Western Health and Social Care Trust

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (QIP) TARGETS QUARTERLY TRUST BOARD REPORT

FALLS

Revised October 2016

PROGRESS TO DATE

While falls continue to be the top incident reported, significant work is on-going to raise awareness of falls prevention across all care settings of the Trust. December was designated falls awareness month with falls awareness information stands set up across the Trust to remind staff and members of the public of the importance of falls awareness.

Interviews have been held for the Falls Co-ordinator post and we await the appointment of the successful candidate pending satisfactory pre-employment checks.

Work continues to report the learning from falls that result in a moderate or above injury to the Public Health Agency (PHA) and also to support and encourage appropriate spread of learning, a falls review group with Lead Nurses and the Corporate Risk Manager meets monthly to review the learning inputted is appropriate and to encourage accurate investigation and action planning.

The introduction of the alamac nursing dependency system has also allowed staff in the acute wards in Altnagelvin and the South West Acute Hospital to record falls more accurately and to more accurately identify if there are any patterns related to falls that can be actioned.
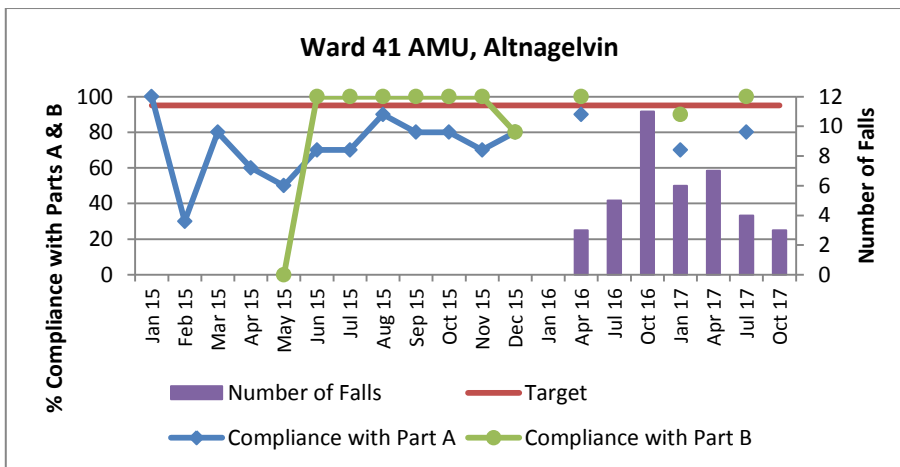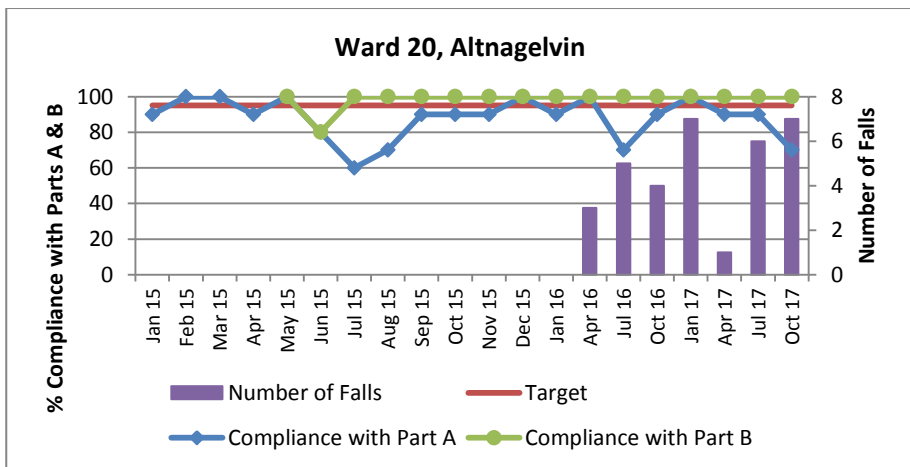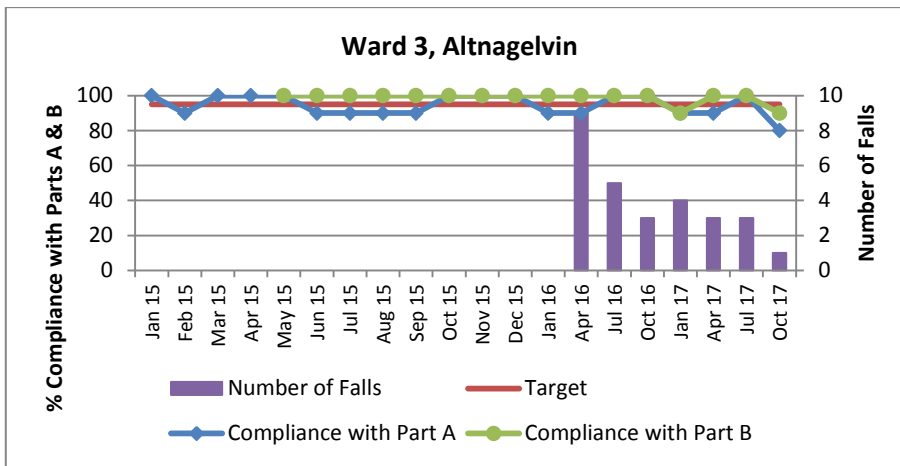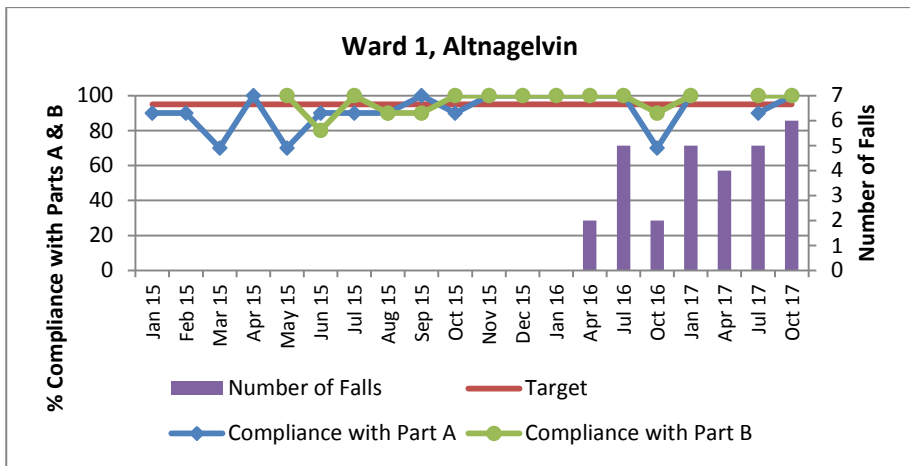
The falls improvement work continues and work is ongoing at present in Altnagelvin with Ward 42 staff.   There has been a sustained 20% reduction in both wards where this work plan has been implemented.

