(of 660)

72%

**ENGAGEMENT INDEX** 

2013: 66%

58%
2013: 53%
WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX

546 2013: 434 ACTUAL RESPONSES

60%
2013: 61%
2% Confidence Interval
ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE

#### **Employee Engagement Index**

Sa	у	% Positive	Variance from 2013
44.	Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	74	+5
45.	I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	65	+6
Sta	ay		
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	69	+6
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	74	+6
Str	ive		
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	78	+5
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	72	+5

#### Key Questions to focus on

Questions which have been identified by statistical analysis as the most important for your team

		% Positive	Variance from 2013
21.	Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff	40	-
50.	There is a positive culture in my workplace	57	-
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	40	+1
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	44	+5
36.	My workplace enables strong professional leadership	57	-
22.	My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future challenges	46	-

#### In this report

#### **HEADLINES**

A top line summary of key insights

#### **COMPARISONS**

Score summary against selected comparators

#### **ALL QUESTIONS**

Detailed results for the entire question set

#### GUIDE

A guide on how to interpret the results

#### ACTION

Initiatives for maintaining and improving engagement



### Highlights and lowlights

This section shows the three highest scoring sections and five highest scoring questions (Highlights). It also shows the three lowest scoring sections and the five lowest scoring questions (Lowlights).

### **Highlights**

Sectio	ns	% Positive
	Your Job	72
	Service Delivery	70
	Training and Development Opportunities	67
Questi	ons	% Positive
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	84
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	79
3.	Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	78
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	77
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	75

### Lowlights

ons	% Positive
Senior Managers	44
Communication	59
Work Environment	61
ons	% Positive
Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff	40
There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	40
The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	44
Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	44
The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	45
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Most Improved and Least Improved since 2013

This section shows the three most improved sections and five most improved questions since 2013. It also shows the three sections and five questions that have least improved since 2013.

#### Most improved

Section	ns	% Positive	Variance from 2013
	Your Team	67	+8
	Being Valued	66	+7
	Your Workplace	65	+6
Questi	ons	% Positive	Variance from 2013
11.	Morale is good in my team	59	+12
49.	Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour	62	+11
7.	The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job	74	+10
13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	64	+9
27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation	68	+9

#### Least improved

Sections	% Positive	Variance from 2013
Training and Development Opportunities	67	-2
Work Environment	61	0
Your Line Manager	67	+2

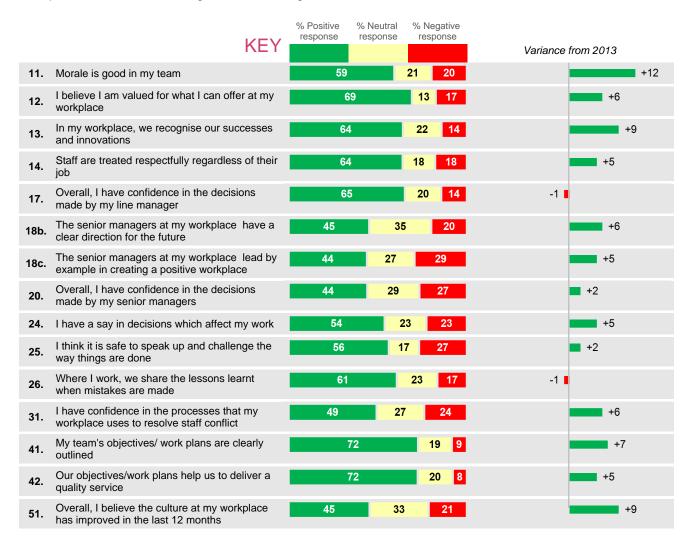
Questions		% Positive	Variance from 2013
29.	I am given the opportunity to complete my annual mandatory training requirements e.g. Fire safety, DETECT (Between the Flags) as a part of my every day work	64	-16
34.	Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position	58	-4
32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	69	-1
26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	61	-1
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	65	-1

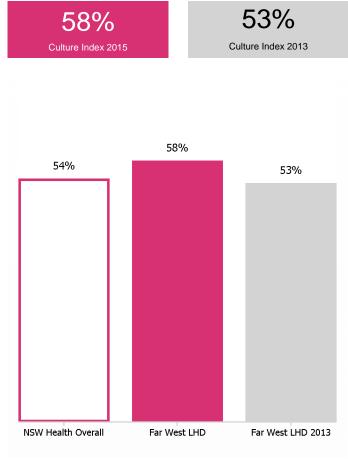
NOTE: The unacceptable behaviour section and all local questions have been excluded from this list

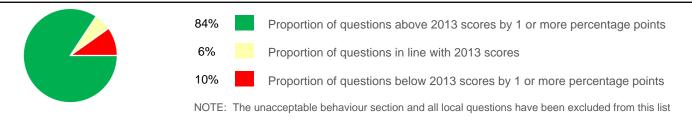
# Employee Workplace Culture Index

The Workplace Culture Index is a measure statistically constructed based on the NSW Health Workplace Culture Framework.

