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66% 2013: 66% ENGAGEMENT INDEX 50%
2013: 50%
WORKPLACE CULTURE INDEX

3,575 2013: 3057 ACTUAL RESPONSES 50%
2013: 46%
1% Confidence Interval
ESTIMATED RESPONSE RATE

Employee Engagement Index

| Sa | y | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|-----|--|------------|--------------------|
| 44. | Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace | 71 | +1 |
| 45. | I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work | 62 | +1 |
| Sta | ay | | |
| 47. | I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace | 62 | 0 |
| 48. | Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time | 66 | +1 |
| Str | ive | | |
| 3. | Working here makes me want to do the best job I can | 70 | 0 |
| 46. | I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work | 64 | -1 |

Key Questions to focus on

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

| | | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|-----|--|------------|-----------------------|
| 50. | There is a positive culture in my workplace | 49 | - |
| 31. | I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict | 41 | 0 |
| 36. | My workplace enables strong professional leadership | 49 | - |
| 21. | Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff | 36 | - |
| 24. | I have a say in decisions which affect my work | 42 | -1 |
| 19. | There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace | 38 | +3 |

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

| Section | ns | % Positive |
|-----------|---|------------|
| | Training and Development Opportunities | 64 |
| | Your Job | 63 |
| | Service Delivery | 60 |
| Questions | | % Positive |
| 1. | My job makes good use of my skills and abilities | 78 |
| 15d. | My line manager treats me with respect | 73 |
| 28. | I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively | 71 |
| 44. | Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace | 71 |
| 3. | Working here makes me want to do the best job I can | 70 |

Lowlights

| Section | ons | % Positive |
|-----------|--|------------|
| | Senior Managers | 40 |
| | Communication | 50 |
| | Work Environment | 55 |
| Questions | | % Positive |
| 21. | Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff | 36 |
| 51. | Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months | 37 |
| 19. | There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace | 38 |
| 22. | My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future challenges | 40 |
| 31 | I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to | <i>4</i> 1 |

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

| Sections | | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|----------|--|------------|--------------------|
| | Senior Managers | 40 | +3 |
| | Service Delivery | 60 | +1 |
| | Your Job | 63 | 0 |
| Questi | Questions | | Variance from 2013 |
| 18b. | The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future | 42 | +7 |
| 20. | Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers | 43 | +6 |
| 18c. | The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace | 42 | +5 |
| 19. | There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace | 38 | +3 |
| 39. | My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services) | 58 | +2 |
| | | | |

Least improved

| % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|------------|--|
| 64 | -4 |
| 59 | -2 |
| 58 | -2 |
| % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
| 64 | -12 |
| 57 | -3 |
| 65 | -3 |
| 58 | -2 |
| 48 | -2 |
| | 64 59 58 % Positive 64 57 65 58 |

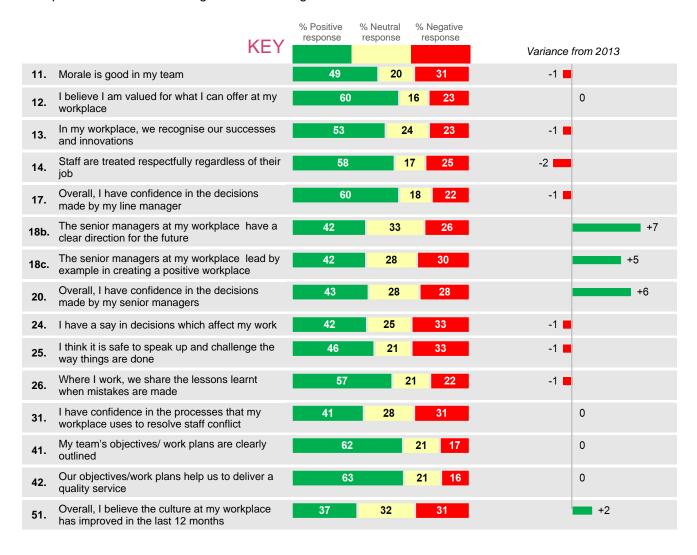
NOTE: The unacceptable behaviour section and all local questions have been excluded from this list