This programme will continue to be rolled out to wards with the highest falls in the first instance.

The overall Trust compliance with the Fallsafe Bundle for October 2017 was 84% for Part A and 96% for Part B. Compliance for each adult inpatient ward is demonstrated in the graphs below.
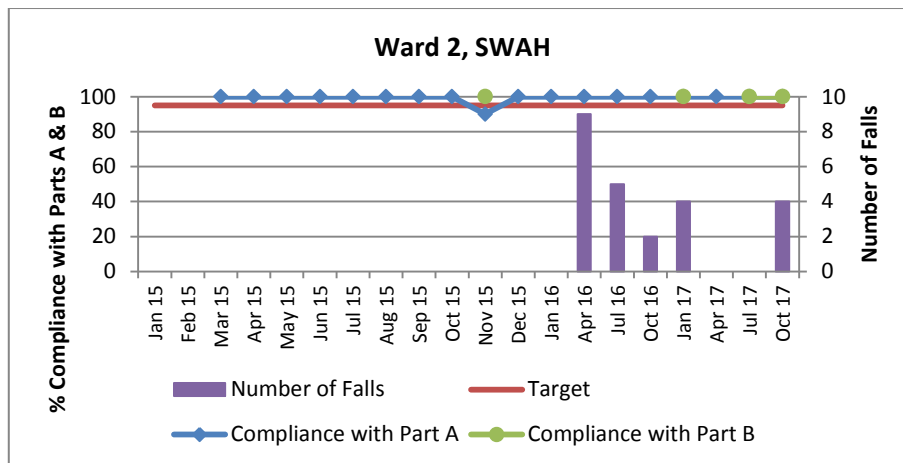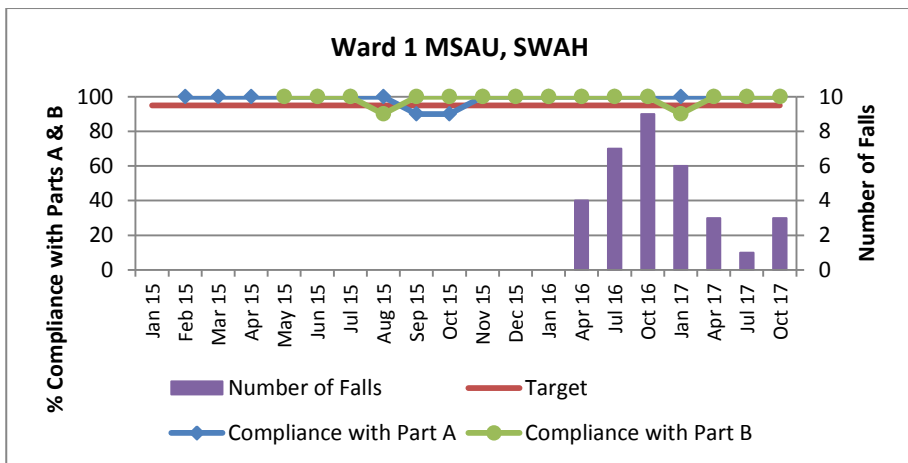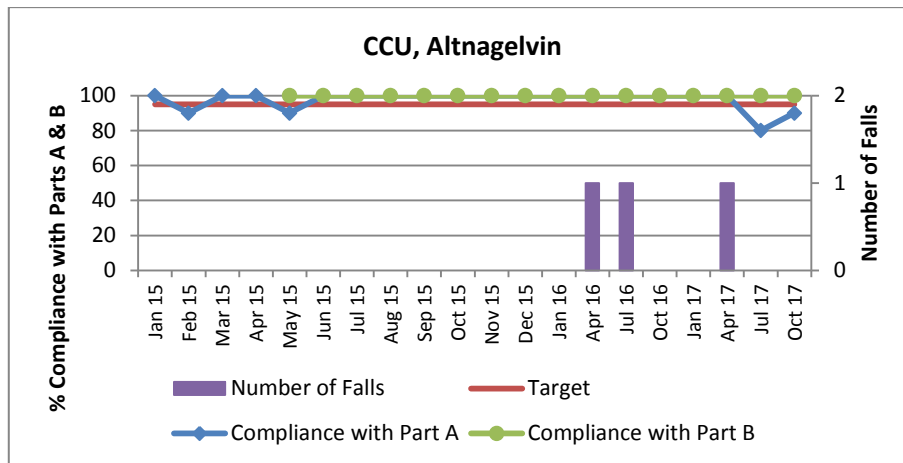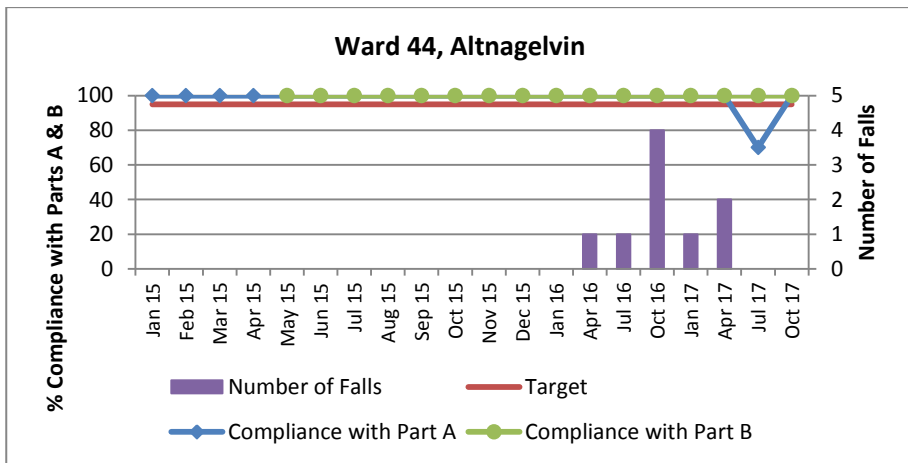
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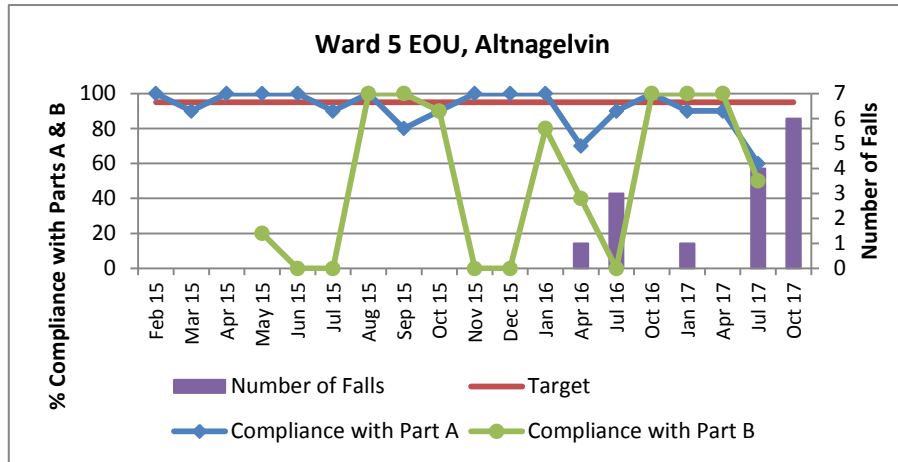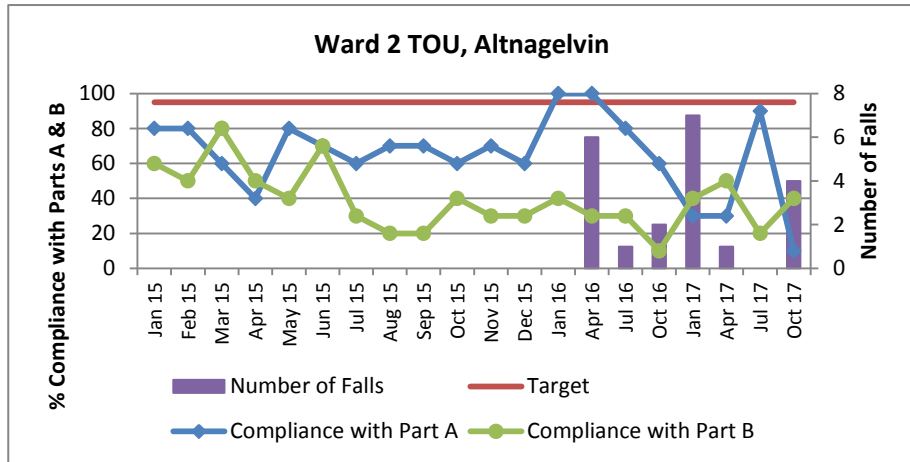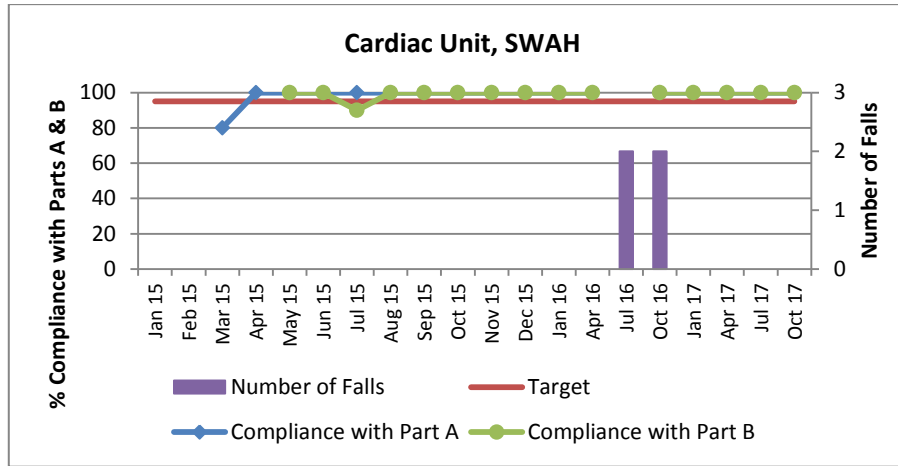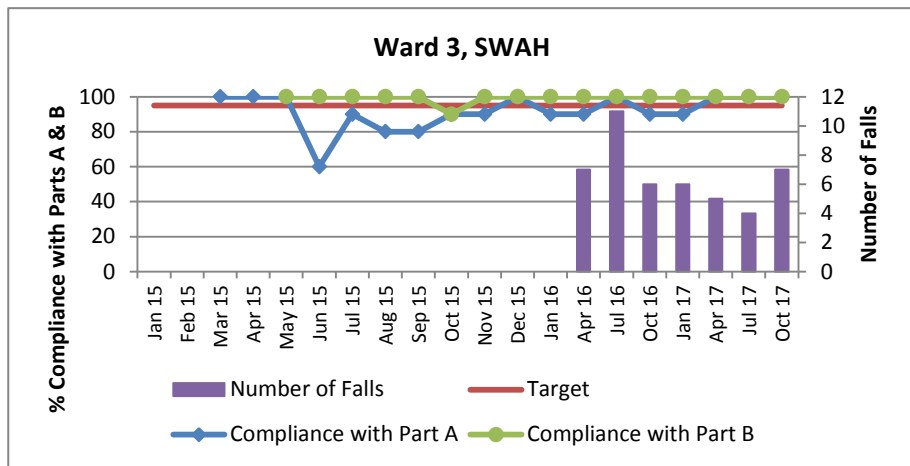

