

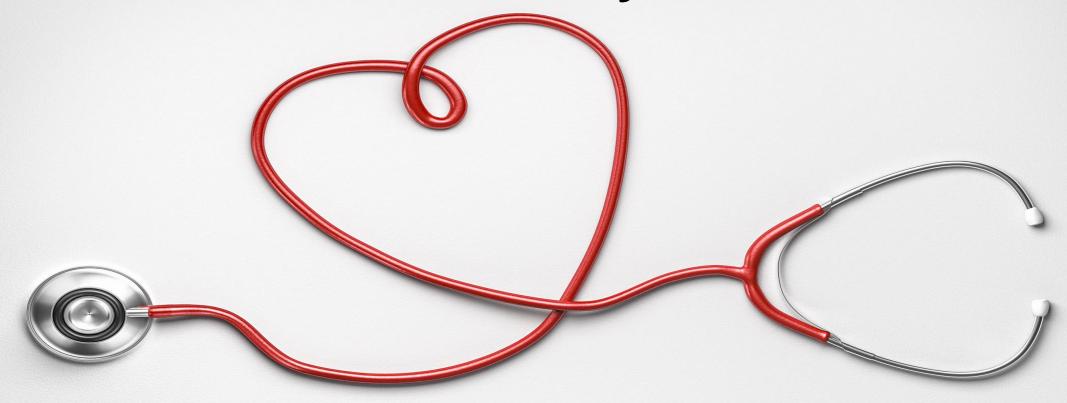
# NHS Staff Survey results

October 2022





# I love the NHS staff survey!



### What is the staff survey?



The NHS Staff Survey provides an opportunity to ask NHS staff about their workplace experiences in a consistent and systematic manner.

NHS organisations in England

Annually

Themed by the 7 elements of the People Promise

Results published on 97 indicators

Survey undertaken in October/November

Results published the following March

"I look forward to going to work." "I feel trusted "I have realistic time to do my job." pressures." I am satisfied with recognition for good work