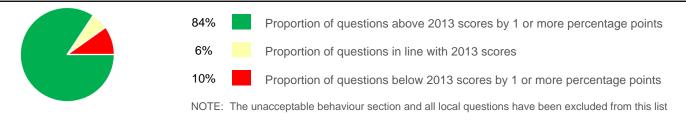
The following fifteen questions have been identified as being most aligned to Workplace Culture. The Workplace Culture is an average of the following scores:



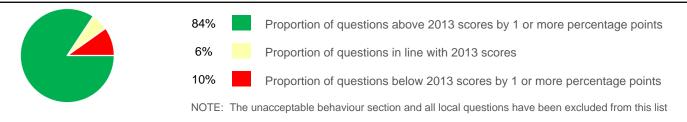




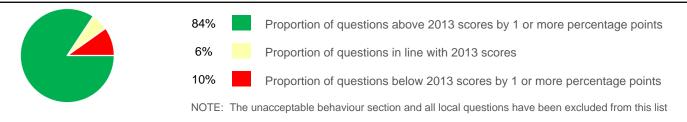
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13.	In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	64	+9
27b.	I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation	68	+9
51.	Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	45	+9
10.	My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises	59	+8
39.	My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services)	70	+7
41.	My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined	72	+7
48.	Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time	74	+6
27a.	I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for	61	+6
47.	I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace	69	+6



	% Positive	Variance from 2013
12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	69	+6
9. People in my team are honest and open	67	+6
45. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work	65	+6
<b>18b.</b> The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future	45	+6
31. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff con	flict 49	+6
3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can	78	+5
14. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	64	+5
30. I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experie	nces 64	+5
43. At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monisorvice delivery	toring 61	+5
44. Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace	74	+5
42. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	72	+5
24. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	54	+5
6. At my workplace I am able to positively influence the way we do things at work, including how we work with each other and how we behave	67	+5



		% Positive	Variance from 2013
18c.	The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	44	+5
46.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	72	+5
15a.	My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	70	+4
8.	In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements	75	+4
16.	I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance	57	+4
15c.	My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed	64	+4
28.	I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively	73	+4
4.	The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions	57	+4
2.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things	77	+3
1.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	84	+3
23.	I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace	52	+3
35.	My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors	71	+2
20.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	44	+2

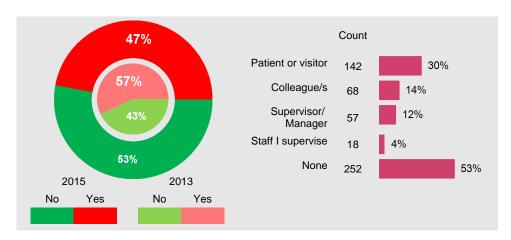


		% Positive	Variance from 2013
25.	I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done	56	+2
40.	In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making	72	+2
15b.	My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly	64	+1
19.	There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace	40	+1
33.	There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure	61	+1
5.	I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well	68	0
15d.	My line manager treats me with respect	79	0
18a.	The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job	47	0
17.	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager	65	-1
26.	Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	61	-1
32.	I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time	69	-1
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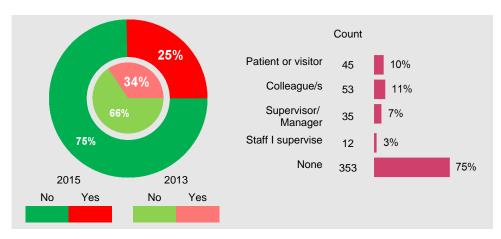
# **Unacceptable Behaviour**

This section shows the results to questions asked regarding unacceptable behaviour.

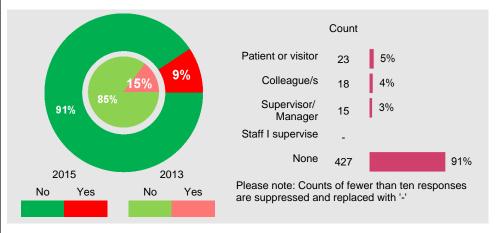
37a. In the last 12 months, I have been verbally abused by a ...



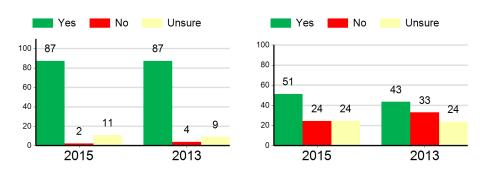
37b. In the last 12 months, I have been the object of repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, humiliating or threatening by a  $\dots$ 



37c. In the last 12 months, I have been discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnic or ethno-religiousbackground, disability, age, homosexuality, transgender or carers responsibilities by a ...



38. Do you currently ...

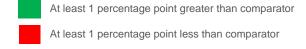


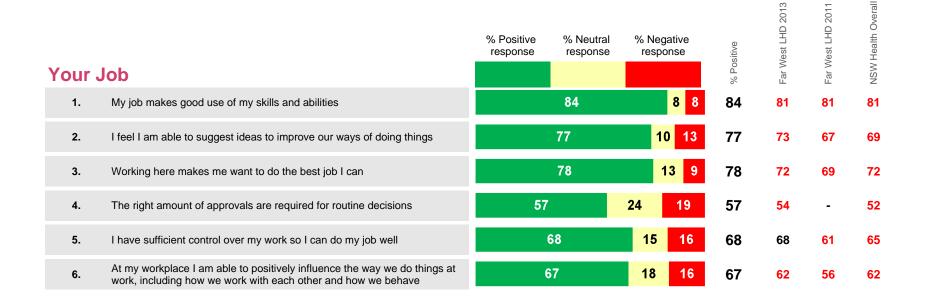
a) know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?

b) have confidence that if you report these behaviours they will be responded to appropriately?



