Retention in the NHS: employer briefing

Retention results

In this briefing we share learning which will help organisations review and refresh their approach to staff retention. This will help support the NHS to provide highquality care, reduce spending on agency staff and meet the aims outlined in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan.

Improved retention will create a virtuous circle boosting overall workforce numbers, helping staff to stay and thrive, reduce pressure on staff and enabling organisations to provide better care.

Improved staff experience will:

- reinforce retention and lower turnover
- help foster positive organisational cultures
- assist in the expansion of staff numbers as envisaged in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan
- help reduce spending on bank and agency staff
- support improved productivity
- free up management time
- enable staff to stay and thrive.