



**PERFORMANCE REPORT
- SUPPORTING CHARTS**

**QUARTER 4
2021/22**

(1 JANUARY 2022 – 31 MARCH 2022)

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1. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

BAROMETER OVERVIEW

Moray currently has **11 local indicators**. Of these **3 are Green**, **2 are Amber** and **5 are Red**.

Figure 1 - Performance Summary

Health and Social Care Moray Performance Report									
Code	Barometer (Indicator)	Q4 2021	Q1 2122	Q2 2122	Q3 2122	Q4 2122	New Target (from Q1 2122)	Previous Target (from Q1 2021 or earlier)	RAG
		Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar			
AE	Accident and Emergency								
AE-01	A&E Attendance rate per 1000 population (All Ages)	17.8	23.5	21.7	20.0	20.2	no change	21.7	G
DD	Delayed Discharges								
DD-01*	Number of delayed discharges (including code 9) at census point	17	20	30	39	46	no change	10	R
DD-02	Number of bed days occupied by delayed discharges (including code 9) at census point	496	592	784	1142	1294	no change	304	R
EA	Emergency Admissions								
EA-01	Rate of emergency occupied bed days for over 65s per 1000 population	1773	1859	1934	2045	2140	2037	2107	R
EA-02	Emergency admission rate per 1000 population for over 65s	174.8	185.9	190.4	187.2	183	179.9	179.8	A
EA-03	Number of people over 65 years admitted as an emergency in the previous 12 months per 1000 population	119.3	124.1	126.7	126.3	125.2	123.4	124.6	A
HR	Hospital Readmissions								
HR-01	% Emergency readmissions to hospital within 7 days of discharge	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	no change	4.2%	G
HR-02	% Emergency readmissions to hospital within 28 days of discharge	9.8%	9.2%	8.4%	8.4%	8.0%	no change	8.4%	G
MH	Mental Health								
MH-01	% of patients commencing Psychological Therapy Treatment within 18 weeks of referral	100%	100%	100%	67%	33.0%	no change	90%	R
SM	Staff Management								
SM-01	NHS Sickness Absence (% of hours lost)	3.1%	4.2%	6.0%	5.5%	4.7%	no change	4%	R

2. DELAYED DISCHARGE - RED

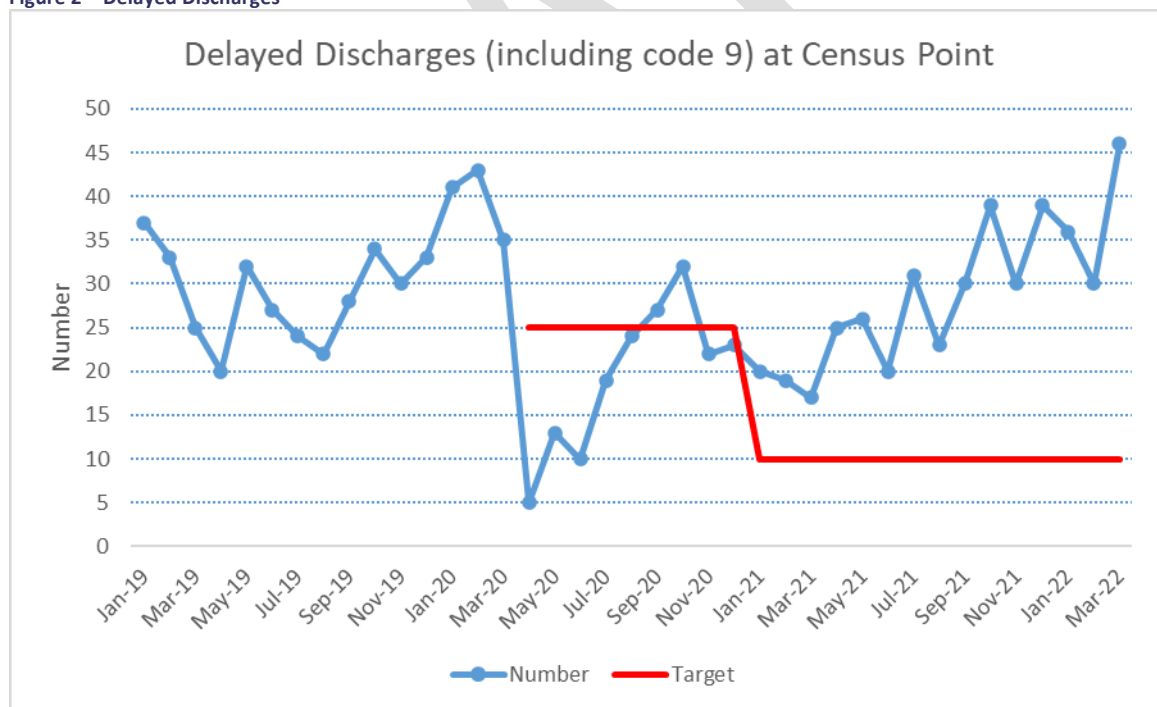
Trend Analysis

The number of delays at snapshot (**46**) and number of bed days lost due to delayed discharges (**1294**) have both increased since Q3 2021/22. Prior to March 2021 both figures had been reducing. It had been hoped that with the third wave reaching a peak during quarter 3 the number of people facing a delay in being discharged from hospital would have shown a reduction during quarter 4. However, the Omicron variant reversed any improvements that had been made and the number of people being delayed from being discharged from hospital was at the highest level recorded since January 2019. Bed-days lost to delayed discharge are over 4 times the target that has been set.

