

Alwyndor Management Committee

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Alwyndor Management Committee will be held in the Boardroom, Alwyndor, 52 Dunrobin Road, Hove.

Thursday 24 February 2022 at 6.30pm

Roberto Bria CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please note: This agenda contains Officers' reports and recommendations that will be considered by the Council. Any confidential items listed on the agenda will be circulated to Members separat**e**ly.



Alwyndor Management Committee Agenda

1. OPENING

The Chairperson, Mr K Cheater will declare the meeting open at 6.30 pm.

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2. KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge Kaurna people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

We respect their spiritual relationship with country that has developed over thousands of years, and the cultural heritage and beliefs that remain important to Kaurna People today.

3. APOLOGIES

- 3.1 Apologies received
- 3.2 Absent

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

If a Committee Member has an interest (within the terms of the Local Government Act 1999) in a matter before the Committee, they are asked to disclose the interest to the Committee and provide full and accurate details of the relevant interest. Committee Members are reminded to declare their interest before each item.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

5.1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion

That the Public and Confidential minutes of the Alwyndor Management Committee held on 27 January 2022 be taken as read and confirmed.

6. **REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

- 6.1 Action Items
- 6.2 Annual Work Plan 2022

7. REPORTS/ITEMS OF BUSINESS

7.1 General Manager's Report (Report No: 04/22)

8. CONFIDENTIAL

8.1 General Manager's Report – Confidential (Report No: 05/22)

Pursuant to Section 87(10) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Report attached to this agenda and the accompanying documentation is delivered to the Alwyndor Management Committee Members upon the basis that the Alwyndor Management Committee consider the Report and the documents in confidence under Part 3 of the Act, specifically on the basis that Alwyndor Management Committee will receive, discuss or consider:

d. commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party; and would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

9. URGENT BUSINESS – Subject to the Leave of the Meeting

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Alwyndor Management Committee will be held on Thursday 31 March 2022 in the Hub, Alwyndor Aged Care, 52 Dunrobin Road, Hove or via audio-visual telecommunications.

11. CLOSURE

ROBERTO BRIA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY

Minutes of the meeting of the Alwyndor Management Committee of the City of Holdfast Bay held via Audio-visual telecommunications on Thursday 27 January 2022 at 6.30pm.

PRESENT

Elected Members

Councillor Susan Lonie Councillor Robert Snewin

Independent Members

Mr Kim Cheater- Chair Ms Julie Bonnici Prof Judy Searle Prof Lorraine Sheppard Ms Trudy Sutton Mr Kevin Whitford

Staff

General Manager Alwyndor – Ms Beth Davidson-Park Manager, Community Connections – Ms Molly Salt Manager, Residential Services – Ms Natasha Stone Manager, Finance – Mr Damian Capurro Manager People and Culture, Ms Lisa Hall Personal Assistant (Acting) - Ms Jillian Conner

Guests

Mr Tim Hicks, General Manager Policy, Advocacy & Advisory, Leading Aged Services Australia (LASA) Ms Rosetta Rosa, State Manager, SA-NT, (LASA)

1. OPENING

The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 6.30pm.

2. KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With the opening of the meeting the Chair stated:

We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

We respect their spiritual relationship with country that has developed over thousands of years, and the cultural heritage and beliefs that remain important to Kaurna People today.

Kim Cheater recognised Australia Day and asked all to pay respect to the Indigenous people on this day and the wider community.

3. APOLOGIES

3.1	For Absence	Nil
3.2	Leave of Absence	Nil

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Committee members were reminded to declare any interest before each item.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Motion

That the Public and Confidential minutes of the Alwyndor Management Committee held on 25 November 2021 be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved by Cr S Lonie, Seconded by Prof L Sheppard

Carried

6. **REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

6.1 Action Items

Noted

6.2 Annual Work Plan

Noted

7. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

7.1 General Manager Report (Report No: 1/2022)

With the leave of the meeting 7.1.2 and 7.1.3 were brought forward for consideration.

7.1.2 Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (ACQSC) – visit 17 December 2021

Noted.

7.1.3 Release of confidential items

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It was agreed that reports of ACQSC compliance visits and outcomes should be added to the guidelines and that these should be held in confidence for five (5) years and at that time will be considered carefully and potentially have personal details redacted.

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Staffing and employee matters were adopted as recommended and agreed that all other items would be held in confidence for (three) 3 years.

Ms R Rosa and Mr T Hicks (LASA) joined the meeting at 6.45pm.

The Chair thanked Ms R Rosa and Mr T Hicks for attending and allocated a presentation time of 45 minutes.

Ms Rosa from Leading Aged Services Australia gave an introduction and outlined local based policy issues.

Mr Hicks noted this is a very complex and challenging time. His presentation focused on Aged Care Reform and Advocacy (Residential Care and Home Care).

A copy of the presentation is available for members around Residential, Key Reforms, Homecare and Advocacy.

The Chair thanked Mr Hicks and Ms Rosa for presenting to the meeting, noting how valuable the information and commentary was to AMC.

The meeting continued with:

7.1.1 COVID-19 update

The General Manager updated that Alwyndor currently has 21 COVID positive staff and one resident. Clinpath are PCR testing residents every 72 hours.

All agency staff and casual contacts are being tested (via Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)) prior to every shift). This will continue for agency staff and all staff will be issued with RAT's from Monday 31 January 2022 with the requirement to test several hours before commencing work and then again every 72 hours.

Alwyndor has been experiencing significant staffing shortages in all areas ie carers, ENs and RNs. Staff have been working extra shifts, extended or double shifts as well as forgoing days off in both residential and community. Agencies have often been unable to assist or have cancelled at short notice. Staff have shown extraordinary commitment and every effort is made to ensure their wellbeing, as well as ensuring WHS requirements are being managed. There was some discussion regarding 'essential' services and it was noted that some community clients had reverted to their emergency care plans due to shortage of staff and were being closely monitored. Similarly, some lifestyle services in residential were being reconsidered for care needs.

Partners in Care was working well in residential and had eased some of the social isolation being felt by residents. It was noted that the option of requesting families to participate in community care was available but not fully explored at this time.

It was noted that PPE and RAT supplies had been received (some purchased locally, a small amount from ClinPath and some from the Federal Government) and that ongoing orders are in place with the aim of ensuring a steady flow. This is being carefully monitored and advocacy continues with SA Health and the Federal Department of Health to ensure continuity of supply.

AMC acknowledged the challenging circumstances that Alwyndor is currently operating under. AMC encouraged the General Manager to consider if there are activities that could be delayed or stopped in the current environment to ease pressure on staffing. The General Manager noted consideration had been given but would take this on notice ensuring that resources are focussed on only the most essential activities with a continued focus on client health and wellbeing.

<u>Motion</u>

That the Alwyndor Management Committee:

- 1. Note the update regarding COVID-19 impacts and responses.
- Note that Alwyndor is fully compliant in all standards following an unannounced visit from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (ACQSC) in December 2021.
- 3. Approve the recommended guidelines for timeframes for items to be retained in confidence, noting amendments as discussed re all 2-year timeframes standardising as 3 years and the addition of ACQSC compliance reports.

Moved by Mr K Whitford, Seconded by Ms T Sutton <u>Carried</u>

Ms J Bonnici left the meeting 7.43pm. Ms J Bonnici returned to the meeting at 7.47pm.

8. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT – CONFIDENTIAL

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8.1 General Manager Report – Confidential (Report No: 2/2022)

Exclusion of the Public – Section 90(3)(d) Order

1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Alwyndor Management Committee hereby orders that the public be excluded from attendance at this meeting with the exception of the General Manager and Staff in attendance at the meeting in order to consider Reports and Attachments to Report No: 2/2022 in confidence.

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- 2. That in accordance with Section 90(3) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to consider the information contained in Report No: 2/2022 on the following grounds:
 - d. pursuant to section 90(3)(d) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a third party of Alwyndor, in addition Alwyndor's financial position is reported as part of Council's regular budget updates.

In addition, the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. The public interest in public access to the meeting has been balanced against the public interest in the continued non-disclosure of the information. The benefit to the public at large resulting from withholding the information outweighs the benefit to it of disclosure of the information.

3. The Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied, the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.

Moved by Prof L Sheppard, Seconded by Cr S Lonie

Carried

8.1.1 Formalisation of Out of Session Circular Resolutions

Noted.

8.1.2 Corporate Risk Status Report: Risk 08

The criticality of this risk was noted and it was agreed it will be reviewed again in March 2022. This will include a review of the residual risk rating which is currently 'High' and management were requested to consider if the current inherent risk was 'Extreme'. The requirement for a Workforce Plan was acknowledged and it will be a focus in the coming months.