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Ward 3, Altnagelvin

Ward 20, Altnagelvin

Ward 41 AMU, Altnagelvin

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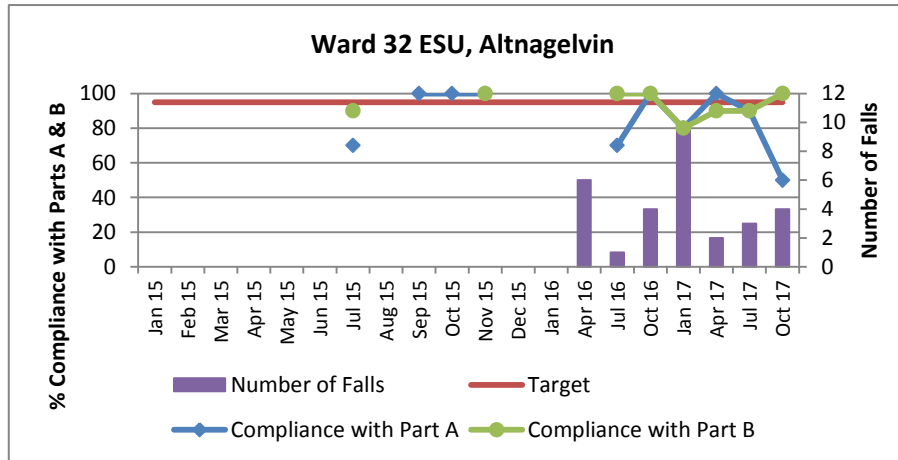
Ward 44, Altnagelvin

