Western Health and Social Care Trust

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (QIP) TARGETS QUARTERLY TRUST BOARD REPORT

FALLS

4 March 2020

PROGRESS TO DATE (to be updated)

While falls continue to be the top incident reported, work continues to raise awareness of falls prevention across all care settings of the Trust.

The Falls Learning Collaborative continues to meet on a monthly basis and there are 8 ward quality improvement projects ongoing. During the period of this report Ward 6 in the South West Acute Hospital trialled pager alarms for those patients at high risk of falls. Whilst the staff advised that they thought these were helpful there was no reduction in falls for the period compared to the same time frame in the previous 2 years.

Work continues to report the learning from falls that result in a moderate or above injury to the Public Health Agency (PHA) and also to support and encourage appropriate spread of learning. Between 1st October and 31st December there have been 8 inpatient falls reported that resulted in moderate and above levels of harm.

Review of falls has been supported by the Falls Integrated Pathway Co ordinator who meets with Lead Nurses and Ward Sisters/Charge Nurses, Head of Services as applicable to review all falls incidents graded as moderate and above harm falls for shared learning. Work is ongoing to ensure that staff reporting incidents on Datix, grade incidents correctly and where learning has been identified this is shared with appropriate staff and departments.
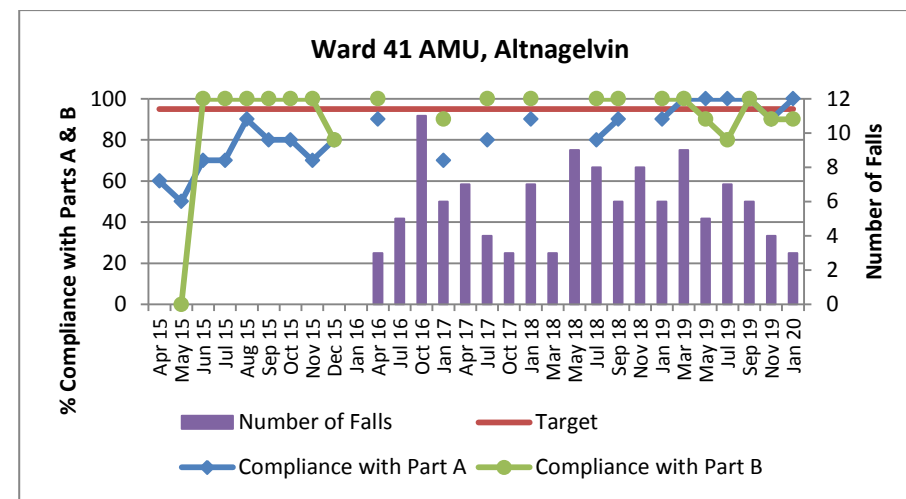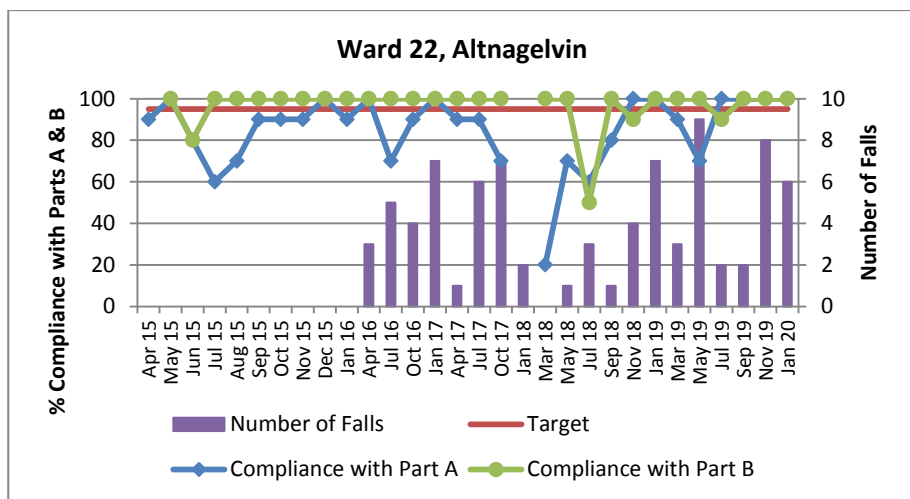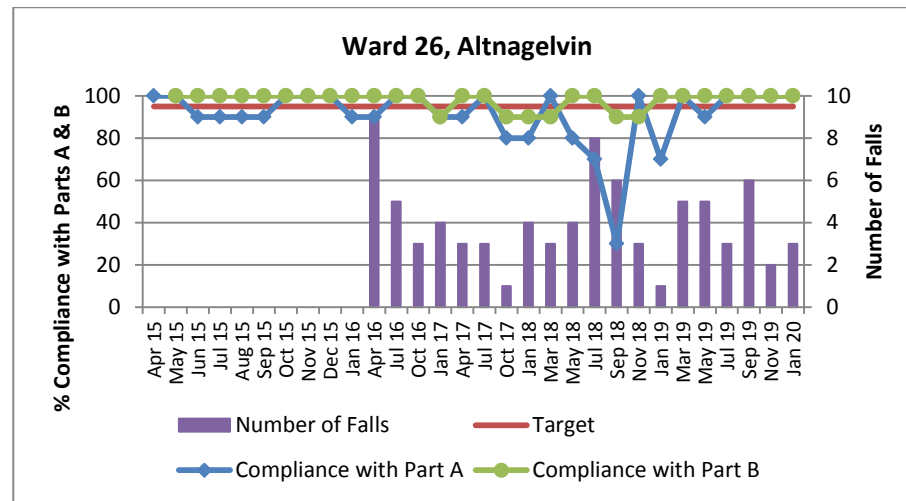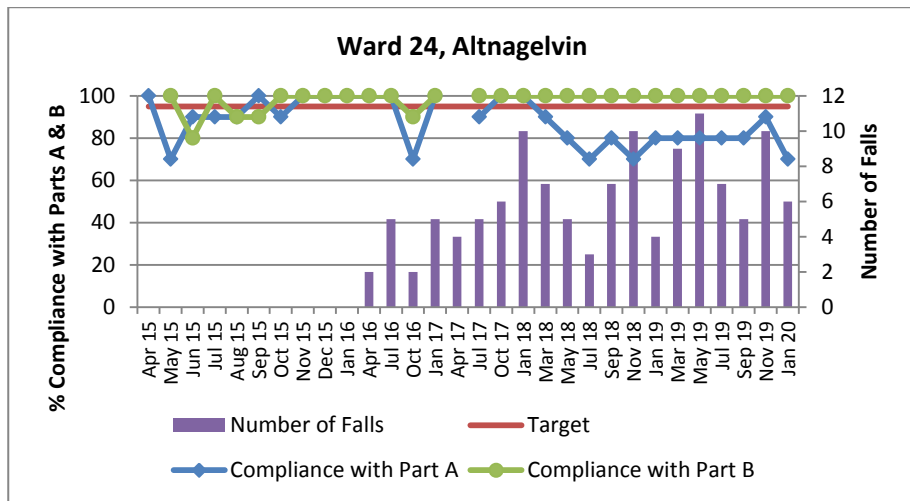
The table below demonstrates the Falls Rate per 1,000 bed days and the rate for falls resulting in harm (moderate, major or catastrophic) which is reported quarterly to the PHA via a SharePoint site.