Ms T Sutton left the meeting 8.19pm Ms T Sutton returned to the meeting 8.22pm

8.1.3 Residential Catering Review

AMC considered the report and it was agreed by all members that catering systems and quality require improvement for current residents and for Alwyndor's ongoing reputation. It was noted that the cost of a revised model may impact upon the Long Term Financial Plan ie may be longer until a 'breakeven' position is achieved, however Alwyndor is in a good cash flow position with no requirement for any funds form the City of Holdfast Bay.

It was agreed that an objective review of the current findings and recommendations be conducted by an independent expert and a final report be brought to AMC in March 2022.

Action: An independent review of the current catering findings be completed and tabled at the March 2022 meeting.

8.1.4 AlayaCare Implementation – Project Status Update

Noted that the project is currently on track with agreed flexibility with AlayaCare should COVID-19 impact on the implementation.

8.1.5 Alwyndor Strategic Plan Update

This item is to be deferred to the March 2022 AMC meeting.

Motion:

That the Alwyndor Management Committee:

- 1. Support the proposal to pay Alwyndor residential care employees a 25% loading when required to work within a COVID-19 positive resident area.
- 2. Support the proposal to commence Alwyndor residential care visiting whilst in lockdown in accordance with agreed criteria and resident need.
- 3. Note the Corporate Risk Status update for Risk 08: Inability to attract and retain sufficiently skilled and experienced employees and volunteers to meet expected levels of service and that this Risk be further reviewed in March 2022.
- 4. Support the Residential Catering review and an independent critique of this review with a final report and recommendation to be presented in March 2022.

5. Note the AlayaCare Project status report.

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6. Defer the Alwyndor Strategic Plan Update until March 2022.

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

7. That having considered Agenda Item 8.1 General Manager's Report (Report No: 2/22) in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(d) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Alwyndor Management Committee, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the Attachments and Minutes be retained in confidence for a period of 3 years and that this order be reviewed every 12 months.

Moved by Cr S Lonie, Seconded by Ms J Bonnici Carried

8.2 Financial Report the Quarter Ending 31 December 2021 (Report No: 3/2021)

Exclusion of the Public – Section 90(3)(d) Order

- 1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Alwyndor Management Committee hereby orders that the public be excluded from attendance at this meeting with the exception of the General Manager and Staff in attendance at the meeting in order to consider Reports and Attachments to Report No. 3/2022 in confidence.
- 2. That in accordance with Section 90(3) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to consider the information contained in Report No: 3/2022 on the following grounds:
 - d. pursuant to section 90(3)(d) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a third party of Alwyndor, in addition Alwyndor's financial position is reported as part of Council's regular budget updates.

In addition, the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. The public interest in public access to the meeting has been balanced against the public interest in the continued non-disclosure of the information. The benefit to the public at large resulting from withholding the information outweighs the benefit to it of disclosure of the information.

3. The Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied, the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.

Motion

That the Alwyndor Management Committee

- 1. That the quarterly financial reports for period ending 31 December 2021 provided at Attachments 1 and 2 to this report be received and noted.
- 2. That the General Manager be authorised to re-invest Cash at Call with external investment advisor, Ord Minnett consistent with the Alwyndor Investment Management Strategy.

The General Manager commented in regard to the positive outcomes in ACFI and in Home Care ie increased packages.

Residential care costs were queried the Manager Finance noted they are tracking well within budget and that additional COVID-19 related costs will flow through in January. The accuracy of the budget is currently being reviewed ie assumptions appear to be higher than required. It was noted that a claim will be submitted to the Federal Government for COVID-19 relief funding.

3. That the revised Q2 Profit & Loss Forecast for year ending 30 June 2022 be adopted and submitted to Council.

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

4. That having considered Agenda Item 8.2. Financial Report Period Ending 31 December 2021 (Report No: 3/2022) in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(d) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Alwyndor Management Committee, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the Report, Attachments and Minutes be retained in confidence for a period of 3 years and that this order be reviewed every 12 months.

Moved by Prof L Sheppard, Seconded by Cr Susan Lonie

Carried

9. OTHER BUSINESS – Subject to the leave of the meeting

9.1 AMC Recruitment

Prof L Sheppard requested an update on the recent AMC recruitment. It was noted that interviews with two (2) candidates were taking place on Monday 7 February 2022. It was reinforced that the focus was on attracting and appointing a person with strong commercial financial skills.

9.2 Recent Media

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The Chair noted recent media regarding Home Care administration fees, it was noted that Alwyndor was included in the article and is positioned mid-point amongst other providers.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Alwyndor Management Committee will be held on **Thursday 24 February 2022** in the Boardroom Alwyndor, 52 Dunrobin Road, Hove or via Audio-visual telecommunications (to be advised).

11. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 9.07 pm.

CONFIRMED 24 February 2022

CHAIRPERSON

AMC ACTION ITEMS

Action	Meeting	Agenda Item	Action Required	Responsibility	Due Date	Current Status
No.						
						TBA ie post the State
			That guidelines be prepared to support the CCTV Position			Government CCTV in residential
1	20/02/2020	8.1.2 General Manager Report	Statement as accepted in principle.	GM	Ongoing	aged care trial.

CONFIDENTIAL AMC ACTION ITEMS

No.	Meeting	Confidential matter or agenda item	Action Required	Responsibility	Due Date	Current status
			A business case to bring catering in-house is to be presented to AMC at the November			
			meeting.			
			Update 27 Jan 2022: An independent review of the current catering findings be			
1	29/07/2021	8.1.3 General Manager's report	completed and tabled at the March 2022 meeting.	GM	Mar-22	
			Manager Projects and Quality, Emma Burke to report biannually at a summary level to			
2	29/07/2021	8.1.5 General Manager's report	the AMC in relation to quality and risk. To be added to the AMC Workplan.	GM	Nov-21	Work amended. Will be presented at the March 2022 meeting.
3	27-Jan-22	8.1.5 General Manager's report	Alwyndor Strategic Plan Update to be deferred to the March 2022 meeting	GM	Mar-22	

Alwyn	dor Management Committee Self Assessment Action list			
ltem No.	Item	Responsibility	Action	c
6	Add a new AMC member with a strong commercial and strategic finance skillset (Beth & Roberto to commence the recruitment process).	GM		P
8	As part of the meeting to approve the annual budget, AMC to agree KPI's / targets for the quarterly performance reports (and AMC to ensure targets reflect strategic aspirations).	GM	Add to the budget process and reflect in the AMC Work Plan	2
	Agreed that AMC is keen to see the policy framework come together soon for review and confirmation of which		AMC considered a draft Policy framework in November 2020, subsequently AMC was advised in May 2021 that we have purchased the LASA policy/procedure framework and are customising as required for Alwyndor. The timeline on this work was reported as December 2021 which we are working toward noting the focus on compliance in both ACQSC and WHS have taken priority over the past few months. Following this relevant policies will be tabled for AMC consideration and approval	
18	policies sit with AMC for approval. This framework should also include CoHB policies that apply to Alwyndor.	GM	together with a framework.	Ν

	Current Status
	Process commenced 11/11/2021
	2022 annual work plan reflects this change for March.
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	Noted.



Alwyndor Management Committee

Annual Work Plan July 2022

	Jan	Feb	March – Budget	April	Мау	June	July	Aug - Nil	Sep	Oct	Νον	Dec - Nil
 Strategic Plan update Against measures, outcomes achieved, progress on actions, any issues, industry developments, or risks including mitigation actions. 	✓											
Theme: Customer Experience									X			
Enabler: Digital and Tech					X				X			
Theme: Growth					X							
Enabler: Marketing & Communications					X							
Theme: Sustainability											X	
Enabler: Finance											X	
Theme: Connecting Communities	\checkmark											
Enabler: Partners	✓											
Enabler: People and Culture	√											
Summary Review of Strategic Plan actions for the year and draft for following year.			x									
General Manager report relevant issues, strategic matters, environmental scanning, risks etc. 	~	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Quarterly Performance Report	X (Q2)			X (Q3)			X (Q4)			X (Q1)		
External Presenter	~					X						
Risk												
 Review Risk Appetite Statement, policy & framework. Approach to identify and manage risks, capacity & capability of Quality & Risk team, review CoHB internal audit plan which includes Alwyndor. 						x						
 Risk 1: Failure to meet requirements of Aged Care Act and Quality Standards. To include Aged Care Quality Standards & Aged Care Act, review approach to ensure compliance, current measures of performance, work of Quality & Risk team) 											x	
 Risk 2: Failure to understand, respond to and deliver customer expectations To include CX development, rollout and associated measures, feedback reports etc) 									x			

	Month complete.
\checkmark	Complete with no further action required.
Х	Yet to be completed. Refer to item for date of completion and commentary.

