

Workforce challenges







Junior doctor workforce in 2014

- Low numbers of junior doctors compared to national and regional position
- Reduced cover at the weekend, rota gaps and increasing work intensity
- High agency costs with variable quality
- Low morale and poor monitoring results
- Impact on length of stay and experience of patients and staff





Strategic approach

- Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) long term strategy
- F3 roles local trainees, choice of rotations, option of a career break
- CT3 roles more senior role, support out of hours with clinic responsibilities
- Revised rota with hot and cold responsibilities





Funding arrangements

- Reduction in agency bill
- Growth in non-elective activity
- Reduction in weekend cover costs
- CT3 role includes outpatient income
- Support from medical specialties and Medical Director





Expanding role for ACPs

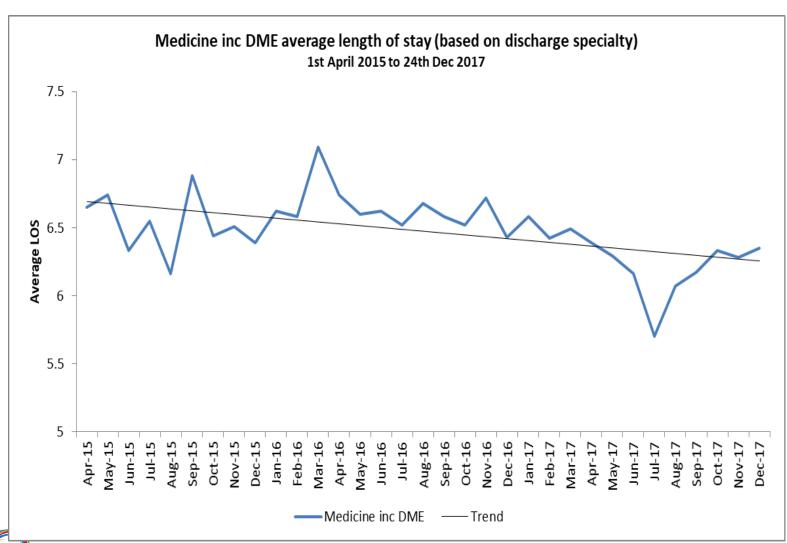
- Started as ward based, not all specialities
- Rolled out to all inpatient specialities
- Weekends 1:6
- Winter ward cover minimum locum use
- New roles e.g. dialysis unit cover
- Flexible, multiple skills, clinical leadership & positive attitude



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Impact on length of stay:



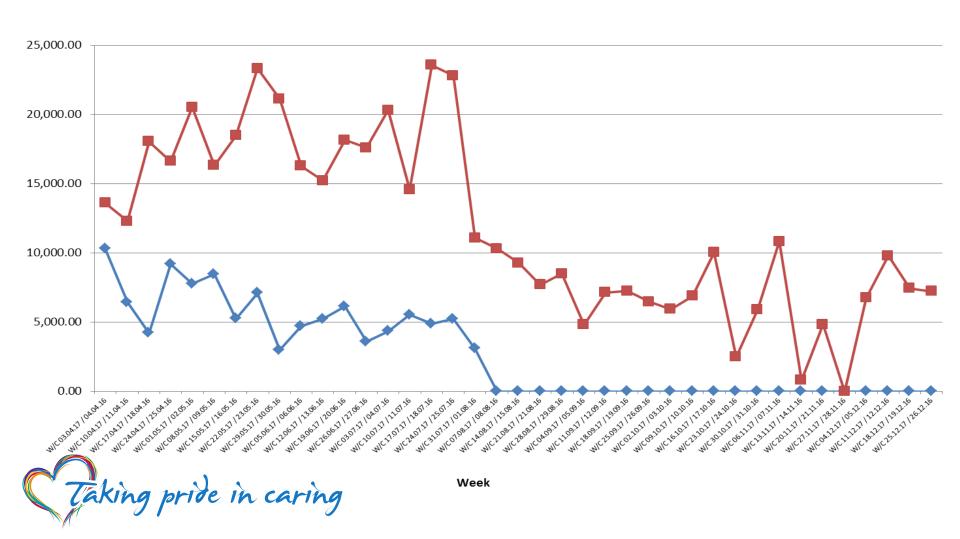






Agency expenditure





Trainee Survey Results December 2017

