

# Intensive Workforce Team

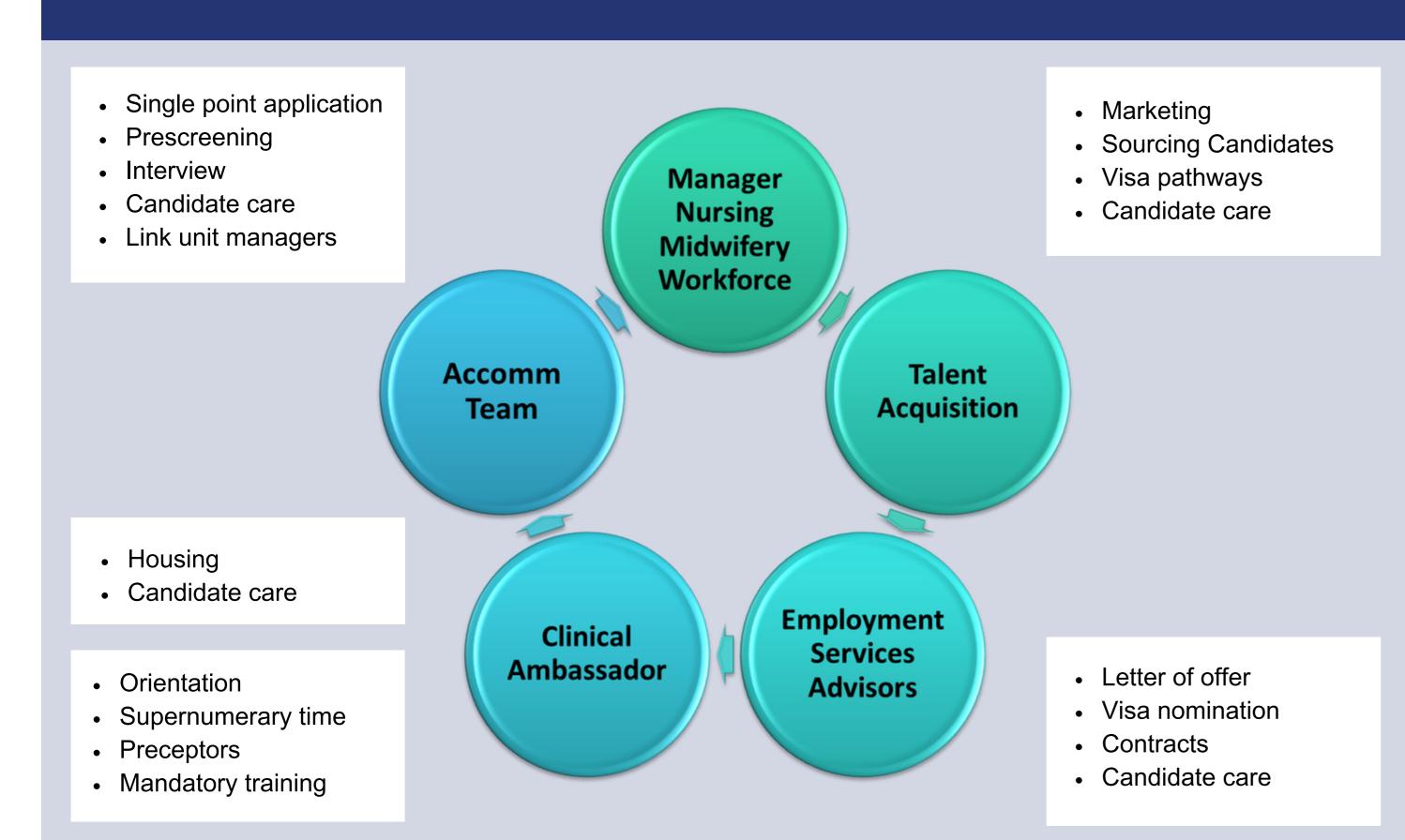
## Person Centred Approach to International Recruitment

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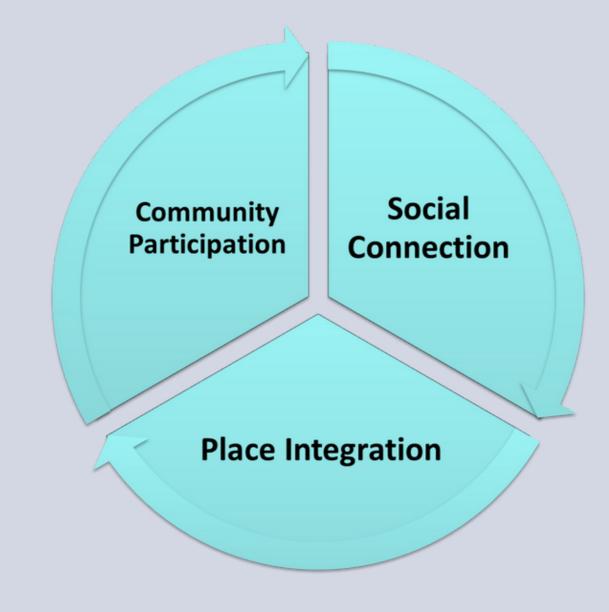
## Background