CCU, Altnagelvin

Ward 1 MSAU, SWAH

Ward 2, SWAH

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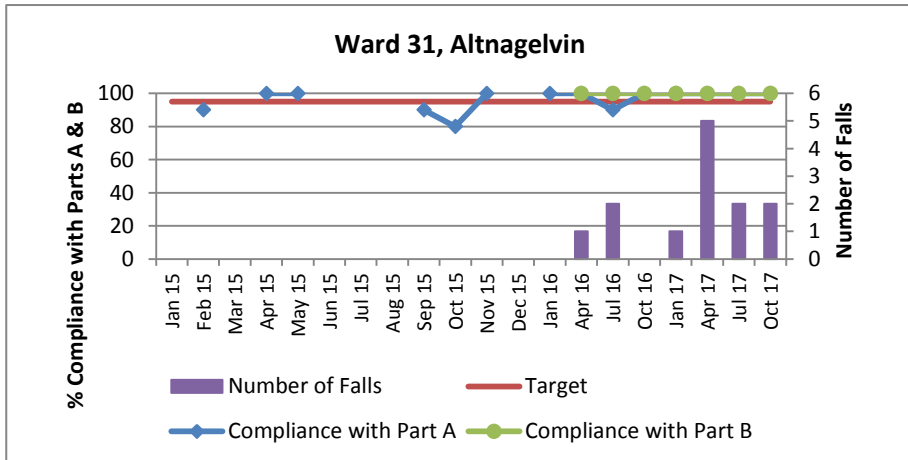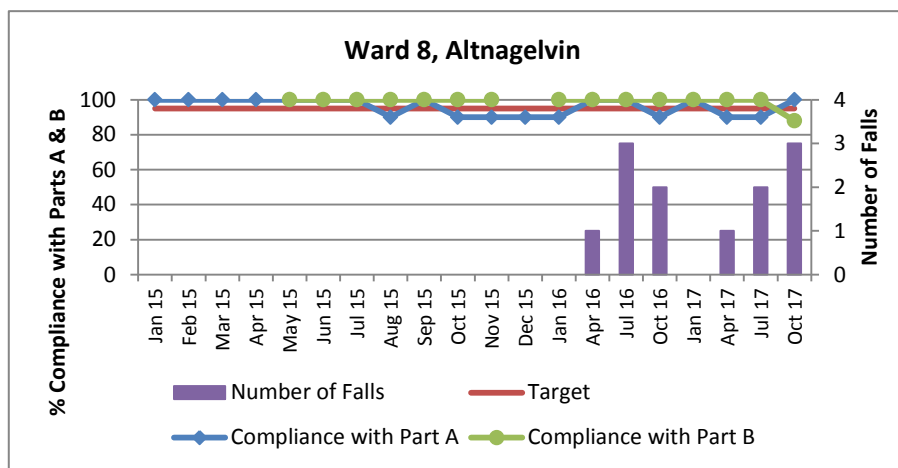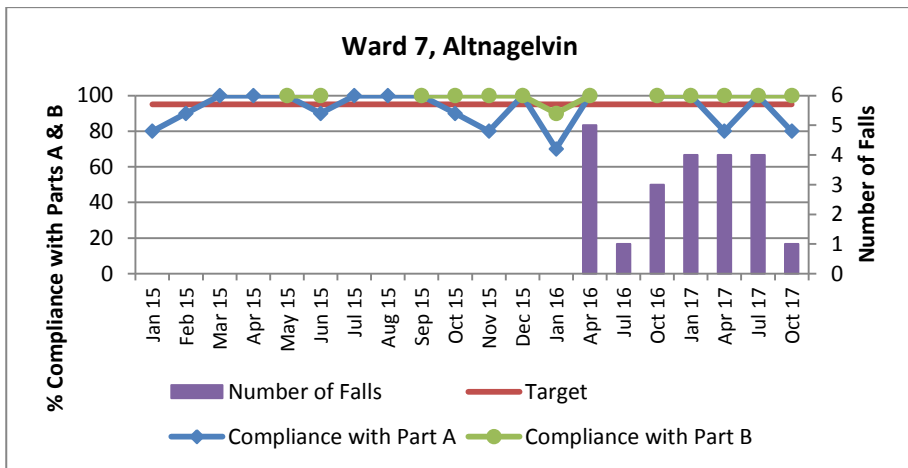
Ward 3, SWAH

