QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (QIP) TARGETS QUARTERLY TRUST BOARD REPORT

FALLS

4 February 2021

PROGRESS TO DATE

While falls continue to be the top incident reported, work continues to raise awareness of falls prevention across all care settings of the Trust. Decreased compliance with adherence to falls bundle A or B is reported to the Nursing SharePoint when audits completed and reasons for and action to improve recorded. Following this monitoring of compliance continues and is discussed at Safe and Effective Care so that learning that may be spread is shared.

During the period of this report many wards/ Departments have faced workforce and increased nursing dependency challenges as a result of the pandemic. There were also additional ward moves to new layouts. This may have been a contributory factor in the increased number and rate of falls.   During this time Lead Nurses and Assistant Directors of Nursing have been asked to increase surveillance within their areas of responsibility.

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.

Review of moderate and above falls continues to be supported by the Falls Integrated Pathway Co-ordinator who meets with Lead Nurses and Ward Sisters/Charge Nurses, Head of Services as applicable to review all falls incidents graded as moderate and above harm falls for shared learning. Work is ongoing to ensure that staff reporting incidents on Datix, grade incidents correctly and where learning has been identified this is shared with appropriate staff and departments.
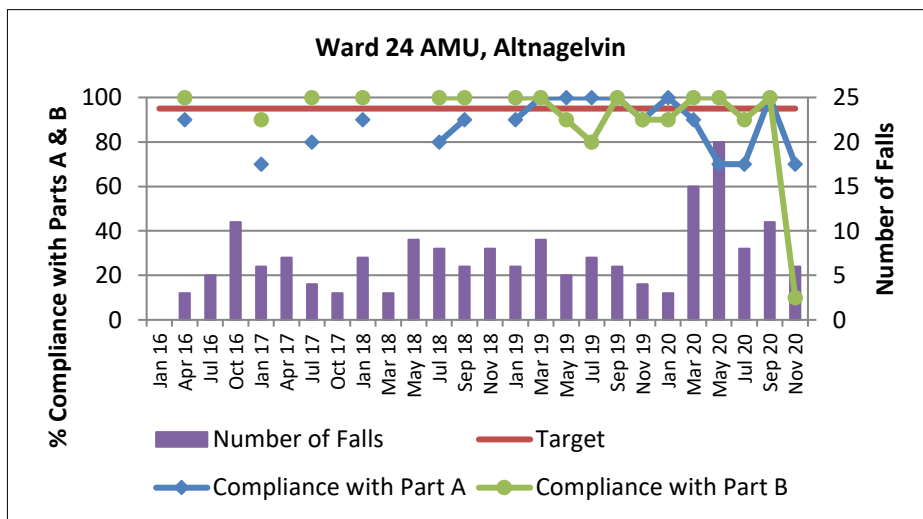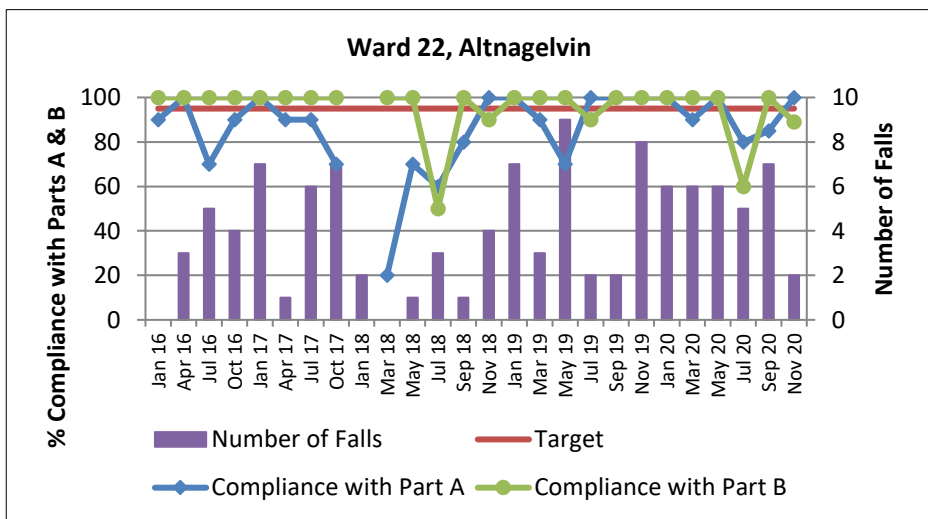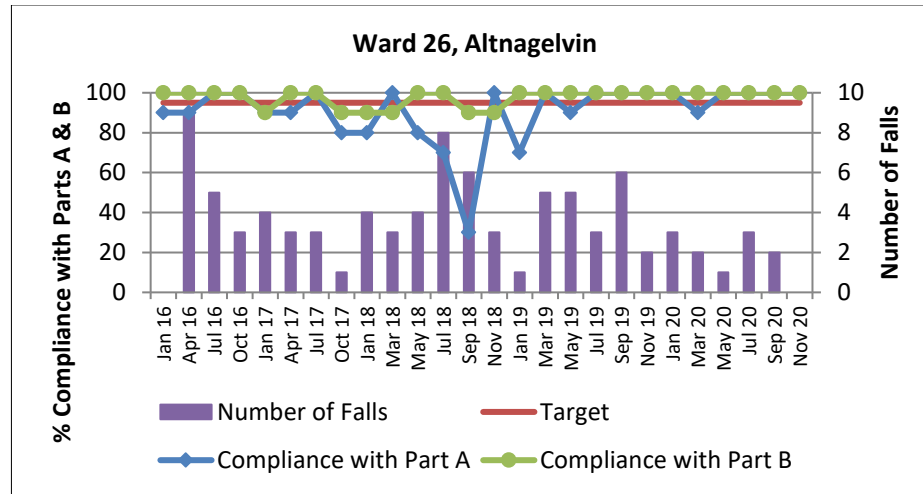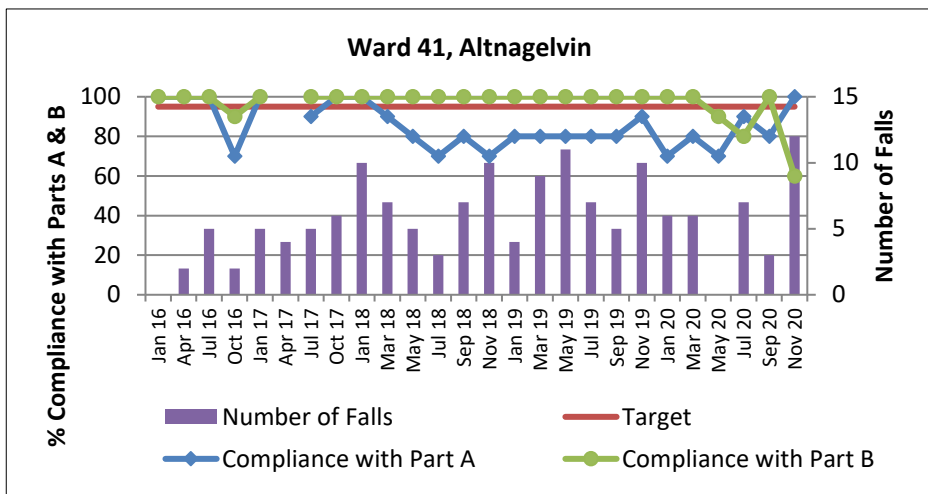
The table below demonstrates the Falls Rate per 1,000 bed days and the rate for falls resulting in harm (moderate, major or catastrophic) which is reported quarterly to the PHA via a SharePoint site.