DD-01: NUMBER OF DELAYED DISCHARGES (INCLUDING CODE 9, CENSUS SNAPSHOT, AT END OF QUARTER)

Purpose	Reliably achieving timely discharge from hospital is an important indicator of quality and is a marker for person centred, effective, integrated, and harm free care.		
Strategic Priority	2: HOME FIRST	Linked Indicator(s)	DD-02
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	2, 3, 5, 7		

Figure 2 – Delayed Discharges



Indicator Trend – Increasing

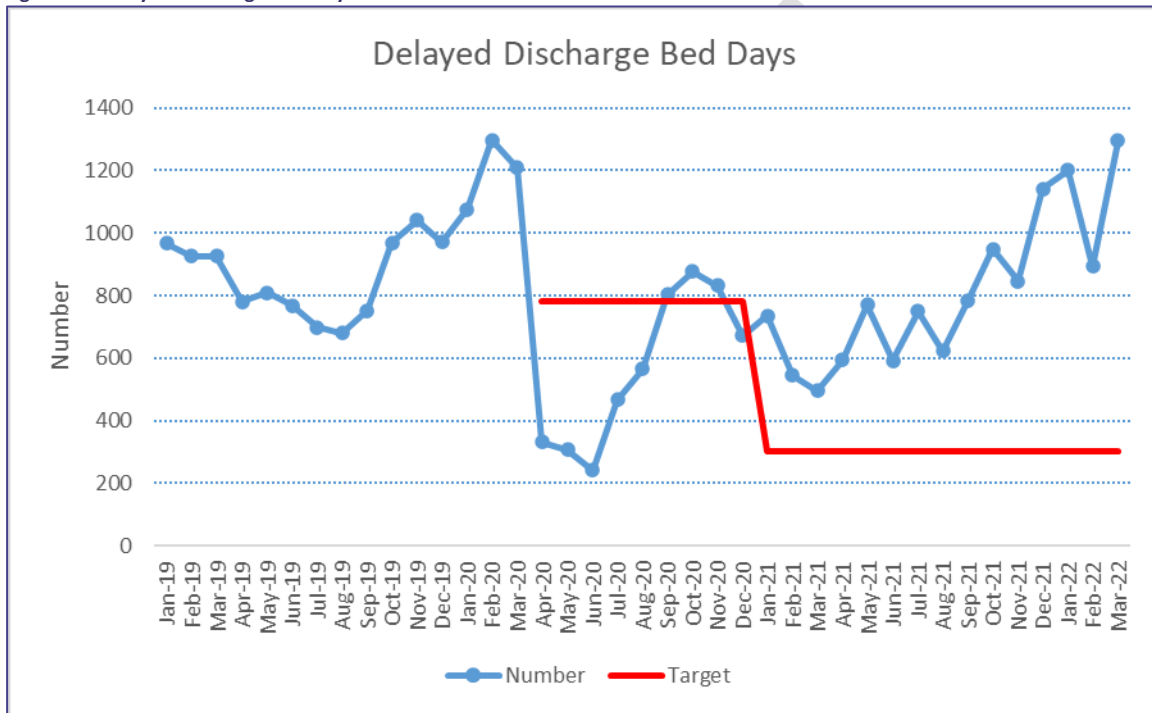
Despite some volatility in numbers from month to month the underlying trend for the number of people experiencing Delayed Discharge has been steadily increasing since the end of Quarter 4 2020/21.

Source	Public Health Scotland
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DD-02: NUMBER OF BED DAYS OCCUPIED BY DELAYED DISCHARGES PER QUARTER (INC CODE 9) PER 1000 18+ POPULATION

Purpose	This monitors the number of people delayed in hospital once medically fit for discharge. Longer stays in hospital are associated with increased risk of infection, low mood, and reduced motivation.		
Strategic Priority	2: HOME FIRST	Linked Indicator(s)	DD-01
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	2, 3, 5, 7		

Figure 3 – Delayed Discharge Bed-days



Indicator Trend – Increasing

The number of bed-days are over 4 times the target number of days and have shown no sign of reducing during 2021-22.

Source [Public Health Scotland](#)

3. EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS - RED

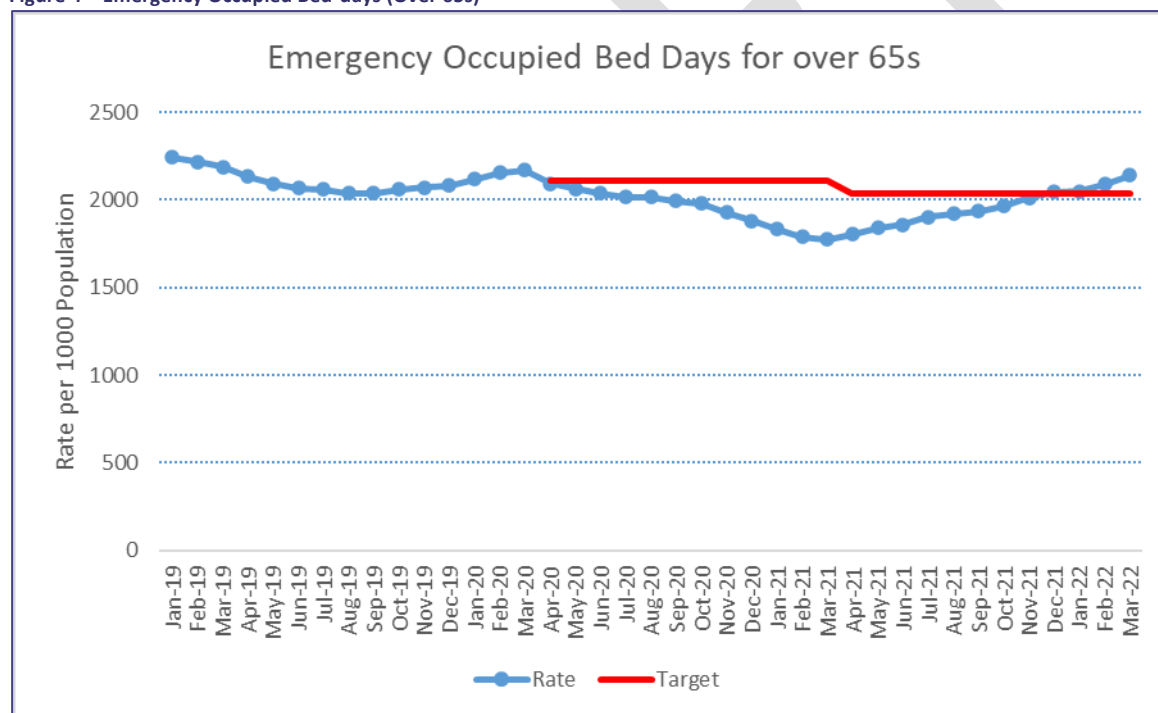
Trend Analysis

Since March 2021 there has been a steady increase each month in the rate of emergency occupied bed days for over 65s and the rate increased during quarter 4 from 2,045 to 2,140 in March 2022. However, the emergency admission rate per 1000 population for over 65s has reduced from 187.2 to 183 over the same period, while the number of people over 65 admitted to hospital in an emergency also reduced from 126.3 to 125.2.

