

# **Performance Monitoring & Evaluation**

# **Learning Outcomes**

After the successful completion of this lecture, you will be able to understand:

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#### Introduction

Monitoring and evaluating performance in the health and social care sector has recently gained prominence in the UK and other nations.

The primary objective of performance monitoring and evaluation is to determine whether progress is being made toward desired goals and whether relevant activities are being performed to achieve those goals.

In this lecture, we will understand the concept of performance monitoring and assessment in detail.



# What is Employee Performance?

Employee performance is defined as how well an employee performs his or her work responsibilities and completes assigned tasks. It relates to the output's efficacy, quality, and efficiency. Performance is also a factor in determining how valuable an employee is to the business.



# **Performance Monitoring and Evaluation**

Performance Monitoring and Evaluation is a strategic management approach that provides leaders, managers, employees, and stakeholders at all levels with a set of tools and techniques for regularly planning, continuously monitoring, periodically measuring, and reviewing the organisation's performance in terms of indicators and targets for efficiency, effectiveness, and impact.



# **Understanding Performance Management**

Performance management is an ongoing process of communication between a supervisor and an employee that takes place throughout the year in order to help the business to achieve its strategic goals.



# What Is Effective Performance Management System?

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An effective performance management system ensures that there is a continuous process of performance enhancement through setting individual and team goals that are aligned with the strategic goals of the organisation. This involves reviewing and assessing performance and ensuring the training and development of knowledge, skills, and abilities.

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The Importance of Performance Management in an Organisation
Encourages Employee Reward and Recognition
Enhances Employee Engagement and Productivity
Creates Employee Development Strategies
Exchange of Feedback
Clarifies Concerning SMART Goals

# **Key Elements of Performance Management**

Element One: Goal Setting	
Element Two: Performance Review	
Element Three: Performance Improvement Plans	



# 2. Element Two: Performance Review

The process of evaluating an employee's progress toward goals is known as performance review.

Following are some of the recommendations for performance review:

- 1. A constant and timely feedback process during the evaluation period so that employees know how they are performing and what is expected from them.
- 2. A discussion in which performance feedback is compared to clear and precise goals and expectations established at the beginning of the performance management cycle.
- 3. A technique of documenting the manager's and employee's acknowledgement of the results of the performance review process.
- 4. At least once a year, a two-way individual conversation between the management and the employee (ideally face-to-face).



Figure: Shows the elements of performance improvement plans.

# **Goal Theory**

In 1960's, Edwin Locke put forward the Goal-setting theory of motivation.

Goal theory is an overall motivation strategy which underlines the necessity to set objectives as intrinsic motivation.

According to goal theory, numerous factors are critical for successful achievement. Some of the examples may include, Goal acceptance and commitment, goal specificity, goal difficulty, and feedback.



# **Features of Goal Theory**

The desire to achieve the objective is the major source of job motivation. Clear, distinct and demanding objectives are more motivating than easy, general and vague goals.

Specific and clear goals contribute to higher performance and output.

Goals that are unambiguous, measurable, and clear, accompanied by the deadline for accomplishment, help to minimize misunderstanding.

Realistic and challenging goals should be set.

When an individual achieves a goal, he feels proud and triumphant, and it prepares him for the next goal.

The more challenging the goal, the greater is the reward generally and the more is the passion for achieving it.

# Organisational Goal Setting in Healthcare

The following are the key benefits of organisational goal setting in healthcare:

- Organisational direction and discipline to ensure that everyone is focused on the same objective.
- Effective utilisation of workforce and organisational metrics to ensure appropriate resources, and to reduce the likelihood of delays.
- An opportunity for the organisation to achieve an advantage over the competition

Clarity to the workforce regarding what is expected of them.



# Setting SMART Goals

S	SMART GOALS		
S	SPECIFIC State exactly what you want to accomplish		
M	MEASURABLE		
(A)	ACHIEVABLE Make your goal reasonable		
R	REALISTIC Set a good that is relevant to your He.		
<b>(T)</b>	TIMELY Over yourself time, but set a deadline.		