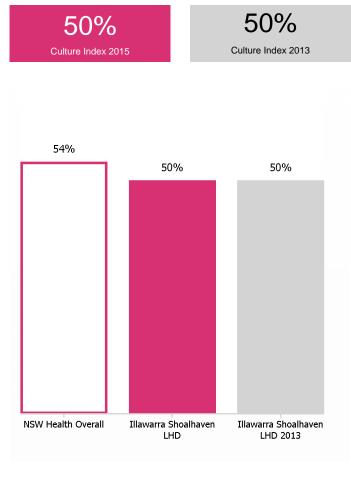
resolve staff conflict

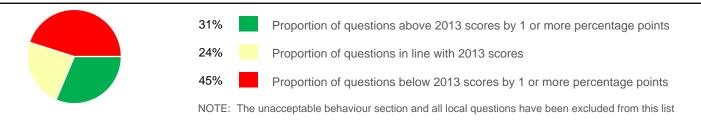
Employee Workplace Culture Index

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

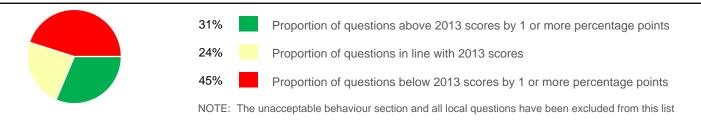
The following fifteen questions have been identified as being most aligned to Workplace Culture. The Workplace Culture is an average of the following scores:



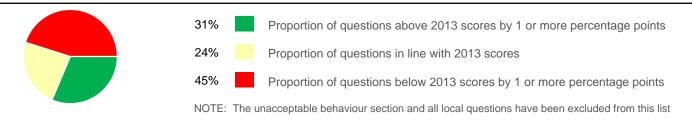




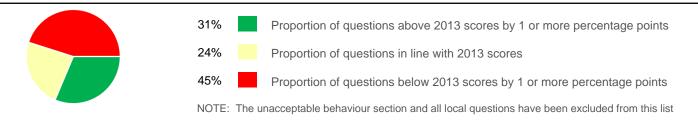
| | | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|------|--|------------|--------------------|
| 18b. | The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future | 42 | +7 |
| 20. | Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers | 43 | +6 |
| 18c. | The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace | 42 | +5 |
| 19. | There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace | 38 | +3 |
| 39. | My work environment allows me to deliver the best possible services (patient care or support services) | 58 | +2 |
| 43. | At my workplace there is a good balance between delivering services and monitoring service delivery | 51 | +2 |
| 51. | Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months | 37 | +2 |
| 34. | Reasonable expectations are placed on staff according to their position | 54 | +2 |
| 4. | The right amount of approvals are required for routine decisions | 46 | +2 |
| 28. | I have received the appropriate training and development to do my job effectively | 71 | +1 |
| 49. | Staff in my workplace demonstrate the CORE Values of the organisation through their behaviour | 57 | +1 |
| 44. | Overall I am proud to be a part of this workplace | 71 | +1 |



| | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| 45. I would recommend my workplace as a good place to work | 62 | +1 |
| 23. I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace | 48 | +1 |
| 40. In my workplace patient safety is at the centre of all decision making | 68 | +1 |
| 48. Overall I am satisfied to be working here at the present time | 66 | +1 |
| 33. There are mechanisms in place to support me if I experience stress or pressure | 53 | 0 |
| 5. I have sufficient control over my work so I can do my job well | 62 | 0 |
| 12. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace | 60 | 0 |
| 31. I have confidence in the processes that my workplace uses to resolve staff conflict | 41 | 0 |
| 42. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service | 63 | 0 |
| 35. My workplace is proactive in minimising potential violence/ abuse from patients or visitors | 68 | 0 |
| 47. I have a strong sense of belonging to my workplace | 62 | 0 |
| 41. My team's objectives/ work plans are clearly outlined | 62 | 0 |
| 3. Working here makes me want to do the best job I can | 70 | 0 |



| | | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|------|---|------------|--------------------|
| 18a. | The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job | 41 | 0 |
| 7. | The people I work with are willing to help each other even if this means doing something outside their usual job | 66 | 0 |
| 27a. | I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for | 54 | 0 |
| 13. | In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations | 53 | -1 |
| 16. | I receive regular and constructive feedback on my performance | 47 | -1 |
| 46. | I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work | 64 | -1 |
| 1. | My job makes good use of my skills and abilities | 78 | -1 |
| 17. | Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my line manager | 60 | -1 |
| 9. | People in my team are honest and open | 61 | -1 |
| 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 | 58 | -1 |
| 32. | I am able to achieve a healthy work/life balance most of the time | 63 | -1 |
| 11. | Morale is good in my team | 49 | -1 |
| 15d. | My line manager treats me with respect | 73 | -1 |

