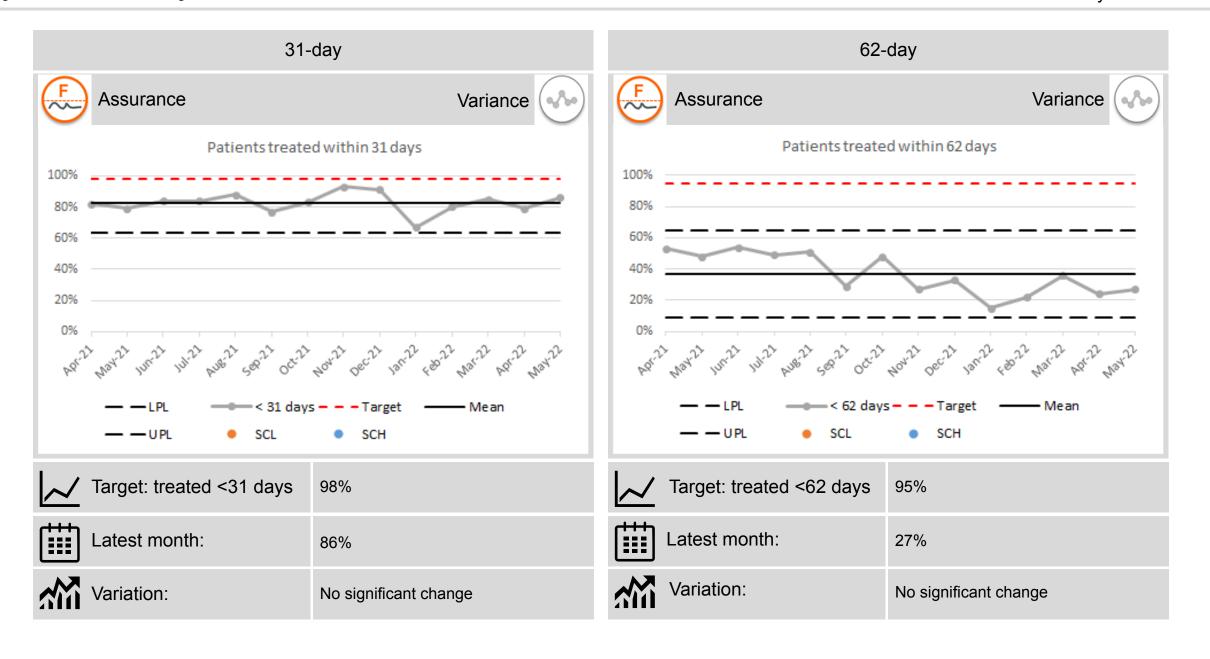




Cancer care

31-day and 62-day





Cancer care

62-day by tumour site



62-day

Cancer Services Reset

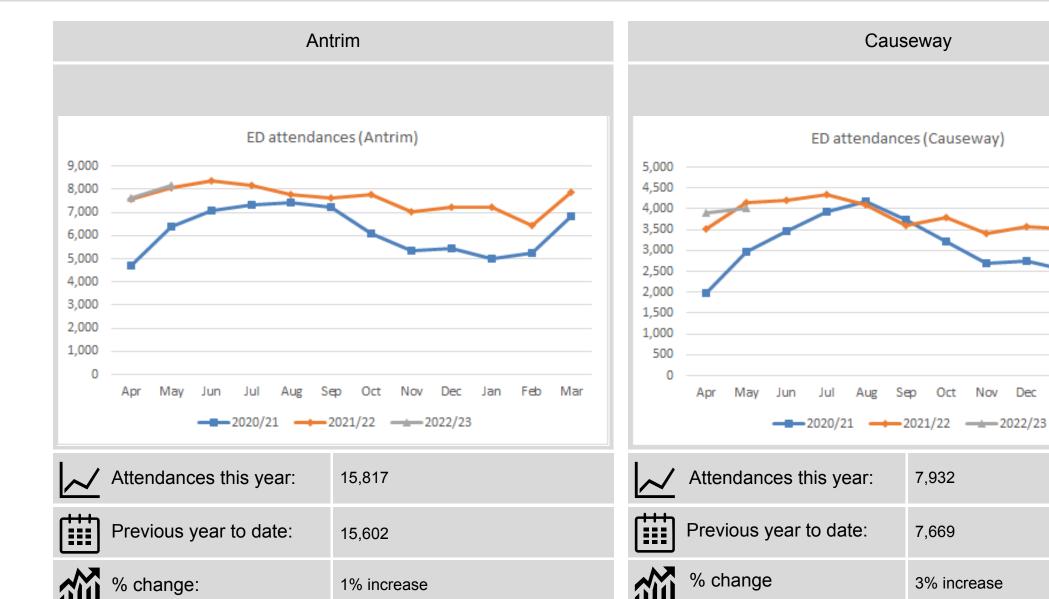
	Year to date		
Tumour site	Total	< 62 days	% 62 days
Breast	13.0	6.5	50%
Gynae	1.0	0.0	0%
Haematological	1.0	0.0	0%
Head/Neck	0.0	0.0	-
Lower Gastrointestinal	10.0	0.0	0%
Lung	4.0	0.0	0%
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Skin	4.0	1.0	25%
Upper Gastrointestinal	3.0	1.0	33%
Total	36.0	8.5	24%

% Performance					
Target	June - May Plan	June - May Actual	Variance		
14 day	29%	38%	9%		
31 day	77%	81%	4%		
62 day	46%	35%	-11%		

