Collection name: Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES) Data Collection

For: Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (RP5), FY2023/24

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# Workforce Disability Equality Standard – Data Collection Framework

### Introduction

This data is being collected as part of the 2024 data collection for the Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES). The aim of WDES is to improve the working and career experiences of Disabled staff in the NHS. The WDES is mandated through the NHS Standard Contract and has been approved as a data collection by NHS England Data Alliance Partnership Board. It has also been subject to a data protection impact assessment.

The requirement to submit WDES data is outlined in clause 13.8 of the NHS Standard Contract 2022/23 Service Conditions, which state "The Provider (if it is an NHS trust or an NHS Foundation Trust) must implement and comply with the National Workforce Disability Equality Standard and submit an annual report to the Co-ordinating Commissioner on its compliance".

The Data Collection Framework (DCF) should be used to submit data for the WDES metrics (note the information on the tab for metrics 4 to 9a for NHS trusts). The survey tab contains a series of qualitative questions and should also be completed.

Guidance on how to complete the DCF has been produced and is available on NHS Futures via this link (Link: ).

### **Navigation and Completion**

Each section of the DCF can be accessed using the links near the top of the page. Please note:

- White boxes will collect the data. The grey boxes will be automatically filled when all the required information has been entered.
- Items marked with a red asterisk \* are compulsory.
- Entries and changes are not saved automatically. At the foot of each section is a button labelled "Save as draft": this should be used as often as possible.
- Once all sections are complete, the "Submit" button can be pressed at the foot of any section.
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- Once the data has been submitted, an option will be given allowing a PDF version of the submission to be produced. You are strongly advised to do this and retain it for your records, and to aid in the completion of your 2023 Action Plan.
- Do not use the Back button on your browser: this will return you to the Open Collections screen, and any unsaved data will be lost.

## Bank and Agency staff

Trusts should NOT include Band staff in the 2023 return, but do include Agency staff if they were also included in the 2022 return. Please use the Notes sections to indicate whether Agency staff have been included or not.

### Deadlines

NHS trusts should submit their data between 1 May 2024 and by close of business on 31 May 2024.

The metrics data in this submission should be used to create a SMART action plan, in collaboration with Disabled staff. The action plan should be approved by the trust's Board, and published with the metrics data on the trust's website by 31/10/24. For comparison and benchmarking information on WDES metrics, see the Model Health System (Link: ), the NHS Staff Survey (Link: ) and the WDES 2021 report (Link: ).

## Queries

- Our Guidance can be viewed here: Guidance (Link: )
- Our information governance notice can be viewed here: data collection notice (Link: )
- Web form technical support queries and queries about your account and password should be sent to: ips.servicedesk@england.nhs.uk (Link: )
- Requests for additional users to access the web form should be sent to: england.wdesdatahelpdesk@nhs.net (Link: )
- Any queries about how to populate this data collection should be sent to: england.wdesdatahelpdesk@nhs.net (Link: )

### Metric 1 - non-clinical

The percentage of staff in AfC paybands or medical and dental subgroups and very senior managers (including Executive Board members) compared with the percentage of staff in the overall workforce. The data for this Metric should be a snapshot as at 31 March 2023.

If including Agency staff, please enter them in the "Other" category.

Disability Unknown refers to those staff who have indicated that they prefer not to say, as well as those who have not responded to the disability monitoring question in ESR.

	Disabled Headcount	Disabled Percent	Non- disabled Headcount	Non- disabled Percent	Disability Unknown Headcount	Disability Unknown Percent	Total Headcount
Under Band 1	0 *	%	0 *	%	0 *	%	0
Band 1	6 *	10.7 %	42 *	75 %	8 *	14.3	56
Band 2	48 *	4.8	897 *	88.8	65 *	6.4 %	1010
Band 3	20 *	4.4	405 *	89.6 %	27 *	6 %	452
Band 4	8 *	5 %	144 *	90	8 *	5 %	160
Band 5	4 *	4	91 *	91	5 *	5 %	100
Band 6	6 *	6.1 %	84 *	84.8	9 *	9.1	99
Band 7	5 *	7.1	63 *	90 %	2 *	2.9 %	70
Band 8a	2 *	3.2	57 *	90.5 %	4 *	6.3 %	63
Band 8b	0 *	0 %	20 *	90.9	2 *	9.1	22
Band 8c	0 *	0 %	23 *	92	2 *	8	25
Band 8d	0 *	0 %	7 *	100 %	0 *	0 %	7
Band 9	0 *	0 %	4 *	100 %	0 *	0 %	4