- Establishment of the Intensive Workforce Team in 2023
- Identifying and addressing ongoing nursing deficits
- Nursing vacancy reported at 17%
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Manager Nursing and Midwifery Workforce
- Talent Acquisition, Employment Services Advisor and Clinical Ambassador
- Aim to attract, recruit and retain skilled Registered Nurses to the regional health service

## The Intensive Workforce Team



## **Community Connector Program**



- The Community Connector Program facilitated by local council
- Provides our employees who are new to the region with 1:1 assistance on anything to help them settle in
- Schools, housing, community groups, events
- Designed to facilitate the employee's and/or their partner's/family's
  assimilation into our community and to create meaningful opportunities to
  connect with others in the region so that they not only feel welcome but will
  eventually call the area home

### Results

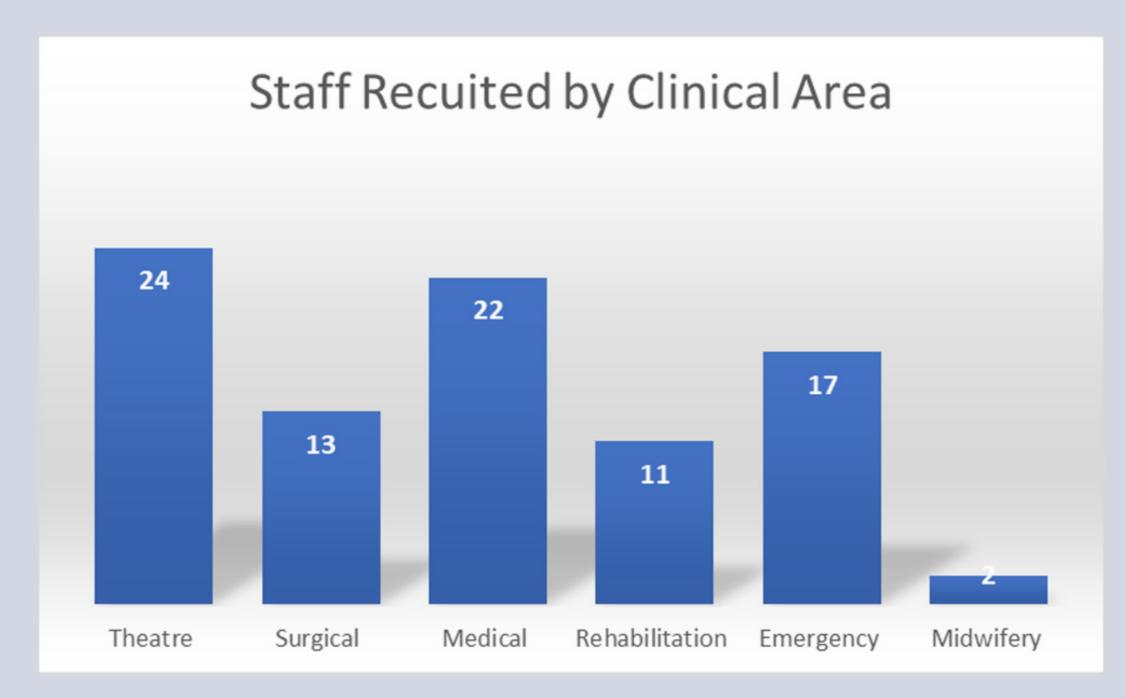
#### **Data July 2023 – June 2024**

- 291 applicants screened and shortlisted across key target units
- May / June 2024, 270 applications in key areas in Nursing and Midwifery
- 89 Nursing Midwifery successful applicants, 49 remaining to commence estimated by December 2024
- 85% of candidates were internationally relocated
- 90% accessed hospital accommodation support

#### **Staff Journey**



- 16 identified pathways
- Spanning more than 12 countries
- 66% new staff originating from India and 13% from the Philippines



#### **Orientation & Induction**

- Individual support onboarding and compliance checking
- Education focused orientation day
- Skills and documentation sessions
- Social connections and networking