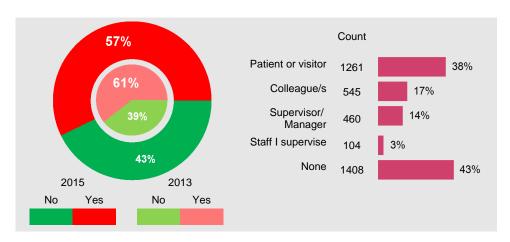


| | | % Positive | Variance from 2013 |
|------|--|------------|--------------------|
| 25. | I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done | 46 | -1 |
| 30. | I am encouraged to take opportunities to learn new skills and have new experiences | 56 | -1 |
| 26. | Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made | 57 | -1 |
| 24. | I have a say in decisions which affect my work | 42 | -1 |
| 27b. | I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation | 55 | -1 |
| 2. | I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our ways of doing things | 67 | -2 |
| 14. | Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job | 58 | -2 |
| 15a. | My line manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well | 60 | -2 |
| 10. | My team resolves conflict quickly when it arises | 48 | -2 |
| 15b. | My line manager treats all staff in my team fairly | 58 | -2 |
| 8. | In my team we generally acknowledge one another's efforts and achievements | 65 | -3 |
| 15c. | My line manager ensures that when issues are raised in the team, they are addressed | 57 | -3 |
| 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 | -12 |

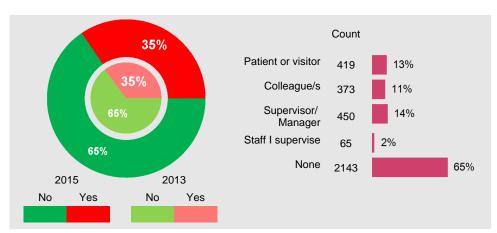
Unacceptable Behaviour

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

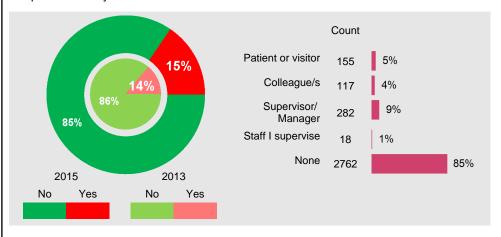
37a. In the last 12 months, I have been verbally abused by a ...



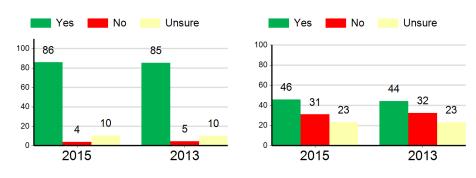
37b. In the last 12 months, I have been the object of repeated behaviour which is offensive, intimidating, humiliating or threatening by a \dots



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 ...

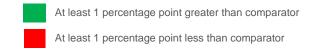


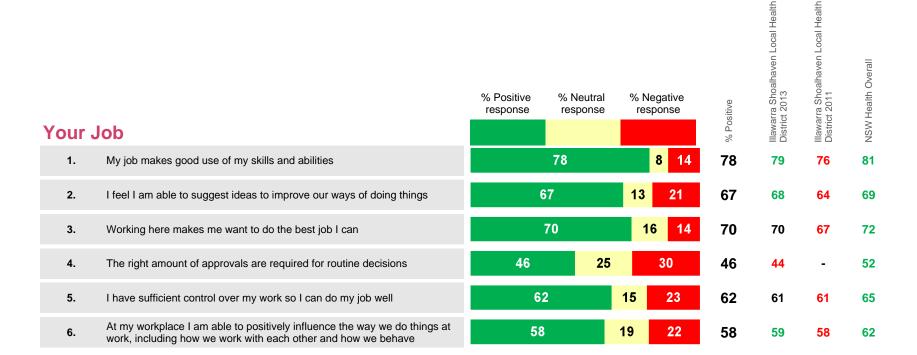
a) know how to report occurrences of these types of behaviour?