VSM	0	*	0 %	5	*	83.3	1	*	16.7 %	6	
Other	2	*	10.5	16	*	84.2	1	*	5.3	19	
e.g. Agency and/or any other groups, please specify			%			%			%		
Notes											

#### Total non-clinical

Bands 1 (and under),	32	4.9	1488	88.7			
1, 2, 3 and 4		%		%	108	6.4	1678
AfC Bands 5, 6 and 7	5	5.6 %	238	88.5	16	5.9 %	269
AfC Bands 8a and 8b	2	2.4	77	90.6 %	6	7.1 %	85
AfC Bands 8c, 8d, 9 and VSM	)	0 %	39	92.9	3	7.1	42

The percentage of staff in AfC paybands or medical and dental subgroups and very senior managers (including Executive Board members) compared with the percentage of staff in the overall workforce. The data for this Metric should be a snapshot as at 31 March 2023.

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Under Band 1	0 *		0 *		0 *		0
		%		%		%	
Band 1	0 *	0	2 *	50	2 *	50	4
		%		%		%	
Band 2	66 *	5.4	1085 *	88.6	74 *	6	1225
		%		%		%	
Band 3	10 *	2.7	343 *	91.7	21 *	5.6	374
		%		%		%	
Band 4	4 *	2.3	157 *	89.7	14 *	8	175
		%		%		%	
Band 5	71 *	5.3	1213 *	90.3	60 *	4.5	1344
		%		%		%	
Band 6	49 *	5.3	806 *	87.9	62 *	6.8	917
		%		%		%	
Band 7	22 *	4.4	420 *	84.8	53 *	10.7	495
		%		%		%	
Band 8a	1 *	1	89 *	89.9	9 *	9.1	99
		%		%		%	
Band 8b	0 *	0	17 *	94.4	1 *	5.6	18
		%		%		%	
Band 8c	0 *	0	15 *	93.8	1 *	6.3	16
		%		%		%	
Band 8d	0 *	0	4 *	100	0 *	0	4
		%		%		%	L
Band 9	0 *	0	4 *	100	0 *	0	4
		%		%		%	L

VSM	0 *	0	2 *	100	0 *	0	2
		%		%		%	
Other	0 *	0	4 *	100	0 *	0	4
e.g. Agency and/or any other groups, please specify		%		%		%	
Notes							
Medical & Dental Staff, Consultants	7 *	%	265 *	; 9	<b>%</b> 34 <b>*</b>	%	306
Medical & Dental Staff, Non- Consultants career grade	2 *	%	137 *	; 9	⁄₀ 17 *	%	156
Medical & Dental Staff, trainee grades	6 *	%	139 *	; 9	% <u>11</u> *	%	156
Total clinical	223	%	4161	; 0	297	%	4681
Total medical & dental	15	%	541	; 9	62	%	618
Total clinical & non-clinica	339	%	6560	; 0	493	%	7392
Clinical summary	/ by pay band grou	ping					

	Disabled Headcount	Disabled Percent	Non- disabled Headcount	Non- disabled Percent	Disability Unknown Headcount	Disability Unknown Percent	Total Headcount
AfC Bands 1 (and under), 1, 2, 3 and 4	80	4.5 %	1587	89.3	111	6.2 %	1778
AfC Bands 5, 6 and 7	142	5.2 %	2439	88.5	175	6.3 %	2756
AfC Bands 8a and 8b	1	0.9	106	90.6	10	8.5	117
AfC Bands 8c, 8d, 9 and VSM	0	0 %	25	96.2	1	3.8	26

### Metric 2

#### Metric 2 - Recruitment

Relative likelihood of non-disabled staff compared to Disabled staff being appointed from shortlisting across all posts.

Note:

i) This refers to both external and internal posts.

ii) If your organisation implements a guaranteed interview scheme, the data may not be comparable with organisations that do not operate such a scheme. This information will be collected on the Survey section to ensure comparability between organisations.