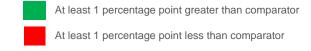


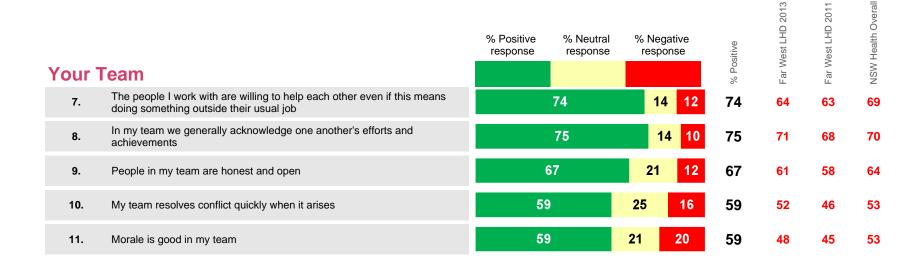






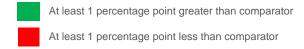


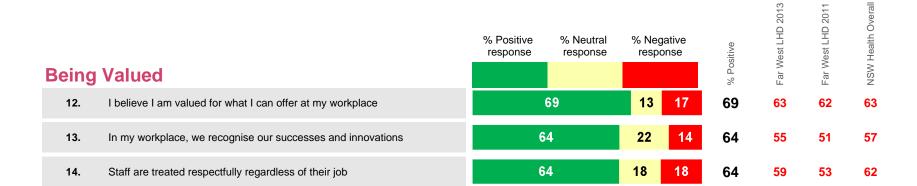






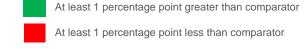


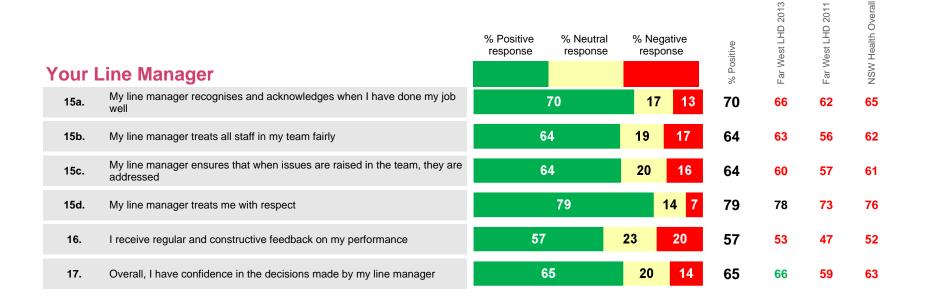






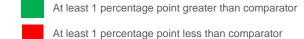


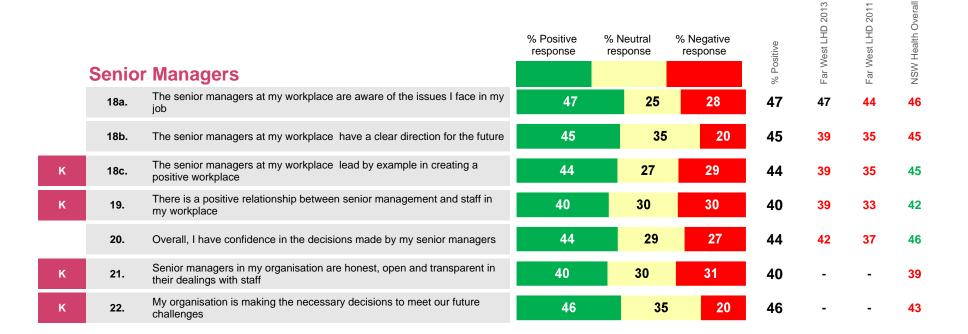






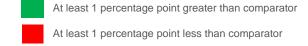










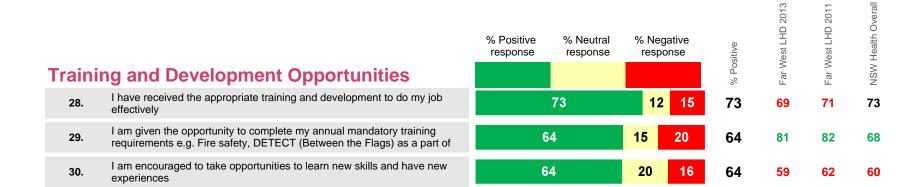






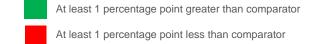






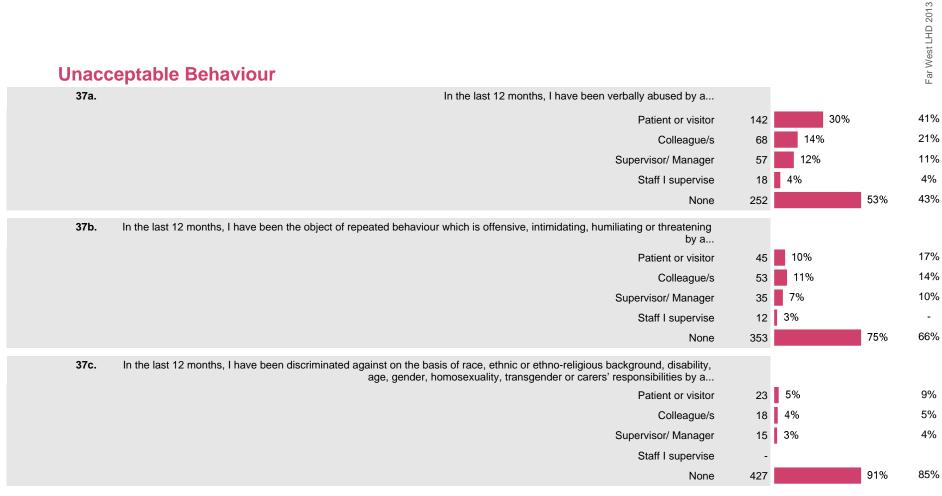








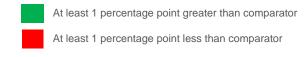
This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.

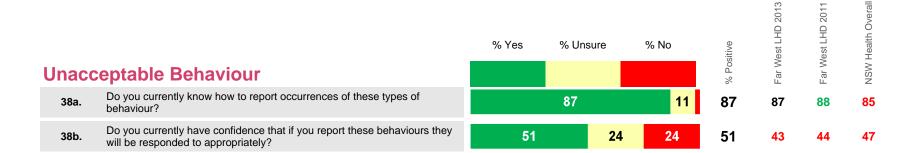


Please note: Counts of fewer than ten responses are suppressed and replaced with '-'



