



Workforce Race Equality Standard 2016 – 2021 Progress Report June 2017

Part of our Trust Strategy to Promote and Improve Equality Diversity and Inclusion for Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Service Users and Staff

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Introduction

The Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES) is a national standard introduced in July 2015, the aim of the WRES is to respond to lack of progress in race equality in the NHS highlighted in reports such as Roger Kline's, "Snowy White Peaks" of the NHS. The WRES requires NHS organisations to report on and demonstrate progress against nine workforce metrics. The Standard has been included in the NHS Standard Contract since15/16.

The WRES has nine metrics:

- Four metrics associated with workforce data.
- Four Staff Survey metrics reported by ethnicity
- One metric focused on Board diversity.

Targets were agreed by the Trust Board in July 2016 using 2016 WRES data as a starting point (see Appendix 3). Targets are intended to be achieved or maintained by 2021. This report provides a full year progress report covering the period July 2016 to June 2017. The data used in this report is the data collated annually for the 2017/18 WRES return.

The deadline for annual reporting of WRES data is the 1st of August 2017 at the time of writing this report (June 2017) all data was available apart for data relevant to accessing non mandatory training, this is because the survey that is now used to gather this data is still on-going at the time of this report. Progress on action is included in this report however.

Progress Summary

Progress against Targets and related action plans are provided in Appendix 1. The following is a narrative highlighting progress against each WRES metric between July 2016 and June 2017.

Metric One: Percentage of staff in each of the Agenda for Change Bands 1-9 (or equivalent) and VSM (including Executive Board members) compared with the percentage of staff in the overall workforce.

There has also been some progress on target areas with an increase in the percentage of staff from BME groups in Bands 6 and a small increase in Bands 7 and 8a - 9. The target of 10% not known for staff in Band 3 has been achieved.

The amount of change in staff numbers over the last year may have impacted on this however. A review of the target based on updated averages will be considered in the next financial year.

Metric Two: Relative likelihood of staff being appointed from shortlisting across all posts.

Problems associated with running recruitment reports from ESR were resolved. The 2017/18 WRES return shows a significant improvement from the 2016/17, indicating that BME applicants are slightly more likely to be appointed from shortlisting than white staff.

2017	2016
0.88	1.48

Metric Three: Relative likelihood of staff entering the formal disciplinary process, as measured by entry into a formal disciplinary investigation.

At the time of the half year WRES report in January this year the relative likelihood of BAME staff entering the formal disciplinary process had increased since the 2016 WRES report from **1.85** to **2.27**. The latest data however indicates a reduction across the two year average required to be reported.

2017	2016
1.55	1.85

The reasons for this may be due to a number of factors including:

- Changes in the number of staff in the Trust
- A slight improvement in number of cases where ethnicity was not known 7 from 9
- General increased awareness following the WRES work being undertaken
 across the Trust

The main actions planned in this area are introduction of a new Problem Resolution Framework which has been delayed from March 2017, a pilot is about to start at time of writing this report.

Metric Four: Relative likelihood of staff accessing non-mandatory training and CPD.

Data for the 2016 report was based on an internal staff survey which has been repeated for the 2017 WRES report. Although data from this survey showed that BME staff were more likely to have access to non – mandatory training and CPD it should be noted that the number of staff completing the survey in 2017 was lower than in 2016.

2017	2016
0.75	1.85

	2016 WHITE %	2016 BME %	2017 WHITE %	2017 BME %
Access to undergrad postgrad and other courses paid for by the organisation or	0.001	4.00/	0.201	470/
self	90%	10%	83%	17%
approached about a career development opportunity	91%	9%	75%	25%
Other Opportunities				
Attended any conferences	85%	15%	74%	26%
Attended a meeting on behalf of your line manager	89%	11%	78%	22%
Attended a local event to represent the Trust or your service	88%	12%	87%	13%
Presented to a meeting or event as a development opportunity	85%	15%	88%	13%
Taken part in any Trust projects	0.00/	1 70/	0.20/	170/
	88%	12%	83%	17%
Undertaken a locally agreed project that was not part of your normal day to day work role	87%	13%	75%	25%
Acted up into a more senior position	79%	21%	93%	7%
Been seconded to another department or organisation as a development opportunity	85%	15%	90%	10%

Good progress continues to be made in engaging staff from BAME groups in the trust so they are aware of opportunities for personal development.