	Jan	Feb	March – Budget	April	Мау	June	July	Aug - Nil	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec - Nil
Risk 3: Major loss of building or disruption to essential services - To include BCP, Disaster Recovery, Emergency Management etc									x			
Risk 4: Inability to operate with long term financial sustainability.											x	
Risk 5: Failure to protect the safety and wellbeing of employees, contractors, volunteers and visitors Work Health and Safety		x										
Risk 6: Failure to protect the safety and wellbeing of residents/clients).	~											
Risk 7: Failure of information security to prevent disruption to services, loss of data, access to sensitive information or theft of assets									x			
Risk 8: Inability to attract and retain sufficiently skilled and experienced employees and volunteers to meet expected levels of service.	~											
Quality and Assurance Report	✓						x					
Finance, budget & planning												
Review and approval of audited Annual Financial Statements including Audit Report - Attendance by External Auditor.						x						
Update on end of financial year reporting process including key risks and assumptions for end of year accounts - Incorporating review of EOFY plan, external audit plan and attendance by an external auditor.					x							
Finance reports (quarterly) including Investment - noting opportunity for adjustments via Quarterly budget reviews & KPI report consistent with CoHB.	√ (Q2)			X (Q3)			X (Q4)			X (Q1)		
Budget: Review of draft operational and capital budget and update of LTFP - To include as, environmental scanning and other considerations including alignment with LTFP.			x	X (APPROVAL)								
Annual Review of Investments (inc Policy & Strategy) with Ord Minnette											x	

	Month complete.
\checkmark	Complete with no further action required.
Χ	Yet to be completed. Refer to item for date of completion and commentary.



	Jan	Feb	March – Budget	April	Мау	June	July	Aug - Nil	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec - Nil
Performance KPI's and targets – annual review			x	x								
Review of Strategic Plan (including actions for the year)			x									
Governance												
Review of AMC Performance										x		
Confirm AMC meeting dates for following year and Annual Work Plan											x	
Review of delegations									x			
Review Policy Framework											x	
Review of AMC Terms of Reference											x	
Review Annual Prudential Compliance Statement											X	

	Month complete.
\checkmark	Complete with no further action required.
Χ	Yet to be completed. Refer to item for date of completion and commentary.



City of Holdfast Bay

Item No:	7.1
Subject:	General Manager Report
Date:	24 February 2022
Written by:	Beth Davidson-Park General Manager

SUMMARY

This report is to update and inform the Alwyndor Management Committee (AMC) regarding items, initiatives and issues of relevance to Alwyndor business specifically and to the aged care sector more generally.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Alwyndor Management Committee:

- 1. Note the update regarding COVID-19 impacts and responses.
- 2. Note the information regarding the LASA/ACSA merger proposal.
- 3. Note the information regarding Recruitment.
- 4. Note the update regarding the annual Dorothy Cheater & Length of Service Awards.
- 5. Note the information regarding the upcoming Employee Survey.

REPORT

Environmental scanning

7.1.1 COVID-19 Update

AMC have been updated on a regular basis regarding our response to COVID-19. Responding to the myriad issues which the virus presents continued to take much of our collective time and energy until early this month.

Staffing:

At the time of preparing this report we have no residents that have tested as positive, 26 staff have tested positive and 5 close contacts (staff) are being monitored. A further update will be provided at the meeting.

All staff are required to undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT) every 72 hours (or before a shift if longer than 72 hours). We distribute RATs in packs of three and work on an honesty system trusting our staff to use them and report appropriately.

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As discussed at the January AMC residential rosters were severely strained throughout January. Our statistics for the whole month averaged of 24% of shifts unfilled. This was addressed via double shifts, split shifts, staff returning from leave or forgoing days off, staff working across areas or simply work short staffed, reducing lifestyle activities etc. It is a great testament to the team that we worked through this with no major care concerns arising as an outcome. Into February we have seen a more settled roster and the introduction of a number of new staff following a successful month of recruitment in January (see below).

Community (*Support at Home* and *Therapy and Wellness*) staffing pressures have been more evident in February to date. This is due to the impact of our HCP client growth and the requirement for additional RNs, Coordinator's, Support Workers and allied health staff. As above we have introduced some new staff as well as staggering the onboarding of new clients across the month and into March. Please re commentary re *Recruitment* below.

PPE: our stocks have been replenished in all areas thanks to both Federal Government and local suppliers.

Partners in Care: the approach was very successful. It was used by 72% of resident families with generally very positive feedback. As at 14 February, Residential is back to 'normal' hours of opening and visiting. We are confident that should COVID return we have our systems and processes fine-tuned should we need to move back into a lockdown mode.

7.1.2 LASA / ACSA – proposed merger

For a number of years there has been discussion regarding a merger of the two major Australian Aged Care Peak bodies: Aged Care Services Australia (ACSA) and Leading Age Services Australia (LASA).

A Heads of Agreement to formally consider and move toward a membership vote has now been finalised with two key structural themes to progress this work:

- Transformation & design (led by ACSA CE)
- > Business as usual across the sector and both memberships (led by LASA CE).

Joint Executive meetings have been scheduled and work is progressing toward a membership vote in April 2022 with a view to commending a new entity from 1 July 2022 if the vote is positive.

Business administration

7.1.3 Recruitment

As noted above we have had a successful recruitment drive throughout the past 6 weeks. This is even more impressive noting that half of the People and Culture worked from home during this period managing children with COVID and then contracting it themselves.

We have been successful in a very tough environment using both standard and targeted recruitment advertisements, referrals from other staff, agency transfers etc. Our approach to recruitment is one of continuous refinement which will be documented in our upcoming Workforce Plan.

A summary of recent recruit is as follows with an indication of the source and total fte:

Residential

Care Workers: 9 to a total of 87 Source: 5 from other residential care (mix of for profit and not for profit), 2 from agencies, 1 ex-employee, 1 private provider. Clinical Quality Nurse: 1 (new position) Source: Retire Australia Enrolled Nurses: 2 to a total of 22 Source: 1 agency and 1 other residential Lifestyle Assistant: 1 Source: Dept Education Swim Instructor, previous placement at Alwyndor Registered Nurse: 2 to a total of 16 (including CNs) Source: both from for-profit residential Housekeeper: 1 to a total of 11 Source: Disability / Hospitality Cleaner

Support at Home

Support Workers: **2 to a total of 50** Source: 1 disability and 1 other provider Therapy Assistant: **1 to a total of 5** Source: ex-employee Home Care Assistant: **1 to a total of 14** Source: Kindy Educator Gardener: **1 to a total of 4** Source: NFP provider

Customer Care Officer: **1 to a total of 10** Source: not for profit provider. *Maintenance Officer:* **1 to a total of 4** Source: Private sector & Horticulture Apprentice.

As noted above there have been significant pressures within the Community area. Support at Home is the focus of a current recruitment drive noting this pressure is being felt by all providers, locally and nationally). We are reviewing our recruitment strategy to include:

- analysis of availability gaps for Support Workers and targeted advertising and recruitment to address these gaps
- recruitment of ENs for wound care and to fill Support Worker shifts
- transitioning of casuals to permanent part time
- consideration of placements for Certificate III in Individual Support
- employee referral scheme (not yet implemented)
- offering fixed shifts to permanent Support Workers (not yet implemented).

7.1.4 Dorothy Cheater & Values and Length of Service Awards

Each year Alwyndor celebrates our values (individual and/or team awards) and length of service achievement (individual). This takes place on or around Dorothy Cheater's Birthday (12 March) and the associated event is known as the *Dorothy Cheater Awards*.

This year we have decided to approach this annual event differently. Given the commitment and support we have seen from all our staff through what has been a difficult time of COVID-19 we have chosen to acknowledge all staff with a thank you and a voucher. We are still working through the detail of this approach which will be an equivalent expenditure of budget invested into the event and awards which we have given in previous years.

The years of service will be acknowledged through team meetings. The idea of an AMC message to go with the vouchers will be discussed at the meeting.

7.1.5 Employee Survey

In 2017 and 2019 Alwyndor conducted an employee survey through BPA Analytics. BPA are a national group who focus on quality and culture employee surveys in the health, disability and aged care sectors. They hold an Aged Care Census Database (ACCD) in conjunction with the Aged Care Workforce Industry Council (ACWIC). This database has more than 133,000 respondents working in for-profit, not-for-profit, and public health aged care organisations and so offers a comprehensive overview of aged care worker responses and a very useful benchmarking and comparison point for us.

Historically BPA surveys have been extensive, offering a raft of questions across all areas of employment and a significant amount data which is not always fully utilised. This year we are continuing to use BPA but taking a slightly different approach ie we will not be undertaking one significant survey, instead we are introducing a series of 'pulse check' surveys. The first of these will be conducted in March 2022 with a focus on Personal Wellbeing, Engagement, NPS and 'Truly great place to work'. Some of the questions and commentary areas are new to the BPA suite however we have retained several question/ areas which we have used in the previous two survey top ensure comparison and trend analysis.