EA-01: RATE OF EMERGENCY OCCUPIED BED DAYS FOR OVER 65s PER 1000 POPULATION

Purpose	EA-01, EA-02, and EA-03 are all interconnected and provide a narrative when viewed together of whether emergency admissions and bed days are within tolerance and indicate where potential risks could arise.		
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)	EA-02 , EA-03
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 4 – Emergency Occupied Bed-days (Over 65s)



Indicator Trend – Increasing

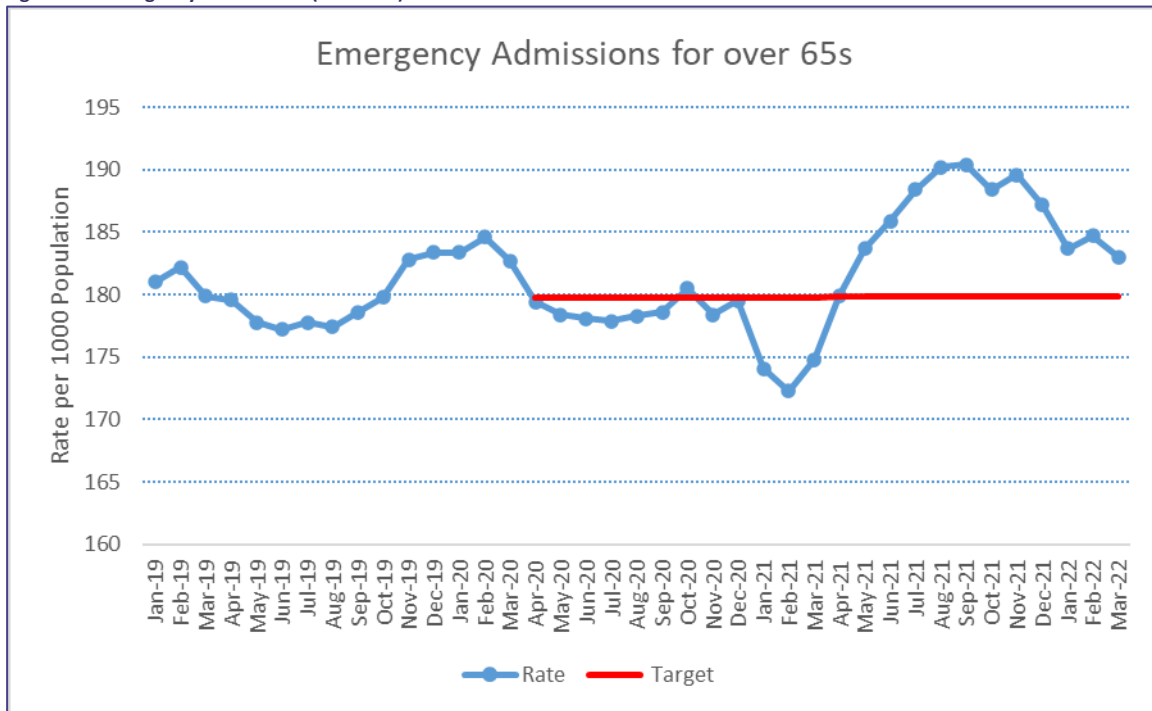
This indicator was on a downward trend for most of 2020, but since the start of 2021 has been increasing and has now exceeded the reduced target that has been set for 2 consecutive quarters.

Source	Health Intelligence
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EA-02: EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS RATE PER 1000 POPULATION FOR OVER 65s

Purpose	EA-01, EA-02, and EA-03 are all interconnected and provide a story when viewed together of whether emergency admissions and bed days are within tolerance and indicate where potential risks could arise.		
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)	EA-01 , EA-03
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 5 – Emergency Admissions (Over 65s)



Indicator Trend – Reducing

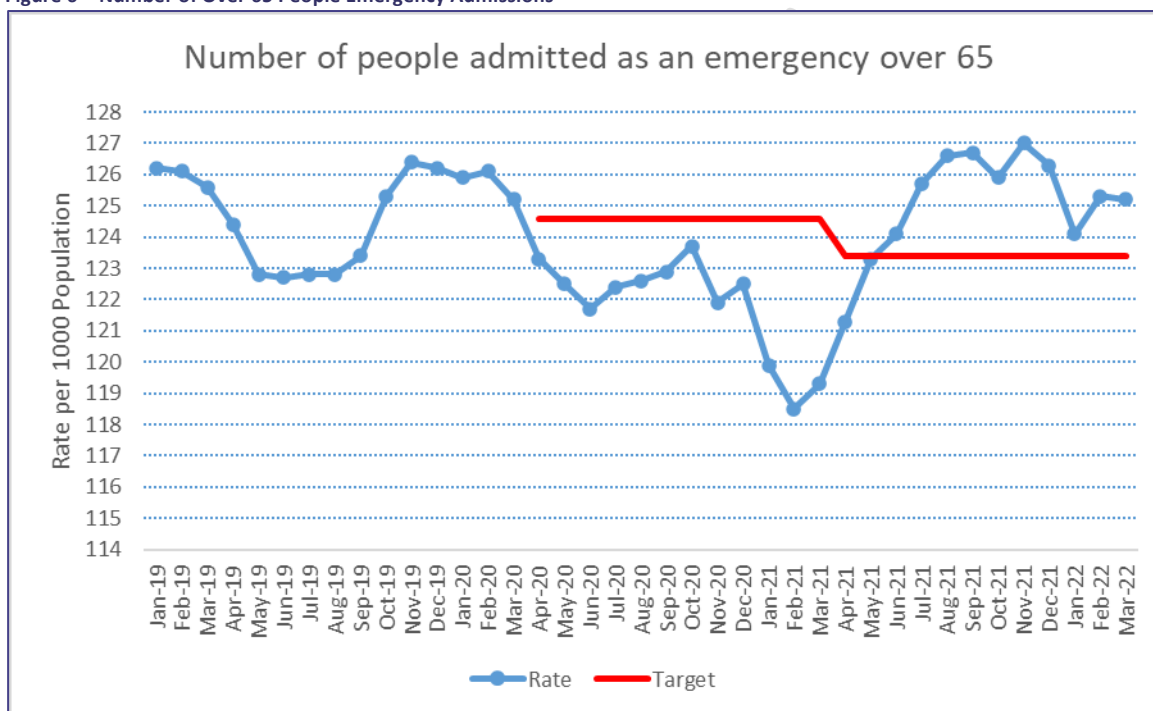
At the start of 2021 the trend had been rapidly increasing, but since August there has been a steady and sustained reduction, albeit above the target of 179.9 admissions per 1,000 population.