Cardiac Unit, SWAH

Ward 2 TOU, Altnagelvin

Ward 5 EOU, Altnagelvin

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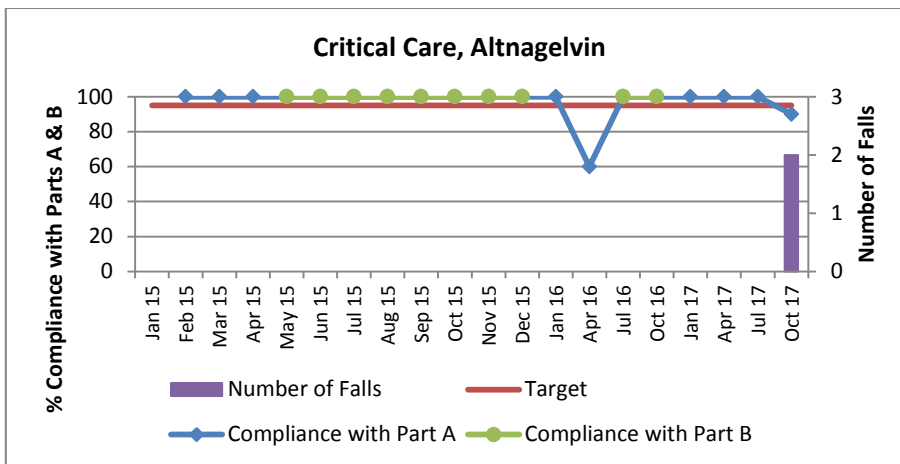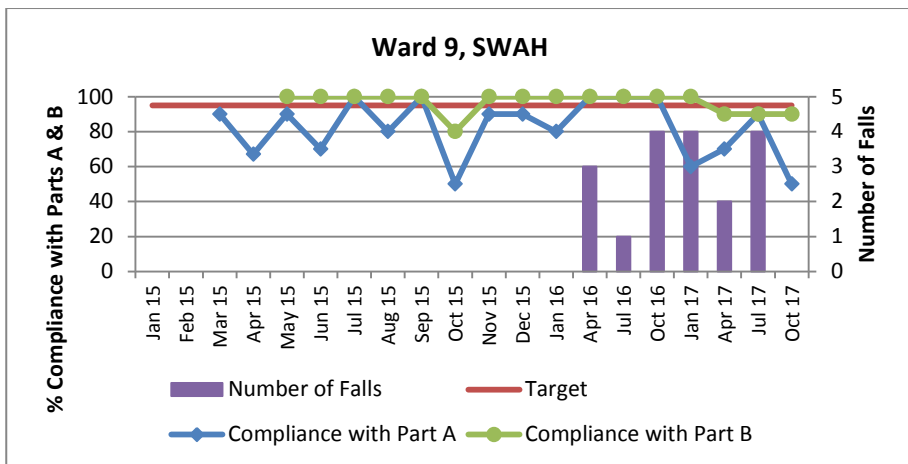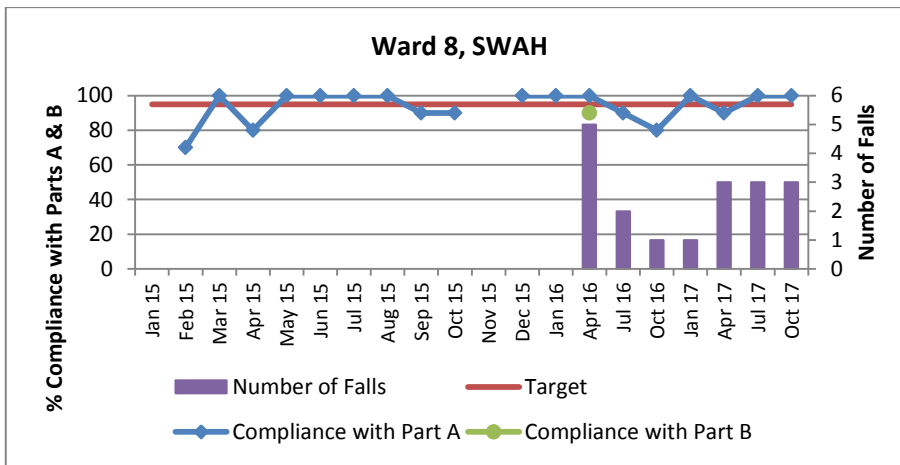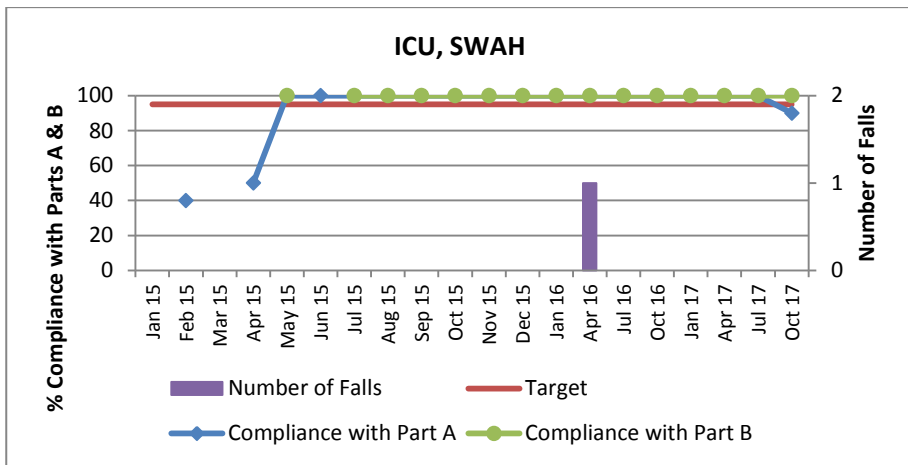
Ward 7, Altnagelvin

Ward 8, Altnagelvin

Ward 31, Altnagelvin

Ward 32 ESU, Altnagelvin

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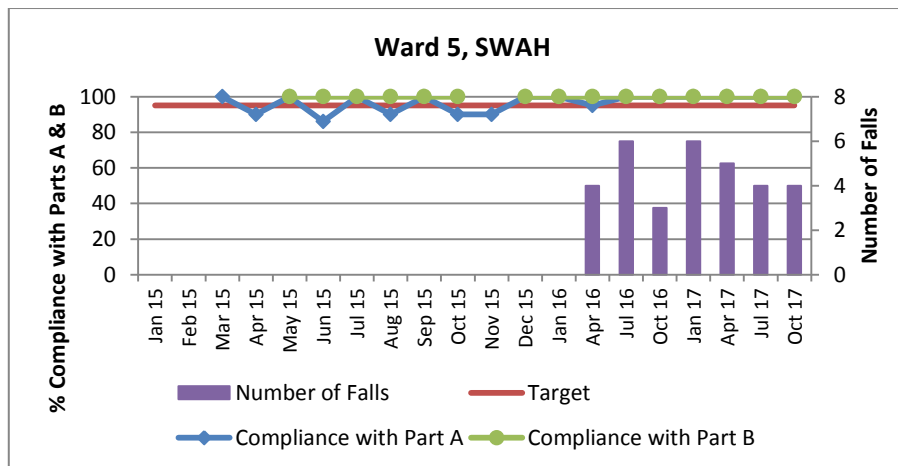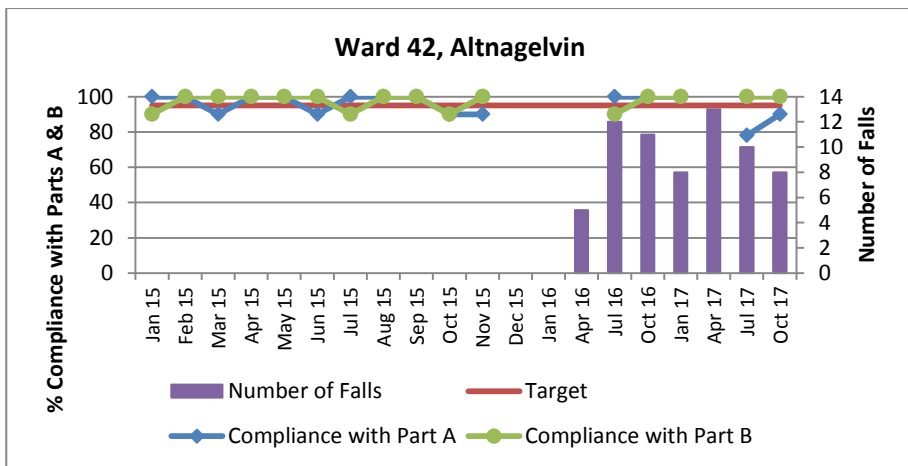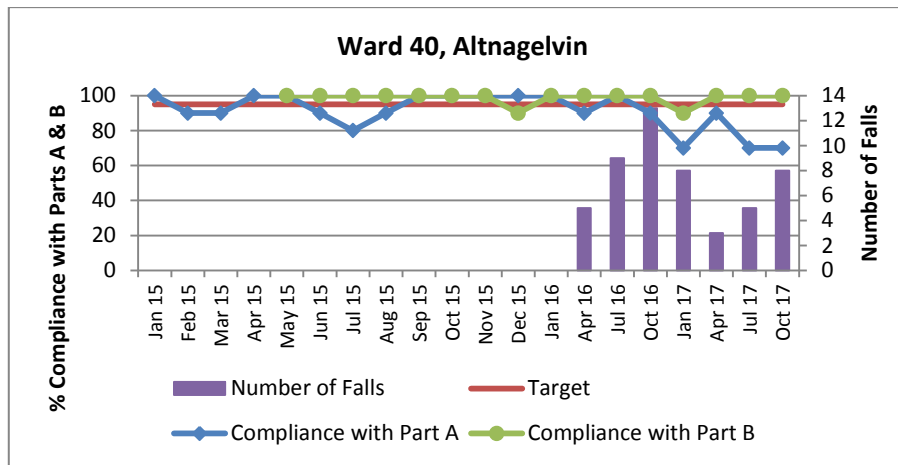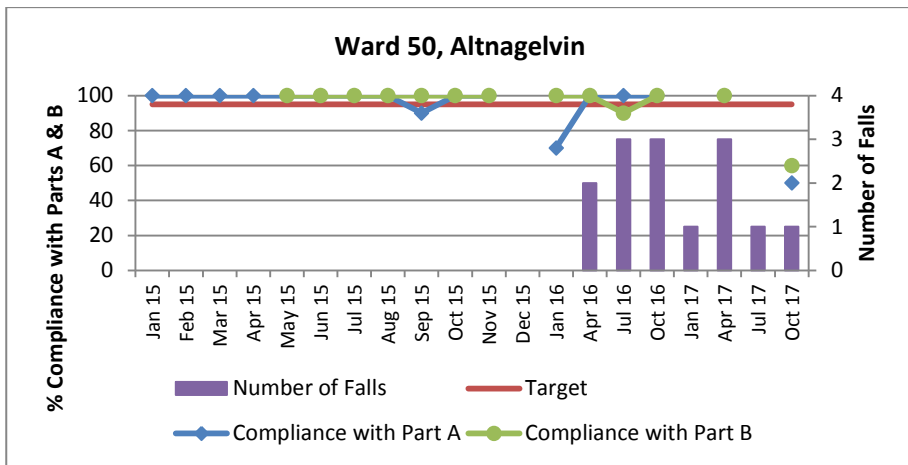
ICU, SWAH