ITEM NUMBER: 8.1

CONFIDENTIAL

General Manager Report

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Recommendation – Exclusion of the Public – Section 90(3) Order

- 1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act* 1999 Alwyndor Management Committee hereby orders that the public be excluded from attendance at this meeting with the exception of the General Manager and Staff in attendance at the meeting in order to consider Report No 02/22 in confidence.
- 2. That in accordance with Section 90(3) of the *Local Government Act* 1999 Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to consider the information contained in Report No: 02/22, General Manager's Report - Confidential on the following grounds:
 - d. pursuant to section 90(3)(d) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a third party.

In addition, the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. The public interest in public access to the meeting has been balanced against the public interest in the continued non-disclosure of the information. The benefit to the public at large resulting from withholding the information outweighs the benefit to it of disclosure of the information.

3. The Alwyndor Management Committee is satisfied, the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.

City of Holdfast Bay

Item No:	8.1
Subject:	General Manager Report
Date:	24 February 2022
Written by:	Beth Davidson-Park General Manager

SUMMARY

This report is to update and inform the Alwyndor Management Committee (AMC) regarding items, initiatives and issues of relevance to Alwyndor business specifically and to the aged care sector more generally. This report is confidential given the commercial nature of the items in the competitive environment in which we work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Alwyndor Management Committee:

- 1. Note the Corporate Risk Status Report Update Risk 5; Failure to protect the safety and wellbeing of employees, trainees, contractors, volunteers and visitors Work Health and Safety.
- 2. Note the Quarterly Performance Report for Quarter 2, December 2021.

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

3. That having considered Agenda Item 8.2 General Managers Report – Confidential (Report No: 05/22) in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(d) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Alwyndor Management Committee, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the Attachments and Minutes be retained in confidence for a period of 12 months and that this order be reviewed every 12 months.

REPORT

Business Administration

8.1.1 Corporate Risk Status Report Update - Risk 5; Failure to protect the safety and wellbeing of employees, trainees, contractors, volunteers and visitors Work Health and Safety.

Risk Number	RA05	Risk Owner	Manager, People & Culture
Risk Description	Failure to protect t volunteers and visit		employees, trainees, contractors,
Sources of Risk	Insufficient toLack of emerged	policies and procedures raining and awareness gency management proced rstanding and proactive ma	
Causes of Risk	 Failure to ide of efficient at Failure to mo management Failure to ide the communi 	ntify, report and mitigate h nd effective reporting syste nitor Employee well-being c, ineffective scheduling etc ntify, report and manage ri	hazards and incidents (including lack ems for hazards and incidents) (eg Ineffective workload :) isk of services delivered off site (in
Consequences	 Injury to emp Negative imp performance Loss of reput Reduced serv Non-Complia SafeWorkSA 	oloyees, trainees, contracto oact on employee wellbeing and delivery ation vice delivery capacity and/o nce with WHS Act and Regu requirements	rs, volunteers or visitors , morale etc and therefore on

Inherent Risk (Before Controls)		
Consequence Rating	Likelihood Rating	Inherent Risk Rating
Major	Medium	Extreme

Risk Strategy				
Existing Controls		Last Review	Effectiveness	
• WHS Policy and Procedures		16/2/22	Partial	
WHS Training including Man	ual Handling Training			
 Emergency Management/Bu Plans 	usiness Continuity Management			
Effective onboarding proces induction	s in place including WHS			
 Effective Support at Home c procedures 	ontractor engagement			
Incident and hazard reportir	 Incident and hazard reporting processes 			
Regular workplace inspectio	ns			
Established WHS Committee	2			
Efficient and effective maintenance system (eg_maintenance				
log, maintenance participation i	in WHS Committee)			
WHS reporting including haz	WHS reporting including hazard and incident reporting			
Commitment to achieving WHS Plan deliverables				
Overall Effectiveness of	Partial			
Controls	This rating reflects that the controls are	in place however	reviews and	
training are required to ensure effectiveness.				

Risk Tolerance Levels				
Indicator	Details	Limits	Current	

Incident	MTI/LTIs	0	5	10	9
Management	Near misses	5	10	15	1
	No. of hazard reviews overdue	0	1	5	5
Workforce	Compliance with employment	100%	97%	95%	100%
Management	conditions				
U U	Mandatory training completion rate	100%	97%	95%	100%

Residual Risk (After Controls)			
Consequence Rating	Likelihood Rating	Residual Risk Rating	
Major	Medium	High	

Risk Target	
Risk Appetite	We have no appetite failing to protect the safety and wellbeing of
	employees, trainees, contractors, volunteers and visitors. We will
	take all possible measures to mitigate this risk.

Risk Treatment			
Treatment Plan	Responsibility	Due Date	% Completed
Review of Emergency Management Plan	Manager P&C	30 June 2022	0%
(Last Reviewed February 2021, further			
review still required)			
Review of Offsite Emergency Evacuation	Manager P&C	30 June 2022	0%
Plan (Last Reviewed February 2021, further			
review still required)			
Review of Business Continuity Plan (Last	Manager P&C	30 June 2022	0%
Reviewed February 2021, further review still			
required)			
Review of Fire Warden documentation and	Manager P&C	31 March 2022	0%
training (April 2020)			
Review of Fire Indicator Panel training	Manager P&C	31 March 2022	0%
Upskill leaders in use of Sky Trust for logging	Manager P&C	28 Feb 2022	90%
hazards and incidents electronically			
Overall review of WHS employee induction	Manager P&C	31 July 2022	0%
to ensure completeness and effectiveness			

Comments

CoHB and Alwyndor have a comprehensive WHS System that supports effective WHS practices. The treatment plans listed are designed to improve the effectiveness of the current controls. Training will also ensure a greater understanding by staff of the WHS processes.

8.1.2 Quarterly Performance report

We continue to refine the report each quarter regarding data collection and analysis, presentation, benchmarking and trending.

Summary of items

1. Customer Safety

Residential

Residents with **acquired pressure injuries** has increased from previous quarter and interventions are being implemented to address this.

There has been a rise in **residents with other infections**, in particular wound infections and further training is to be developed for staff around wound care.

Residents with altered skin integrity remains slightly above target, this is particularly an issue in the MSU. Trial of a new moisturiser began in February to reduce skin impairments.

Medication related incidents continues to trend down.

Support at Home

Staff related **medication related incidents** have increased this quarter, some have been due to agency staff. All support workers undertake face to face annual medication training and refresher training as needed.

One **Clinical care plan** is overdue.

2. Financial Performance

Residential

Care costs have increased due to NoroVirus outbreak, emergence of Omicron, staff shortages and the need to use agency to fill shifts.

Average ACFI is starting to rise due to a focus on uplifts and the engagement of Provider Assist.

Support at Home

Home Care Package growth has exceeded growth target.

Case management costs continue to be under target.

Average unspent funds per client remains above target.

Therapy & Wellness

Private Client Service Hours remain low, impacted by room density restrictions.

3. Operations

Residential food satisfaction decreased this quarter, further work is being done to finalise a project to move catering services in house.

Net Promoter Score increased this quarter with excellent results.

Website and Facebook statistics mostly decreased this quarter, though engagement and comments remain positive.

People and Culture

LTIs/MTIs remained high this quarter, staff have been counselled on remaining mindful of environment, posture and manual handling techniques when performing tasks.

Agency rate exceeded target for the quarter due to NoroVirus outbreak in November, emergence of Omicron in December, sector wide staff shortages and the need to increase staffing levels in high needs areas.

4. Quality

There are currently no **Risk Reviews, Risk Treatment Plans** or **Continuous Improvement Actions** overdue.

Complaint resolution times have risen this quarter due to increased workloads.

Alwyndor

Quarter 2

Performance Report - AMC

31 December 2021

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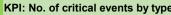
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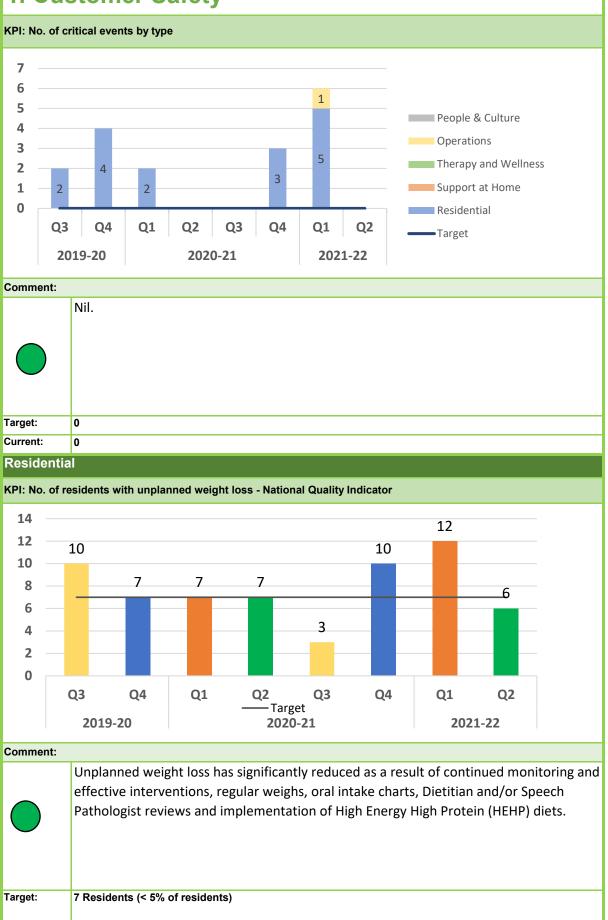
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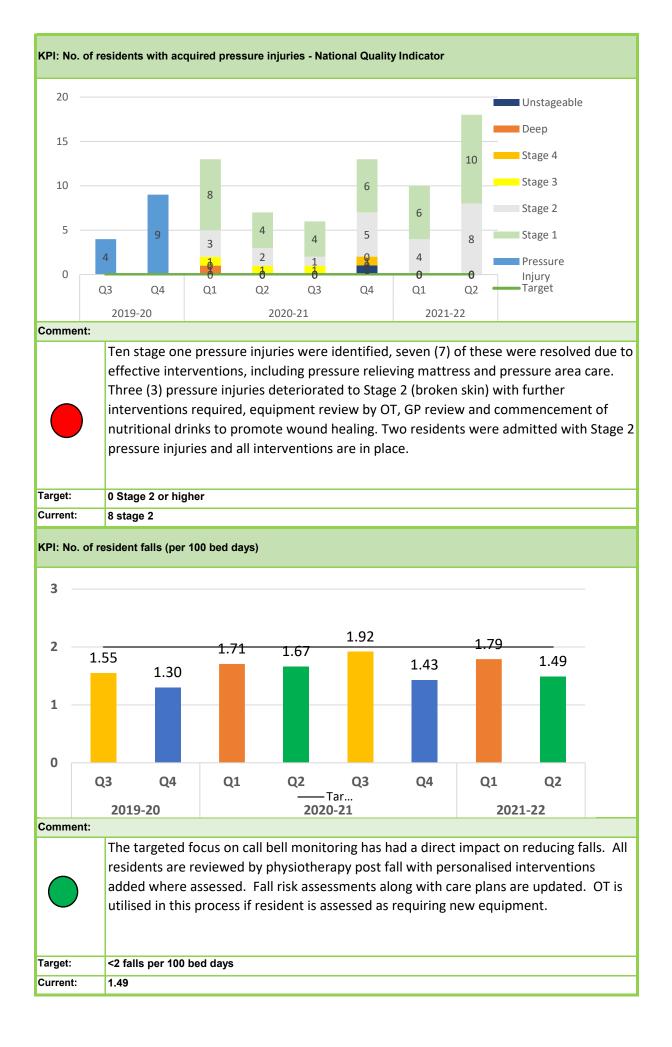
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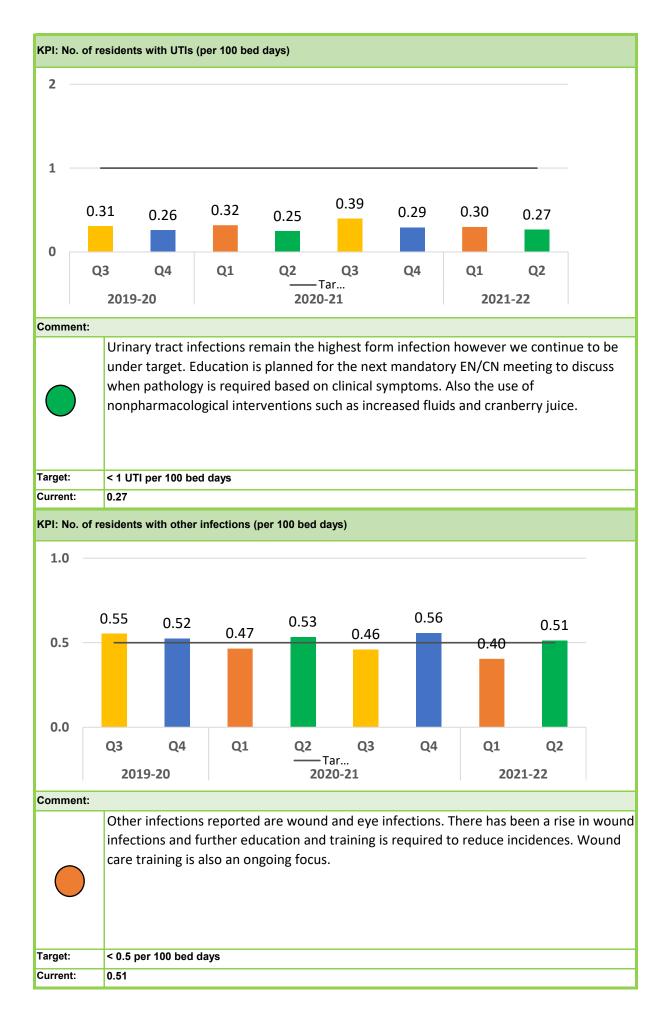


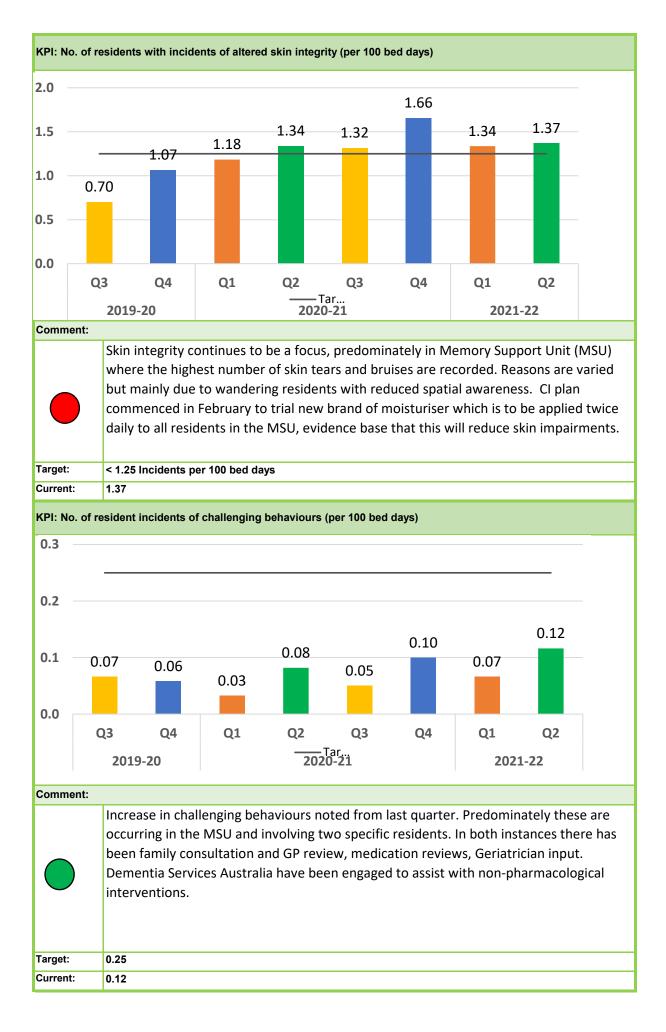
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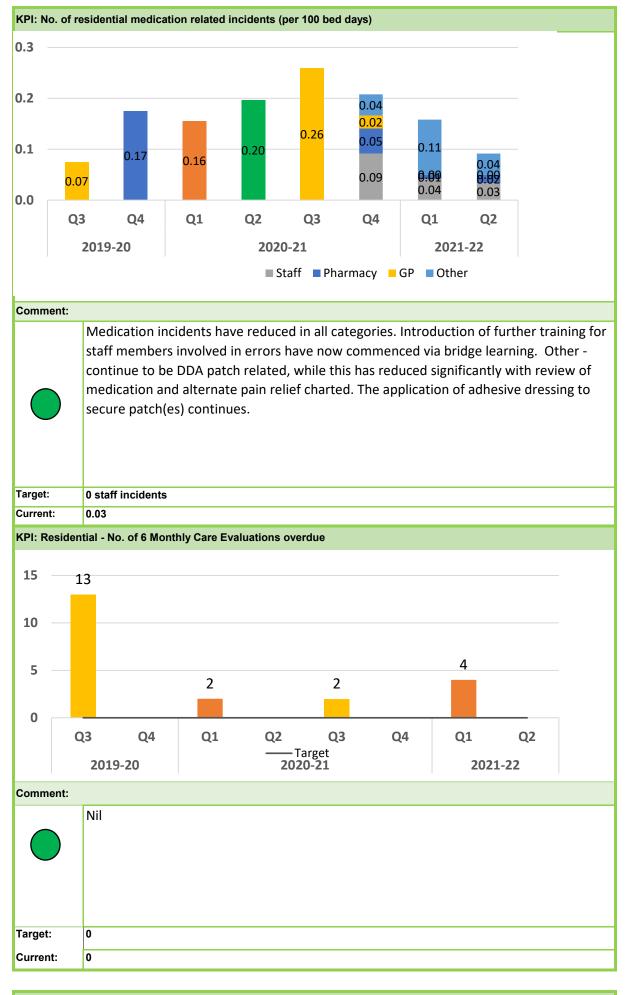
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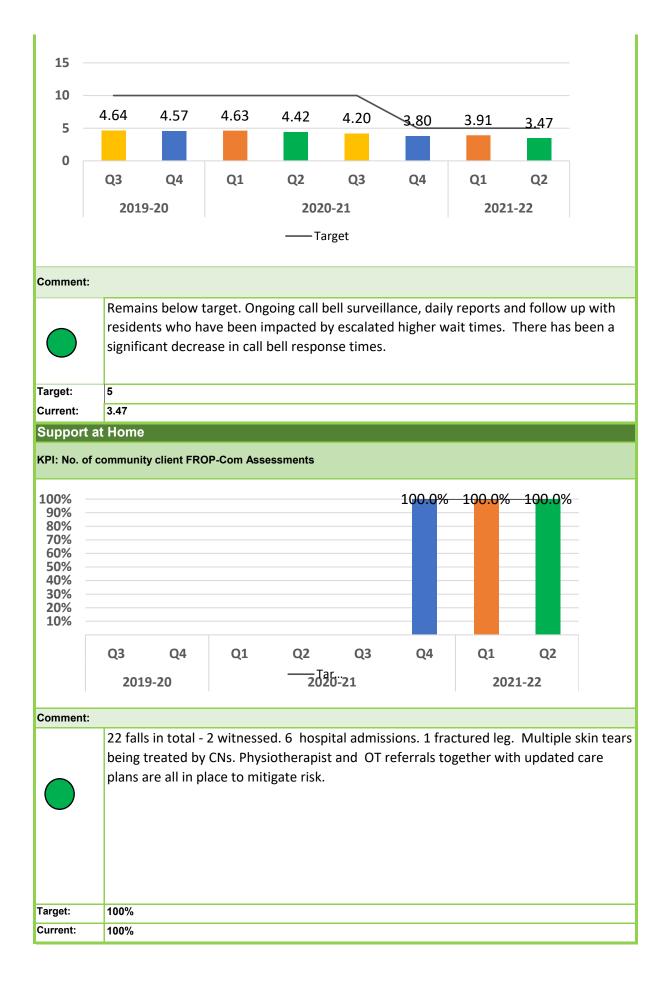


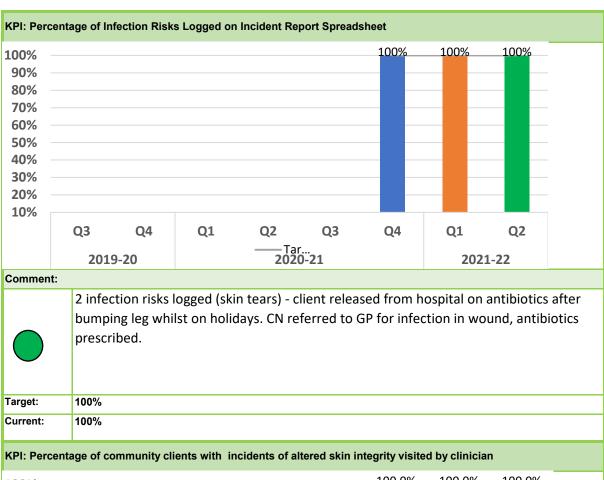


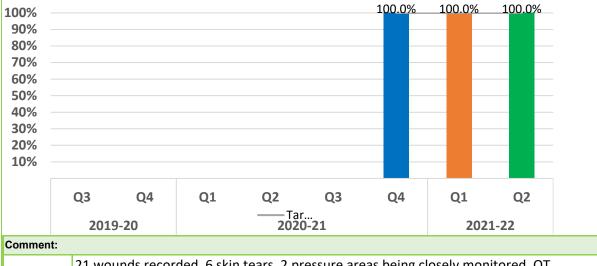




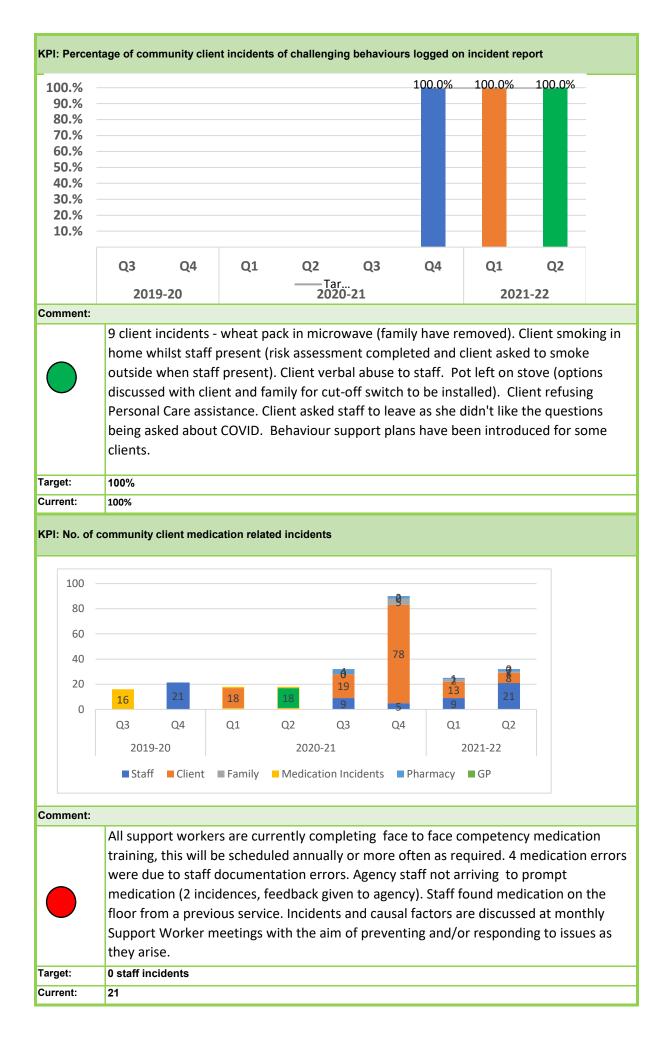
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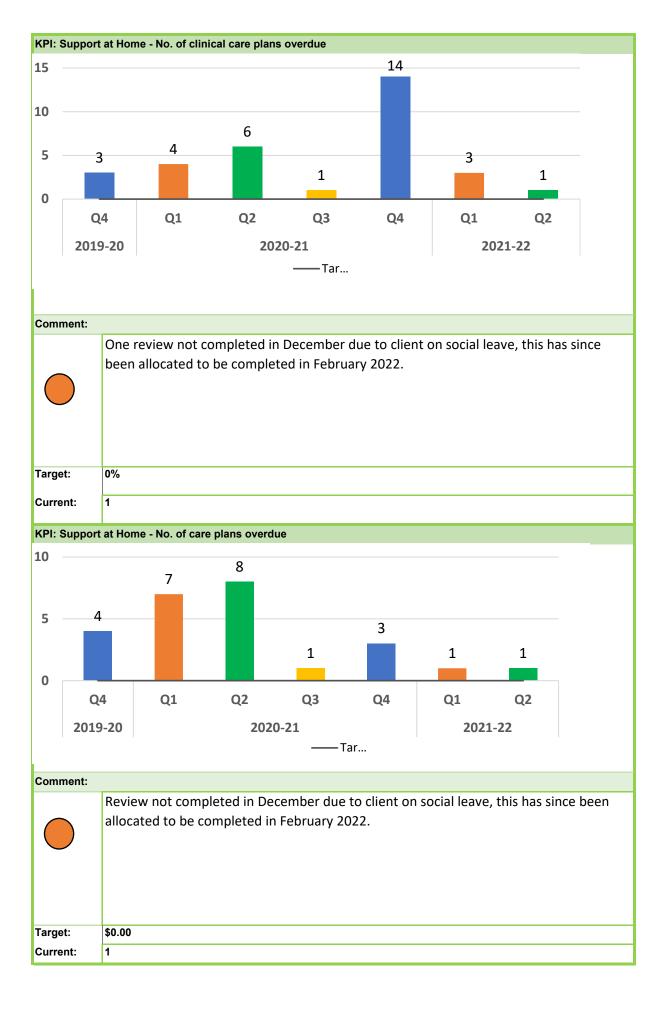