Source	Health Intelligence
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EA-03: NUMBER OF PEOPLE OVER 65 YEARS ADMITTED AS AN EMERGENCY IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS PER 1000 POPULATION

Purpose	EA-01, EA-02, and EA-03 are all interconnected and provide a story when viewed together of whether emergency admissions and bed days are within tolerance and indicate where potential risks could arise.		
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)	EA-01 , EA-02
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 6 – Number of Over 65 People Emergency Admissions



Indicator Trend – Reducing

This indicator was showing a consistent downward trend until February 2021, since when the trend reversed and increased rapidly. As with Figure 4 the rate levelled off in August and remains above target with a figure of 125.2 per 1,000 population.

Source Health Intelligence

4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – GREEN

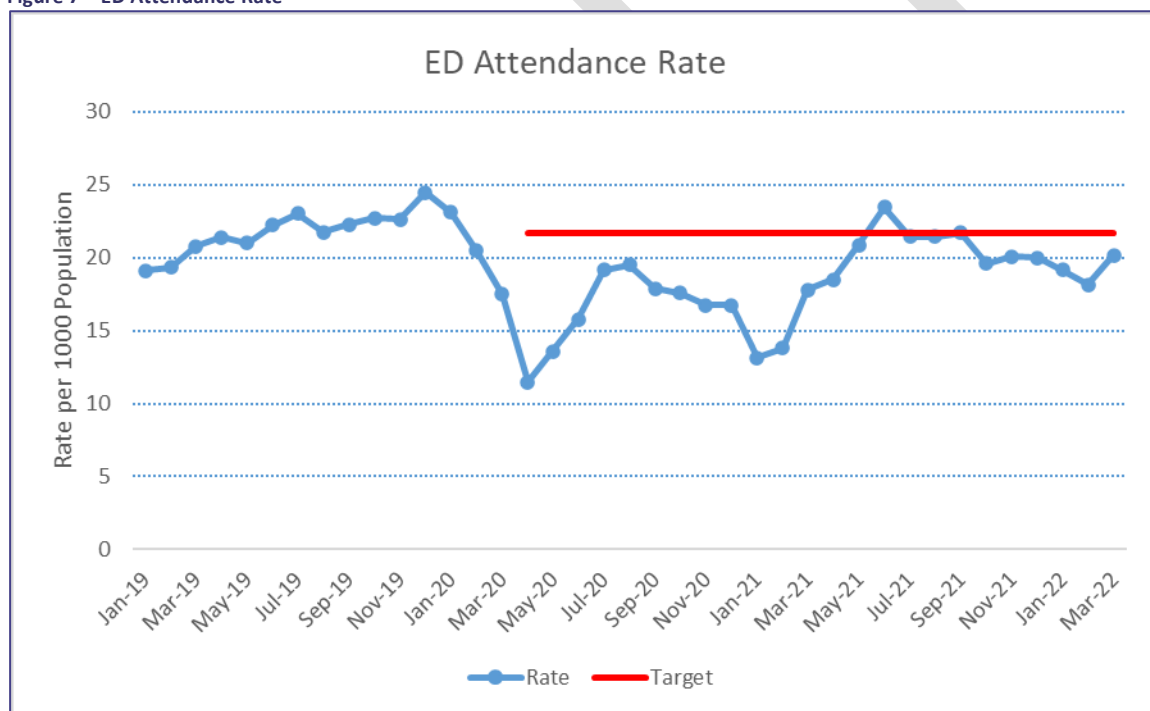
Trend Analysis

There has been a very slight increase in the rate per 1,000 this quarter from **20.0** to **20.2**, meeting the target but almost double the number presenting in April 2020. Since June 2021 the trend had been reducing in gradual steps until March 2022.

AE-01: ED ATTENDANCE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION (ALL AGES)

Purpose	A greater system-wide understanding of how people access emergency care, and why certain choices are made, will allow local health systems to develop intelligence about avoidable attendances at emergency departments and target their responses.		
Strategic Priority	3: PARTNERS IN CARE	Linked Indicator(s)	HR-01 , HR-02
National Health & Wellbeing Outcomes	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 7 – ED Attendance Rate



Indicator Trend – Stable

During quarter 3 the attendance rate per 1,000 population has remained stable, below the target level. However, the attendance rate is almost double the rate experienced at the end of April 2020.