Legend: Number of Falls, Target, Compliance with Part A, Compliance with Part B

Ward 8, SWAH

Legend: Number of Falls, Target, Compliance with Part A, Compliance with Part B

Ward 9, SWAH

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Critical Care, Altnagelvin

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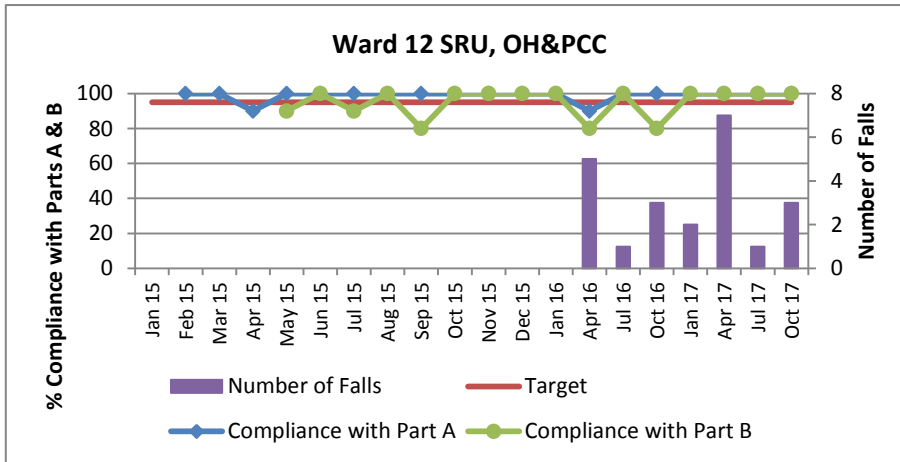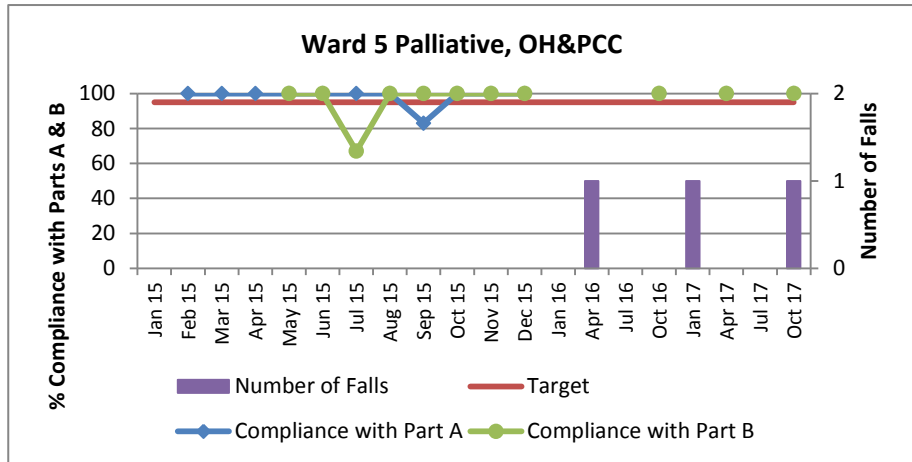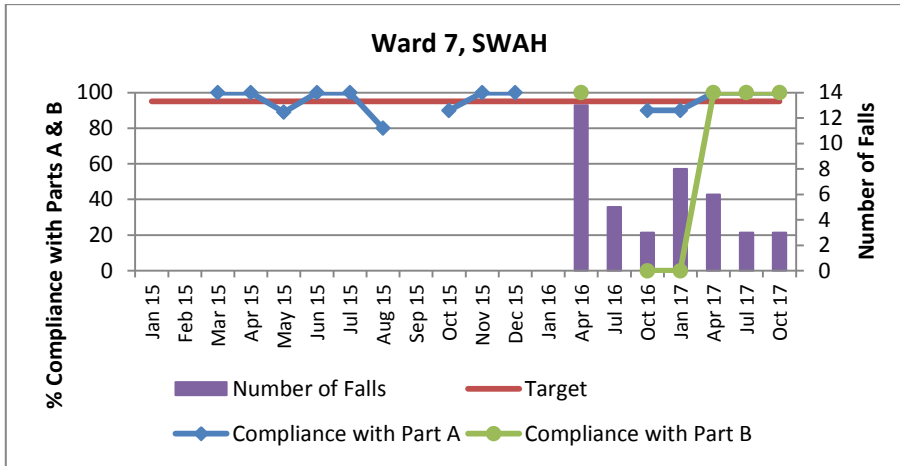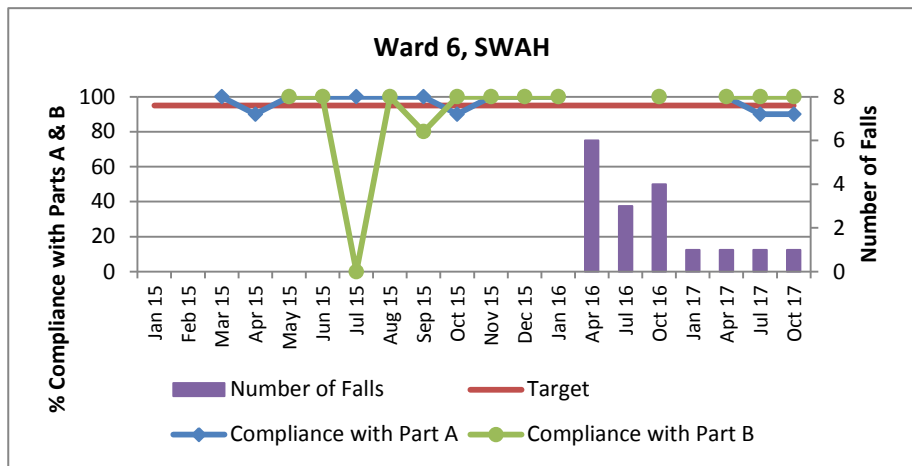