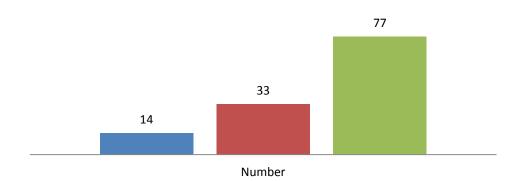
- A second cohort of mentors and mentees have started using the model developed through funding obtained by the Trust from Innov8.
- Opportunities to apply for specific leadership academy have been widely circulated – one member of staff was successful in obtaining a place on the highly competitive 'Stepping Up' programme for staff in band 5.6 or 7. Two members of staff also gained places on the resourceful and resilient leaders programme.
- A successful BAME staff engagement conference took place on the 12th of December, which is helping to define further work in this area.
- An additional action undertaken has been to include an additional optional section in the Trust NHS Staff Survey 2016 on *training, ability to become a leader, the vision of the organisation and fulfilling potential ,* this section was added to the full staff survey which all staff had the opportunity to complete this year.
- A staff Development Workshop programme was piloted attended by 15 staff from BME groups which is now being rolled out to all staff as part of the trust leadership and development pathway development.

Staff Survey Metrics

The NHS staff survey is completed annually the last one being completed in 2016. Due to timing of reports staff survey data reported in the national WRES report relates to data from the previous year i.e. for the 2016/17 report this would be 2015 staff survey data. The staff survey data in this report is for the 2016 staff survey and is the data that is included in the WRES 2017 return.

In 2016 SHSC surveyed all staff for the first time, prior to this only a sample were surveyed. This appears to have had a positive impact on the number of staff from BME groups completing the survey:

BME Staff completing the Staff Survey 2014 to 2016



Metric Five: Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in last 12 months.

	SHSC 2016	Median Mental Health 2016	SHSC 2015	SHSC 2014
White	36%	31%	35%	29%
BME	38%	38%	27%	33%

In terms of progress this is the most concerning area of the Staff Survey WRES data. The chart indicates that is a problem for BME and White Staff and that this is a problem prevalent in mental health and Learning Disability trusts. The high percentage of staff experiencing harassment from patients is supported by Safeguard incident reporting which shows the same picture. Review of the action already taken and the effectiveness of this will be undertaken

Metric Six: Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from staff in last 12 months.

	SHSC 2016	Median Mental Health 2016	SHSC 2015	SHSC 2014
White	19%	22%	27%	18%
BME	22%	26%	15%	21%

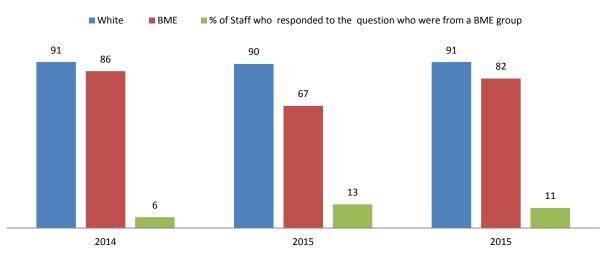
The percentage of staff in white and BME groups experiencing discrimination from staff is less than the median for mental health trusts although the figure for BME groups in 2016 is higher than the 2015 percentage. Action in this area is on-going and

introduction of the problem resolution framework may assist in reducing the figure.

Metric Seven: Percentage believing that trust provides equal opportunities for career progression or promotion.

	SHSC 2016	Median Mental Health 2016	SHSC 2015	SHSC 2014
White	91%	89%	90%	91%
BME	82%	79%	67%	86%

There has been a positive increase in the percentage of BME staff believing the trust provided equal opportunities. This is also above the median for mental health trusts. This is positive because the 2015 figure was of particular concern. Even though this is still a reduction on 2014 due to the increased number of BME staff completing the survey this is probably a more accurate picture than in 2014 when only 4% of respondents were from a BME group.