	Disabled	Non-disabled	Disability Unknown
Number of shortlisted applicants	120 *	1795 *	96 *
Number appointed from shortlisting	62 *	793 *	87 *
Likelihood of shortlisting/appointed	0.52	0.44	0.91

Relative likelihood of non-disabled staff compared to Disabled staff being appointed from shortlisting across all posts

0.86

### Metric 3

#### Metric 3 - Capability

Relative likelihood of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff entering the formal capability process, as measured by entry into the formal capability procedure.

Notes:

i. This Metric will be based on data from a two-year rolling average of the current year and the previous year.

ii. This metric applies to capability on the grounds of performance and not ill health.

iii. If a member of staff enters the capability process for reasons of **both** performance **and** ill health, they should not be included in the count of "ill health only" cases.

iv. For clarification: the data required is the numbers of staff **entering** the capability process from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2024, divided by 2.

	Disabled	Non-disab	ed	Disability Unknown	
Number of staff in workforce	339	6560		493	
Average number of staff entering the formal capability process for any reason	30	* 257	*	25	*
Of these, how many are on the grounds of ill health only?	27	* 229	*	24	*
Likelihood of staff entering the formal capability process	0.008850	0.004268		0.002028	
elative likelihood of Disabled staff entering the formal capabil aff	lity process compare	d to non-disabled	2.073	571	
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### Metric 4 - 9a

Metric 4 to 9a

Please note that you are not required to submit data for WDES Metrics 4 to 9a. These metrics relate to the NHS Staff Survey and the WDES Implementation Team will access this data directly.

However, you should include data for these metrics when discussing, producing and publishing your organisation's WDES annual report. The annual report, which should be developed in partnership with the organisation's Disabled staff network and ratified by the Board, must contain data for all 10 metrics along with an action plan that sets out the actions the organisation will deliver over the coming 12 months.

#### Metric 9b

Metric 9 - Staff Enga	gement	
b) Has your org	anisation taken action to facilitate the voices of Disabled staff to be heard?	
If no, please pro	ovide an explanation for your answer.	
*  Yes *  No	Please provide at least one practical example of current action being taken in the relevant section of your WDES annual report.	
	Disability & Long Term conditions staff network, Careers fair at Job Centre plus, Disability History month, Reciprocal Mentoring Programme and ED&I Action plan and Peoples strategy	*
Notes		

#### Metric 10

Metric 10 - Board voting membership

Percentage difference between the organisation's Board voting membership and its organisation's overall workforce, disaggregated:

- By voting membership of the Board
- By executive membership of the Board

The data for this metric should be a snapshot as of 31st March 2023.

	Disabled		Non-disa	bled	Disability Unknowr		Total
Total Board members	0	*	14	*	1	*	15
How many are voting members?	0	*	14	*	1	*	15
Number of non-voting members	0		0		0		0
How many are Exec Board members?	0	*	6	*	1	*	7
Number of non-exec members	0		8		0		8
Number of staff in overall workforce (from Metric 1)	339		6560		493		7392
Total Board members - % by Disability	0	%	93.33	%	6.67	%	
Voting Board members - % by Disability	0	%	93.33	%	6.67	%	
Non-Voting Board Member - % by Disability		%		%		%	
Executive Board Member - % by Disability	0	%	85.71	%	14.29	%	
Non-Executive Board Member - % by Disability	0	%	100	%	0	%	
Overall workforce - % by Disability	4.59	%	88.74	%	6.67	%	
Difference % (Total Board - Overall workforce)	-4.59	%	4.59	%	0	%	
Difference % (Voting membership - Overall Workforce)	-4.59	%	4.59	%	0	%	
Difference % (Executive	-4.59	%	-3.03	%	7.62	%	