# What is Performance Management Process?

The performance management process is a collaborative, communication-based process in which employees and management collaborate to plan, monitor, and review the employee's objectives, longterm goals, job trajectory, and overall contribution to the company.



# Healthcare Performance Management



Figure: Shows the pyramid of healthcare performance management

# Key Performance Challenges Faced by Healthcare Industry

1. Limited Performance Improvement Opportunities

2. Increased Work Pressure Leading to High Employee Turnover

Lack of Standard Procedures to Measure Performance
 Absence of Measurable Goals

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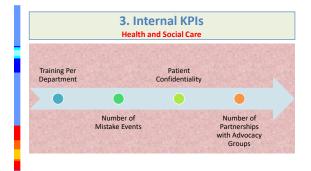
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# Key Performance Indicators In Health And Social Care



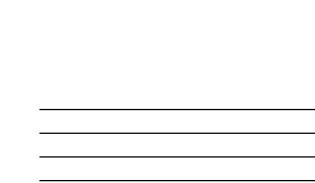




















# Types of Performance Review Systems 1

#### 1. Ranking:

Ranking systems list all the employees in a designated group in order of performance from the highest to the lowest.

#### 2. Forced distribution:

Employee evaluations are distributed along a bell curve, with the supervisor awarding a certain percentage of ratings within the group to each performance level on the scale.

# Types of Performance Review Systems 2

#### 3. 360-degree feedback:

This process gathers information on an employee's work-related behaviour and its impact from the employee's supervisor, colleagues, and subordinates.

#### 4. Competency-based:

The main focus of this approach is on performance evaluated against certain competences that are designated for each position (as opposed to certain activities or behaviours).

# Types of Performance Review Systems 3

#### 5. Management by objectives:

Management by objectives (MBO) is a collaborative process in which the organisation's, various departments', and individual members' goals are defined.

#### 6. Graphic rating scales:

Graphic rating scale (GRS) appraisals list several factors, including general behaviours and characteristics (e.g., attendance, dependiability, quality of work, quantity of work, and interpersonal relationships) on which a supervisor rates an employee.

#### 7. Behaviourally anchored rating scales:

Behaviourally anchored rating scales (BARSs) are behaviourally anchored rating scales that aim to evaluate employee behaviour rather than specific characteristics.

#### What is Probation Period?

A probation period is a period of time at the beginning of a job where an employee can be fired with little or no notice if they are found to be unsuitable for the position.

Any new job contract will almost always contain a probation period, which is usually three months long.



PROBATIONARY PERIOL

# **Monitoring Employees During Their Probation**

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# **Performance Appraisal**

A regular evaluation of an employee's work performance and overall contribution to a firm is called a performance appraisal. A performance appraisal, also known as an annual review, performance review or evaluation, or employee appraisal, assesses an employee's abilities, accomplishments, and growth – or lack thereof.





Figure: Shows the steps of performance appraisal process.

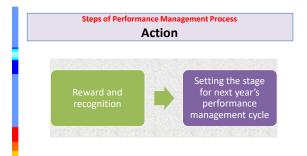
Steps of Performance Management Process Planning		
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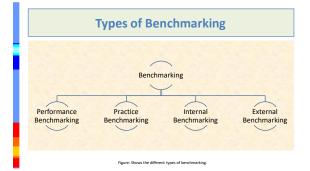


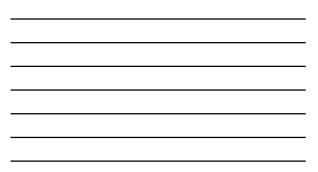



# **Defining Benchmarking**

The process of assessing products, services and processes against those of companies considered to be leaders in one or more areas of their operations is defined as the benchmarking process.







# Performance Benchmarking Process Planning Analysis Integration Action

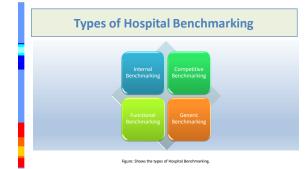
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What is Hos	pital Benc	hmarking?
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Benchmarking is the process of comparing performance against a set of standards. These standards are used by hospitals to evaluate their performance relative to competitors, industry leaders, and national organisations.

- Hospital benchmarking Areas:
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- Heart Attack Patients Outpatients with Chest Pain or Possible Heart Attack Emergency Department Care Overall Hospital Rating Hospital Adjusted Expenses Per Jonation Day Inpatient Day







#### Types of Hospital Benchmarking Internal Benchmarking

Example

For example, as a hospital administrator, you might want to know whether your southeast clinic or northeast clinic has a higher overall patient satisfaction rating.

Internal benchmarking is most effective when it comes to sustaining quality standards across various facilities within the same integrated delivery network (IDN).

Internal benchmarking occurs inside the same hospital or clinic between departments, divisions, or offices.



#### Types of Hospital Benchmarking Competitive Benchmarking

- Competitive benchmarking is the process of comparing the performance of your own facility or network with others.
- You can compare your own benchmarks to those set by facilities in your region that are similar in size or serve comparable patient populations.
- Example: • This method allows you to learn from other facilities while also improving your own workflows. • Accessing performance data on similar facilities is the most efficient approach to understand the competitive landscape.
- Data may be analysed depending on hospital size, population demographics, and other factors.



#### Types of Hospital Benchmarking Functional Benchmarking

- Functional benchmarking compares your organisation to other organisations in the same industry that may have a similar metric or process from which you may learn.
- Accessing performance data on similar facilities is the most efficient approach to understand the competitive landscape.







#### Types of Hospital Benchmarking Generic Benchmarking

- Generic benchmarking, like functional benchmarking, compares healthcare workflows and processes to comparable procedures in other industries.
- The goal of generic benchmarks is to instil new ideas in your healthcare organisation.

# Example:

A hospital, may compare their admission process rates to the check-in process of a hotel chain.

Examining these two processes side by side may appear confusing, but both are concerned with getting someone from one point to another.



# Benchmarking Hospital Performance Post COVID-19

- In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, hospital benchmarking will reveal dramatic differences in performance and priorities.
- From drive-through testing to telemedicine, competitive benchmarking may assist hospital and facility management in evaluating how similar providers are addressing population health and treating patients.
- Internal benchmarking may also help healthcare management to understand where their performance has changed the most, whether it's because of increasing readmission rates or lower treatment communication.
- The severity of sickness and the number of comorbidity volumes will almost certainly increase due to the postponement of essential healthcare.

#### What Are Codes of Practice?

Healthcare Support Workers provide a significant and vital contribution to the provision of high-quality healthcare. This code of practice outlines the expectations of all Healthcare Support Workers employed by NHS in terms of conduct, behaviour, and attitude.



# **Purpose of Codes of Practice**

The purpose of the Code of Practice is to provide an assurance framework for public protection through the following:-

 Healthcare Support Workers get guidance and support on their practice so that they are aware of the norms of behaviour that their employers, colleagues, service users, and the general public should demand of them.

The development of key workforce.



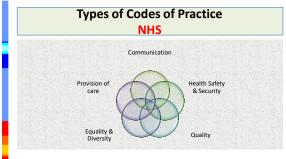


Figure: Shows the types of codes of practice in NHS.

		Types of Codes of Practice		
Communication				
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	1.	Communicate with a variety of individuals about current events in a suitable manner for the worker and the		
		scenario		
	2.	Reduce communication barriers		
	з.	3. Project a positive image of him/herself and the service		
	4.	Report and/or record work activities accurately and in accordance with organisational procedures		
	5.	Communicate information only to those who have a right to know and a need to know it, and ensure that such		
		communication is consistent with legislation, policies, and procedures		



#### Types of Codes of Practice Health Safety & Security

- Act in ways that are consistent with legislation, policies, and procedures for maintaining your own and other's health, safety, and security.
- Assist in the maintenance of a healthy, safe, and secure working environment for all those in contact with their work environment.
- Work in a way that minimises risks to health, safety, and security.
- Call for quick assistance in the event of an emergency and take necessary steps to contain it.
- Report any workplace concerns that may endanger one's health, safety, or security.

# Types of Codes of Practice Quality

- Compliance with laws, rules, procedures, as well as other quality methods related to the job undertaken.
- 2. Work within the limitations of your own competence and responsibility.
- 3. Act responsibly as a team member to seek support if necessary
- 4. Use and maintain resources efficiently
- 5. Report problems when they occur and resolve them.



#### Types of Codes of Practice Equality & Diversity

- 1. Act in accordance with legislation, policies, processes and good practices
- 2. Treat everyone with dignity and respect
- 3. Recognise other's different viewpoints
- 4. Recognise that individuals are different and avoid discrimination
- 5. Recognise and report behaviour that hinders equality and diversity.



#### Types of Codes of Practice Provision of Care

Discuss individual's care plans as well as their health and well-being needs with the care team, and
understand your own role in providing care to meet these needs

Respect people's dignity, wishes, and beliefs; involve them in shared decision-making; and obtain their consent for care to be provided

Appropriately prepare for care activities to be performed

Encourage individuals' health and well-being and alert them to potential risks





We have understood the codes of conduct principles followed by the NHS.

 These are the general management principles followed by all the healthcare organisations coming under the NHS umbrella.

Some of the healthcare organisations strictly follow the NHS principles, while some of them go beyond these principles.



#### **Performance Evaluation Criteria in NHS**

	Performance Evaluat	mance Evaluation Scoring	
1	Poor	Use improvement measures	
2	Needs support	Use improvement measures	
3	Satisfactory	No Action Required	
4	Good	Letter of Congratulations sent	
5	Excellent	Letter of Congratulations sent	

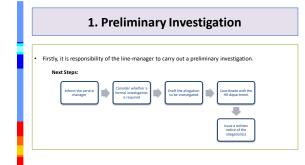
# **Understanding Breach of Discipline**

Your employer may initiate breach of discipline if they feel you have done the following:

- Disobeyed or disregarded a lawful direction
- Committed a serious offence against the law of the state, nation or a foreign country that would be indictable in this state
- Were careless in the performance of your duties
- Committed an act of victimisation in relation to another employee, client or member of the public.

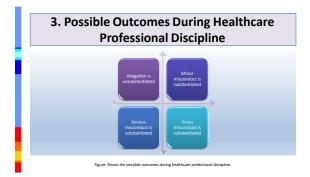




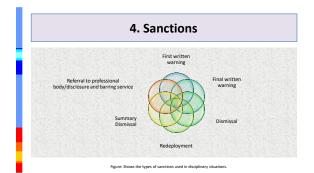














# 5. Right of Appeal

Staff have the right to appeal against any formal disciplinary action imposed against them, and they will be notified of their right to do so during the disciplinary hearing.

 Any appeal must be filed within 15 working days after the date of the decision made following the disciplinary meeting.



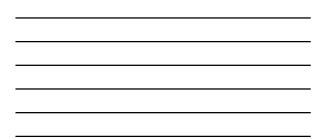


# What Is Organisational Diversity?

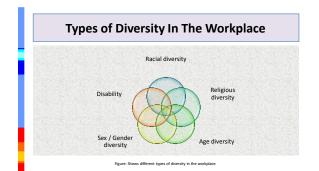
Diversity in any organisation implies having a workforce that is diverse in terms of colour, age, gender, ethnicity, and orientation. In other words, it refers to when the medical and administrative staff of a healthcare or social care facility displays a diverse variety of experiences and backgrounds.













# Promoting Equality and Diversity in Health and Social Care

The following are key strategies to promote equality and diversity in health and social care:

- 1. Establishing an equality and diversity policy, as well as verifying that your employees have read and comprehended the policy.
- 2. Providing an opportunity to all employees to undergo equality and diversity training.
- 3. Providing frequent refresher training to reflect legislative changes.
- 4. Promoting Individual needs and developing a personalised care plan.
- 5. Discovering what your service consumers expect from the services they use.

#### Conclusion

For healthcare professionals, an employee monitoring and evaluation system is critical since it allows them to get feedback, determine whether their performance is successful, and discuss improvement strategies. Both healthcare professionals and patients benefit from the process. To assessing the team ensures that performance measures are accurate, that trends are monitored more effectively, and that decisions are made with clarity.



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