Target: treated <62 days	95%
Year to date:	24%

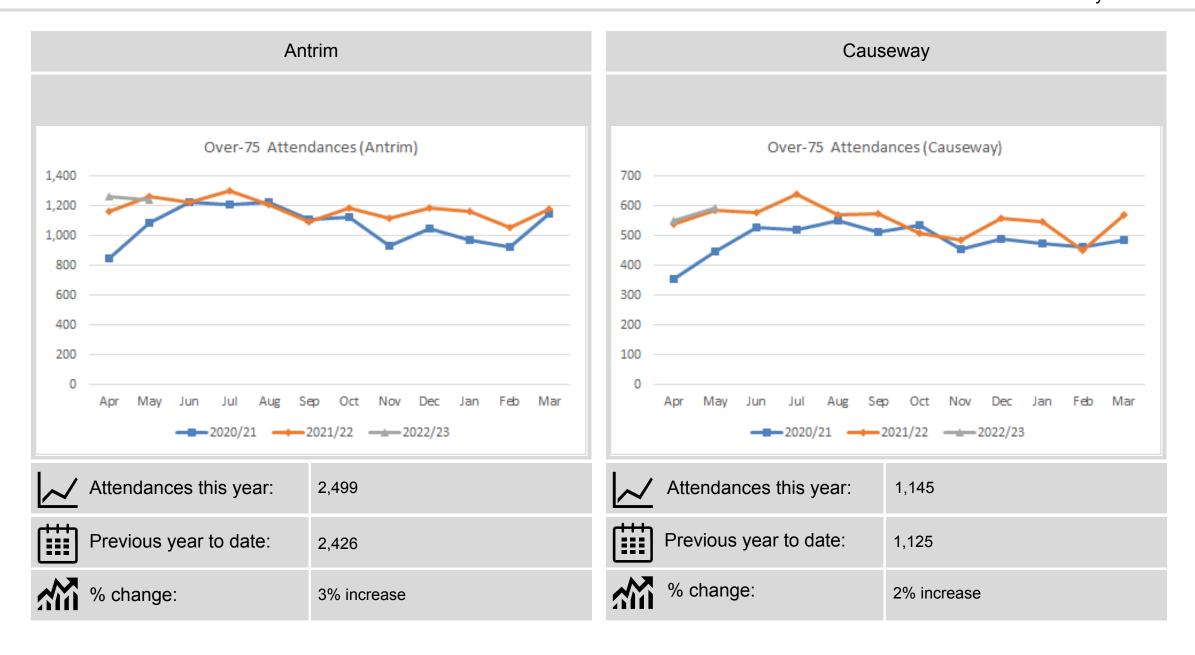
ED attendances





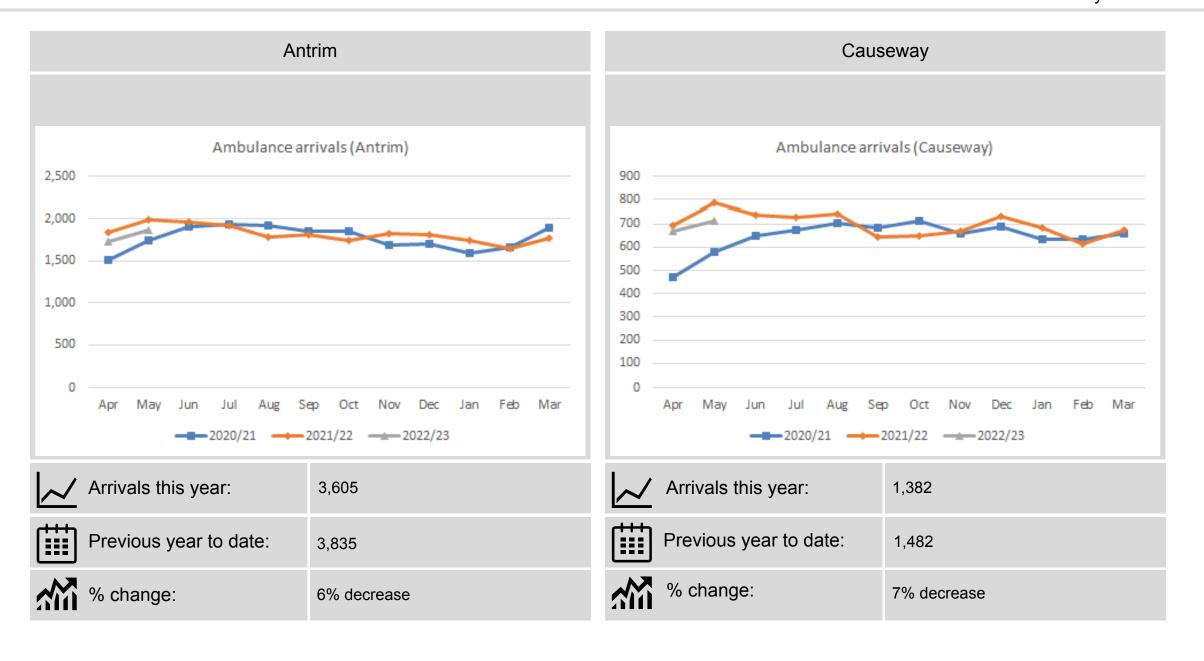
Over-75 attendances





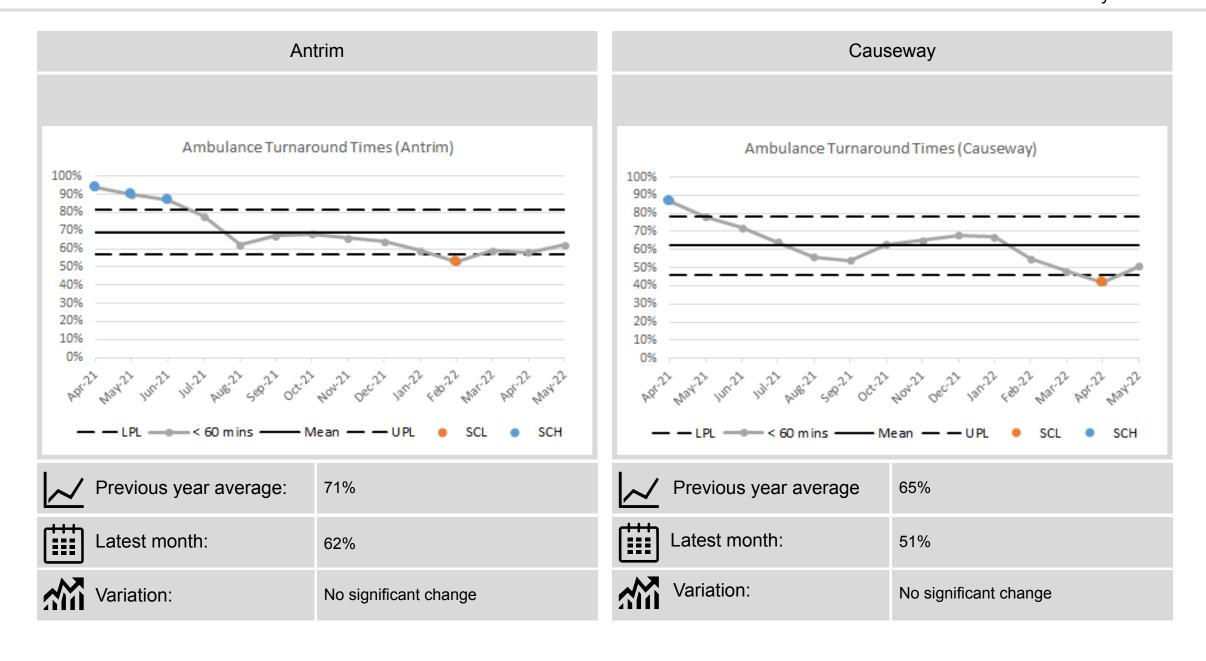
Ambulance arrivals