Quarter	Rate per 1,000 bed days for No. of Falls	Rate per 1,000 bed days for No. of Falls resulting in harm (Moderate Major or Catastrophic)
Quarter 1 2019/20	5.24	0.13
Quarter 2 2019/20	5.60	0.10
Quarter 3 2019/20	5.87	0.10
Quarter 4 2019/20	7.03	0.18
Quarter 1 2020/21	Rates per 1,000 bed days for Quarters 1 & 2 2020/21 are unavailable as the occupied bed days have not been released as yet by the PHA.	
Quarter 2 2020/21		

The overall Trust compliance with the Fallsafe Bundle for November 2020 was 95% for Part A and 92% for Part B. Compliance for each adult inpatient ward is demonstrated in the graphs below.
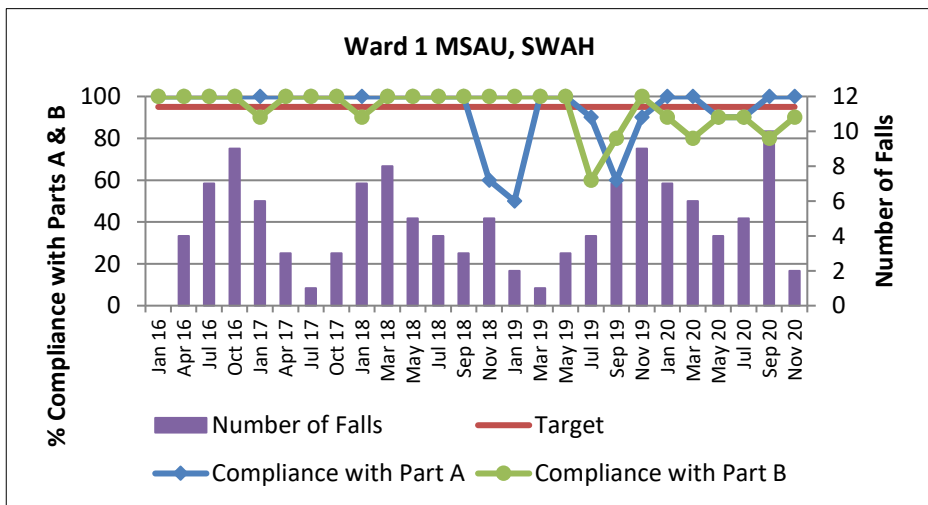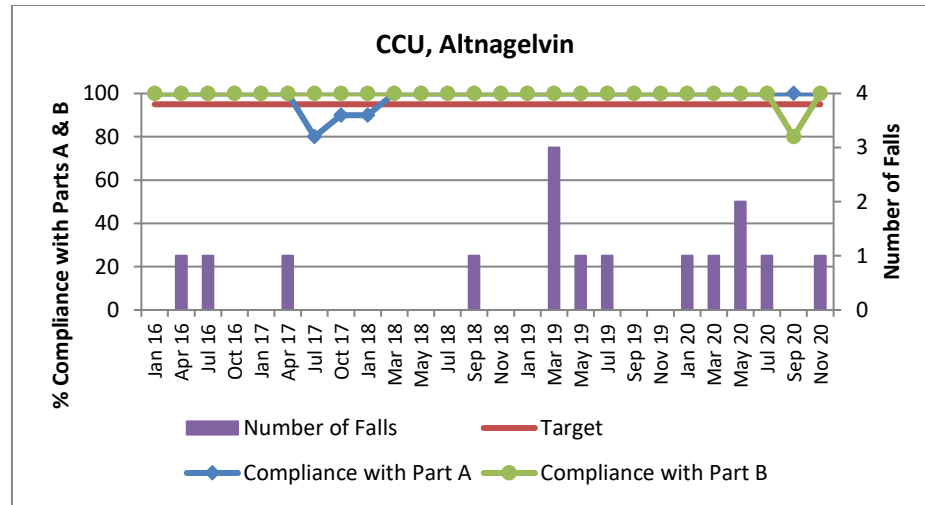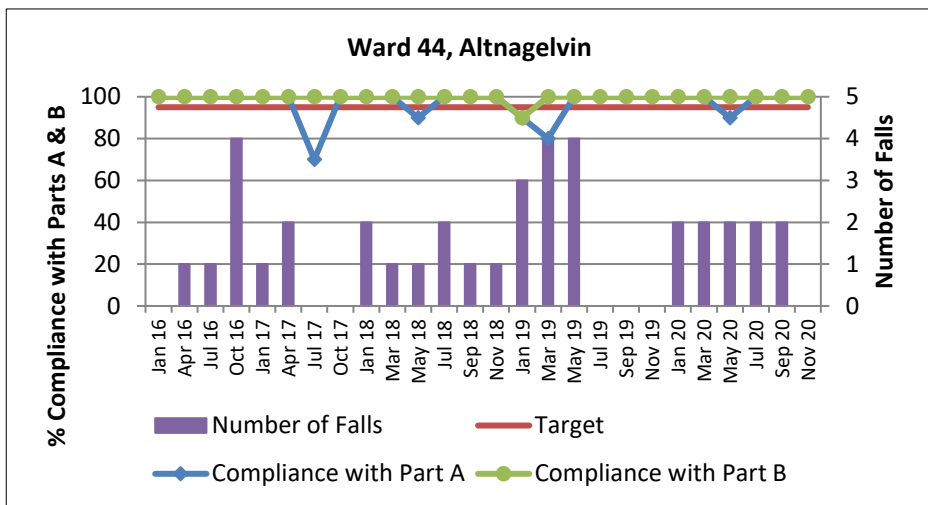
FallSafe Bundle (Parts A & B)

