Royal United Hospitals Bath
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## Improving Staff Vacancies on MAU

## Problem Statement

MAU have had a consistent high vacancy rate of $23 \%$ over the past 6 months which is impacting on patient safety and staff morale.

True North
Be an outstanding place to work where staff can flourish.

## Vision/Goals

Vision: To completely fill our vacancies on MAU First Goal: To recruit 5 WTE Band 5's within 4 months

## Current Situation \& Root Cause Analysis

A graph to show the breakdown of vacancies by band:

Number of Vacancies in August 2019


A visual to illustrate the themes from a fishbone on B5 vacancies, with the supporting data:


## Countermeasures

| Concern | Cause | Countermeasure |
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| Feedback from staff survey suggested lack <br> of development opportunities | Lack of pathways for development | MAU study days in the calendar. |
| Protected time for education lead | Pulled into the numbers | Categorise role as non-clinical on roster <br> pro. |
| Communication of nursing vacancies | Only advertise on limited platforms | Wider sharing of adverts of social media. |
| Communication of nursing vacancies | Lack of resources showcasing what its <br> like to work on MAU | MAU open day on the $7^{\text {th }}$ September. |
| Reputation | Understanding of the unit | Reference guide, and orientation. |

## Outcomes




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