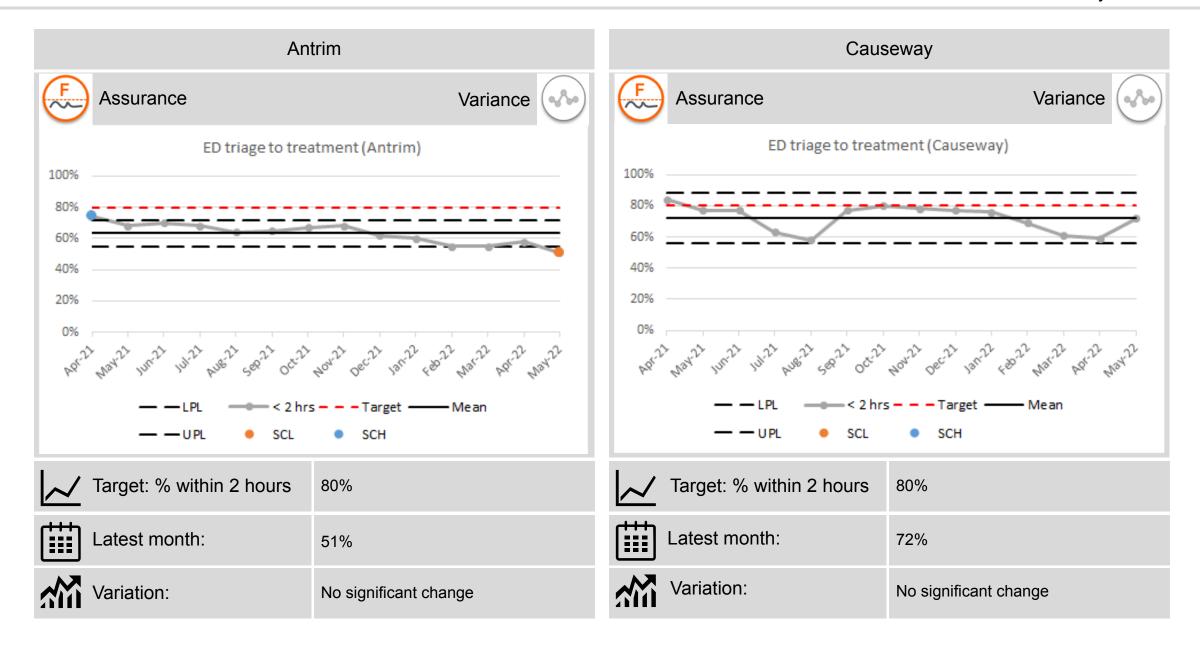
Ambulance turnaround within 60 minutes





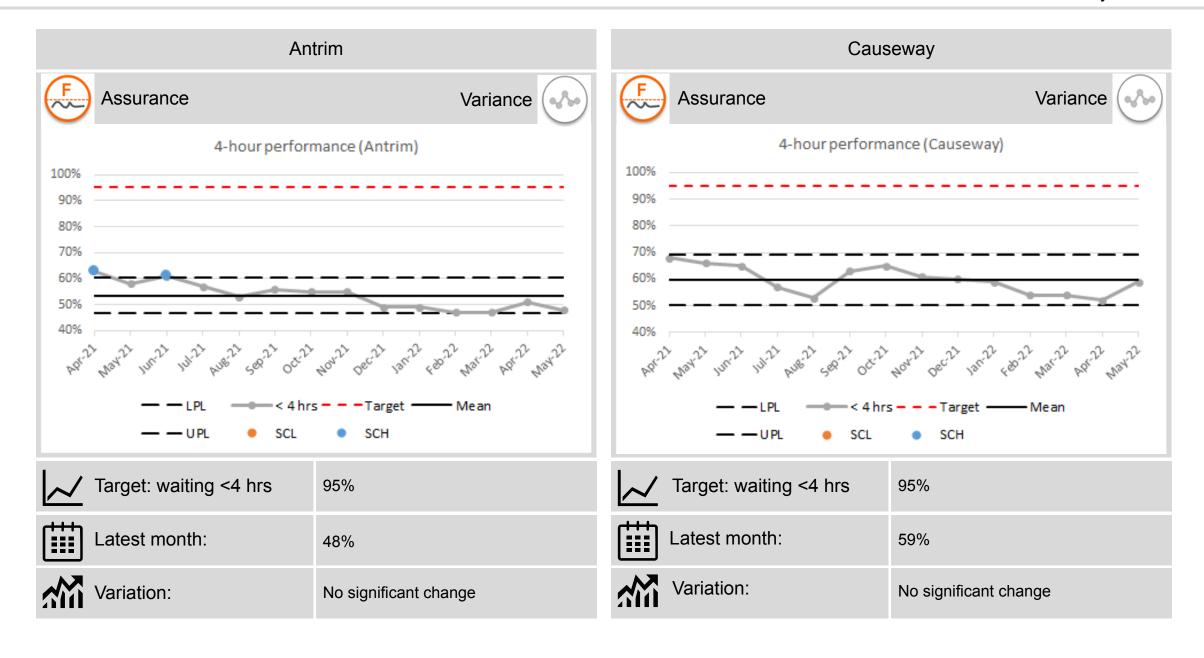
Triage to treatment





4-hour performance





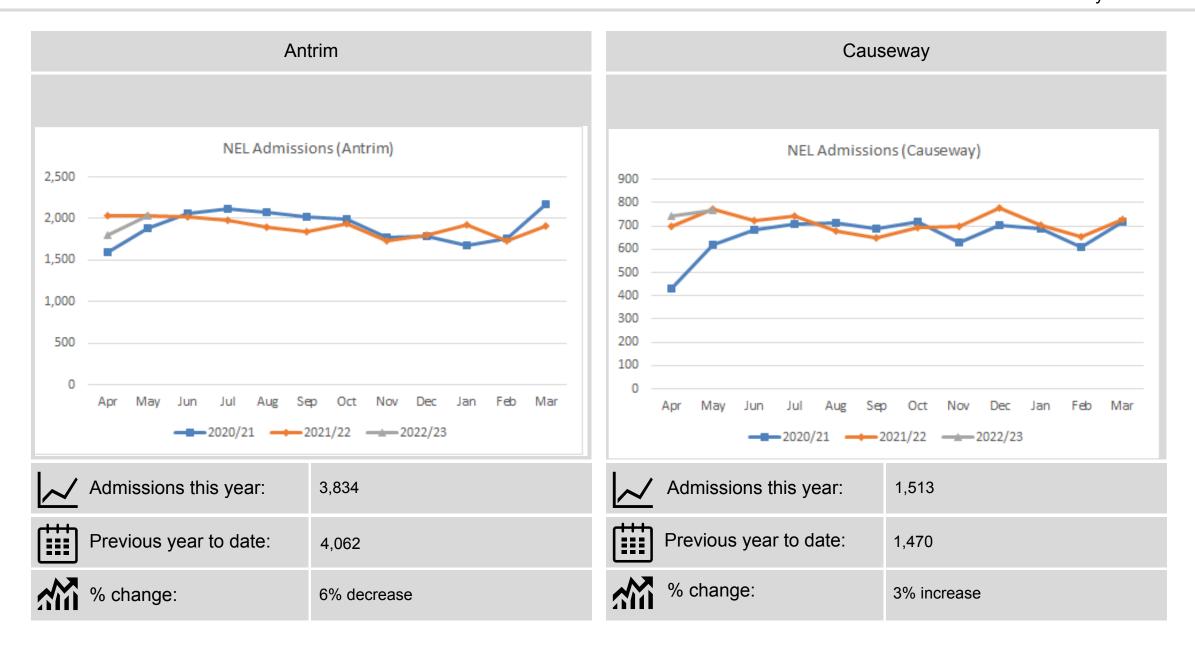
12-hour performance