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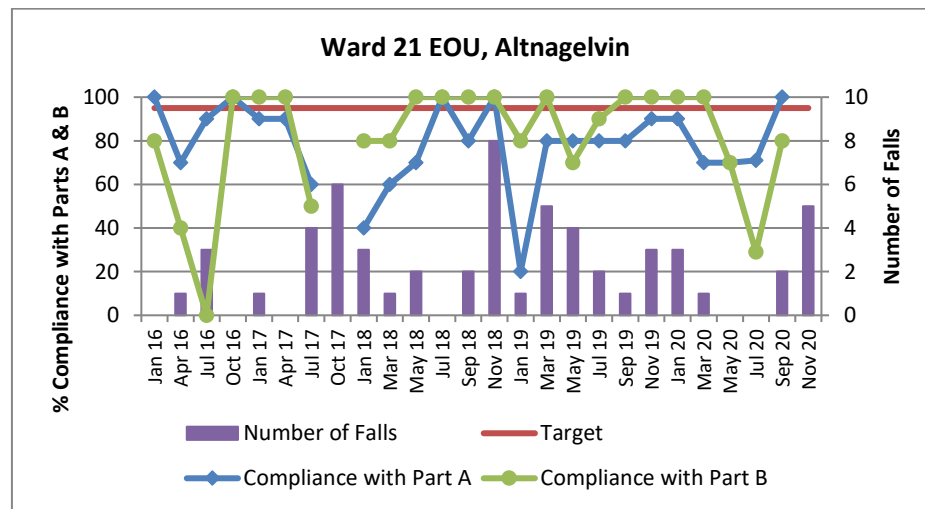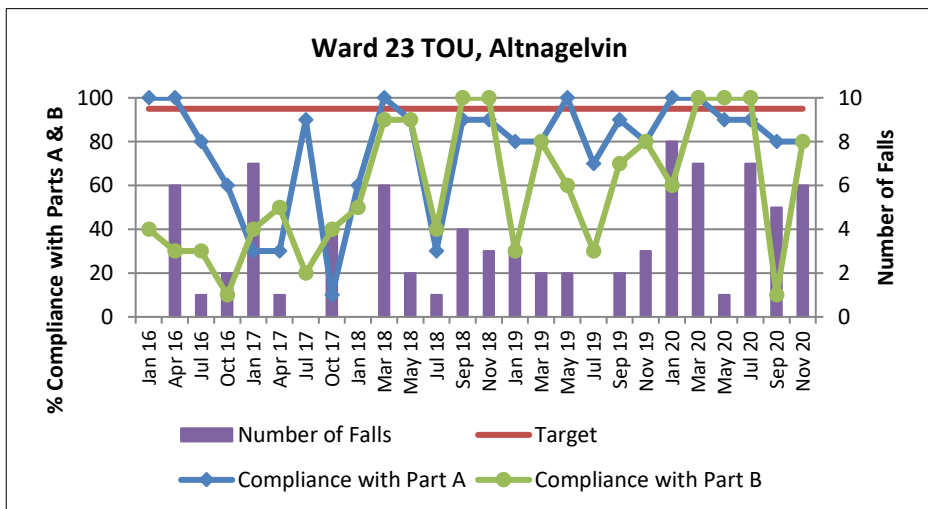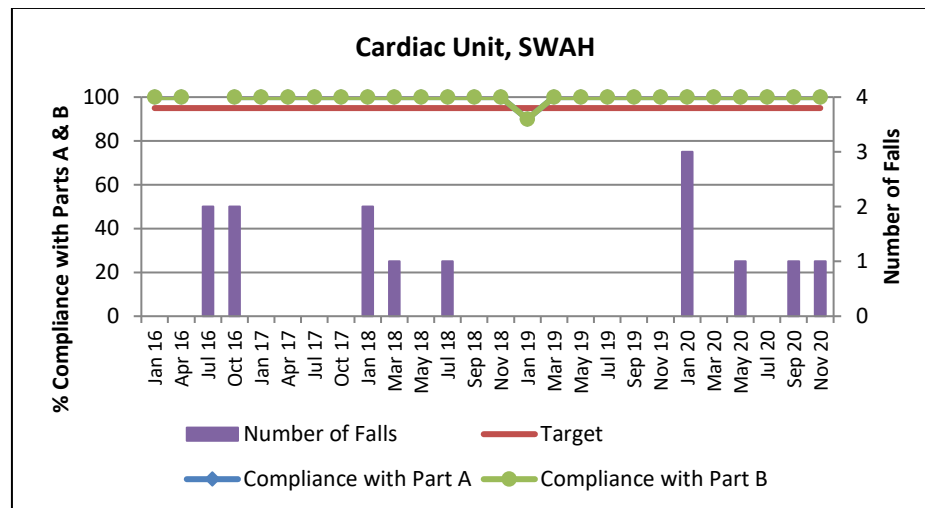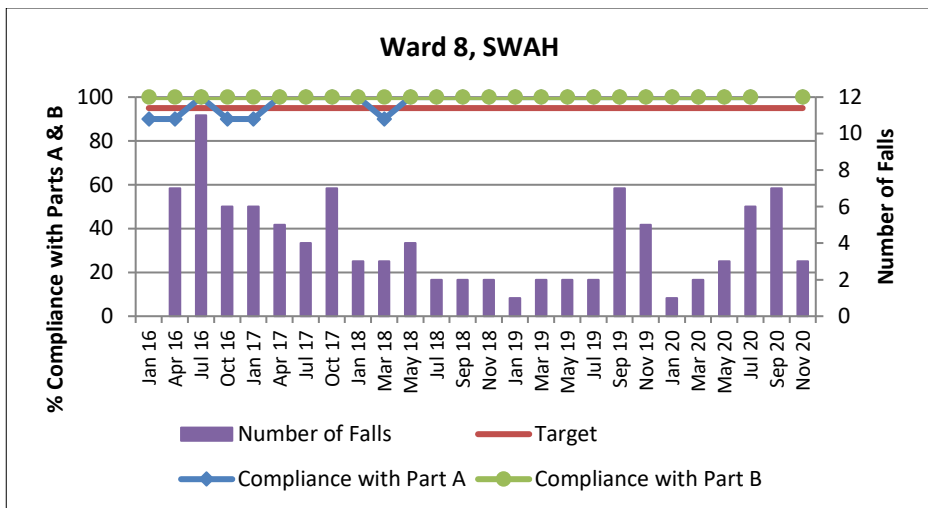