# Survey

Question 1							
Name and contact details of th	ne lead(s) compiling	this report.					
Name *		Email Address *					
Kirby Hussain ED&I Lead		kirby.hussain@live.com					
Name		Email Address					
Question 2							
Name and contact details of th	ne Board lead for the	e Workforce Di	sability Equality Standard.				
Name *	Job Title *		Email *				
Zoe Lintin	Chief Peoples Offic	cer	zoelintin@nhs.net				
Question 3							
Name of commissioner, name							
report (containing the WDES n	netrics report and ac	ction plan) will	be sent to.				
Name of Commissioner	Name of Commission	ning Body *	Email *				
Loma Jones	South Yorkshire IC	В	loma.lones@nhs.net				
Question 4 Unique URL link or existing we https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/about-us/our-			al report will be published.				
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Question 5 Date of Board meeting at whic approved. If the date is not kn cannot be provided.							
Yet to be agreed for board presentat	ion		*				
Question 6							
Does your organisation partici equality and inclusion?	pate in any program	nmes or initiation	ves that are focused on disability				
*  Yes							
* 🔿 No							
Please select one or m	iore:						
* Project SEARCH	ity Employment Programm	ne (I DEP) pledae					

*	$\checkmark$	NHS	Employers	Equality	and	Inclusion	Partners	Programme
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- \* 
  Run or organise Equality and Diversity Conferences with a focus on Disability
- \* Eadership programmes (such as Calibre or DRUK Leadership Academy Programme)
- \* 📃 Other please specify

Do your staff have access to the ESR self-service portal?

*	Yes
*	No

### Question 8

Since you published your action plan last year, have any steps been taken within your organisation to improve the declaration rate for disability status?

- \* 🔘 Yes
- \* 🔘 No

If yes, please share any examples of interventions that have increased declaration rates at your organisation.

- \* 🔄 Promotion of ESR self-service to encourage staff to update details
- \* 📃 Other internal communication activities (e.g. staff emails, intranet pages, internal events, poster campaign)
- \* 🖉 Survey of staff to understand views
- \* Consultation exercise / workshops
- \* 📃 Raising visibility of senior Disabled Staff
- \* 🖉 Include an ESR "How to" guide in induction pack or on intranet
- \* 📃 Other please specify

#### Question 9

What level of Disability Confident accreditation does your organisation currently hold?

- \* 🔵 None
- \* 🔵 Level 1 Committed
- \* 
  Level 2 Employer
- \* 🔵 Level 3 Leader

Are you a Mindful Employer (https://www.mindfulemployer.dpt.nhs.uk/ (Link: ))?

Are you a current or previous participant in the NHS Employers Partners programme?

Are you a member of the Business Disability Forum?

Have you signed the Disability Employment Charter (https://www.disabilityemploymentcharter.org/ (Link: ))?

Are you working towards obtaining a higher level of accreditation?

- \* 🔵 Yes
- \* 🔘 No

#### Question 10

Do you encourage Disabled people to apply for jobs by offering an interview to any applicant who declares they have a disability and meets the minimum criteria?

- \* 🔘 Yes
- \* 🔵 No

Please add any examples of interventions that have impacted positively on the recruitment of Disabled staff in the last 12 months.

- \* 🖉 Review job descriptions identify and remove barriers to Disabled applicants
- \* Review of the implementation of the commitment to interview an applicant who declares they have a disability and meets the minimum criteria
- \* Disabled people on interview panels
- \* Disabled people advising a review of recruitment processes, policies and procedures
- \* Develop external communications to encourage Disabled applicants
- \* 
  Refresh of website to encourage Disabled applicants
- \* Actions to support Disabled applicants through the application and interview process (e.g. providing questions in advance)
- \* 🗹 Targeted recruitment campaigns
- \* 🖉 Accept applications in alternative formats
- \* 🔲 Other Please specify

### Question 11

Has your organisation compared any of the following other datasets you hold to the WDES Metric 4 (Harassment, Bullying or Abuse)?

Yes

No

### Question 12

Please add any actions taken since your action plan was published last year to reduce harassment, bullying or abuse in relation to Disabled staff.

- \* Dignity at Work Campaign
- \* Disability Awareness campaigns
- \* 🔲 Harassment and Bullying policy revision
- \* Champions/ ambassadors/advisors
- \* 🗹 Peer support scheme
- \* 🔲 NHS Civility and Respect toolkit
- \* 🕢 Working with Disabled Staff Networks
- \* 📃 Other

Please explain what you have done along with any insights you have learnt. \*

Trust has a violence reduction steering group at this feeds reports to the People's Committee

### Question 13

Does your organisation provide any targeted career development opportunities for Disabled staff?