### **People Promise elements and themes**



We are compassionate and inclusive

We are recognised and rewarded

We each have a voice that counts

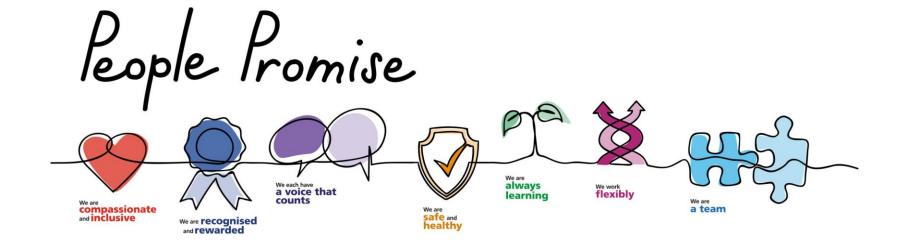
We are safe and healthy

We are always learning

We work flexibly

We are a team

Staff engagement Morale





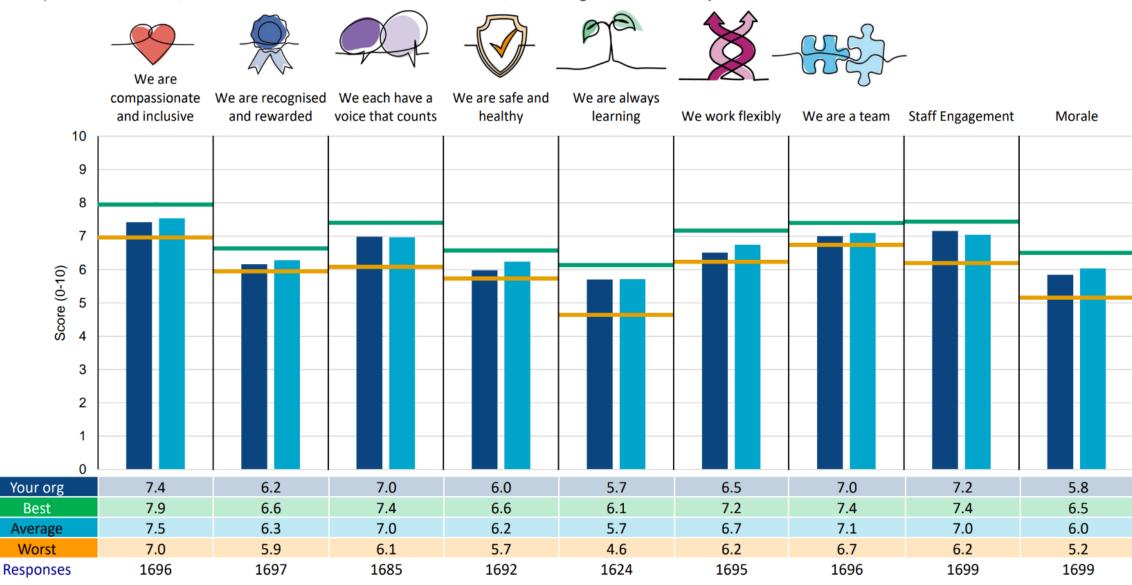


### **People Promise Elements and Themes: Overview**





All of the People Promise elements, themes and sub-scores are scored on a 0-10 scale, where a higher score is more positive than a lower score.



## Comparison groups



#### Within ELFT

Trust average

Protected characteristics

Role/ staff group

Location

#### What it doesn't measure

Threshold – Less than 11 respondents per group

Limited intersectionality info

The staff who don't respond!

#### **Nationally**

ELFT score against all other trusts

ELFT score against same type of trust (Benchmark group)

**WRES** 

**WDES** 

#### What it doesn't measure

Other protected characteristics





### Headline



Across all indicators, disabled staff have a consistently poorer experience than:

- Non-disabled staff
- Trust average

On the indicators compared nationally, disabled staff have are consistently below the:

- Benchmark group / same type of trust
- other protected characteristics

In many cases we are in the bottom 25% of trusts

#### This is a systemic problem over a number of years

WDES has started to raise standards across England, but ELFT hasn't moved with that pace



