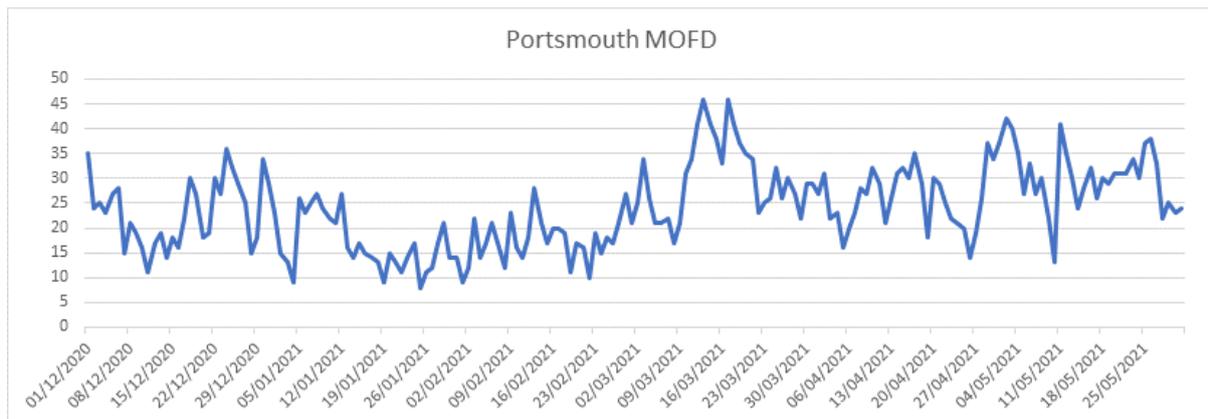


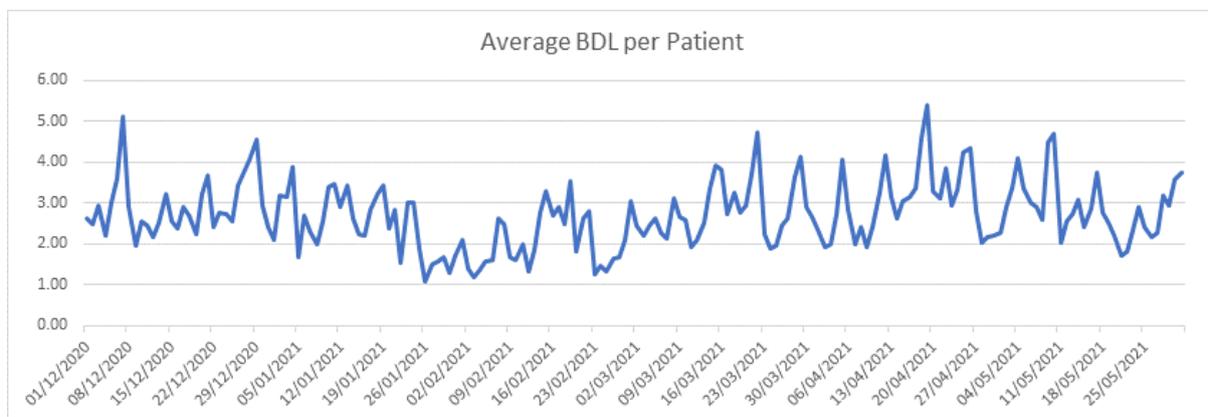
## Portsmouth HOSP – June 2021 update

### 1. PSEH System Working

The Portsmouth Health & Care system continues to support discharges from Portsmouth Hospitals through the integrated discharge hub at St Mary’s. The daily target of 10 MOFD (medically optimised for discharge) is challenging as seen from the graph below.



However, system partners recognise that the MOFD target on its own is a crude measure and the Bed Days Lost (BDL) is an important indicator of the speed of discharge consistently achieved for Portsmouth residents.



### 2. Jubilee Update

The closed wing at Jubilee House was opened in December 2020 as a temporary measure to help meet the demand of hospital admissions and discharged during the second wave of the pandemic. The wing closed shortly after Easter, leaving 12 beds open. Discussions between Portsmouth City Council, Portsmouth CCG and Solent about the future of Jubilee have now restarted. The pandemic has significantly changed how organisations are working together in the city and we now have the

opportunity to reconfigure the city's health and social care bed provision to best meet the needs of our residents.

## **2. COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

Solent has been delivering Covid-19 vaccinations to NHS community and mental health staff and members of the public from across HIOW as part of the largest vaccination programme the NHS has ever undertaken. Solent runs dedicated Covid-19 vaccination hubs in St James's Hospital in Portsmouth, Oakley Road in Southampton, Basingstoke Fire Station and the Riverside Centre in Newport on the Isle of Wight.

The vaccination rollout has been going extremely well across all four sites, with more than 353,000 vaccinations carried out at these venues and with the latest eligible cohort as set out by the JCVI (and at time of writing) being those aged 25 and over.

## **3. Staff Survey**

Solent carried out its latest annual staff survey, to which 66% of people responded. It is the best response rate amongst organisations of its type. Solent's scores are amongst the best when compared with other combined community and mental health/learning trusts. Solent was the top performing trust in three of the 10 key themes. The Trust scored above average in 9 themes and average in 1 theme. An action plan will be developed, focussing on improvement work in the areas which need attention. The survey also included some specific questions around people's experiences of working during COVID-19. Solent's Research and Improvement Team will feed these responses into the 'learning from the pandemic' work.

## **4. The Orchards Refurbishment**

There are ongoing works at The Orchards on the St James Hospital Campus to improve the environment of our Inpatient Mental Health facilities. Whilst works were started as part of an internal programme of enhancements on both this and the adjacent Limes buildings in late 2020, the scope of improvement has been greatly increased by the successful allocation of £2.4m of Department of Health funding in January 2021. This funding has enabled a host of internal upgrades and the creation of a new fit-for-purpose seclusion suite. This work is due to complete in autumn 2021.

## **5. New Ways of Working**

As organisations begin to consider a return to offices, Solent like many others are working through the implications and potential benefits of continuing to support the new ways of working introduced through COVID-19. Some of these approaches and cultural change may also be important to addressing future flexibility and potential increases in demand for building-based healthcare. Measures such as more flexible space allocation, room and desk booking and directed training in these areas are some of things being worked through.

## **6. Staff Garden**

Solent has recently completed works on a staff garden at St Mary's Hospital. This work is the result of funding awarded by NHS Charities Together, thanks in part to money raised by late former British

Army officer Captain Sir Tom Moore in tribute to the NHS staff in the fight against the pandemic. The garden provides staff with a quiet space away from busy wards and departments. It is a very welcome addition to the St Mary's Campus.

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