Percentage of Staff Believing the Trust Provides Equal Opportunities

METRIC EIGHT: In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from any of the following? b) Manager/team leader or other colleagues

	SHSC 2016	Median Mental Health 2016	SHSC 2015	SHSC 2014
White	7%	7%	7%	7%
BME	7%	14%	13%	4%

The trust has consistently scored relatively well on this metric and for BME staff the trust is below the median for other mental health Trusts.

Metric Nine: Percentage difference between the organisations' Board voting membership and its overall workforce

In 2017 there has been a change in this metric – trusts are now required to look at the percentage difference between the organisations' Board membership and its overall workforce disaggregated:

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

For SHSC

Percentage of the workforce, where ethnicity is known, from a BME group = 14%Percentage voting Board members from a BME group = 10% - difference - 4%Percentage of Executive Board members from a BME group = 20% - difference - 6%

Consideration has been given to using 'Positive Action' in the past in non-executive Board member recruitment and will continue to be considered.

Workforce Race Equality Standard Action Plan Progress

Appendix 1 contains the Trust WRES action plan with progress mapped as of June 2017. The action plan has also been updated to reflect planned action for 2017/18.

Appendix 1 – Workforce Race Equality Standard Action Plan Progress June 2017 - Targets and Action 2017/18

METRIC ONE: Percentage of staff in each of the Agenda for Change Bands 1-9 (or equivalent) and VSM (including Executive Board members) compared with the percentage of staff in the overall workforce

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC	WRES METRIC 2016	Trust Target Position 2017
Band Target 3 14% 4 14% 6 9% 7 9% 8 a-d &9 9% Band 3 % 10%	The WRES Metric changed between 2015 and 2016. From 2016 Metric One required reporting across all bands rather than just senior bands and a break down into clinical and non-clinical.	Band June 2016 3 13% 4 10% 6 6% 7 6% 8 a-d &9 3% Band 3 % 13% not known 13%	Band June 2017 3 14.3% 4 7.6% 6 8.1% 7 7.3% 8 a-d &9 4.0% Band 3 % 10.1%
Action 2015/16 Deliver the Innov8 Fund Project	 Progress 2016/17 Evaluation of the Innov8 project - completed Business case support a phase two of the Innov8 project drawing on the evaluation findings. Completed One place in the Bradford Care Trust Moving On course – evaluate relevance for Trust as good practice Completed Provide a quarterly report to the HR and Workforce Group on progress against targets. – reviewed reports now to WODC 6/12 Publicised development opportunities for staff from BAME groups – one member of staff successful in application to Stepping Up programme and two for the Resourceful 	 The actions below are rolled over from 2016 BAME members of staff to be invo To be picked up in full review of the picked up in full review of the picked up in full review of the picked up in that effective appraisal and develo Review recruitment data by ethnic recruitment. Undertake a more detailed review career pathways and identify species New action 	hanagers and supervisors to focus on ensuring opment support is offered. hity for band 8a upwards posts at each and analysis of medical staff development ific action in response. he Trust Leadership and development pathway oring

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015	WRES METRIC 2016	Trust Target Position 2017	
Decrease the WRES score for Metric Two to: 1.00 or below	1.03	1.48	2017 Position 0.88	
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17	Action 2017/18		
• Review and update recruitment data by ethnicity (to respond to problems experienced with ESR reporting)	 Action described for metric 1 Integrate into the trust widening participation action plan – action on-going for example mentoring of UTC students and widening participation policy 	 The actions below are rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress or not yet started. Use positive action under Section 159 of the Equality Act 2010 for posts in band 6 upwards (Trust process and pro forma is available) Require recruiting managers to keep a more detailed account of reasons for lack of success at shortlisting and recruitment and offer candidates' detailed feedback. New action No new action is proposed for 2017/18 actions for metric one also support metric		

METRIC TWO - Relative likelihood of staff being appointed from shortlisting across all posts

METRIC THREE: Relative likelihood of staff entering the formal disciplinary process, as measured by entry into a formal disciplinary investigation

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015	WRES METRIC 2016	Trust Target Position 2017
 Decrease the WRES score for Metric Three to: 1.00 or below Improve ethnicity recording for staff subject to disciplinary to 95% 	2.75 Ethnicity Recording 90%	1.85 Ethnicity Recording 89%	2017 Position 1.55 Ethnicity Recording 91%
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17	Action 2017/18	
• Establish a project group to review and identify action regarding the percentage of BME staff subject to disciplinary.	 Problem Resolution Framework agreed Review of disciplinary processes started in partnership with HR 	 The actions below are rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress Implement the problem Resolution Framework Review Disciplinary data quarterly and look at how best to update ethnicity whe this is not recorded. Complete review of disciplinary process and implement 	

METRIC FOUR Relative likelihood of staff accessing non-mandatory training and CPD

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015	WRES METRIC 2016	TRUST TARGET POSITION 2017			
 Decrease the WRES score for Metric Four to 1.00 or below 	2.34	1.13	2017 Position 0.75			
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17	Action 2016/17				
 Review processes in place for obtaining funding and other opportunities to identify barriers Agree action to address 	 Undertake a survey of staff focused on access to learning and development opportunities – completed for 2016 Review by ethnicity – completed Additional action - supplementary questions on learning and development added to 2016 staff survey. 	 The action below is rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress Develop a separate action plan and integrate into the Build Modify expand programme. New action Roll out staff development workshops piloted in 2016/17 				

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015 (2014 STAFF SURVEY)	WRES METRIC 2016 (2015 STAFF SURVEY)	TRUST TARGET POSITION 2017 (2016 STAFF SURVEY)			
 A year on year reduction from previous year BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage BAME percentage is less that median for mental health 	White 29% BME 33% White 29% BME 33% Median Mental Health Not Reported in the 2014/15 Survey	White 35% BME 27% White 35% BME 27% Median Mental Health in 2016 report White 32% BME 37%	Reduction from previous yearWhite 36% BME 38%BAME % equal to or less than White %White 36% BME 38%Median for Mental Health in 2017 reportWhite 31% BME 38%			
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17		Action 2017/18			
Continue to review incidents of racial harassment from third parties through trust safeguard report	 Updated the zero tolerance of third part harassment policy. 	 The actions below are rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress or not yet started. Review quarterly safeguard report at the strategy operational group and agree action based on any themes. Do more on implementation of the zero tolerance policy New action Integrate with general Trust action plan on bulling and harassment Review good practice in other mental health trusts Prioritise specific action following discussion with BME staff network group 				

METRIC FIVE: Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from patients, relatives or the public in last 12 months

	TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015 (2014 STAFF SURVEY)				
•	A year on year reduction from previous year BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage BAME percentage is less that median for mental health	White 18% BME 21% White 18% BME 21% Median Mental Health Not Reported in the 2014/15 Survey	White 27% BME 15% White 27% BME 15% White 21% BME 23%	Reduction from previous year.White 19% BME 22%BAME % equal to or less than White %White 19% BME 22%Less than median for mental health trustsWhite 22% BME 26%		
	Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17		Action 2017/18		
•	Supported and developed the role of the BME staff network group Extended membership Support of steering group to address barriers to attendance obtained	 Supported the BME staff network group to deliver a conference in 2016/17 Supported the BME staff network to implement their communication plan 	 The action below is rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress Implement the problem resolution framework New action Integrate with general Trust action plan on bulling and harassment 			

METRIC SIX: Percentage of staff experiencing harassment, bullying or abuse from staff in last 12 months

METRIC SEVEN: Percentage believing that trust provides equal opportu	unities for career progression or promotion
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TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015 (2014 STAFF SURVEY)	WRES METRIC 2016 (2015 STAFF SURVEY)	TRUST TARGET POSITION 2017 (2016 STAFF SURVEY)		
 A year on year increase from previous year BAME percentage is equal to or more than White percentage 	White 91% BME 86% White 91% BME 86%	White 90% BME 67% White 90% BME 67%	Increase from previous year BAME % equal to or more than White %	White 91% BME 82% White 91% BME 82%	
 BAME percentage is more that median for mental health 	Median Mental Health Not Reported in the 2014/15 Survey	White 88% BME 75%	More than median for mental health trusts	White 89% BME 79%	
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17	A	ction 2017/18		
 As above support development of the BME staff Network group 	 Completed the learning and development survey Undertook the BME staff network group conference 	 The actions below are rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress or not yet started. Review Qualitative and quantitative data Agree an action plan with the BME staff network group New Action Integrate with development of the trust management and leadership development pathway Staff conference 2017 Mainstream with trust coaching and mentoring programme Build Modify expand lead to work with middle managers to raise profiles and encourage support of BME staff locally. 			

METRIC EIGHT: In the last 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work from any of the following? b) Manager/team leader or other colleagues

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015 (2014 STAFF SURVEY)	WRES METRIC 2016 (2015 STAFF SURVEY)	TRUST TARGET P (2016 STAFF	
 A year on year reduction from previous year BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage BAME percentage is less that median for mental health 	White 7% BME 4% White 7% BME 4% Median Mental Health Not Reported in the 2014/15 Survey	White 7% BME 13% White 7% BME 13% White 7% BME 13%	Reduction from previous year BAME % equal to or less than White % Less than median for mental health trusts	White 7% BME 7 % White 7% BME 7% White 7% BME 14 %
Action 2015/16 • Establish and implement a cross organisational communication plan to promote the Trust strategy to Promote and Improve Equality Diversity and Inclusion for Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Service Users and Staff	 Progress 2016/17 Outline plan agreed with the chair of the BME staff network group. Communication contact list established and communications started Supported the BME staff network group to plan for a Trust conference. Continued to develop network of BME staff involved in the BME staff network. Supported the SNG to undertake a staff survey updating from the survey undertaken in 2011 	Action 2017/18 The action below is rolled over from 2016/17 due to being in progress • Develop a shorter Race Equality Cultural Capability (RECC) course New Action • Implement a plan to deliver the full RECC course in house.		

Metric Nine: Percentage difference between the organisations' Board voting membership and its overall workforce

Please note this metric has been changed nationally in 2017

TRUST TARGET	WRES METRIC 2015	WRES METRIC 2016	TRUST TARGET POSITION 2017			
2016 - 13% Revised to 14% (2017)	10% -3% difference	10% -3% difference	Comparison of percentage difference against trust percentage this year takes account of not known. White + 10.6% against Trust white % BME - 3.4% against Trust BME % (as per Unify 2 Report calculation)			
Action 2015/16	Progress 2016/17	Action 2017/18				
 Consider the use of 'positive action' in recruitment of Board members 	 Agreed that positive action would be used in recruitment Positive action pro forma developed and used 	 Continue to consider use of positive action in Board Recruitment 				

Appendix 2 – Metric 1 Breakdown 2017 WRES Report

Clinical – Compares BME staff Clinical to total staff in group

CLINICAL	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7
Number of BME Staff Band	0	113	75	15	59	28	15
Total number of Staff Band		548	526	117	365	394	199
Percentage BME Staff Band	0.0%	20.6%	14.3%	12.8%	16.2%	7.1%	7.5%
Number BME Staff in workforce (Clinical)	316	316	316	316	316	316	316
Total number of Staff in workforce (Clinical)	2296	2296	2296	2296	2296	2296	2296
Percentage BME Staff in the Clinical workforce	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%
Difference	-13.8%	6.9%	0.5%	-0.9%	2.4%	-6.7%	-6.2%