### What the staff survey tells us

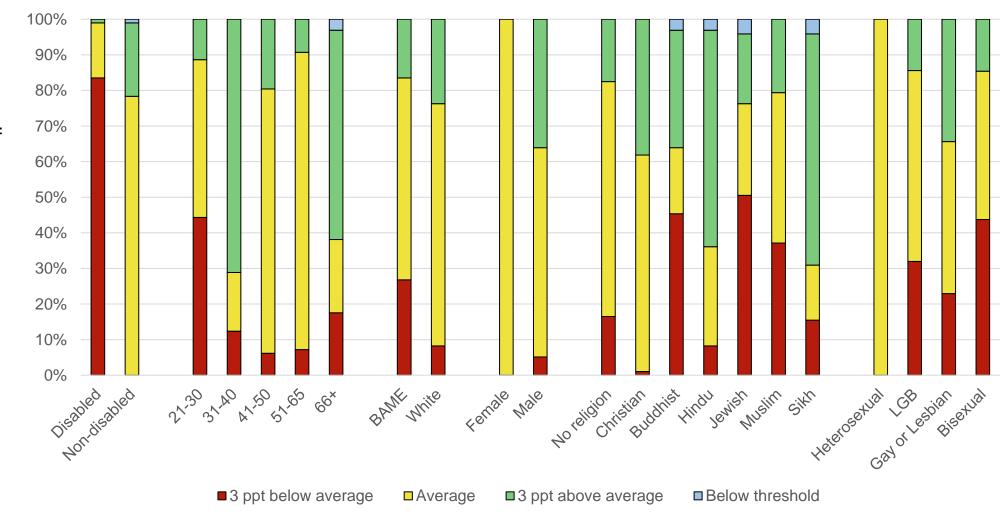


#### 97 indicators

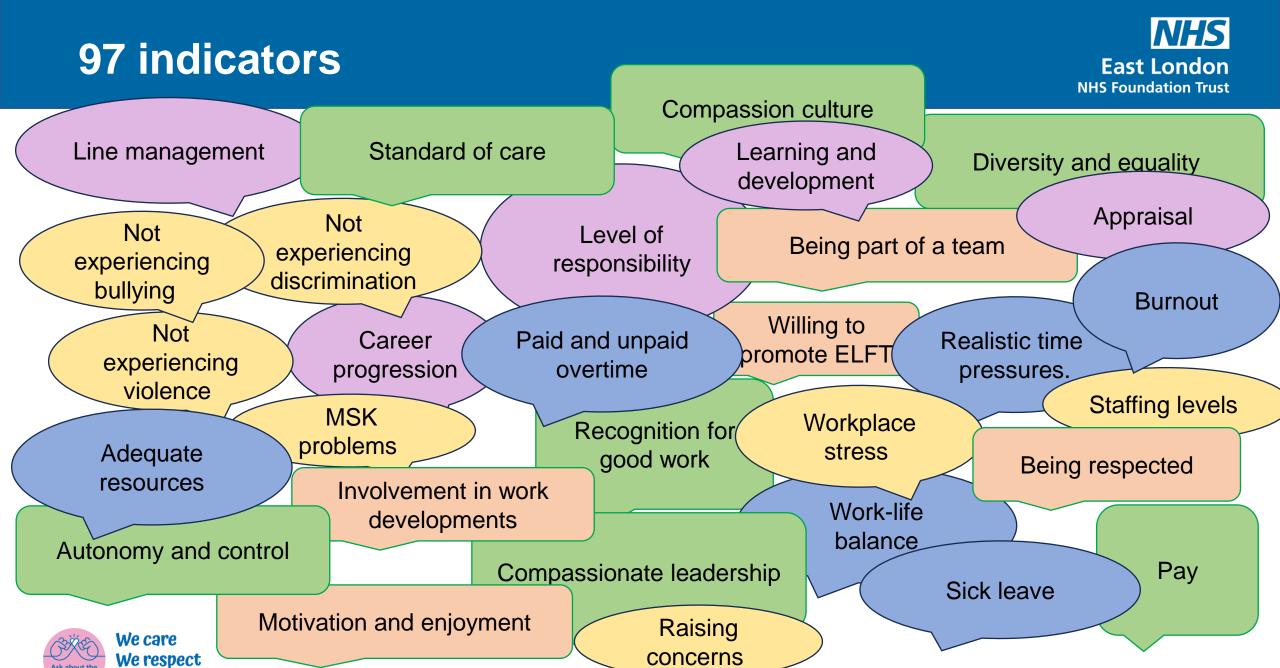
**83.5%** were red on RAG rating for disabled staff

**47%** of indicators the experience of disabled staff declined

**Four** indicators the experience of disabled staff improved







We are inclusive

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### WDES: Workplace Disability Equality Standard