Ward 41, Altnagelvin

Ward 26, Altnagelvin

Ward 22, Altnagelvin

Ward 24 AMU, Altnagelvin

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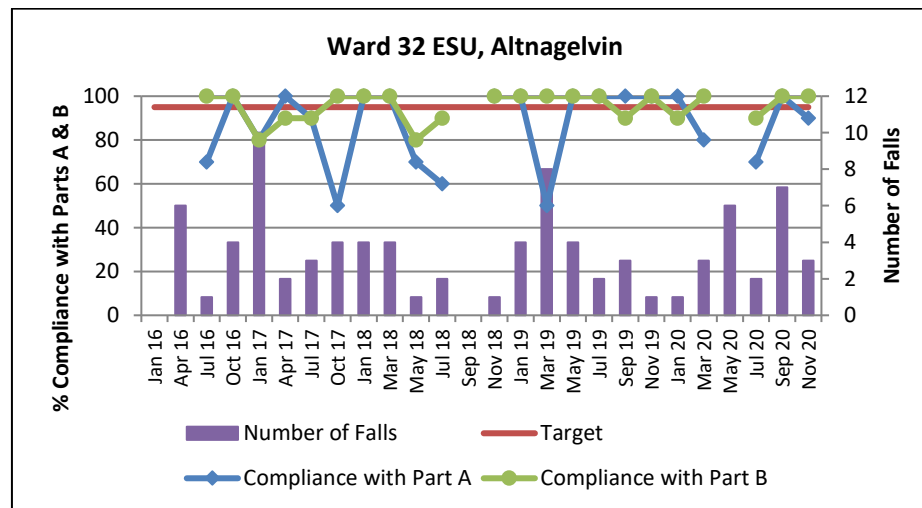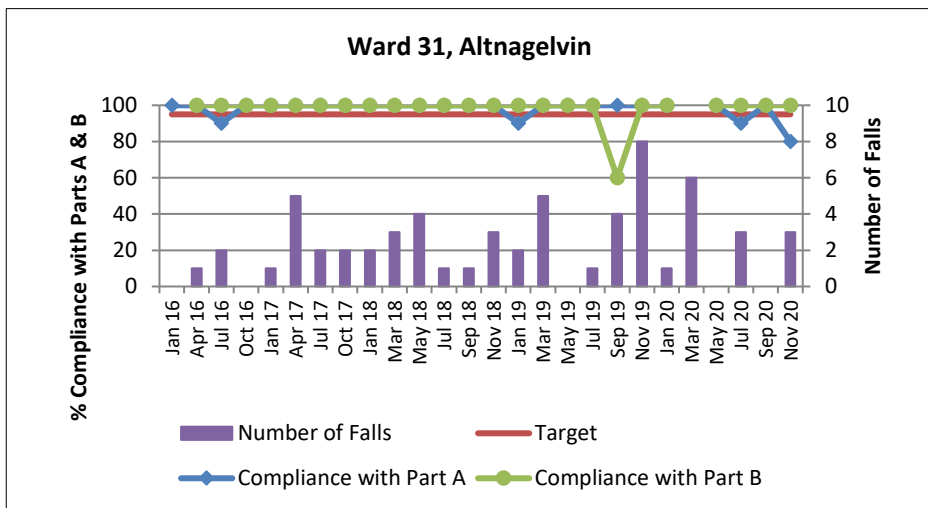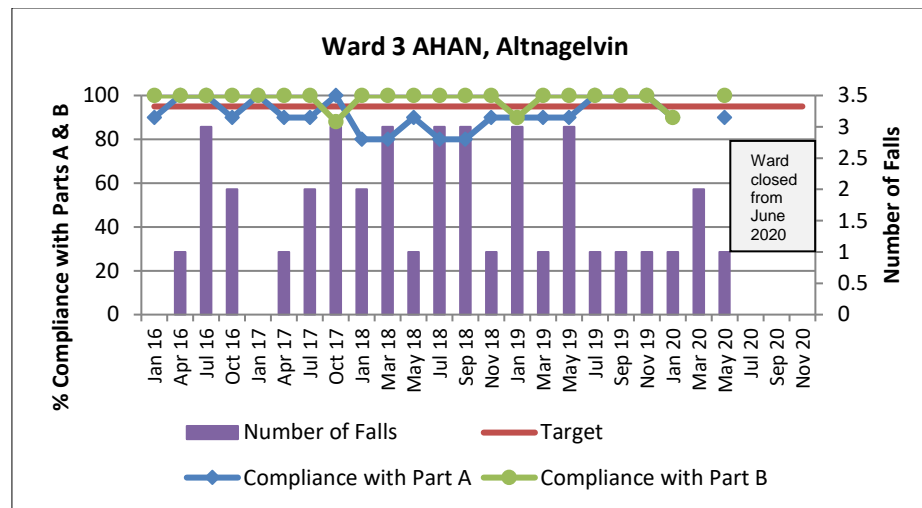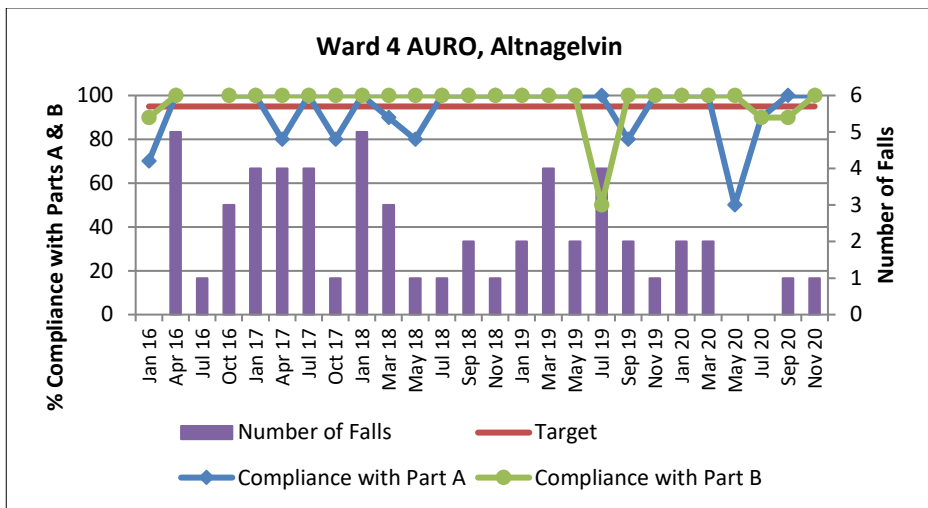

Ward 44, Altnagelvin

CCU, Altnagelvin

Ward 1 MSAU, SWAH

Ward 2, SWAH

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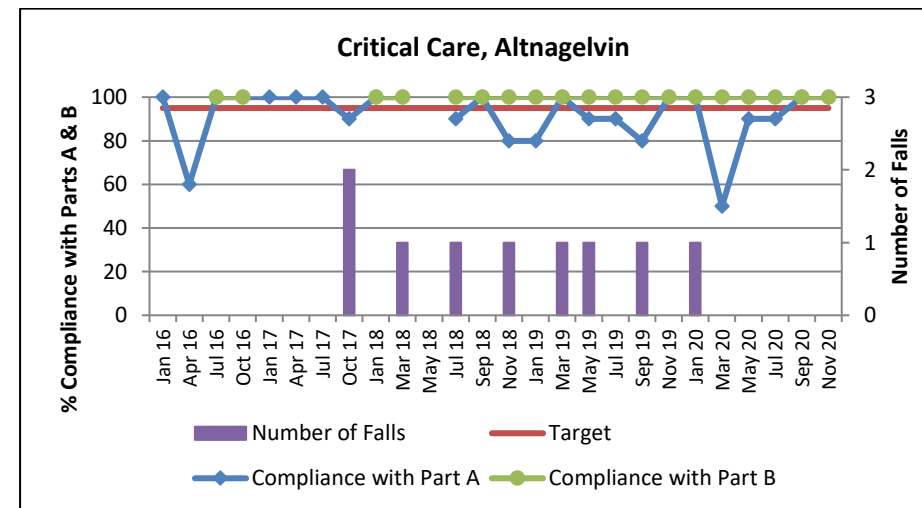

Ward 8, SWAH

Cardiac Unit, SWAH

Ward 23 TOU, Altnagelvin

Ward 21 EOU, Altnagelvin

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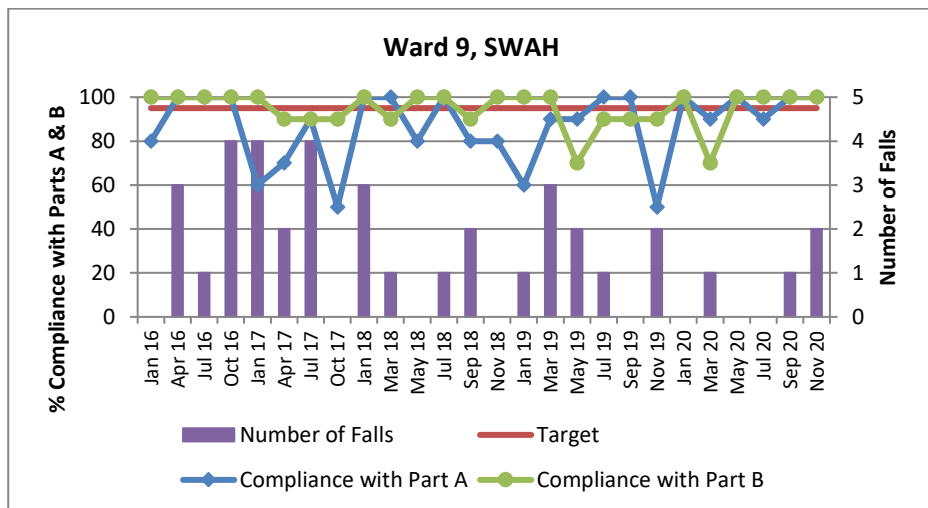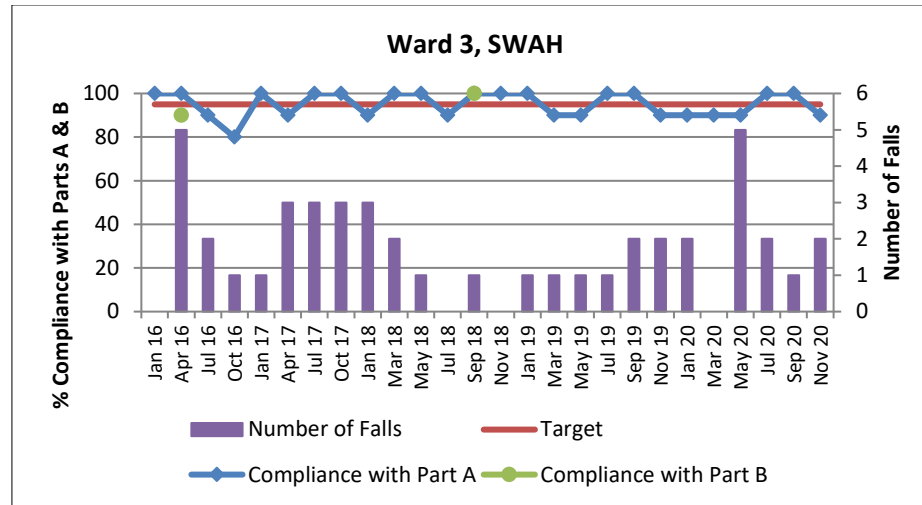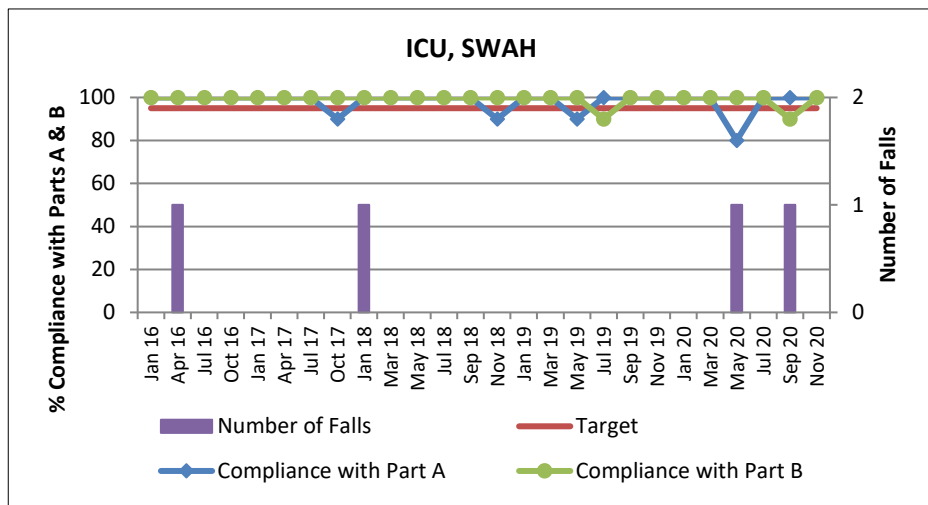

Ward 4 AURO, Altnagelvin

Ward 3 AHAN, Altnagelvin

Ward closed from June 2020

Ward 31, Altnagelvin

Ward 32 ESU, Altnagelvin

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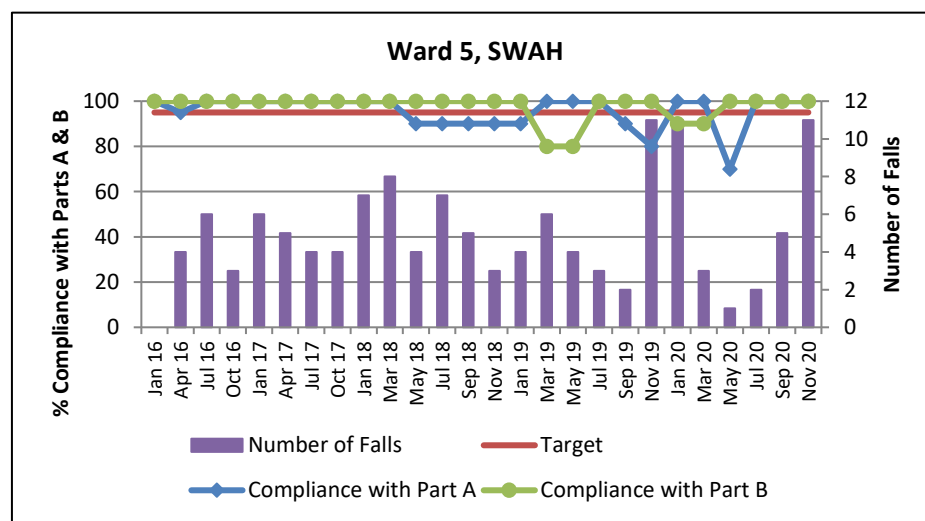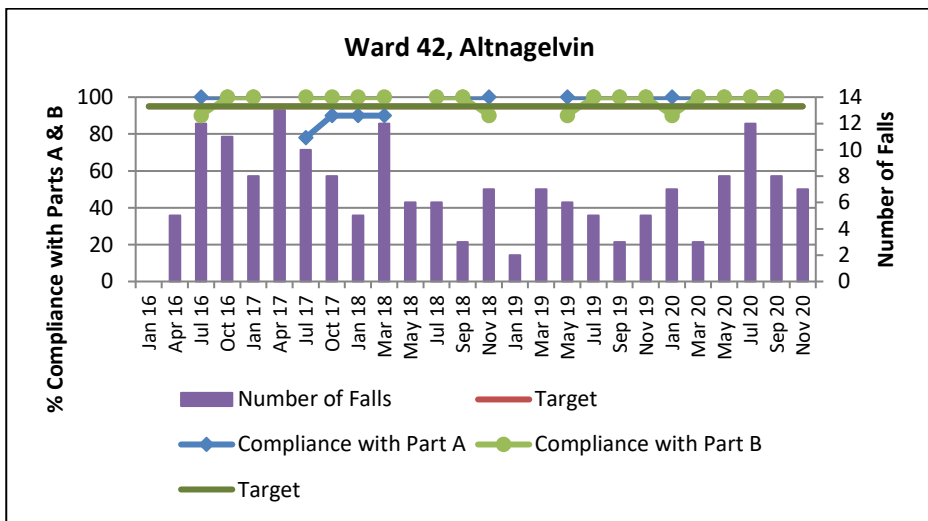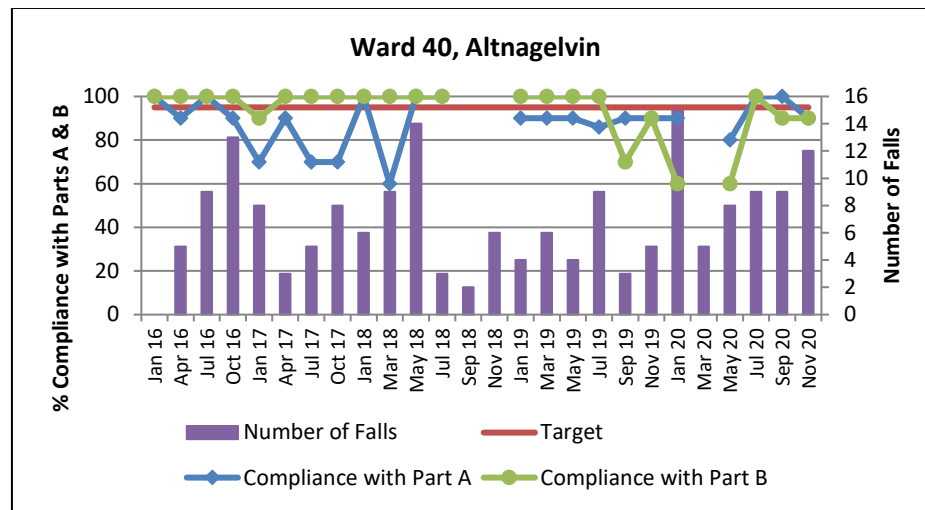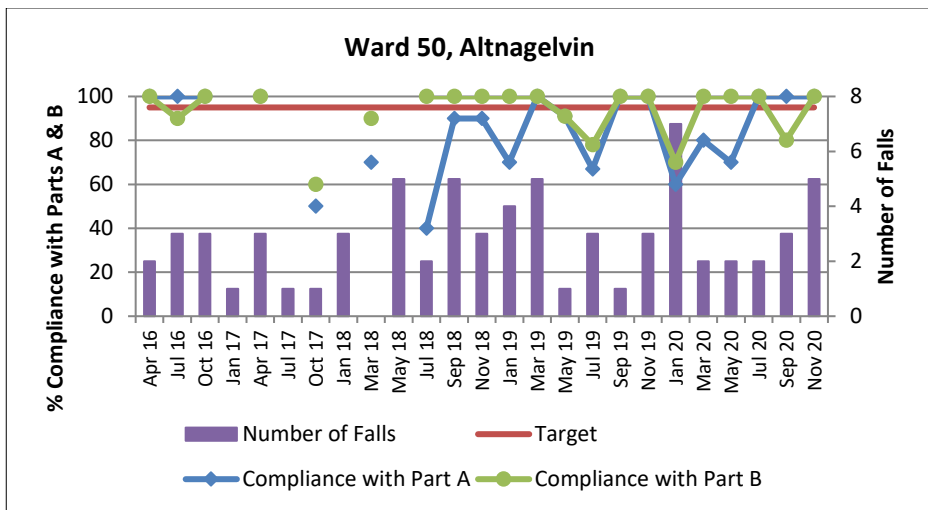

ICU, SWAH

Ward 3, SWAH

Ward 9, SWAH

Critical Care, Altnagelvin

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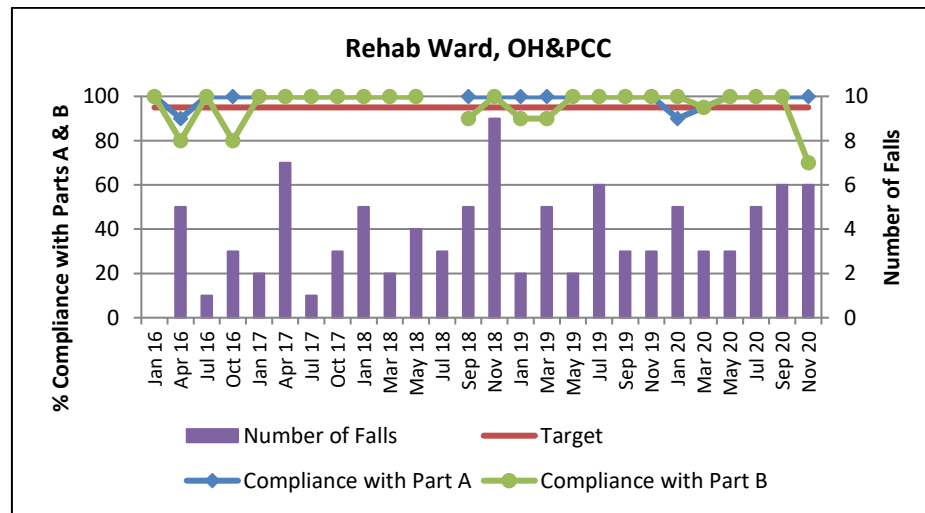

Ward 50, Altnagelvin

Ward 40, Altnagelvin

Ward 42, Altnagelvin

Ward 5, SWAH

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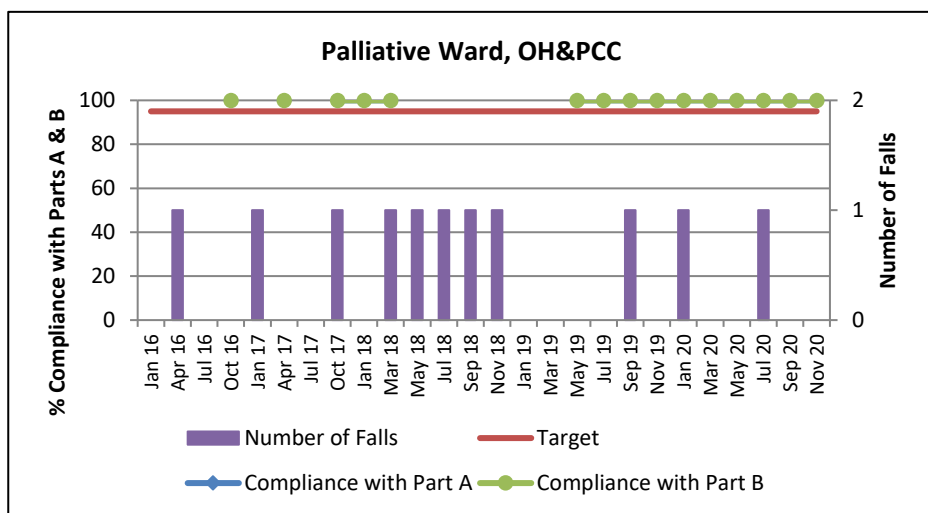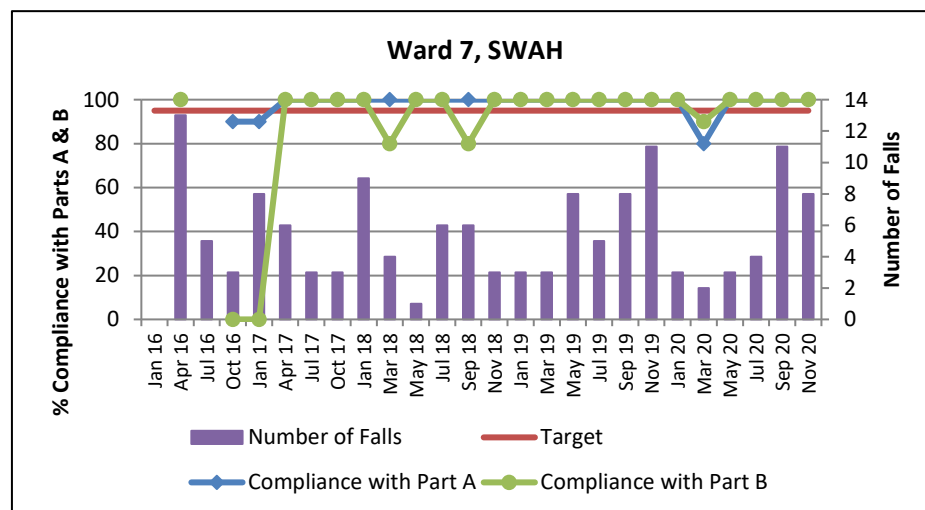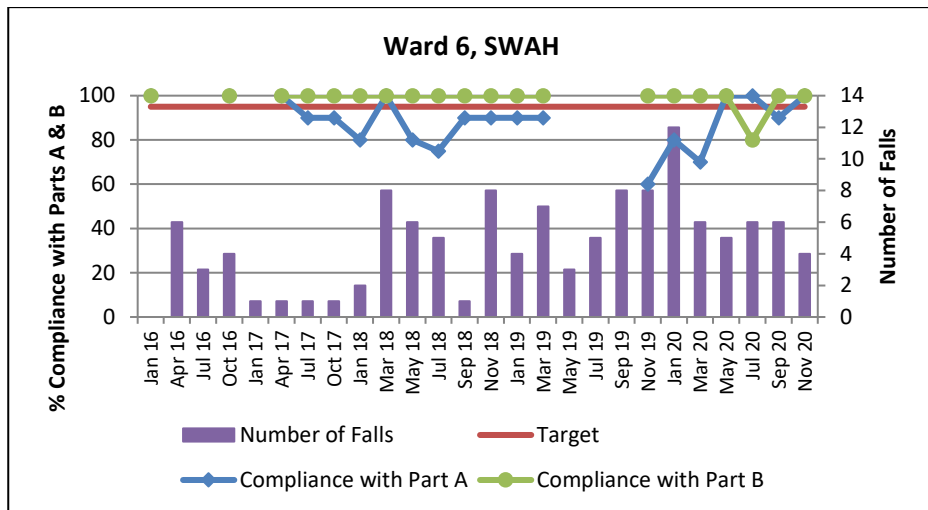