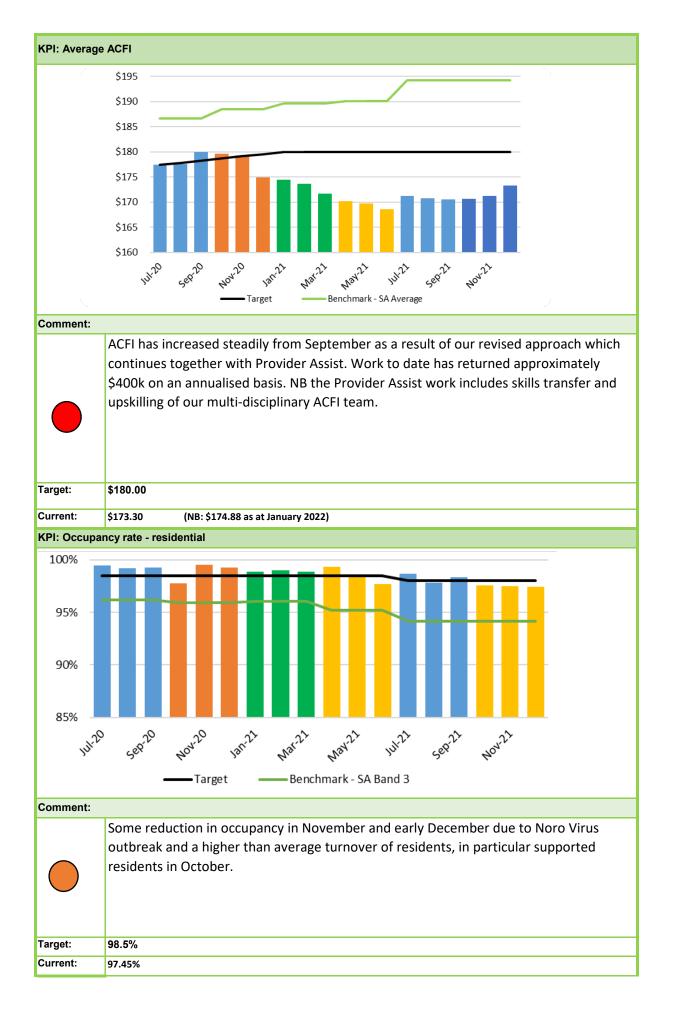
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Target:	100%
Current:	100%

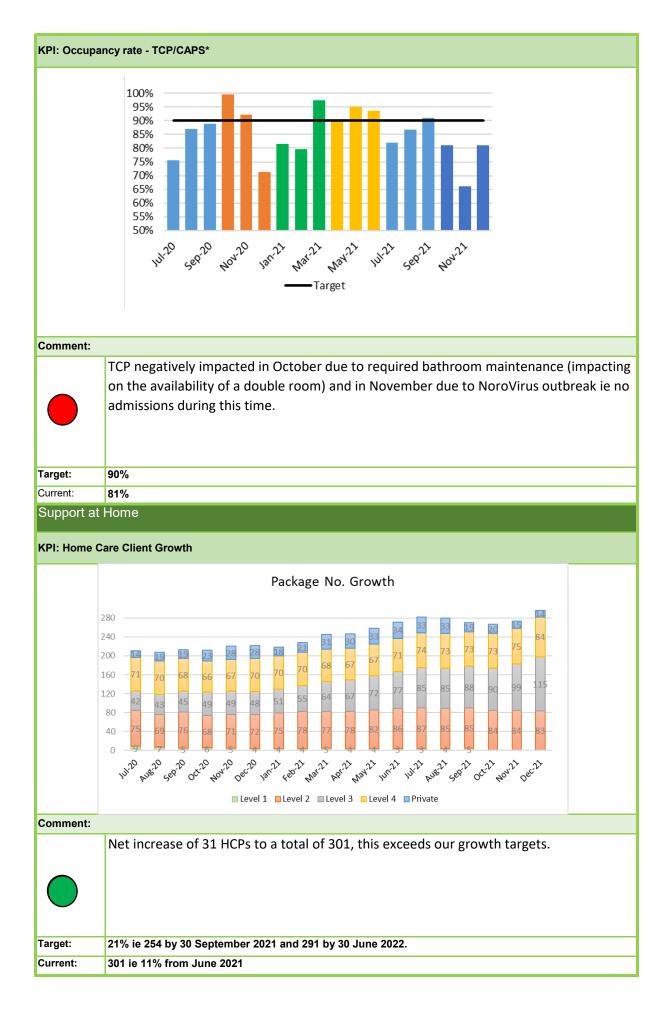


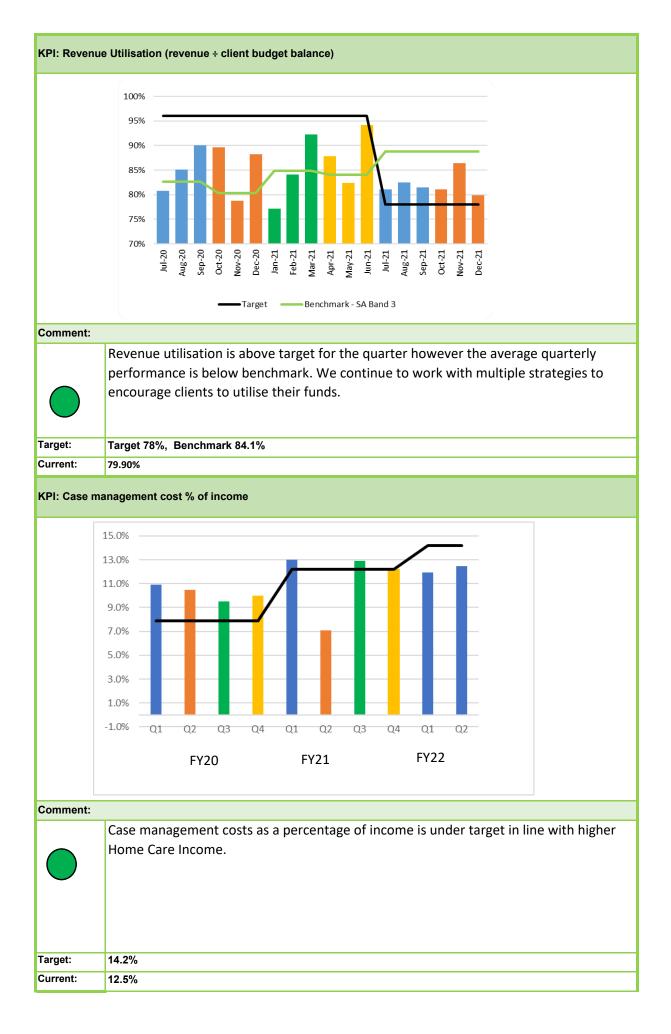


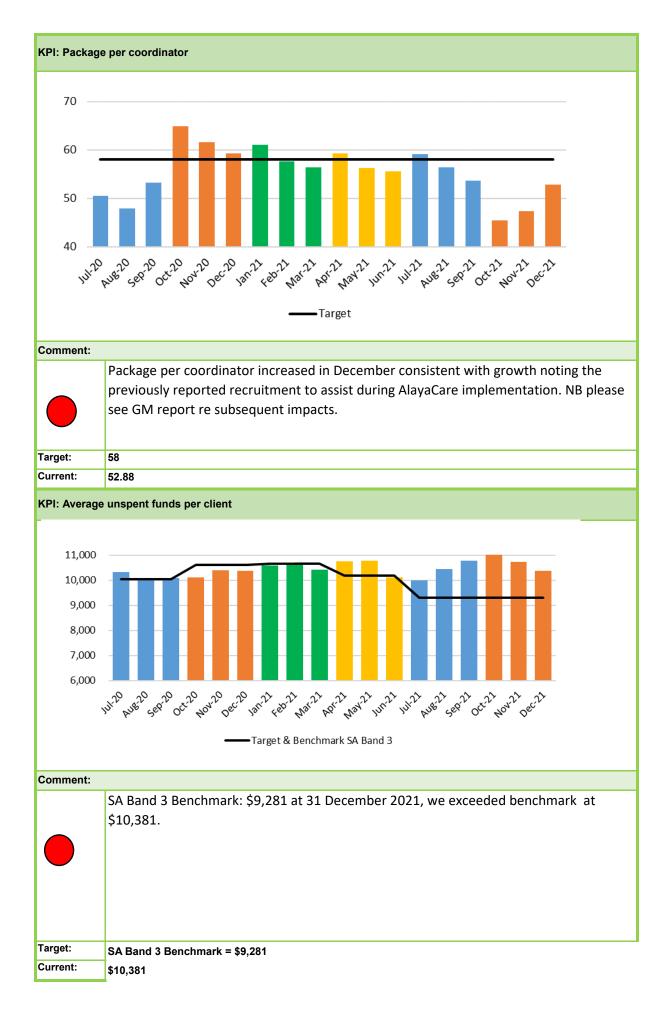
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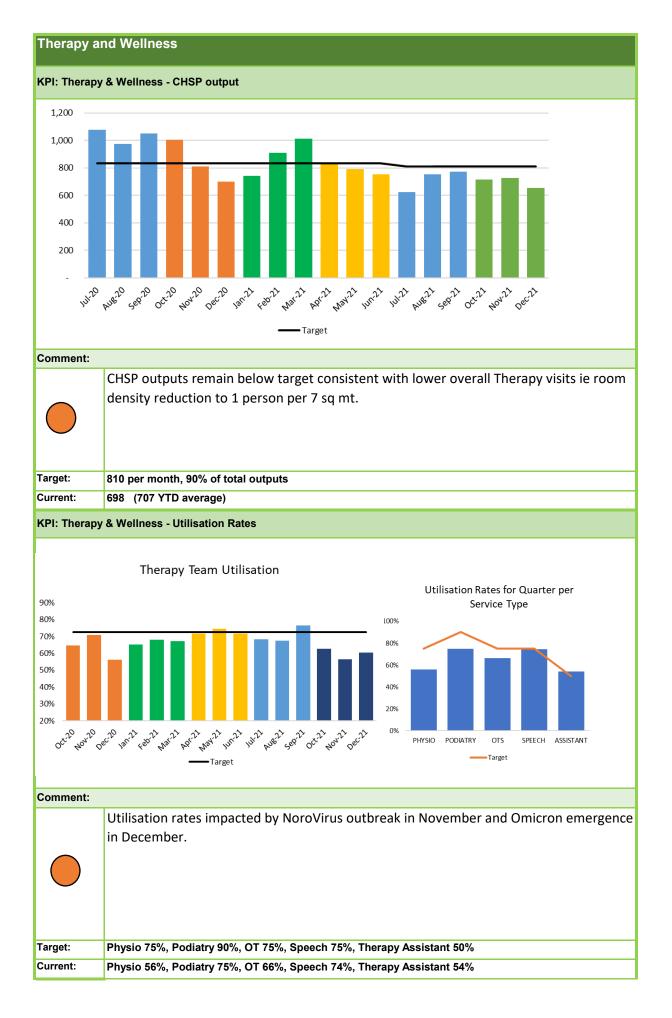