Ward 50, Altnagelvin

Ward 40, Altnagelvin

Ward 42, Altnagelvin

Ward 5, SWAH

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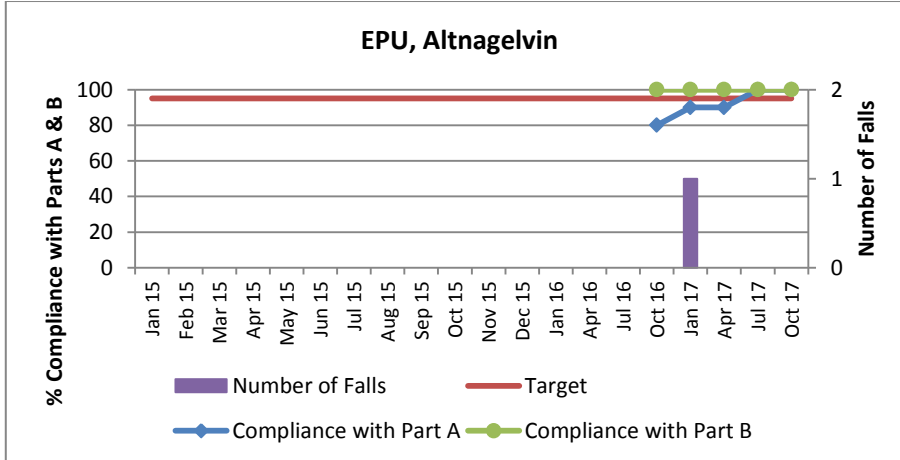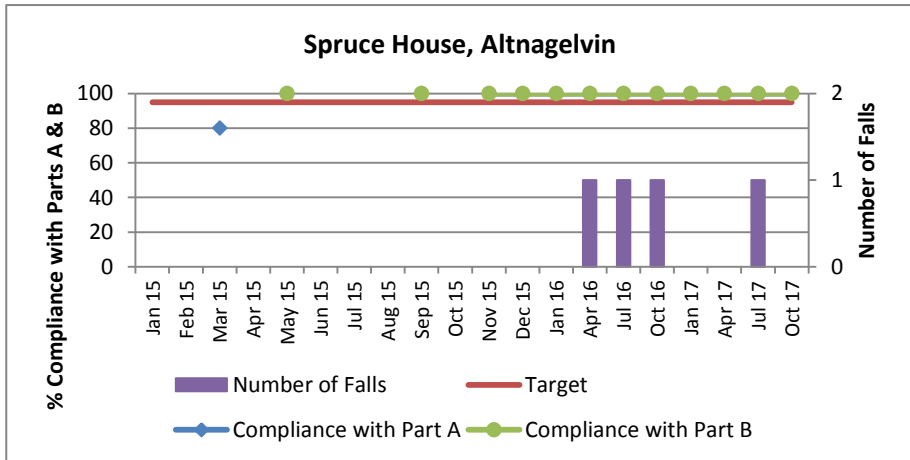

Ward 6, SWAH

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Ward 5 Palliative, OH&PCC

Ward 12 SRU, OH&PCC

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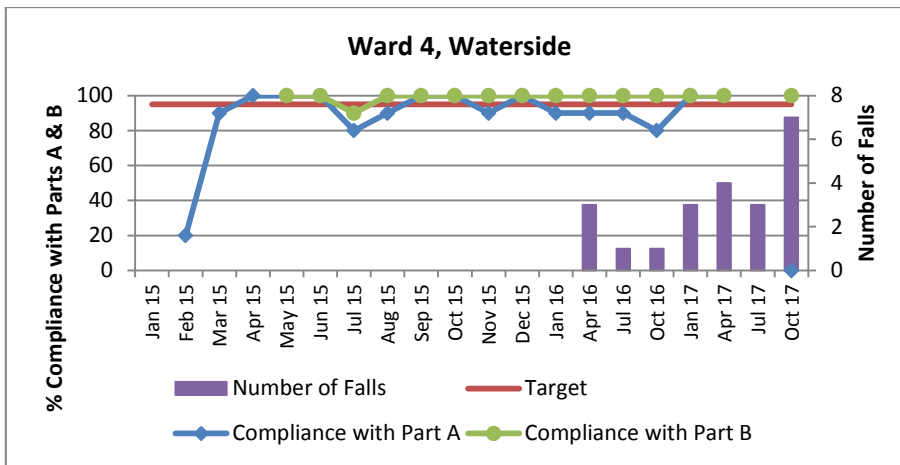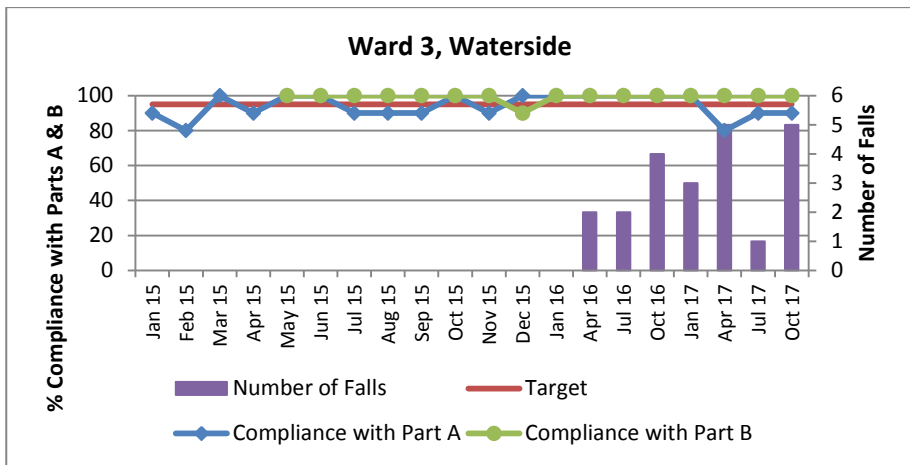