Source	Health Intelligence
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5. HOSPITAL RE-ADMISSIONS - GREEN

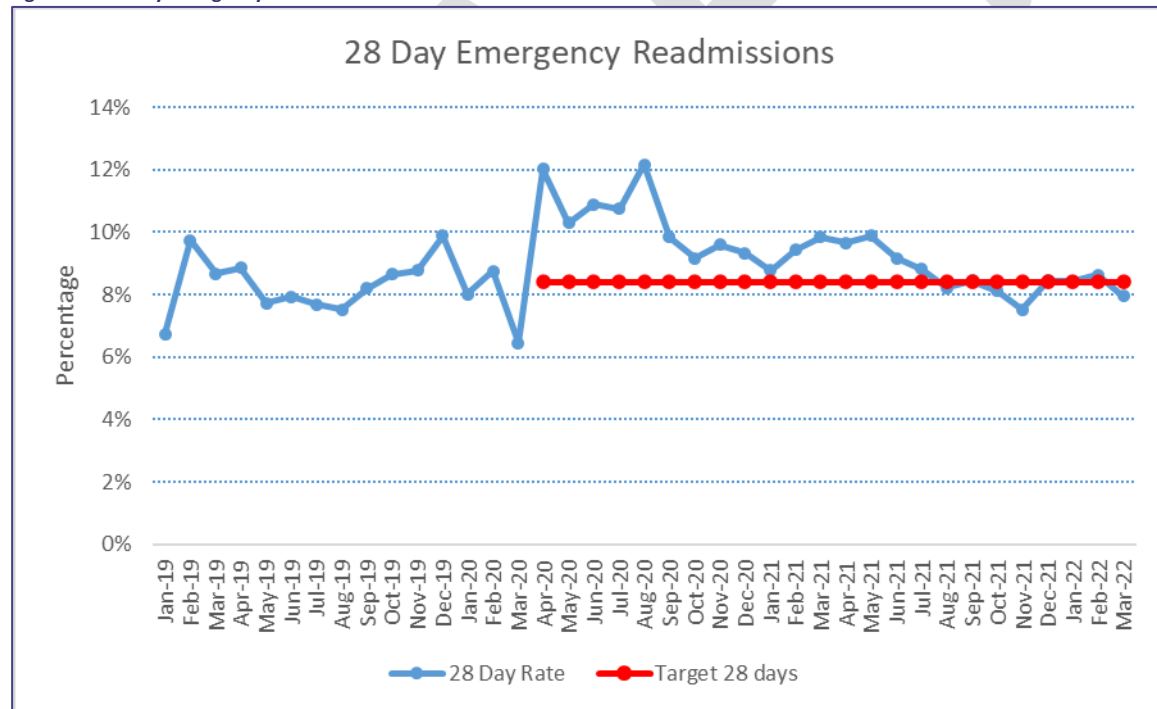
Trend Analysis

Both indicators in this barometer remain green. 28-day re-admissions are **8.0%** and 7-day Re-admissions are at **3.4%**.

HR-01: PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY RE-ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 28 DAYS - MORAY PATIENTS

Purpose	Re-admissions are often undesirable for patients and have also been shown to be associated with the quality of care provided to patients at several stages along the clinical pathway, including during initial hospital stays, transitional care services and post-discharge support. (This measure lags by a month due to the time required for a potential 28 day discharge to occur)		
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)	HR-02 , AE-01
National Health & Wellbeing Outcome	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 8 – 28-dayEmergency Readmissions



Indicator Trend – Stable

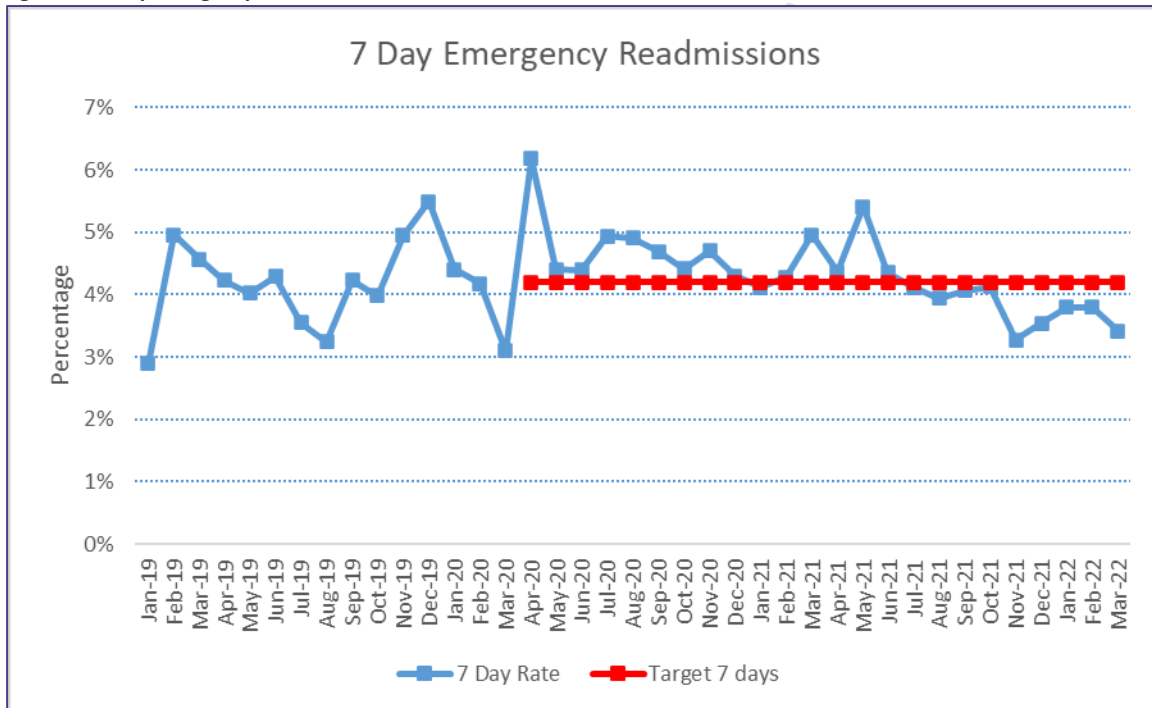
28-day Hospital Re-admissions have remained around the target of 8.4% this quarter.

Source	Health Intelligence
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HR-02: PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY RE-ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 7 DAYS - MORAY PATIENTS

Purpose	Re-admissions are often undesirable for patients and have also been shown to be associated with the quality of care provided to patients at several stages along the clinical pathway, including during initial hospital stays, transitional care services and post-discharge support.		
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)	HR-01 , AE-01
National Health & Wellbeing Outcome	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 9 – 7-day Emergency Readmissions



Indicator Trend – Stable

7-day Hospital Re-admissions have remained below the target of 4.2% this quarter.