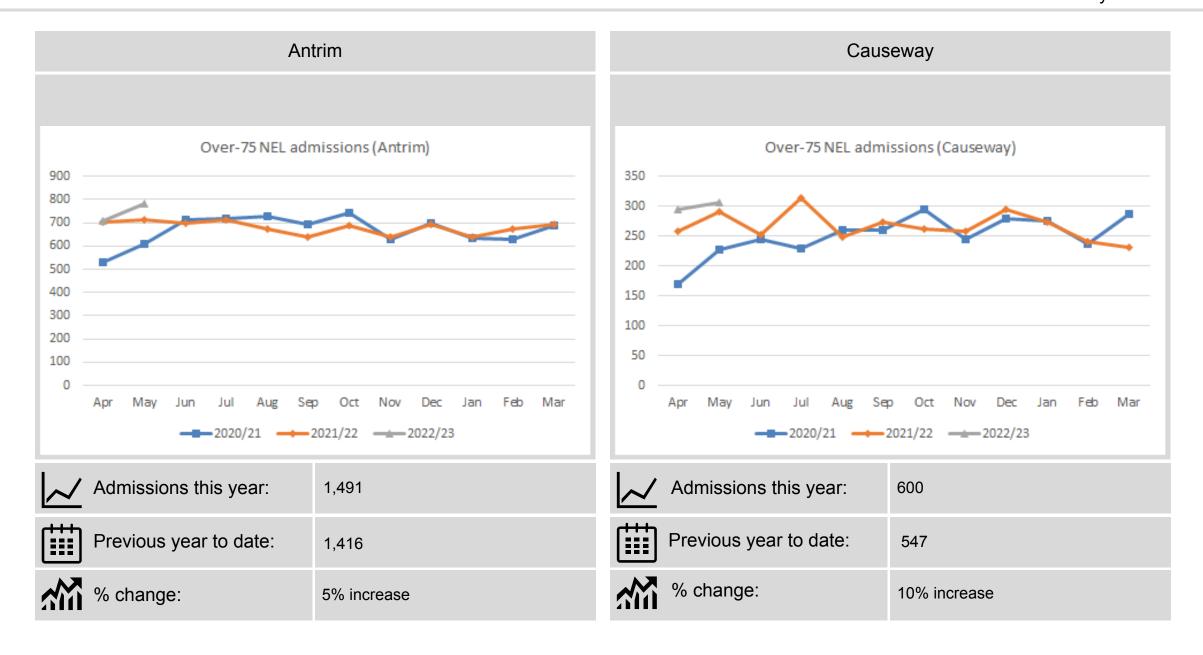
Non-elective admissions





Over-75 admissions





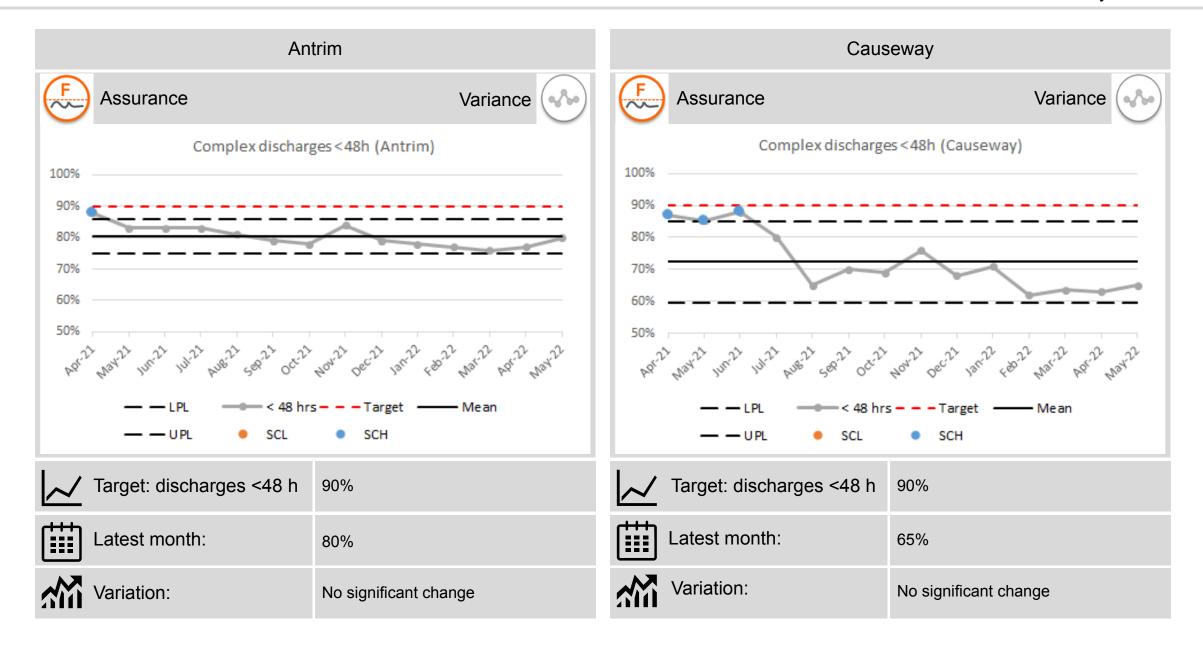
Emergency Readmissions





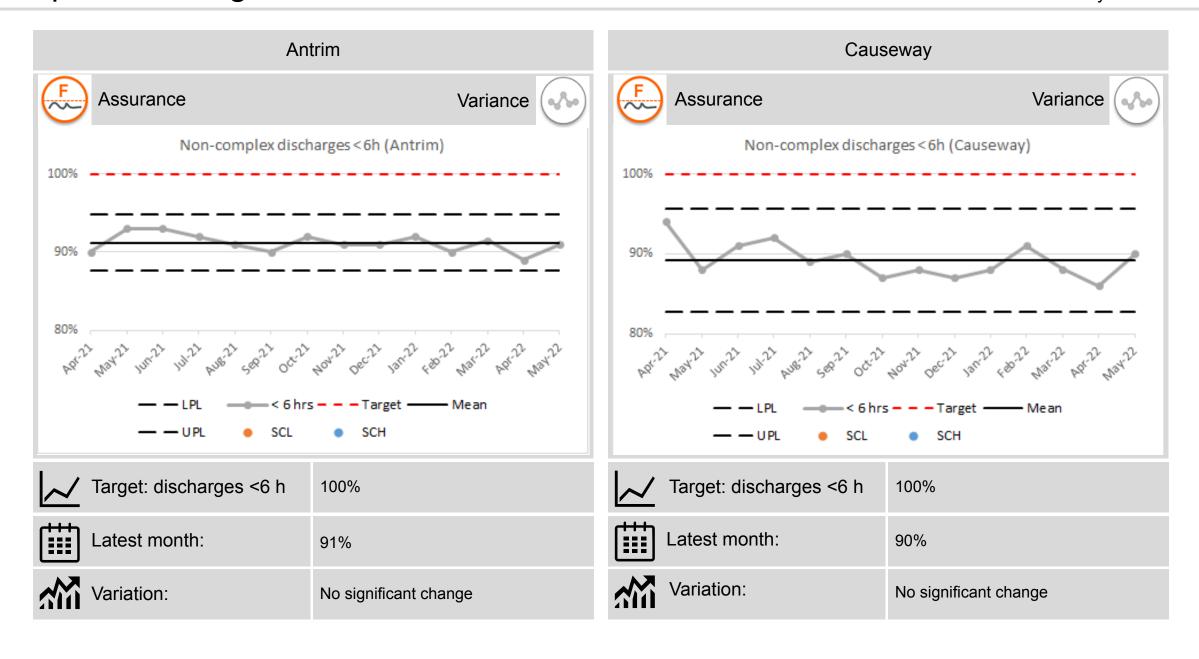
Complex discharges





Non-complex discharges





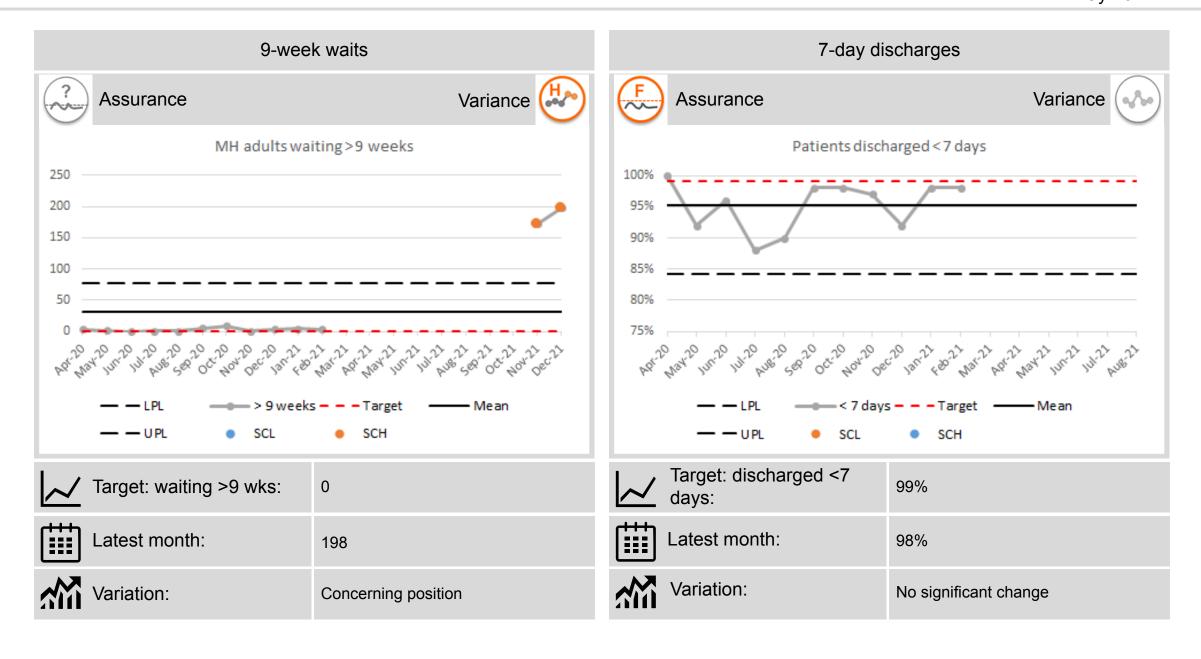
Stroke - Thrombolysis





Adult mental health services

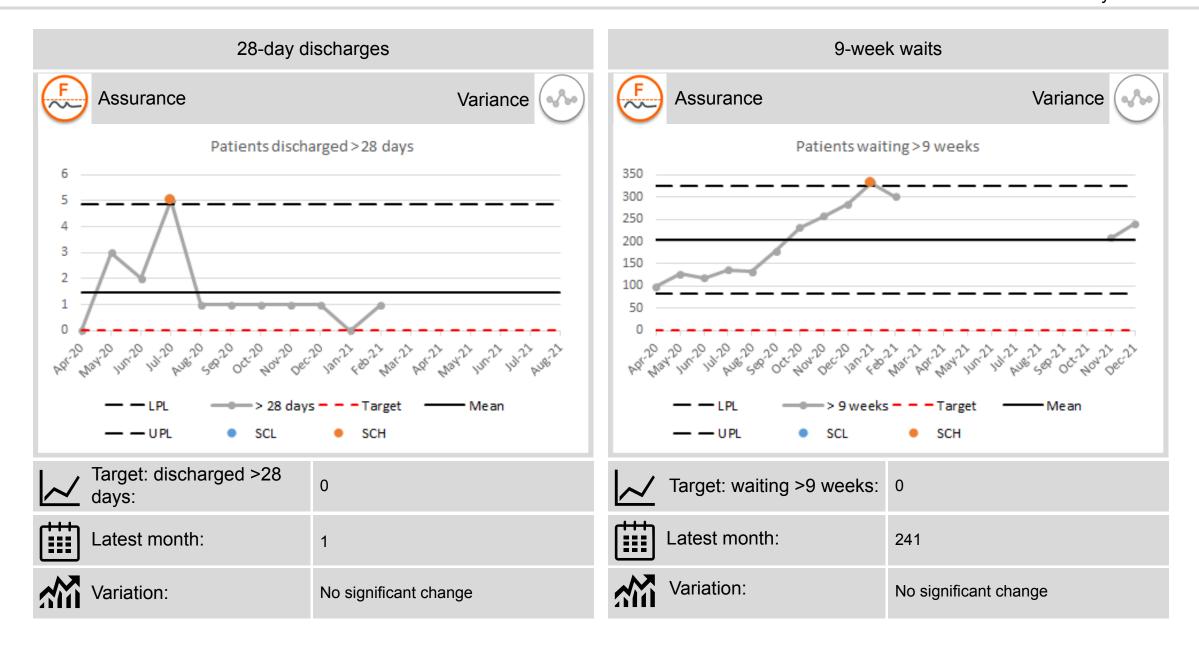




Adult mental health services

Dementia

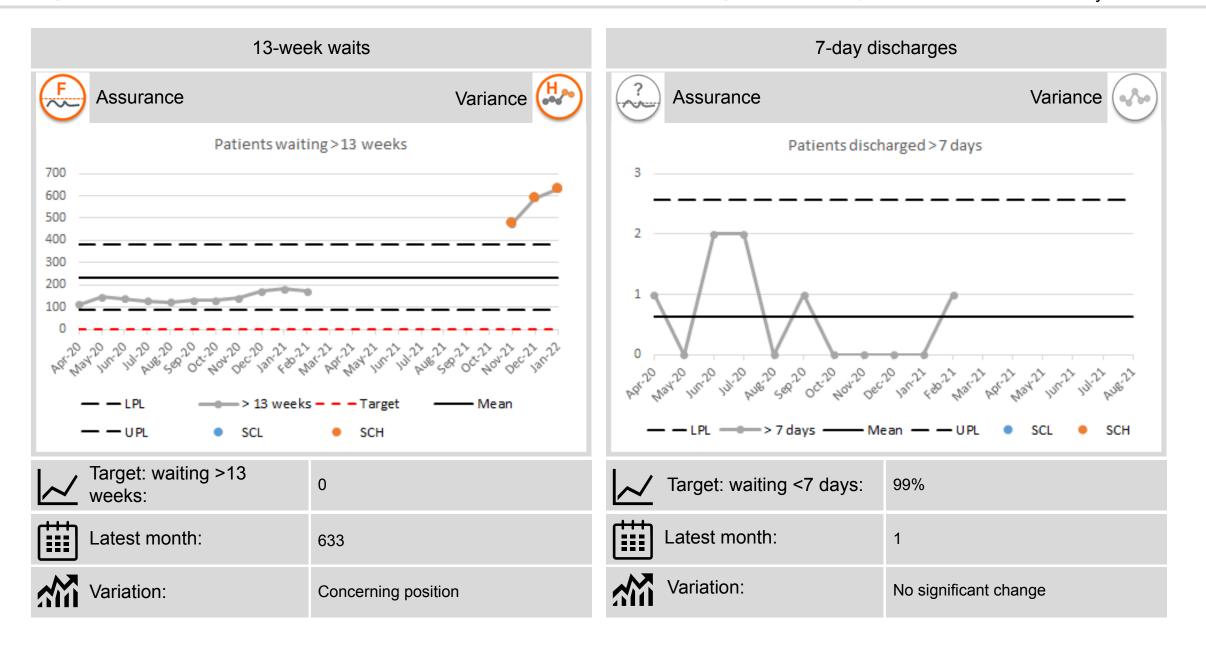




Psychological therapies

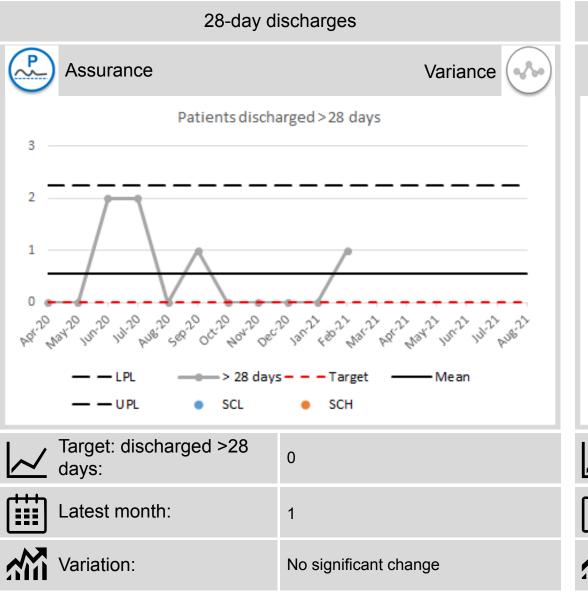
Learning disability

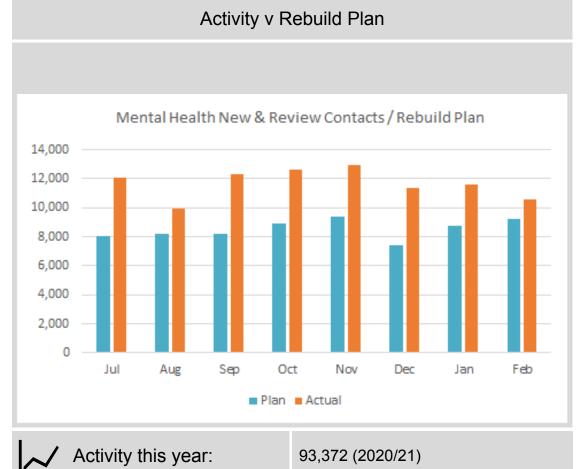




Learning disability







68,167 (2020/21)

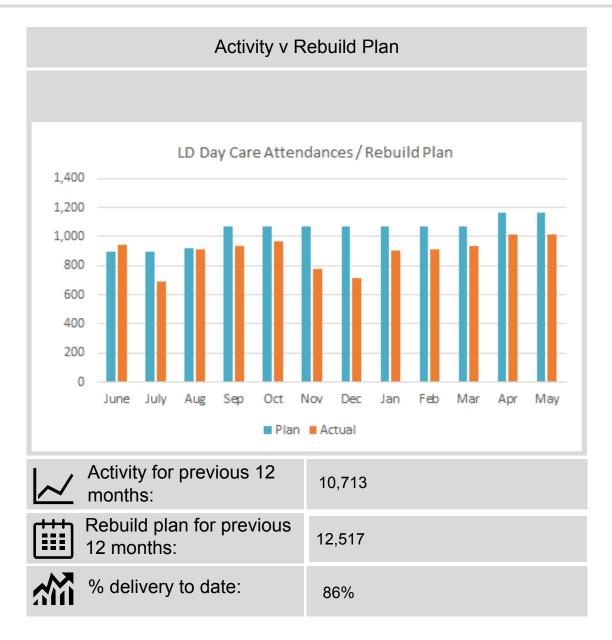
137%

Rebuild plan to date this

% delivery to date:

Learning disability - Day Care

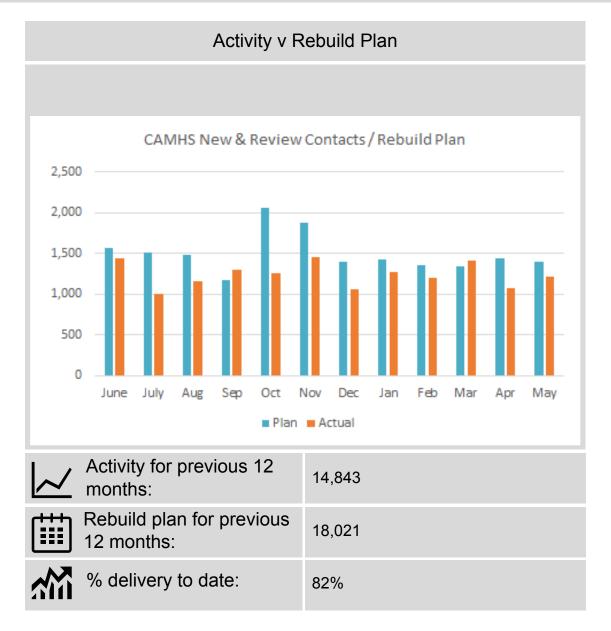


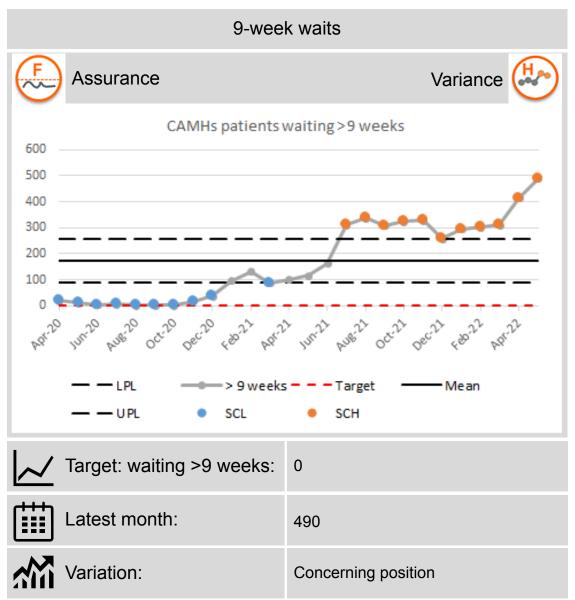


Children's services

CAMHS





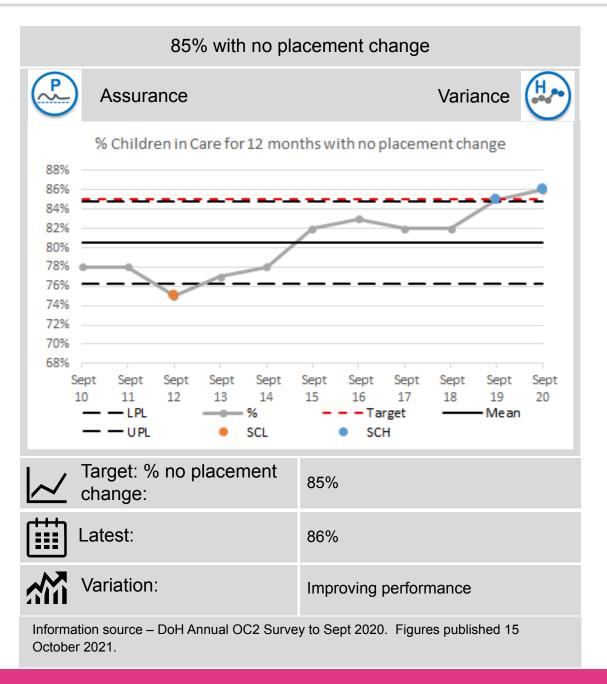


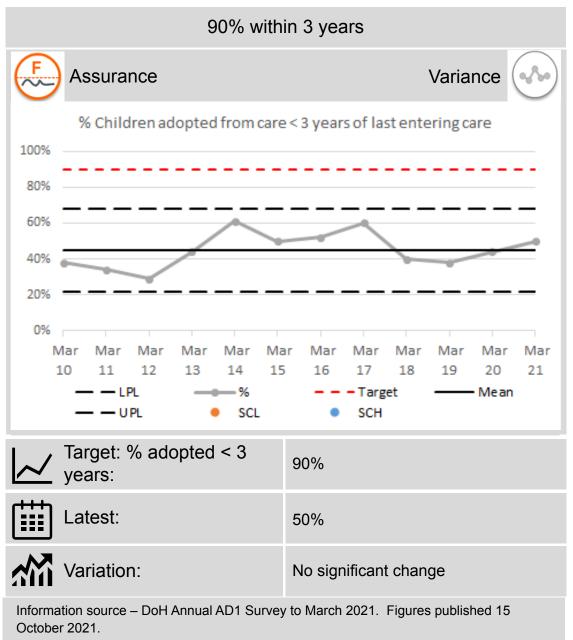
Children's services

Placement change

Adoption





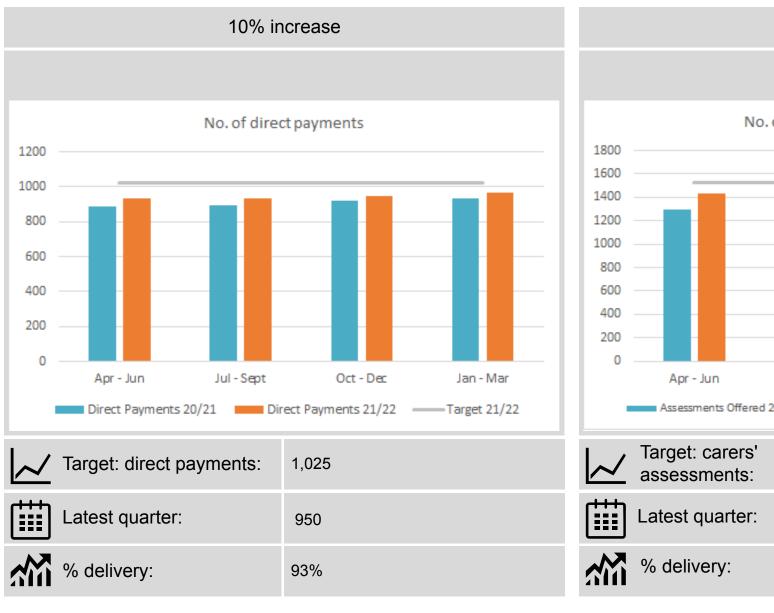


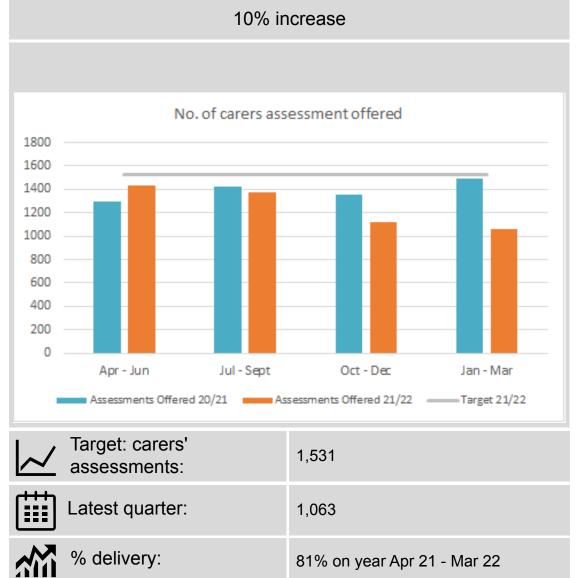
Community Services

Direct payments

Carers' assessments







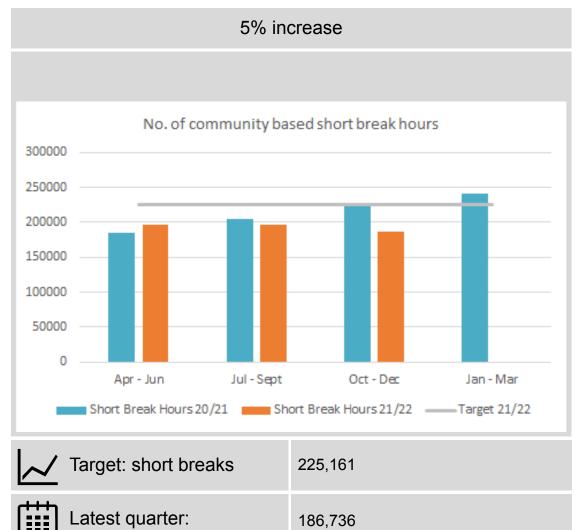
Community Services

% delivery:

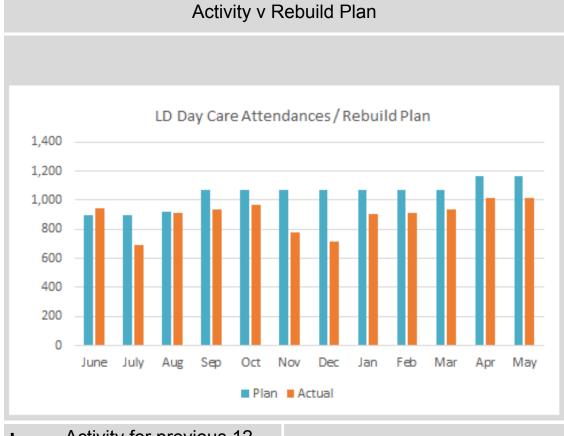
Short breaks

Day Care





83%

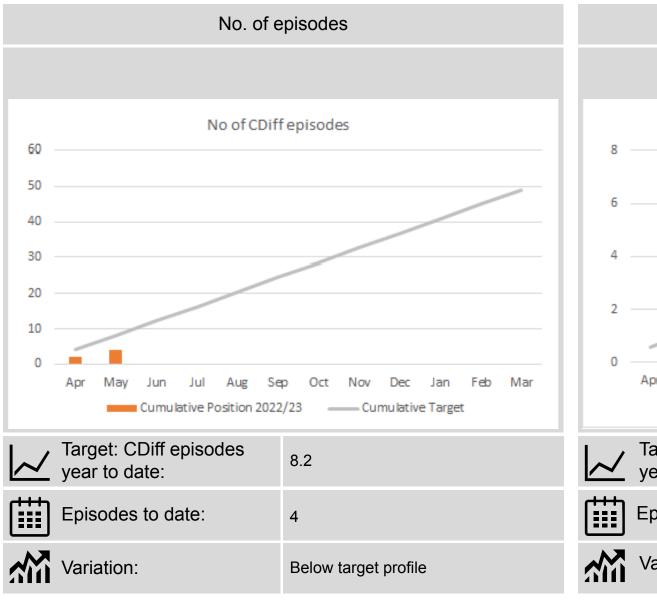


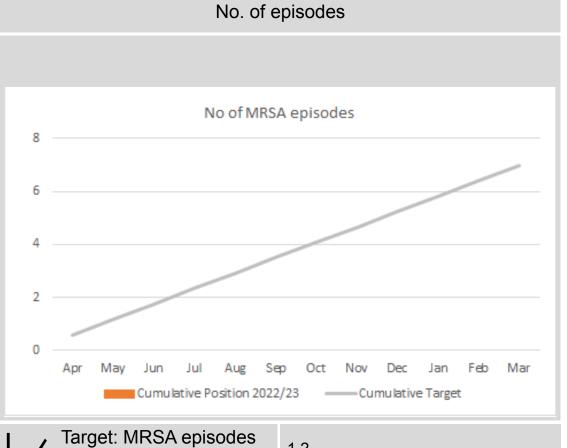
36,028
41,281
87%

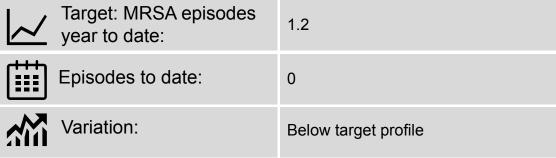


MRSA



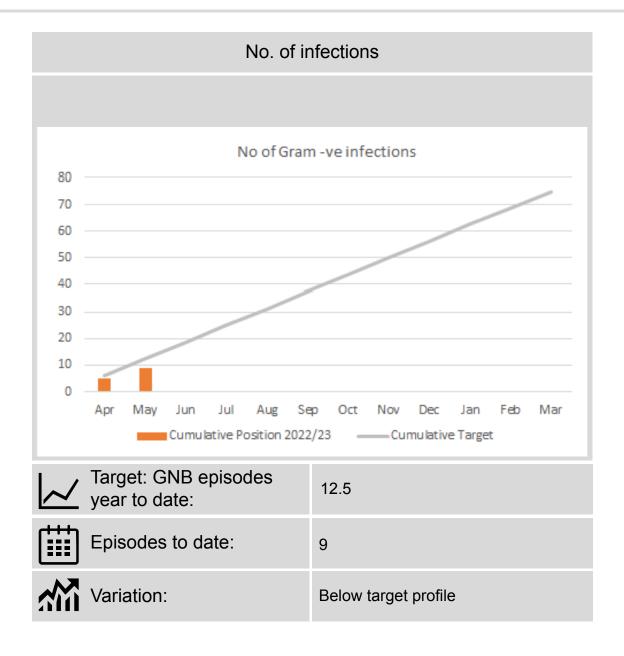








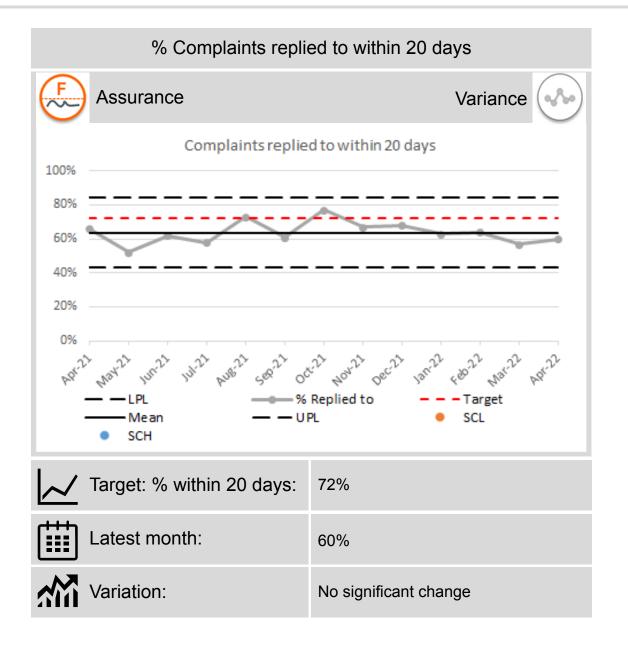




Service User Experience

Complaints





Workforce

Absence