Ward 6, SWAH

Ward 7, SWAH

Palliative Ward, OH&PCC

Rehab Ward, OH&PCC

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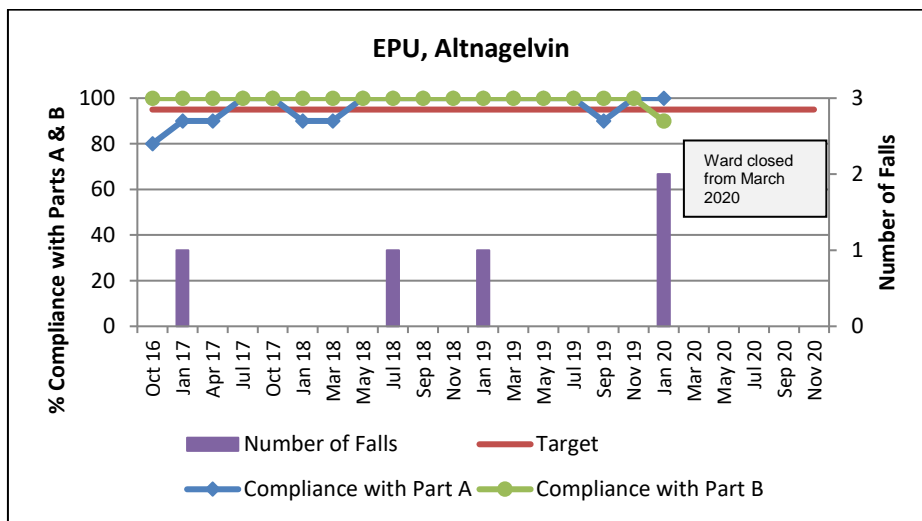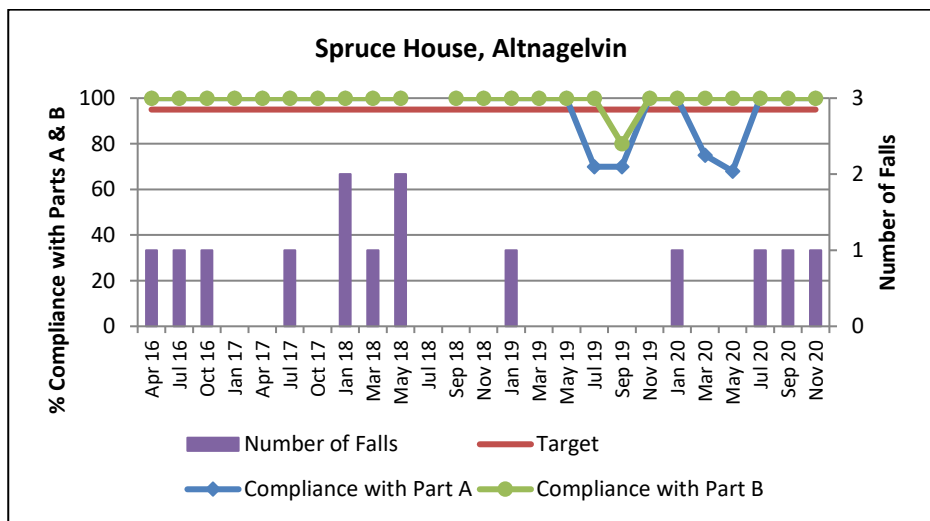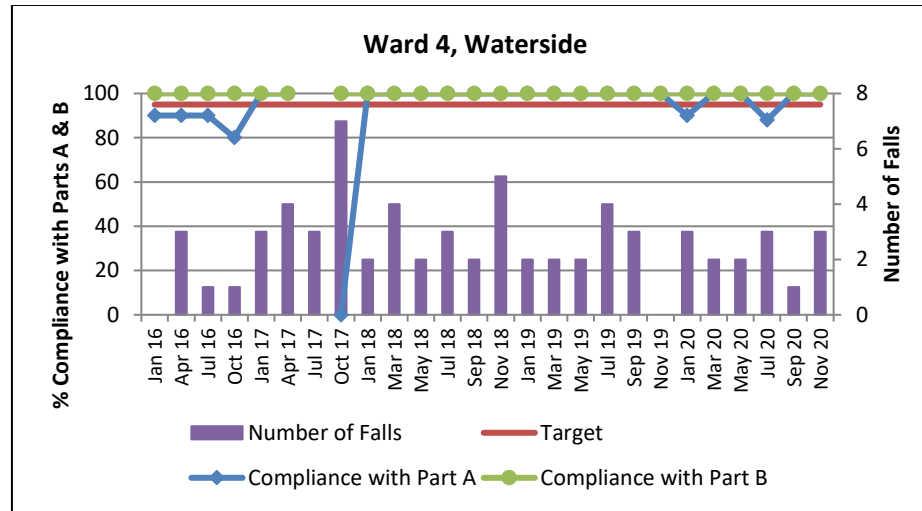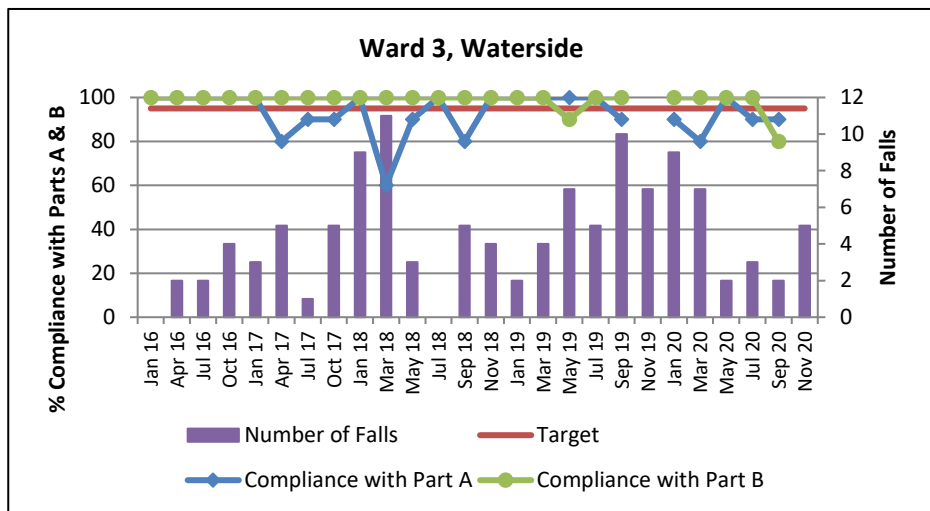
Ward 3, Waterside