Source Health Intelligence

6. MENTAL HEALTH – RED

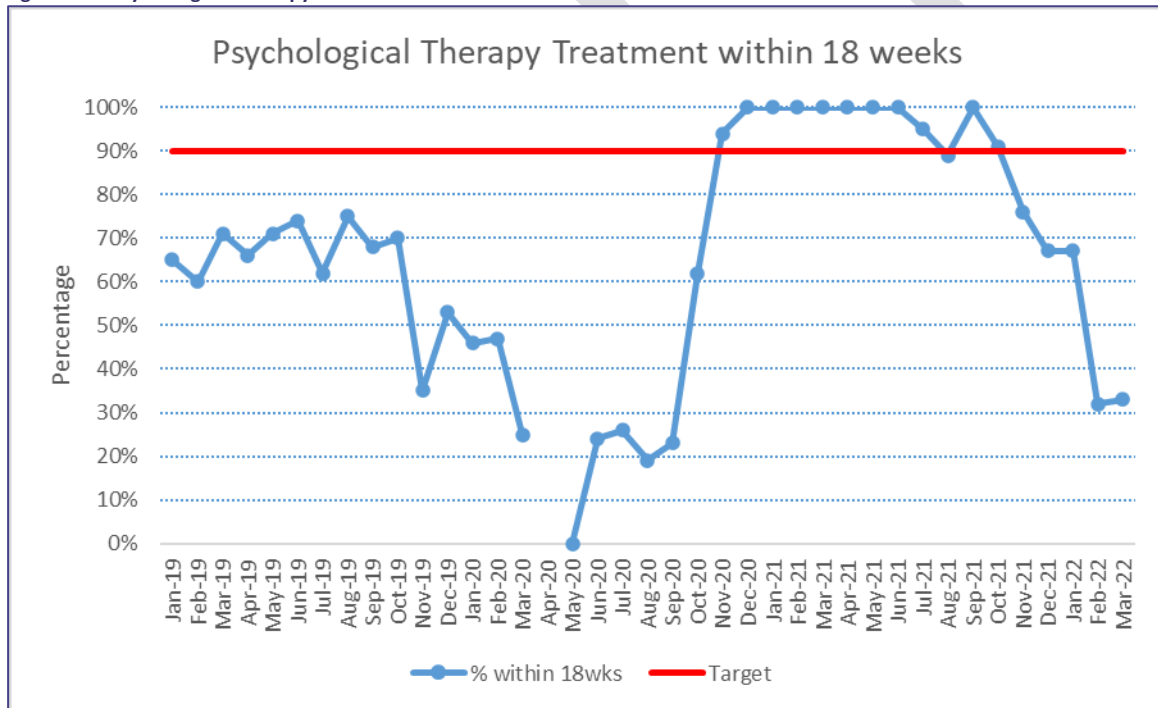
Trend Analysis

After 24 months below target and a year at around 20% this measure was at 100% for the 6 months from December 2020 through to June 2021. However, quarter 3 has shown a rapid reduction with **67%** of patients being referred within 18 weeks during December 2022.

MH-01: PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS COMMENCING PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY TREATMENT WITHIN 18 WEEKS OF REFERRAL

Purpose	Timely access to healthcare is a key measure of quality and that applies equally in respect of access to mental health services.		
Strategic Priority	3: PARTNERS IN CARE	Linked Indicator(s)	
National Health & Wellbeing Outcome	1, 2, 3, 5		

Figure 10 – Psychological Therapy Treatment within 18 Weeks



Indicator Trend – Reducing

Having been at 100% for four quarters in a row this measure has remained below target during quarter 4, and reduced significantly compared to quarter 3.

Source	Health Intelligence
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7. STAFF MANAGEMENT - RED

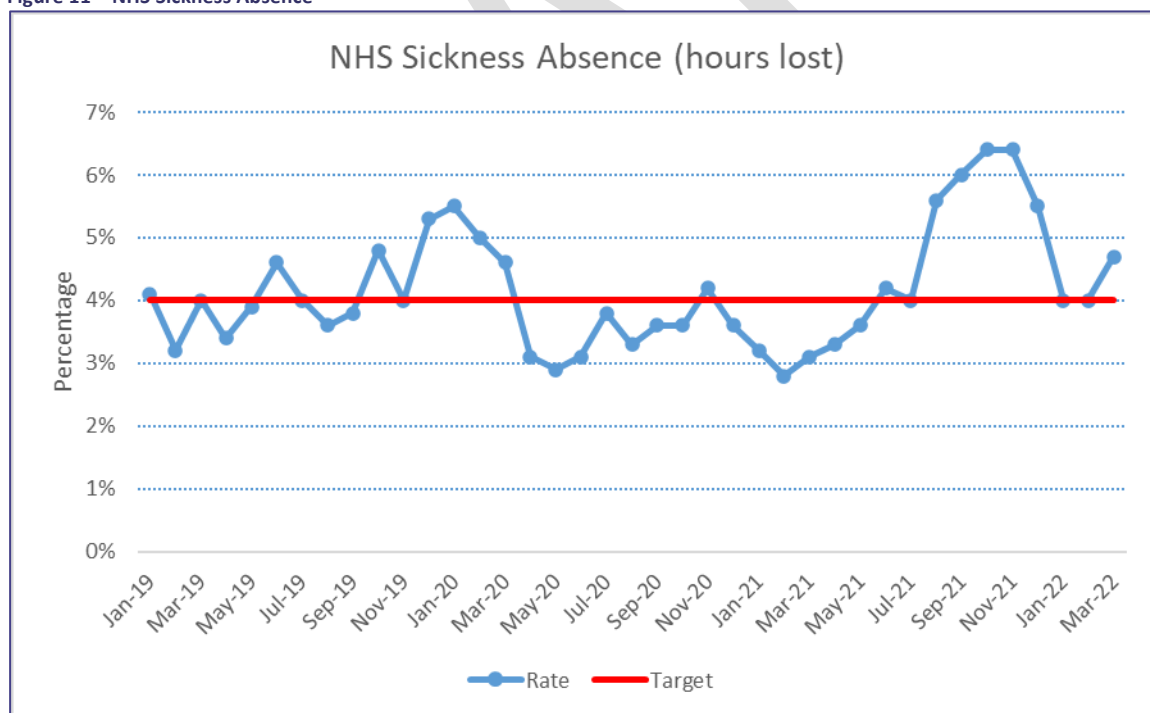
Trend Analysis

Sickness absence for NHS employed staff rose to 6.4%, one and a half times greater than the target of 4%, during quarter 3, before reducing to **5.5%**. It's too early to identify a trend, but this may indicate the peak is over. Council employed staff sickness has risen again from **7.8%** to **8.05%**, which is above the figure for the same period in the previous year. The rate of increase has decreased sharply during quarter 3.