#### **About WDES**

Historical context

Purpose

Metrics

Reporting





### **WDES** metrics



Relate to staff survey

Bullying, harassment and abuse

Career progression

Presenteeism

Feeling valued

Workplace adjustments

Staff engagement score

**Data** 

Staff representation

Recruitment

Capability

Board representation

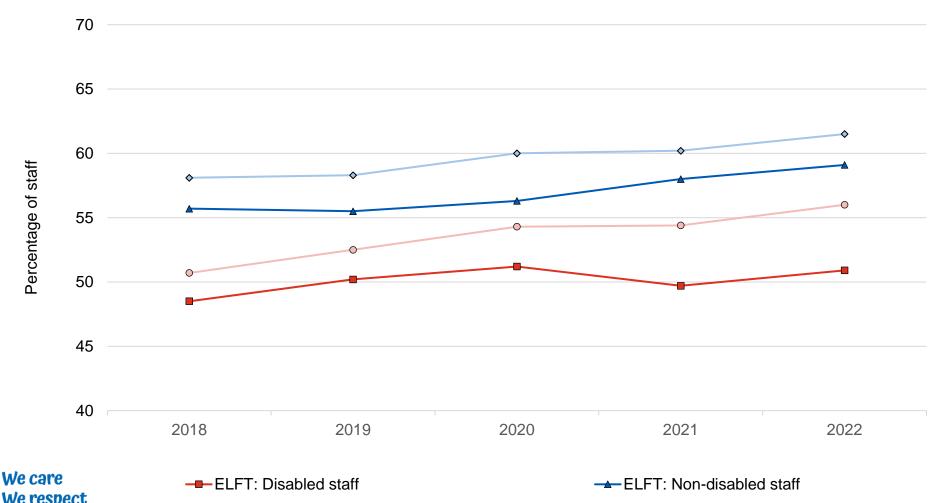


		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Disabled respondents		44/48	44/48	34/50	40/51	41/51	
Harassment, bullying or abuse:	from patients or public	41/48	41/48	41/50	36/51	44/51	
	from managers	27/48	40/48	30/50	46/51	49/51	
	from colleagues	38/48	24/48	42/50	42/51	48/51	
Reporting harassment, bullying or abuse		31/48	14/48	37/50	20/51	47/51	
Career progression		32/48	30/48	36/50	43/51	40/51	
Presenteeism		3/48	21/48	34/50	40/51	48/51	
Feeling valued		5/48	12/48	5/50	13/51	27/51	
Workplace adjustments		Not published	Not published	41/51	Not published	50/51	
Engagement score		3/48 to 7/48	5/48 to 10/48	8/51	10/51	29/51	

Key Тор 5% Тор 25% Average range Bottom 25% Bottom 5%

## Career progression







--- Benchmark group: Disabled staff

→ Benchmark group: Non-disabled

### Career progression



Does the Trust act fairly with regards to career progression and promotion regardless of protected characteristics?

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 50.9 %

**5 year change:** + 2.4 ppt (stayed the same)

ELFT ELFT

**Gap with non-disabled staff:** 8.2ppt

**Gap with Trust average:** 5.9ppt

Benchmark group Benchmark group

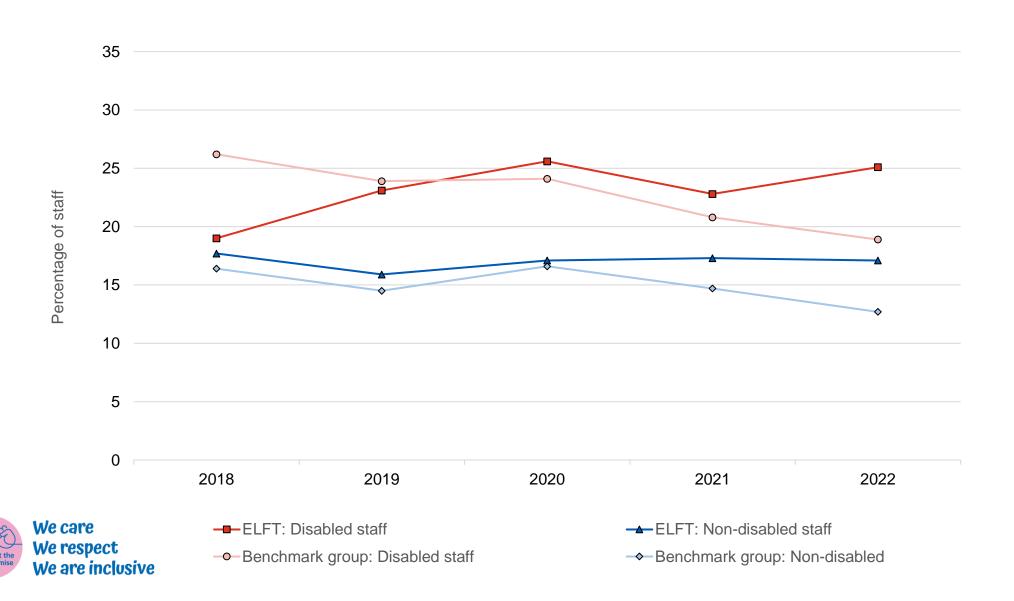
Position: 40/51

**5 year change:** 32/48 (amber to red)



### Pressure to come to work





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Have you felt pressure from your manager to come to work when not feeling well enough?

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 74.9%

**5 year change:** 6.1 ppt decrease

ELFT ELFT

**Gap with non-disabled staff:** 8.0 ppt

**Gap with Trust average:** 5.5 ppt

Benchmark group Benchmark group

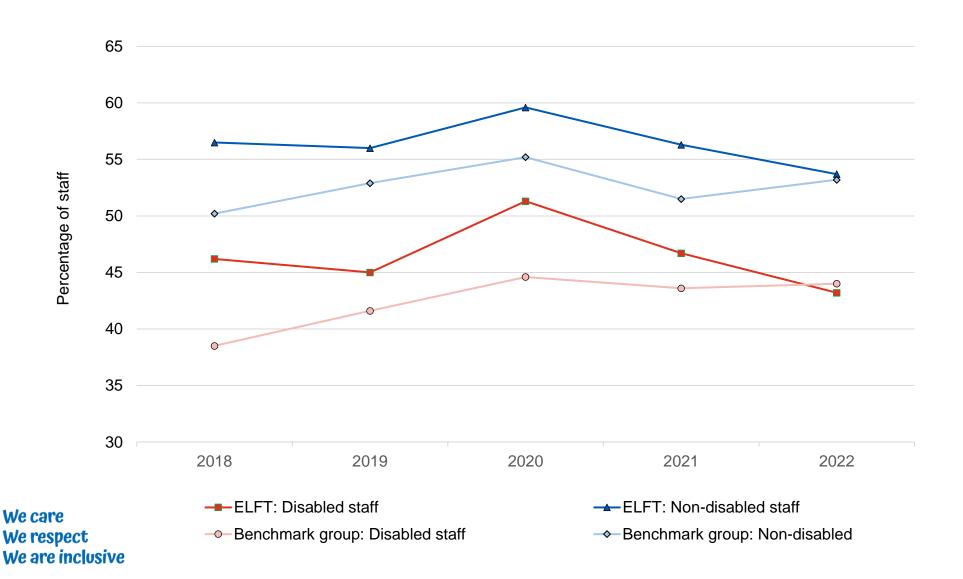
**Position:** Position: 48/51

**5 year change:** Top three to bottom 4



## Feeling valued





### Feeling valued



#### I am satisfied with the extent to which ELFT values my work

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 43.2 %

**5 year change:** 3 ppt decrease

ELFT ELFT

Gap with non-disabled staff: 10.5 ppt

**Gap with Trust average:** 7.6 ppt

Benchmark group Benchmark group

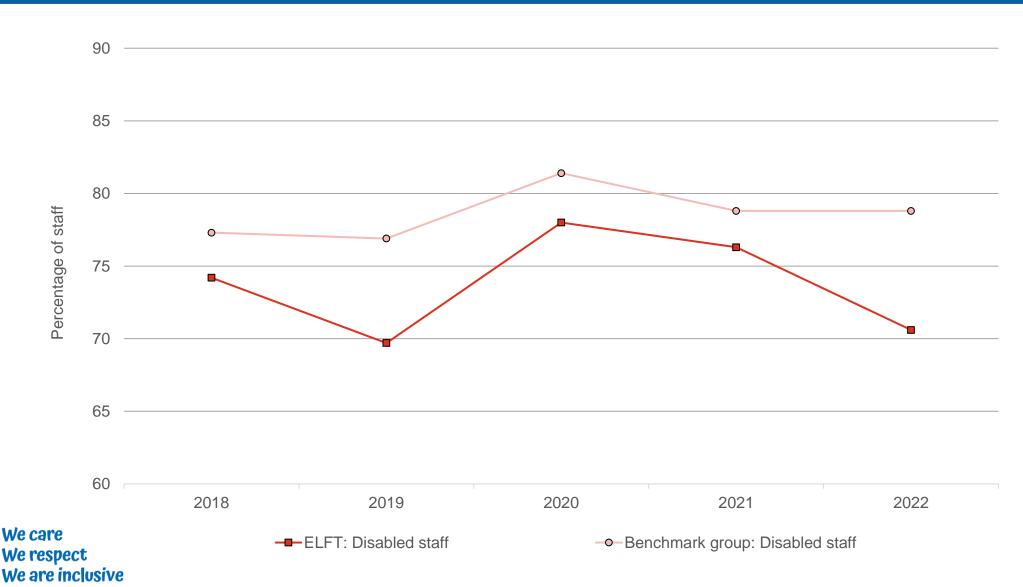
Position: 27/51

**5 year change:** 5/48 Green to Amber



### Workplace adjustments





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ELFT has made reasonable adjustment(s) to enable me to carry out work

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 70.6%

**5 year change:** 3.6 ppt decrease

ELFT ELFT

Gap with non-disabled staff: Disabled staff only

**Gap with Trust average:** 70.6%

Benchmark group Benchmark group

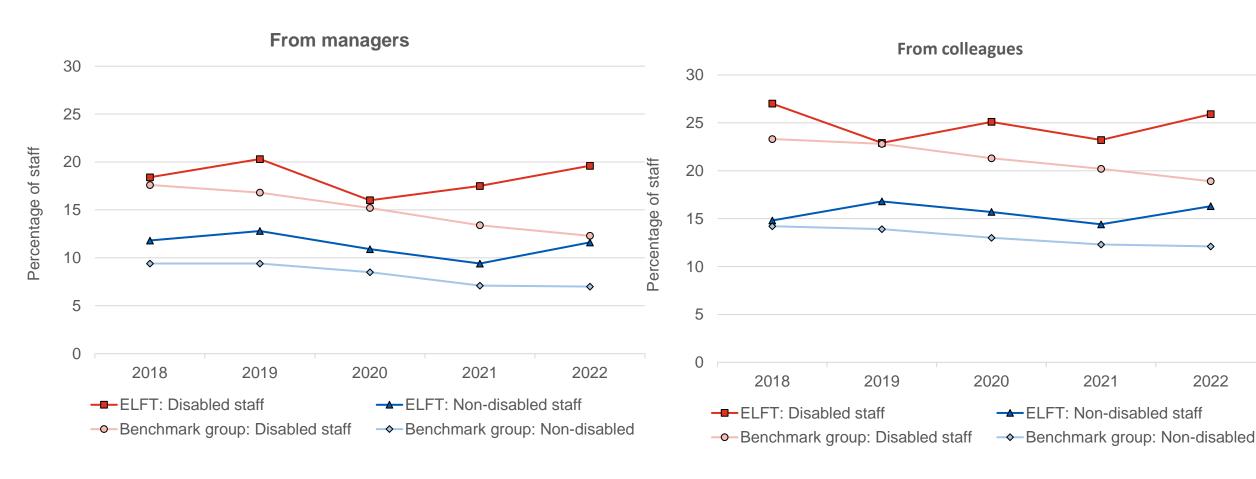
**Position:** Bottom 2

**5 year change:** Data not available



### Harassment, bullying or abuse







## Harassment, bullying or abuse (manager)



#### Not experienced harassment, bullying or abuse

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 80.44 %

5 year change: 1.1 ppt (same to the same)

ELFT

Gap with non-disabled staff: 7.9 ppt

Gap with Trust average: 6.0 ppt

Benchmark group

Benchmark group Bottom 3

Position: 27/48

**5 year change:** Amber to Black

We care
We respect
We are inclusive





Not experienced harassment, bullying or abuse

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 80.4%

5 year change: + 1.1 ppt

ELFT

**Gap with non-disabled staff:**7.9 ppt
6.0 ppt

**Gap with Trust average:** 

Benchmark group

Benchmark group

Position: Bottom 4

5 year change: 27/48 to 48/51

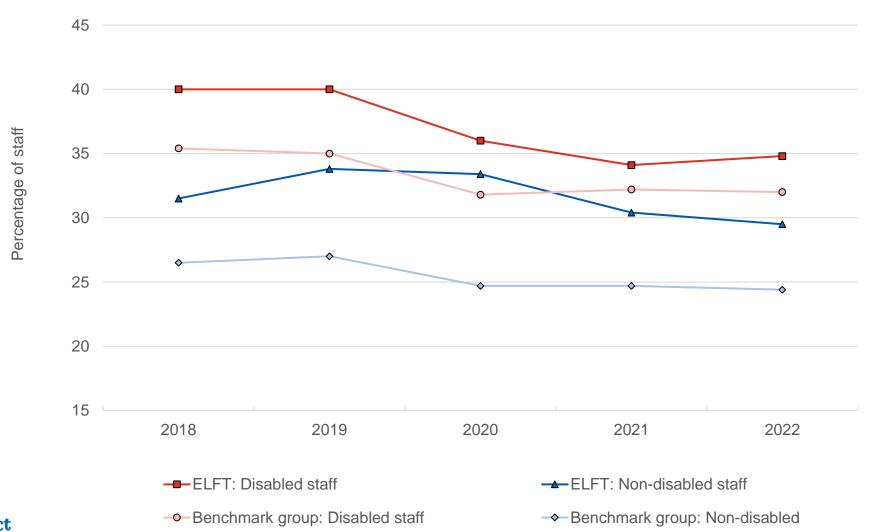
**5 year change:** Amber to black

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**Position:** 



## Harassment, bullying or abuse (patients)









#### Not experienced harassment, bullying or abuse

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 65.2 %

**5 year change:** + 5.3 ppt improvement

ELFT ELFT

**Gap with non-disabled staff:** 5.3 ppt

**Gap with Trust average:** 4.1 ppt

Benchmark group Benchmark group

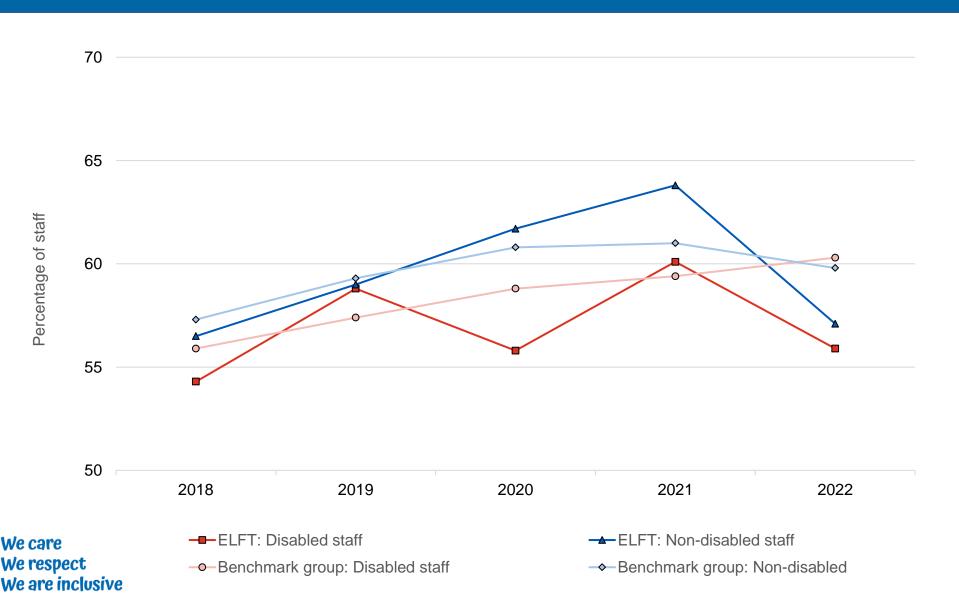
**Position:** Position: Bottom 7

**5 year change:** 5 year change: 41/48





## Reporting harassment, bullying or abuse



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#### Last experience of harassment/bullying/abuse reported

Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 54.4 %

**5 year change:** + 0.1 ppt (stayed the same)

ELFT ELFT

Gap with non-disabled staff: 0.8 ppt (no gap)

**Gap with Trust average:** 0.3 ppt (no gap)

Benchmark group Benchmark group

**Position:** Bottom 7

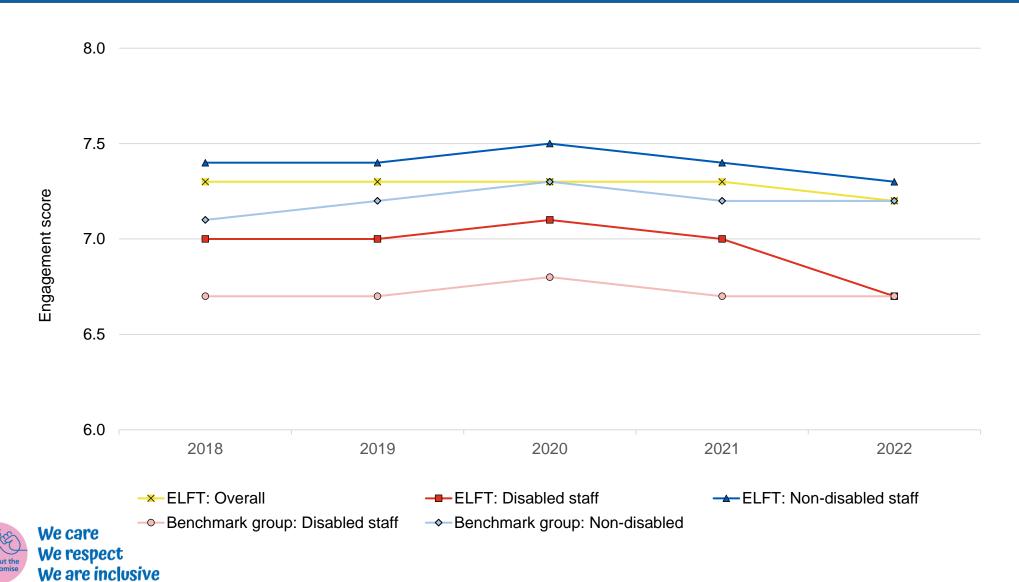
**5 year change:** 31/48

Amber to red



## **Engagement score**





### **Engagement score**



Disabled staff: Disabled staff:

**Score:** 6.7

**5 year change:** 0.3 decrease

Note, 0.1 is approx. 4%

ELFT ELFT

Gap with non-disabled staff: 0.6

**Gap with Trust average:** 0.5

Benchmark group Benchmark group

**Position:** 29/51 just below average

**5 year change:** Decrease from top 7



### **Cross grouping**



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Intersectionality

Location

Role



### **Next steps**



### **Knowledge is power**

### WDES action plan priorities

- 1. Accessibility first
- 2. Breaking down workplace barriers
- 3. Changing attitudes



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