Ward 3, Waterside

Ward 4, Waterside

Spruce House, Altnagelvin

EPU, Altnagelvin

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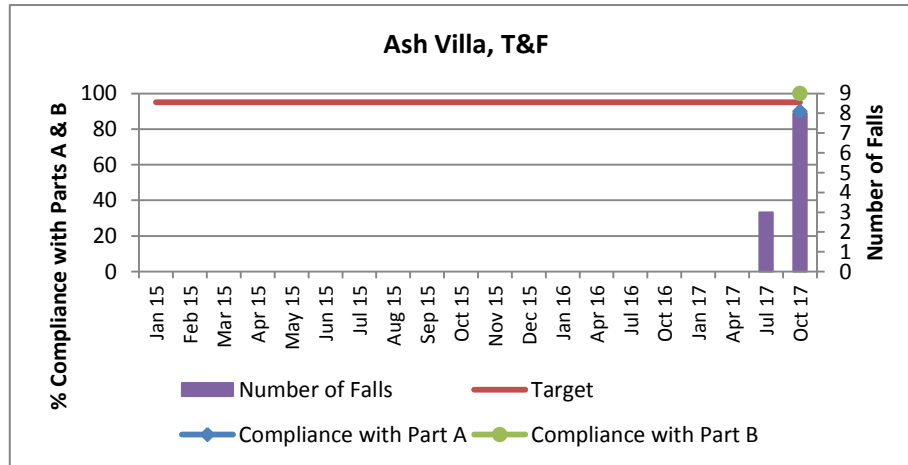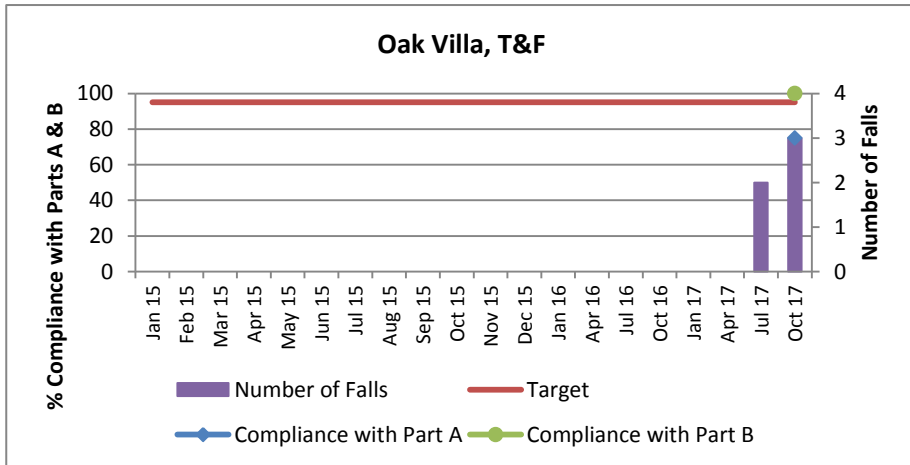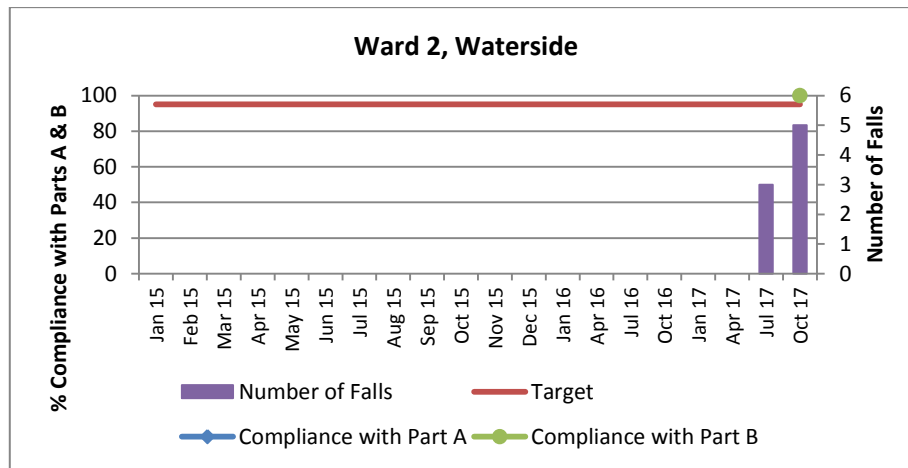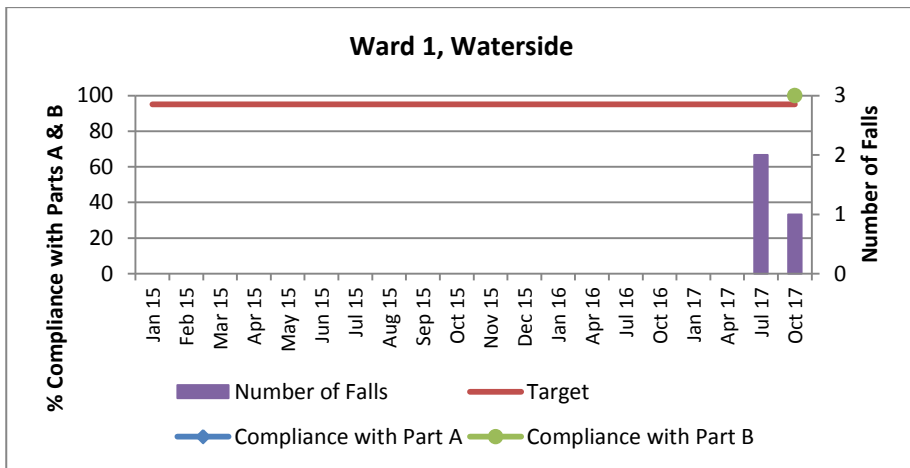

Ward 1, Waterside

Ward 2, Waterside

Oak Villa, T&F

Ash Villa, T&F

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Western Trust Overall Compliance

Legend: Number of Falls | Target | Compliance with Part A | Compliance with Part B