SM-01: NHS SICKNESS ABSENCE % OF HOURS LOST

Purpose	Attendance at work of all employees is essential in the interests of the effective and efficient operation of services.					
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)			SM-02	
National Health & Wellbeing Outcome	8					
Target (+10%)	Q3 20/21	Q4 20/21	Q1 21/22	Q2 21/22	Q3 21/22	Q4 21/22
4%	3.6%	3.1%	4.2%	6.0%	5.5%	4.7%

Figure 11 – NHS Sickness Absence



Indicator Trend – Reducing

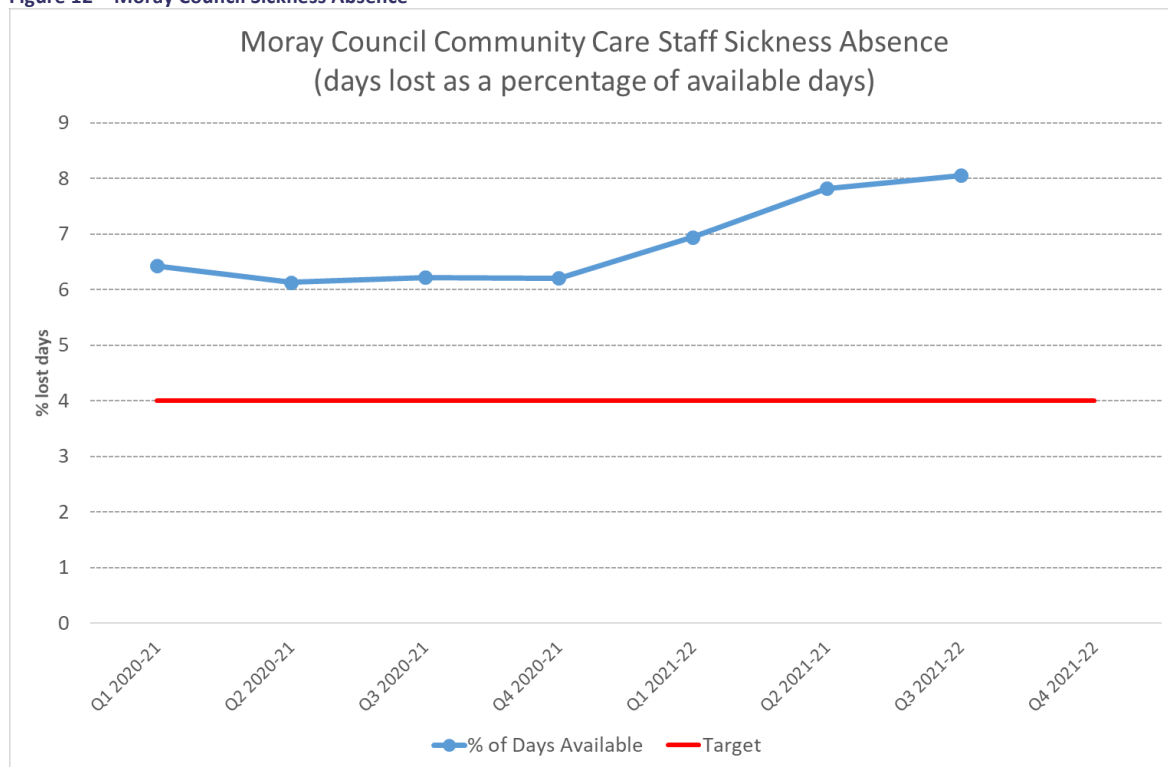
This indicator had been increasing over recent quarters but met the target of 4% for 2 months this quarter before increasing once more in March 2022.

Source Health Intelligence

SM-02: COUNCIL SICKNESS ABSENCE (% OF CALENDAR DAYS LOST)

Purpose	Attendance at work of all employees is essential in the interests of the effective and efficient operation of services.					
Strategic Priority	1: BUILDING RESILIENCE	Linked Indicator(s)			SM-01	
National Health & Wellbeing Outcome		1, 2, 3, 5				
Target	Q3 20/21	Q4 20/21	Q1 21/22	Q2 21/22	Q3 21/22	Q4 21/22
4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.95%	7.8%	8.05%	N/A

Figure 12 – Moray Council Sickness Absence



Indicator Trend – Increasing

This indicator continues to rise, remaining above target although it is significantly lower than the figure of 9% recorded in quarter 4 2019/20 when it reached a peak.