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



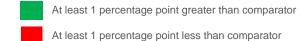


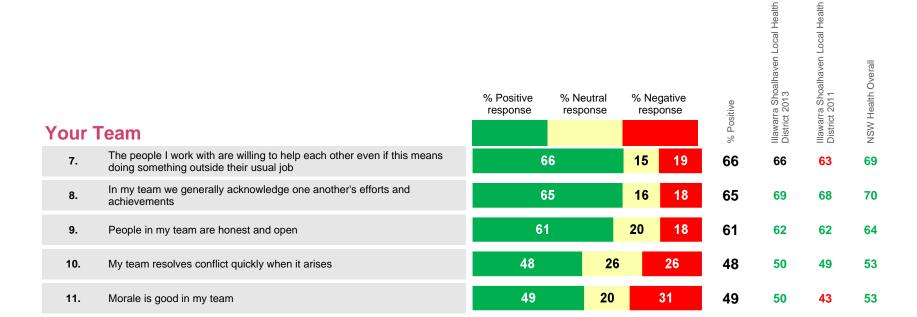






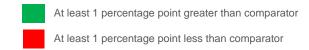


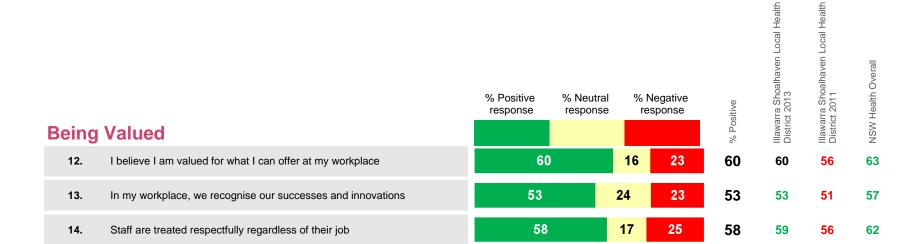






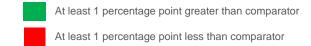


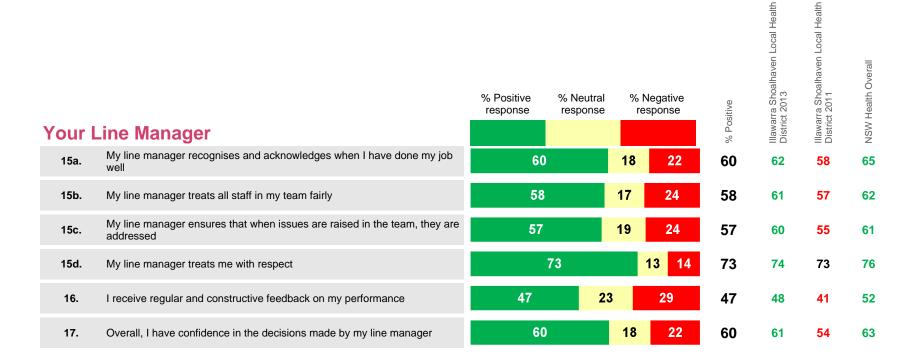








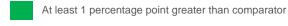




This section shows the breakdown of the responses to each question.







At least 1 percentage point less than comparator

| | Senior | Managers | % Positive response | % Neutral response | % Negative response | % Positive | Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District 2013 | Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District 2011 | NSW Health Overall |
|---|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|--------------------|
| | 18a. | The senior managers at my workplace are aware of the issues I face in my job | 41 | 26 | 33 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 46 |
| | 18b. | The senior managers at my workplace have a clear direction for the future | 42 | 33 | 26 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 45 |
| | 18c. | The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace | 42 | 28 | 30 | 42 | 37 | 31 | 45 |
| К | 19. | There is a positive relationship between senior management and staff in my workplace | 38 | 29 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 30 | 42 |
| | 20. | Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers | 43 | 28 | 28 | 43 | 38 | 34 | 46 |
| К | 21. | Senior managers in my organisation are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with staff | 36 | 33 | 32 | 36 | - | - | 39 |
| | 22. | My organisation is making the necessary decisions to meet our future challenges | 40 | 35 | 25 | 40 | - | - | 43 |



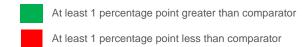


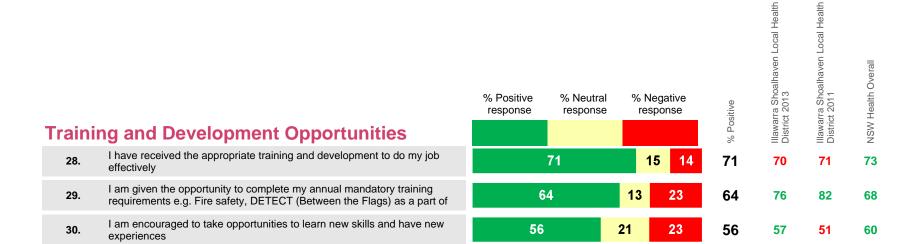


| | Comm | nunication | % Positive response | % Neutral response | % Negative response | % Positive | Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District 2013 | Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District 2011 | NSW Health Overall |
|---|------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|--------------------|
| | 23. | I am kept well informed about what is happening in my workplace | 48 | 22 | 30 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 50 |
| K | 24. | I have a say in decisions which affect my work | 42 | 25 | 33 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 46 |
| | 25. | I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done | 46 | 21 | 33 | 46 | 47 | 42 | 51 |
| | 26. | Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made | 57 | | 21 22 | 57 | 58 | 50 | 59 |
| | 27a. | I am aware of the strategic objectives and direction of the organisation I work for | 54 | 2 | 24 22 | 54 | 54 | - | 58 |
| | 27b. | I am aware of how my work contributes to the overall strategic objectives of my organisation | 55 | | 25 20 | 55 | 56 | - | 62 |