CLINICAL	Band 8a	Band 8b	Band 8c	Band 8d	Band 9
Number of BME Staff Band	5	0		0	0
Total number of Staff Band	73	22	13	13	
Percentage BME Staff Band	6.85%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
Number BME Staff in workforce (Clinical)	316	316	316	316	316
Total number of Staff in workforce (Clinical)	2296	2296	2296	2296	2296
Percentage BME Staff in the Clinical workforce	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%	13.76%
Difference	-6.91%	-13.76%	-6.07%	-13.76%	-13.76%

Students
6
33.33%

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- Numbers are obscured where one figure is less than 5
- A minus figure indicates there are proportionally more white staff in this Band / group a positive figure that there are less
- Not Known clinical = 7.9% ٠

NON CLINICAL	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7
Number of BME Staff Band		6	9		8	5	
Total number of Staff Band	9	30	129	128	81	45	44
Percentage BME Staff Band	11.11%	20.00%	6.98%	2.34%	9.88%	11.11%	4.55%
Number BME Staff in workforce (Non- Clinical)	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Total number of Staff in workforce (Non-clinical)	545	545	545	545	545	545	545
Percentage BME Staff in non - clinical workforce	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%
Difference	3.96%	12.84%	-0.18%	-4.81%	2.72%	3.96%	- 2 .61%

Non – Clinical - Compares BME staff Non- Clinical to total staff in group

NON CLINICAL	Band 8a	Band 8b	Band 8c	Band 8d	Band 9
Number of BME Staff Band		0	0	0	0
Total number of Staff Band	32	15	7	7	
Percentage BME Staff Band	3.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Number BME Staff in workforce (Non- Clinical)	39	39	39	39	39
Total number of Staff in workforce (Non-clinical)	545	545	545	545	545
Percentage BME Staff in non - clinical workforce	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%	7.16%
Difference	-4.03%	-7.16%	-7.16%	-7.16%	-7.16%

Notes:

- Numbers are obscured where one figureis less than 5
- A minus figure indicates there are proportionatly more white staff in this Band / group a positive figure that there are less
- Not Known non clinical = 2.9% (2016 4%)

Medical and Dental; Very Senior Mangers; Apprentices – Percentage

Medical and Dental		
Number of BME Staff Medical and Dental	50	
Total number of Staff Medical and Dental	169	
Percentage BME Staff Band	29.59%	
Very Senior Managers	VSM - non clinical	VSM - clinical
Number of BME VSM		0
Total number of VSM Non - Clinical /Clinical		
Percentage BME Staff Band	25.00%	0.00%
Apprentices	Apprentices clinical	Apprentices - Clinical
Number of BME Apprentices		
Total number of Apprentices Non - Clinical /Clinical	13	17
Percentage BME Staff Band	23.08%	17.65%

Notes:

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- A minus figure indicates there are proportionatly more white staff in this Band / group a positive figure that there are less

Appendix 3 – WRES Targets Summary 2016 – 2021

Metric One

- Increase the numbers of staff from BAME groups in Bands 3 and 4 to 14%
- Increase the number of staff from BAME groups in Bands 6 and 7 and 8a,b,c,d to 9%
- Improve ethnicity recording for staff in Band 3 to 5% not known

Metric Two

Decrease the WRES score for Metric Two to 1.00 or below

Metric Three

- Decrease the WRES score for Metric Three to 1.00 or below
- Improve ethnicity recording for staff subject to disciplinary to 95%

Metric Four

Decrease the WRES score for Metric Four to 1.00 or below

Metric Five

- A year on year reduction from previous year
- BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage
- BAME percentage is less that median for mental health

Metric Six

- A year on year reduction from previous year
- BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage
- BAME percentage is less that median for mental health

Metric Seven

- A year on year increase from previous year
- BAME percentage is equal to or more than White percentage
- BAME percentage is more that median for mental health

Metric Eight

- A year on year reduction from previous year
- BAME percentage is equal to or less than White percentage
- BAME percentage is less that median for mental health

Metric Nine

• Board BAME voting membership 13% (to be revised year on year)