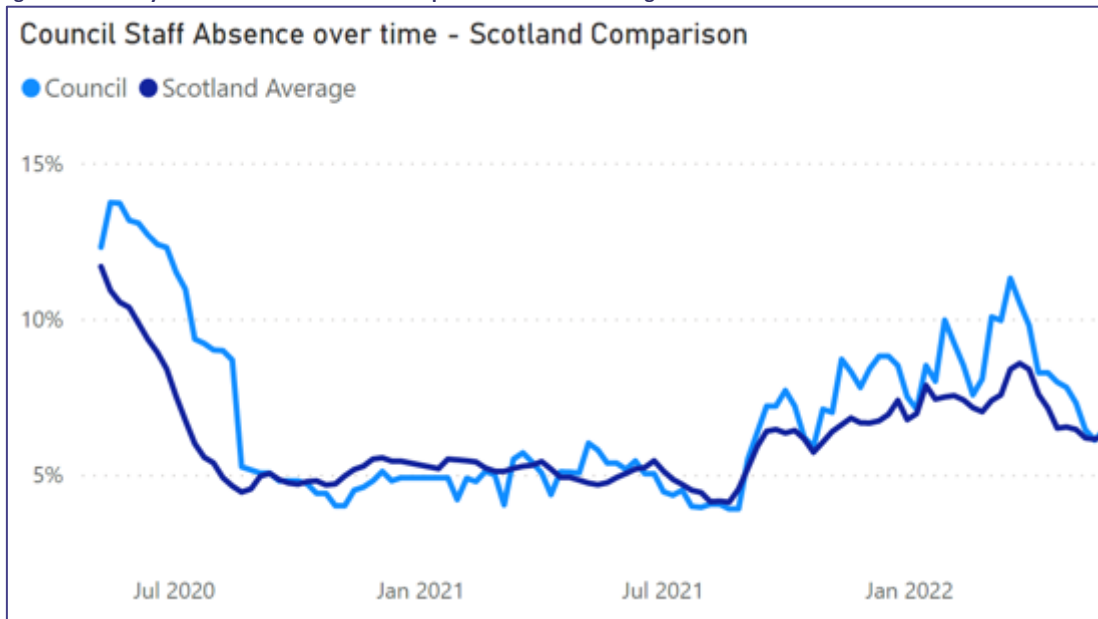
Due to staff absences within the Council HR team the quarter 4 data are not yet available

Source Council HR

COUNCIL STAFF ABSENCE OVER TIME – SCOTLAND COMPARISON

Chart provided by the Improvement Service using data from the from weekly SOLACE council returns. This update captures data from the week ending 27 May 2022.

Figure 13 – Moray Council Sickness Absence Compared to National Average



APPENDIX 1: KEY AND DATA DEFINITIONS

RAG SCORING CRITERIA

GREEN	If Moray is performing better than target.
AMBER	If Moray is performing worse than target but within specified tolerance.
RED	If Moray is performing worse than target but outside of specified tolerance.
▲ - ▼	Indicating the direction of the current trend.

PEER GROUP DEFINITION

Moray is defined as being in Peer Group 2 in the Local Government Benchmarking Framework

Family Group 1	Family Group 2	Family Group 3	Family Group 4
East Renfrewshire	Moray	Falkirk	Eilean Siar
East Dunbartonshire	Stirling	Dumfries & Galloway	Dundee City
Aberdeenshire	East Lothian	Fife	East Ayrshire
Edinburgh, City of	Angus	South Ayrshire	North Ayrshire
Perth & Kinross	Scottish Borders	West Lothian	North Lanarkshire
Aberdeen City	Highland	South Lanarkshire	Inverclyde
Shetland Islands	Argyll & Bute	Renfrewshire	West Dunbartonshire
Orkney Islands	Midlothian	Clackmannanshire	Glasgow City

APPENDIX 2: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY AT A GLANCE

WE ARE PARTNERS IN CARE

OUR VISION: “We come together as equal and valued partners in care to achieve the best health and wellbeing possible for everyone in Moray throughout their lives.”

OUR VALUES: Dignity and respect; person-centred; care and compassion; safe, effective and responsive

OUTCOMES: Lives are healthier – People live more independently – Experiences of services are positive – Quality of life is improved – Health inequalities are reduced – Carers are supported – People are safe – The workforce continually improves – Resources are used effectively and efficiently

THEME 1: BUILDING RESILIENCE - Taking greater responsibility for our health and wellbeing

THEME 2: HOME FIRST - Being supported at home or in a homely setting as far as possible

THEME 3: PARTNERS IN CARE - Making choices and taking control over decisions affecting our care and support

TRANSFORMATION (DELIVERY) PLAN supported by enablers:



BUILDING RESILIENCE

- **EA-01:** RATE OF EMERGENCY OCCUPIED BED DAYS FOR OVER 65S PER 1000 POPULATION
- **EA-02:** EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS RATE PER 1000 POPULATION FOR OVER 65S
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- **HR-02:** PERCENTAGE OF EMERGENCY RE-ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 7 DAYS - MORAY PATIENTS (DR GRAY'S)
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HOME FIRST

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- **DD-02:** NUMBER OF BED DAYS OCCUPIED BY DELAYED DISCHARGES PER QUARTER (INC CODE 9) PER 1000 18+ POPULATION
- **UN-01:** NUMBER OF LONG-TERM HOME CARE HOURS UNMET AT WEEKLY SNAPSHOT
- **UN-02:** NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM CARE HOURS UNMET AT WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

PARTNERS IN CARE

- **OA-01:** NUMBER OF REVIEWS OUTSTANDING AT END OF QUARTER SNAPSHOT
- **MH-01:** PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS COMMENCING PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY TREATMENT WITHIN 18 WEEKS OF REFERRAL
- **AE-01:** A&E ATTENDANCE RATES PER 1000 POPULATION (ALL AGES)

APPENDIX 3: NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES

1 - PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO LOOK AFTER AND IMPROVE THEIR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND LIVE IN GOOD HEALTH FOR LONGER.

2 - PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES OR LONG-TERM CONDITIONS, OR WHO ARE FRAIL; ARE ABLE TO LIVE, AS FAR AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE, INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME, OR IN A HOMELY SETTING IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

3 - PEOPLE WHO USE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES HAVE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES OF THOSE SERVICES, AND HAVE THEIR DIGNITY RESPECTED.

4 - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES ARE CENTRED ON HELPING TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE WHO USE THOSE SERVICES.

5 - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES.

6 - PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE UNPAID CARE ARE SUPPORTED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING, INCLUDING TO REDUCE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THEIR CARING ROLE ON THEIR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

7 - PEOPLE USING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES ARE SAFE FROM HARM.

8 - PEOPLE WHO WORK IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES FEEL ENGAGED WITH THE WORK THEY DO AND ARE SUPPORTED TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE THE INFORMATION, SUPPORT, CARE, AND TREATMENT THEY PROVIDE.

9 - RESOURCES ARE USED EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES.