



Narrative:The trend analysis of a year's data for the safe staffing reporting (April 14 - March 15) demonstrates the challenge in filling the numbers of temporary staff shifts requested and those that remain unfilled due to speciality or short notice requests, because of sickness. The highest reason is due to vacancies, followed by sickness. Other reasons given are often secondary to a vacancy rate which compounds the issues of lower staffing level. Capacity to manage variations; escalation shifts are an example of this.



