

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity

Workforce Disability Equality Standard

ACTION PLAN TO 2021



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Priority & Target	Specific Actions	Timing
Priority 1: Engagement Raise engagement with	Restructure King's Able (disability network):- i. refresh Terms of Reference	By end December 2020
disabled colleagues	ii. redefine Officers' roles	
throughout King's	iii. election of Officers	
(King's disabled staff	Refresh monthly King's Able meetings	By November 2020 and
engagement at 6.4% vs	i. interactive agenda items	on-going
6.9% for non-disabled;	ii. presentations from other groups (e.g. Freedom To Speak Up,	
London at 6.7% vs 7.2%	Research & Innovation)	
non-disabled; England		
6.6% vs 7% non-	Attract new members to the Network:	Increase of 10% by end
disabled)	 i. more visible Network activity including celebrating achievements 	2021
Target: Improve overall	ii. include introduction to King's Able in staff induction	
engagement of disabled	iii. hold Disability Awareness event spring 2021	
staff to at least the	iv. conduct "Hidden Disabilities" campaign	
London regional rate by	v. appoint Disability Ambassadors within specific disciplines	
end 2021	(e.g. ITC, Estates) to facilitate ease of working	



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Priority 2: Career Progression 31.5% of King's disabled staff vs 42.2% non-disabled say they are satisfied with the extent to which their organisation values their work (compared to 38.5% vs 47.8% for London; and 37.2% vs 47.9% for England) Target: Reverse the trend to reach at least the London regional rate by end 2021	Consult and train: i. consult with King's Able members to identify barriers to career progression ii. disability awareness training for all managers iii. add disability awareness section to any recruitment training	Consultation with Network by March 2021 Disability awareness training by July 2021



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Priority 3: Presenteeism 34.4% of King's disabled staff vs 24.1% non-disabled say they have felt pressure from the manager to come to work, despite not feeling well enough to perform their duties (compared to 38.9% vs 27.7% for London; 32% vs 23% for England – N.B. 2018/19 figures)	Consult and train:- i. disability awareness training for all managers ii. King's Able to engage with Freedom To Speak Up campaign	Overall trend to reduce to below 30% by end 2021.
Target : To reverse the trend and reduce below 30%		