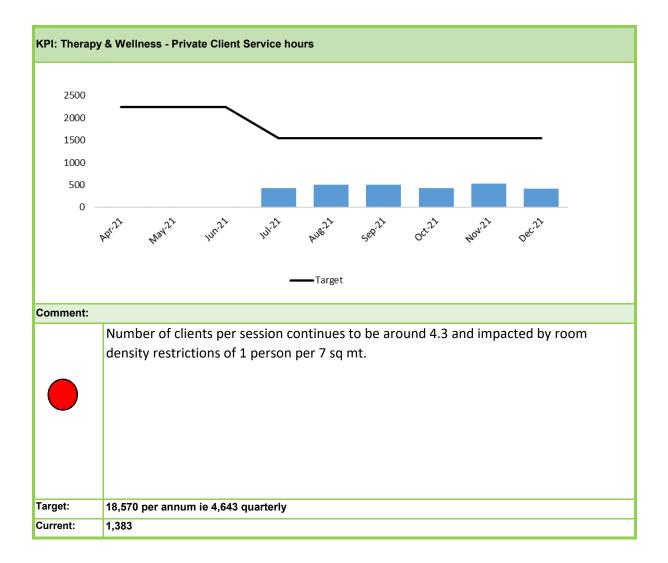


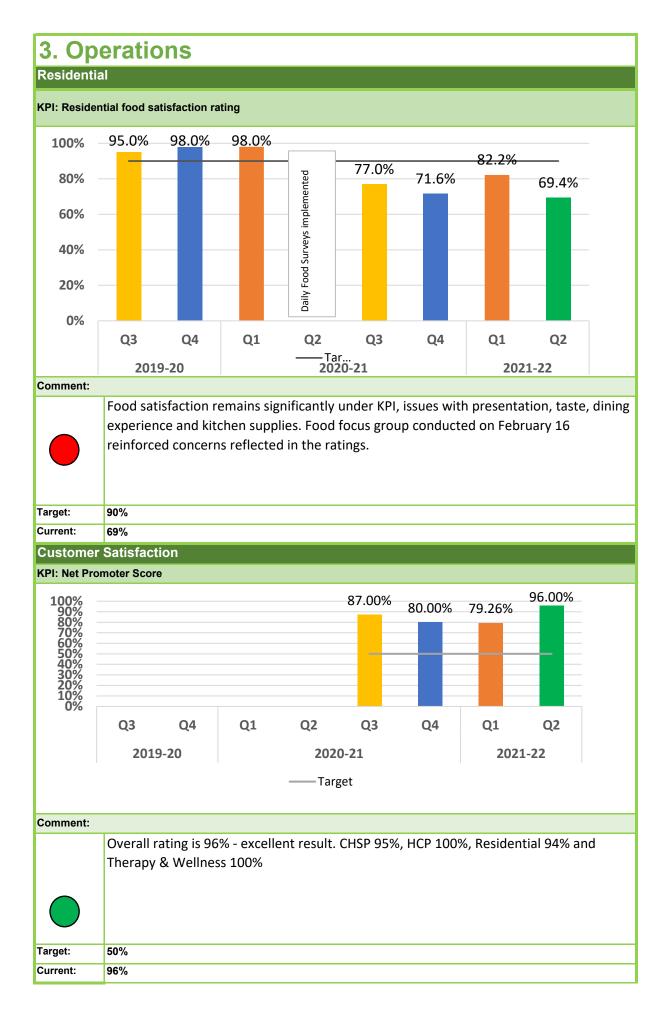


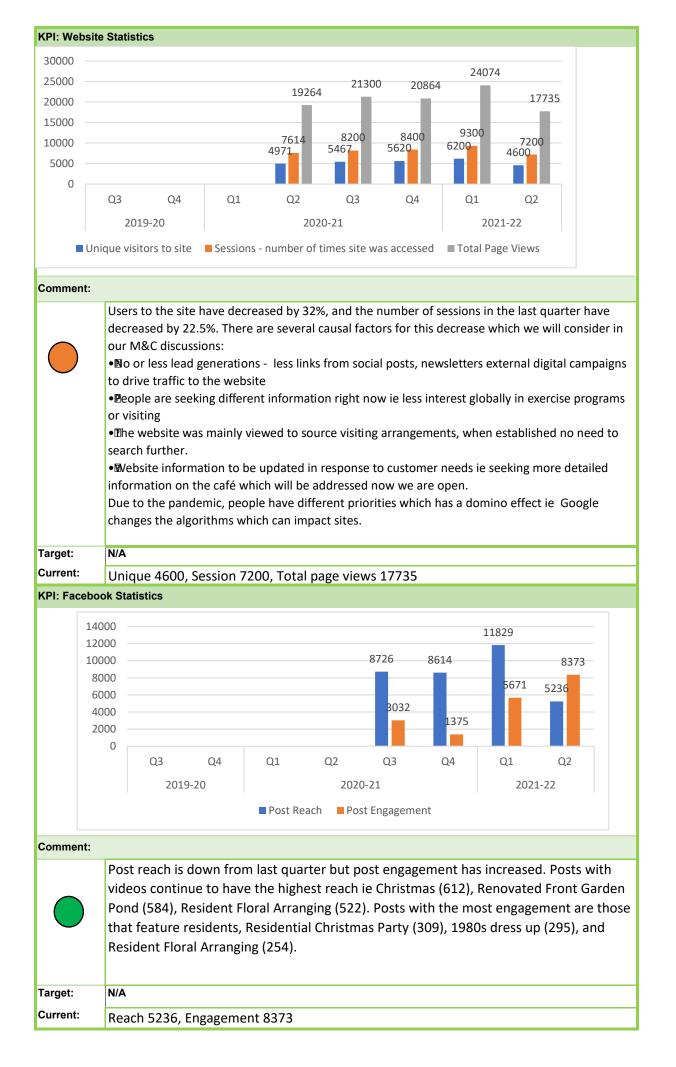


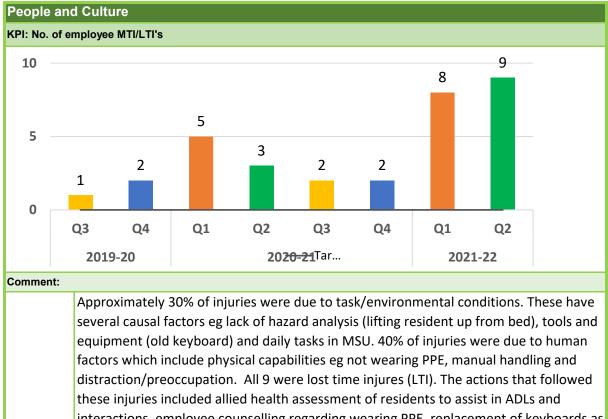












interactions, employee counselling regarding wearing PPE, replacement of keyboards as needed, manual handling counselling and training, taking more care in general particularly with managing own manual handling techniques, body movements and posture.

