Quality, Performance and People Committee

Workforce Race Equality
Standard (WRES) and Workforce
Disability Standard (WDES)

01 October 2020

King's





What is the WDES?



The NHS Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES) launched on 1 April 2019. There are ten metrics, taken from a variety of data sources and they are used to compare the experiences of staff who have a disability with those who do not.

It is recognised that there is a significant under reporting of staff who declare themselves to have a disability, with a 15% difference between ESR and Staff Survey declaration rates. At Kings, 2.6% of staff have declared a disability on ESR, but 12.5% of respondents declared a disability in the 2019 staff survey.

Under the Equality Act 2010 a disability is considered if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

The reporting for 2019/20 data has been delayed due to COVID-19. The national submission was completed by 31/08, with Trust's then required to publish their results on 31/10.

WDES Data Sources

- Metric 1 and 10 are taken from data on Electronic Staff Record (ESR)
- Metric 2 is taken from Trac
- Metric 3 is taken from the ER tracker
- Metric 4 to 8 taken from the Staff Survey



Summary of WDES 1-8

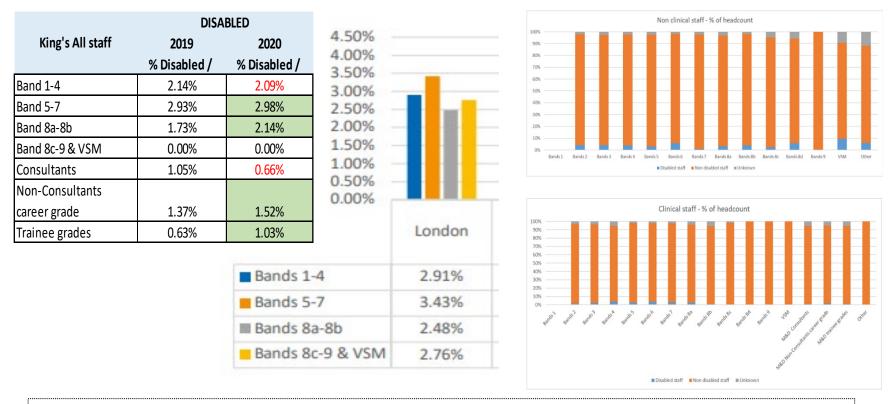
Metric	Theme	Results	Comparison to London (2019)
WDES 1	Workforce representation	Mixed	Worse
WDES 2	Recruitment	Worsened	
WDES 3	Capability	Improvement	
WDES 4	Bullying & harassment (patients / service users) (managers) (other colleagues) (reporting incidents)	Improvement Improvement Improvement Improvement	Worse Better Better
WDES 5	Career progression	Worsened	Same
WDES 6	Presenteeism	Worsened	Better
WDES 7	Staff satisfaction	Worsened	Worse
WDES 8	Reasonable adjustments	Improvement	Worse
WDES 9	Engagement	Worsened	
WDES 10	Board representation	Improvement	Better



WDES 1: Representation



WDES 1: Percentage of staff in Agenda for Changer bands, in medical and dental subgroups and very senior managers (including Executives) compared with the percentage of staff in the overall workforce



Proposed actions for 2020/21

Target for 20/21:

WDES 2: Recruitment



WDES 2: Relative likelihood of non-disabled staff being appointed from shortlisting compared to Disabled staff across all posts. (WORSENED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	Non-disabled staff are 1.17 times more likely to be appointed after shortlisting	Non-disabled staff are 1.24 times more likely to be appointed after shortlisting
London	Non-disabled staff are 1.07 times more likely to be appointed after shortlisting (lowest of all regions in the England)	(not yet reported)
England	Non-disabled staff are 1.23 times more likely to be appointed after shortlisting	



WDES 3: Capability



WDES 3: relative likelihood of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff entering a formal capability process, as measured by entry into the formal capability procedure. (IMPROVED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	Disabled staff are 1.84 times more likely to enter the formal process	Disabled staff are 1.65 times more likely to enter the formal process
London	Disabled staff are 0.84 times more likely to enter the formal process (lowest region in England)	(not yet reported)
England	Disabled staff are 1.10 times more likely to enter the formal process	(not yet reported)

Target for 2021: To reduce so that disabled and non-disabled staff share an equal likelihood 17



WDES 4: Bullying & Harassment King's College Hospital MFS



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WDES 4: Percentage of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse. (IMPROVED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King'sFrom patientsFrom managersFrom other colleagues	45.7% (38.8% non-disabled) 26.9% (15.7% non-disabled) 35.3% (25.7% non disabled)	43.5% (34.9% non-disabled staff) 26% (34.9% non-disabled staff) 35.5% (25.2% non disabled staff)
LondonFrom patientsFrom managersFrom other colleagues	42.8% (32.78% non disabled) 31.10% (22.83% non disabled) 36.83% (28.59% non disabled)	(not yet reported)
EnglandFrom patientsFrom managersFrom other colleagues	33.8% (26.8% non disabled) 19.8% (13% non disabled) 26.8% (18.1% non disabled)	(not yet reported)



WDES 5: Career Progression

WDES 7: Percentage of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff believing that the Trust provides equal opportunities for career progression and promotion. (WORSENED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	66.8% (74.1% non disabled)	65.5% (74.4% non disabled)
London	65.61% (74.39% non disabled)	(not yet reported)
England	75.3% (82.7% non disabled)	(not yet reported)

WDES 6: Percentage of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff saying they have felt pressure from their manager to come to work, despite no feeling well enough to perform their duties. (WORSENED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	33.5% (25.3% non disabled)	34.4% (24.1% non disabled)
London	38.9% (27.7% non disabled)	(not yet reported)
England	32% (23% non disabled)	(not yet reported)



WDES 7: Career Progression

WDES 7: Percentage of Disabled staff compared to non-disabled staff saying they are satisfied with the extend to which their organisation values their work. (WORSENED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	31.5% (42.2% non disabled)	29.7% (43.4% non disabled)
London	38.561% (47.78% non disabled)	(not yet reported)
England	37.2% (47.9% non disabled)	(not yet reported)



WDES 8: Reasonable Adjustment ing's College Hospital NHS **NHS Foundation Trust**



WDES 8: Percentage of Disabled staff saying their employer has made adequate adjustments to enable them to carry out their work. (IMPROVED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	63.1%	65.2%
London	67.3%	(not yet reported)
England	72.4%	(not yet reported)

WDES 9: Engagement



WDES 9: Staff engagement score for Disabled staff (WORSENED)

	2018/19	2019/20
King's	6.4 6.9 non disabled staff	6.3 6.9 non disabled staff
London	6.68 7.21 non disabled staff	(not yet reported)
England	6.64 7.08 non disabled staff	(not yet reported)



WDES 10: Board Representation College Hospital



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WDES 10: Percentage difference between the organisations board voting membership and its organisation's overall workforce (IMPROVED)

	2018/19	2019/20	
	6.7% disabled staff of all board members 86.7% non disabled staff of all board members	10.53% disabled staff of all board members 73.68% non disabled staff of all board members	
King's	8% disabled staff of all voting members None non-voting disabled staff	8% disabled staff of all voting members 17% disabled staff of all non-voting members	
	2.57% disabled staff of overall workforce	2.60% disabled staff of overall workforce	
London	Below 2% disabled staff of all voting members	(not yet reported)	
	Below 1% disabled staff of all non voting members 2.1% disabled staff of all board members		
	2.1% disabled stall of all board members	(not yet reported)	
England	69.1 non disabled staff of all board members		
	3.1% disabled staff of overall workforce		





Timeline to publish WRES/WRES – 31 October 2020

Groups to engage:

- King's Executive
- Trust Board (via QPCC and Trust Board)
- **Network Steering Groups**
- Site Executive Team and senior leadership
- Joint Consultative Committee
- Local Negotiating Groups
- All staff