\* 💿 Yes

- \* 🔵 No
- \* O Not at present but planned in the next 12 months

If yes, or planned, please select relevant examples. Please feel free to expand in the free text box.

- \* Apprenticeship Programme
- \* Targeted career development opportunities
- \* Monitor update of training opportunites by Disabled staff
- \* Proactively offer reasonable adjustments
- \* Specific course
- \* 🖉 Mentoring of similar for Disabled staff
- \* Training policy revisions
- \* Other Please Specify

Have you run or participated in any of the following leadership development programmes in the last two years?

Calibre

- Disability Rights UK (DRUK) Leadership Academy
- From any other provider (please give details).

### Question 14

Does your action plan from last year set out any targeted actions to reduce presenteeism i.e. feeling pressured to come to work when not feeling well?

- \* 🔵 Yes
- \* 🔵 No
- \* Not at present but planned in the next 12 months

If yes, or planned, please select relevant examples. Please feel free to expand in the free text box.

- \* 🖉 Staff well-being service
- \* Promotion of health and wellbeing
- \* Self-management training
- \* 
  Training for managers
- \* Policy revisions (please specify which policy)
- \* Internal communications (e.g. emails, intranet)
- \* Other please specify

### Question 15

Does your action plan from last year set out any targeted actions to increase the workplace satisfaction of Disabled staff?

- \* 🔵 Yes
- \* 🔘 No
- \* 
  Not at present but planned in the next 12 months

### Question 16

Does your organisation have a reasonable adjustments policy?

- \* 🔘 Yes
- \* 🔵 No
- \*  $\bigcirc$  Not at present but planned in the next 12 months

Has it been reviewed in the last 12 months? \*

YesNo

Evidence shows workplace adjustments are more effective when costs are met from central budgets. Are costs for workplace adjustments in your organisation met through centralised or local budgets?

- \* 
  Centralised budgets
- \* Local budgets
- \* 🔵 Both

### Question 18

Have you undertaken any actions in the last 12 months to improve the reasonable adjustments process?

- \* 💿 Yes
- \* 🔘 No
- $\star$   $\bigcirc$  Not at present but planned in the next 12 months

If yes, or planned, please select relevant examples. Please feel free to expand in the free text box.

- \* 
  Training for managers
- \* 🗹 Guidance and support provision
- \* Internal communications
- \* 🖉 Reasonable/workplace adjustment policy revision
- \* 
  Sharing best practice examples through induction/intranet/training
- \* Disability/Workplace adjustments passport
- \* Other please specify

### Question 19

Please list any actions contained in your action plan from last year that have not been completed.

Formulated a singular High Level ED&I Action plan which encompasses WRES|WDEs Race Code

### Question 20

Are there plans for your Trust to merge with another trust in the next 12 months?

\* 💿 Yes \* 💿 No

### Question 21

When did the Board most recently review progress in delivering the action plan from last year?

- \* 
  In the last 3 months
- \* Between 3 and 6 months
- \*  $\bigcirc$  Between 6 months and 1 year
- $\star$   $\bigcirc$  More than 1 year

Do Health and Wellbeing conversations take place with all staff which include opportunity to discuss disability?

\* 
Yes
\* 
No

Please provide brief details \*

sessions held around Visual impairments and deaf and hard to hear

### Question 23

Have you taken specific actions to support staff with "Long COVID"?

\* () Yes \* () No

### Question 24

Have you introduced or revised a flexible working policy for Disabled staff in the last 12 months?

\* 
Yes
\*
No

Please provide brief details \*

Flexible working policy

### Question 25

Would you recommend any courses, training providers, etc. that have had positive benefits for Disabled staff in your organisation?

Doncaster Deaf Society and Doncaster Society for the Blind. ED&I Lead delivers training on all protected characteristics

### Question 26

Do you have a Disability Leave policy?

\* 💿 Yes \* 💿 No

### Question 27

Does your organisation have a workplace/disability/health/empowerment passport system?

\* 🕘 Yes \* 🖲 No

What actions have you undertaken in the last 12 months to increase the retention of your Disabled staff?

continued to deliver the Reciprocal Mentoring programme

### Question 29

Do you have any further comments?