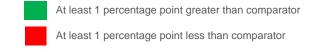


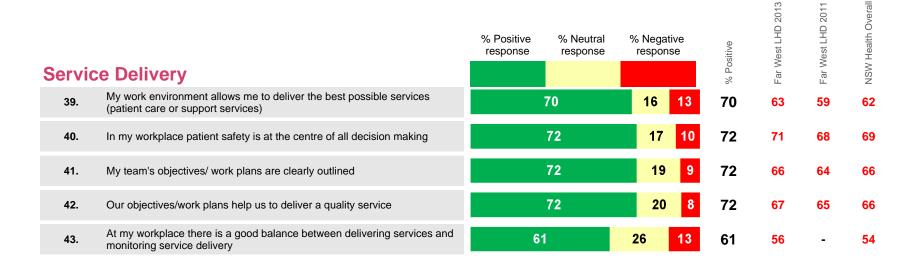






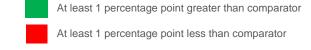


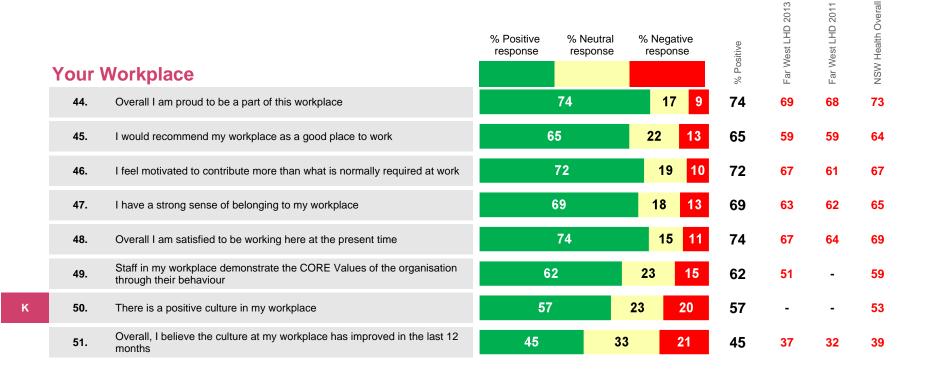












# Guide to this Report

#### Methodology

The YourSay survey was delivered as an online and paper based survey to meet the operational needs of a workforce that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **Questionnaire design**

The questionnaire was designed by ORC International in conjunction with the NSW Health workplace culture project team, the Department of Health Workplace Culture Survey Reference Group and Chief Executives of all NSW Health organisations. The questionnaire was designed to be succinct and provide actionable results to help inform the organisation and highlight areas for improvement.

#### **Data Collection**

The survey used an online methodology with all staff invited to participate however, paper copies of the survey were also made available. All staff were given the opportunity to complete the survey between 30th March to 24th April 2015. Paper surveys were accepted until the 1st of May 2015. ORC International set up and hosted the online survey. Respondents were asked to put in a user name and password unique to them in order to enable the respondent to leave and return the survey.

#### **Comparative data**

Comparative data is the average % positive score achieved from all NSW Health organisations that participated in the 2013 Workplace Survey.

#### Results

Where results are shown as positive percentages (% Positive), these are calculated by adding together positive responses ("Strongly Agree" + "Agree") and dividing by the number of respondents which answered the question. Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy. Therefore in some instances, results may not total 100%.

#### **Anonymity**

It is ORC International's practice not to allow the breakdown of groups to the extent where the anonymity of individuals may be compromised. Results for teams with less than ten will not receive an individual report. However, their data will still contribute to the scores for their group and the organisation overall. Summary responses for each question by demographic data is not provided where there are less than fifty respondents from each demographic.

#### **Confidence Intervals**

Confidence intervals have been calculated on the total facility responses (within a 5% error rating). If the CI is less than 5% these responses are a representative sample of this facility population. If the CI is greater than 5% these responses are a snapshot of the views of staff at this facility, as opposed to being a representative sample.

#### Rounding

The Estimated Response Rate quoted in this report is an estimate only, based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff as at April 2015. This figure does not include contractors, agency staff and volunteers, nor does it account for staff on secondment or extended leave, hence the estimated response rate is not accurate. The final estimated response rates have been weighted to account for our part-time and temporary staff. The proportion of Full time and Part time staff have been taken from those who responded to "Q5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?" A Part-time respondent has been weighted by 0.33 (i.e. they are assumed to work one in three days).

Q5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Fixed term or temporary contract (3) proportioned into Full and Part

	Responses	time	based on response	is to (1) and (2).
Permanent Full time (1)	18750	$\overline{}$	18750	x 1661 = 1175 Full time
Permanent Part time (2)	7753		18750 + 7753	x 1001 = 11151 da tane
Fixed term or temporary contract (3)	1661 -	┥		
Agency (4)	132		7753	x 1661 = 486 Part time
Casual (5)	975	_	18750 + 7753	X 1001 - 400 Part time
Contractor (6)	203			
TOTAL answering Q51	29474			
TOTAL number of respondents to the survey	31493			

Total estimated Full time responses as a proportion of all respondents to the survey

Total estimated Part time responses as a proportion of all respondents to the survey

Estimated response rate based on an FTE value of 94882.6 and weighting estimated rumber of Part time responses by 0.33.

# **Action Planning**

Asking our employees for their feedback is the first step towards improving the employee experience. The next step is to implement changes. Please use the information in this report to help decide what you and your team need to change.

This simple form is one way you can record the actions and changes you plan to make within your team.

Top 3 areas to focus on		Celebrate! What three things are working well?	
		1	
		2	
		3	
What	How	Who	When
needs to be improved?	will this be achieved?	is going to make this happen?	will this be achieved?
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