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

Ward 4, Waterside

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

Spruce House, Altnagelvin

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

EPU, Altnagelvin

Ward closed from March 2020

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

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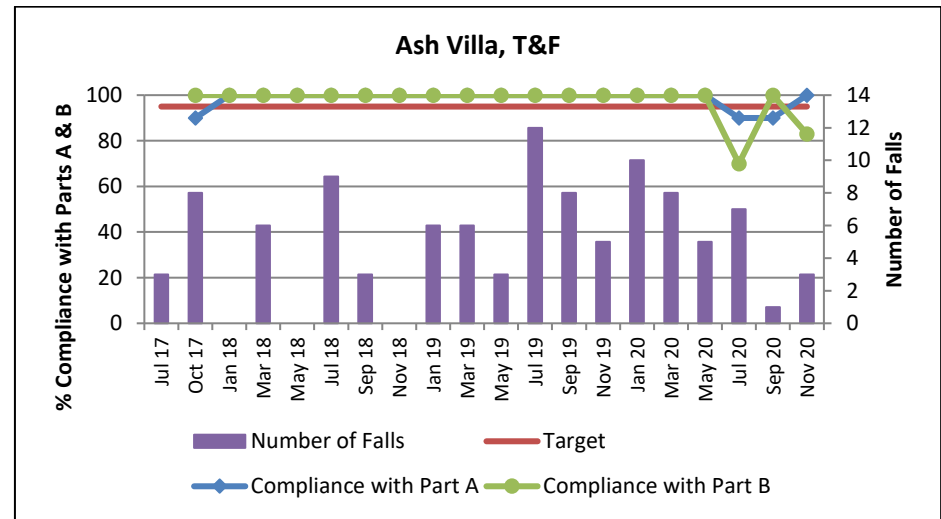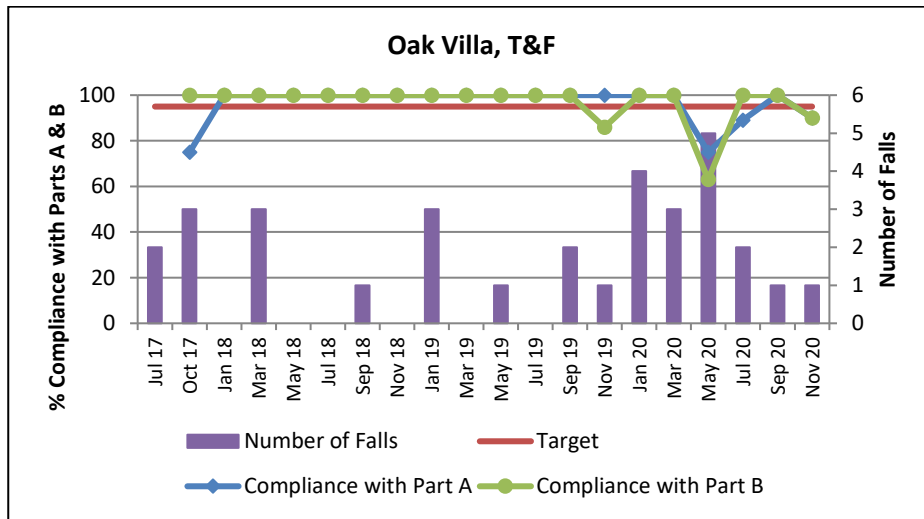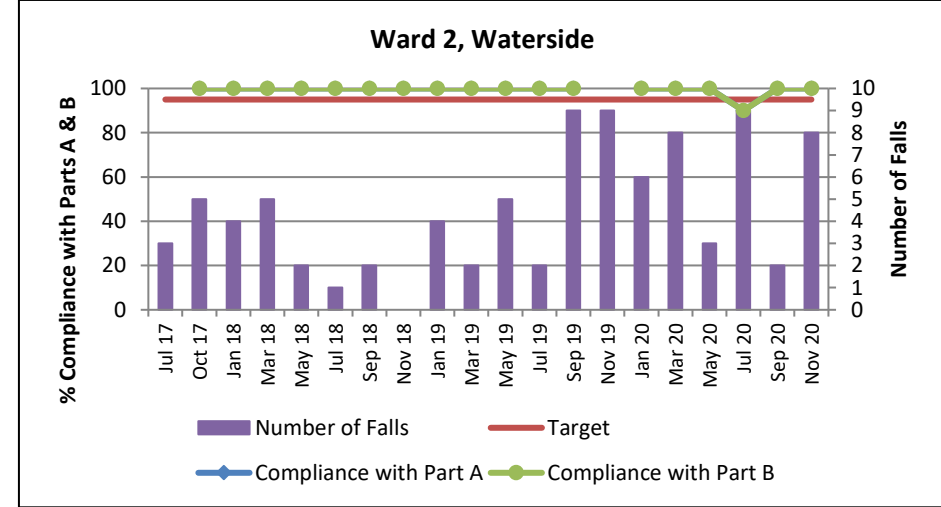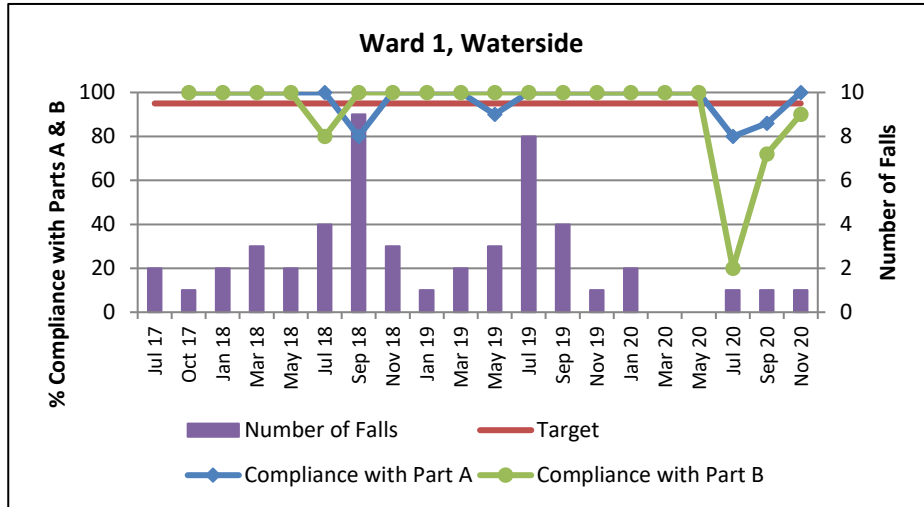

Ward 1, Waterside

Ward 2, Waterside

Oak Villa, T&F

Ash Villa, T&F

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Ward 25 FOU, Altnagelvin

Western Trust Overall Compliance