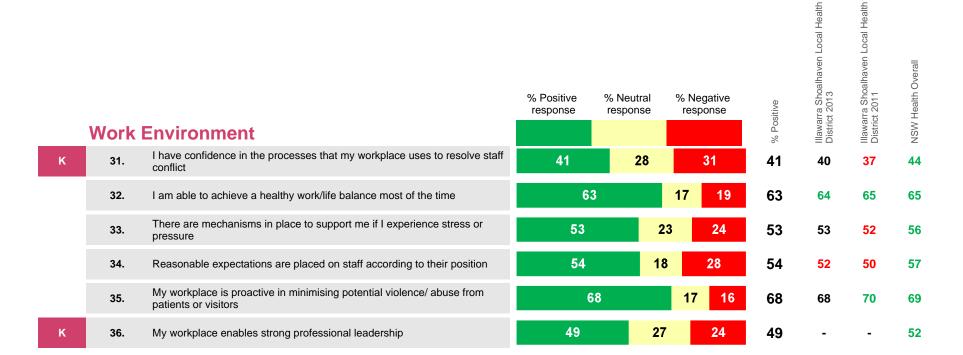


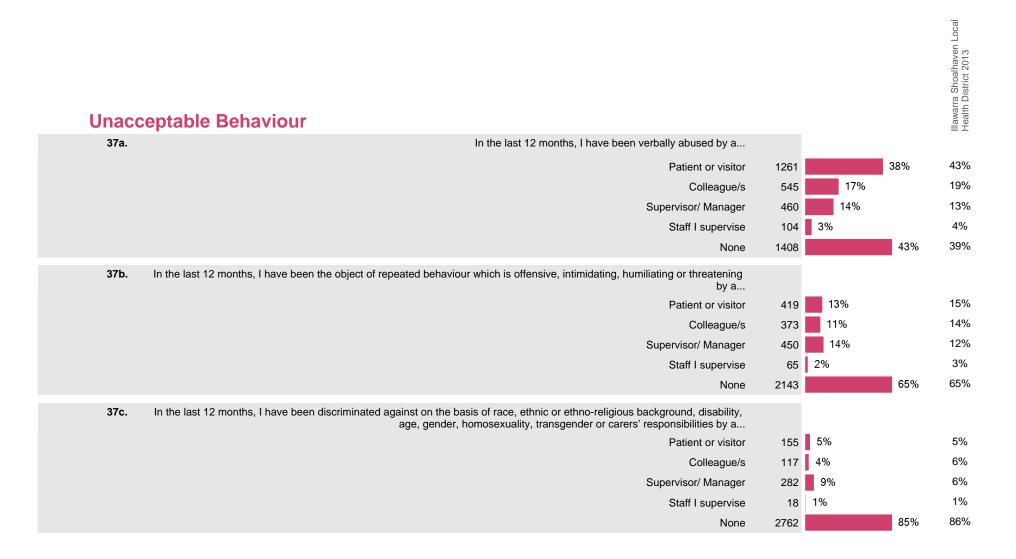




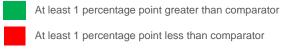


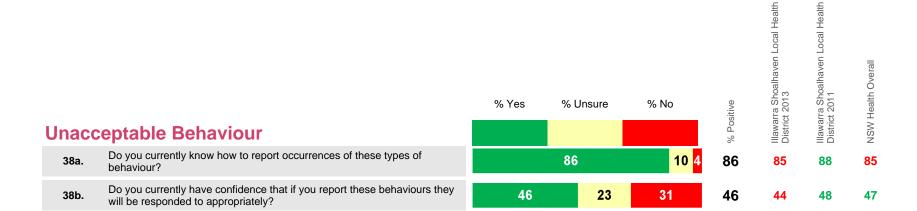






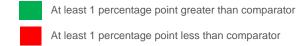


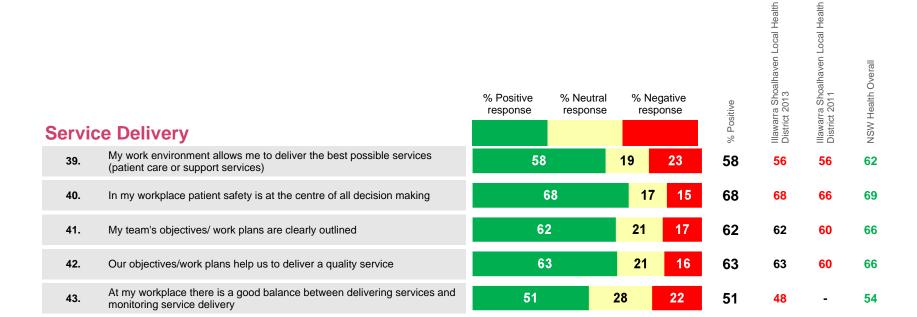






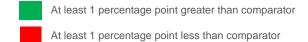


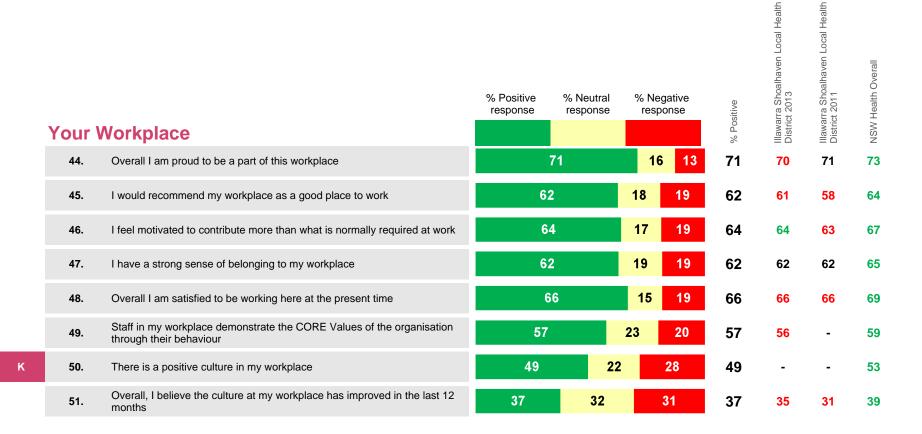












Guide to this Report

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 responses 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 - 111 01 01 0110 |
| 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 | | | |
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| 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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