Quarter	Rate per 1,000 bed days for No. of Falls	Rate per 1,000 bed days for No. of Falls resulting in harm (Moderate Major or Catastrophic)
Quarter 3 2018/19	5.57	0.18
Quarter 4 2018/19	4.92	0.04
Quarter 1 2019/20	5.24	0.13
Quarter 2 2019/20	5.60	0.10

The overall Trust compliance with the Fallsafe Bundle for January 2020 was 95% for Part A and 94% for Part B. Compliance for each adult inpatient ward is demonstrated in the graphs below.
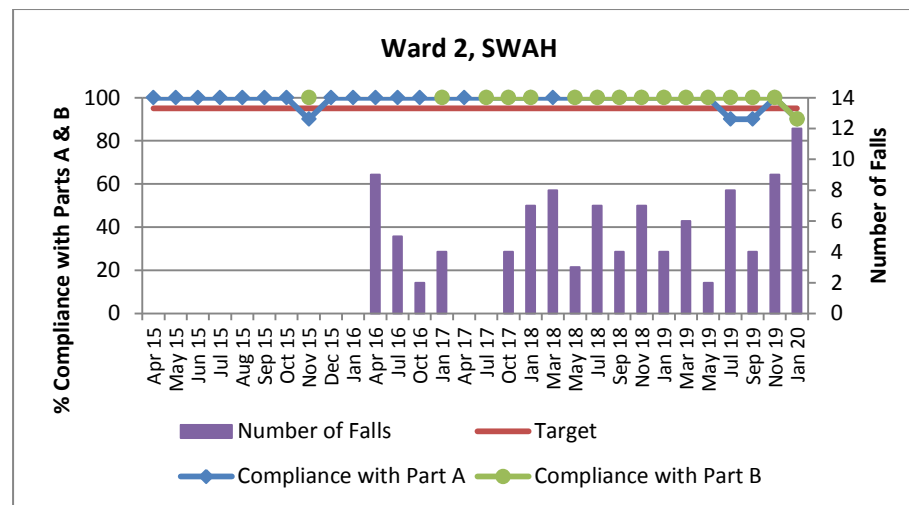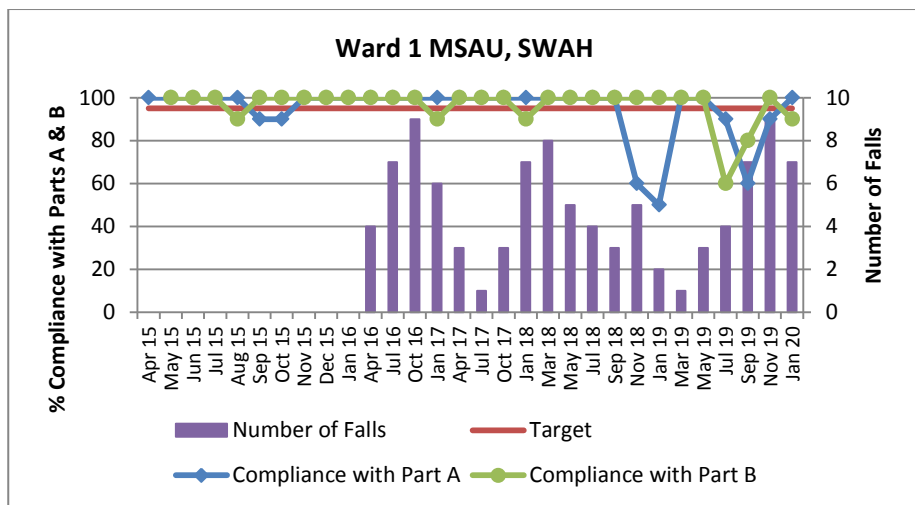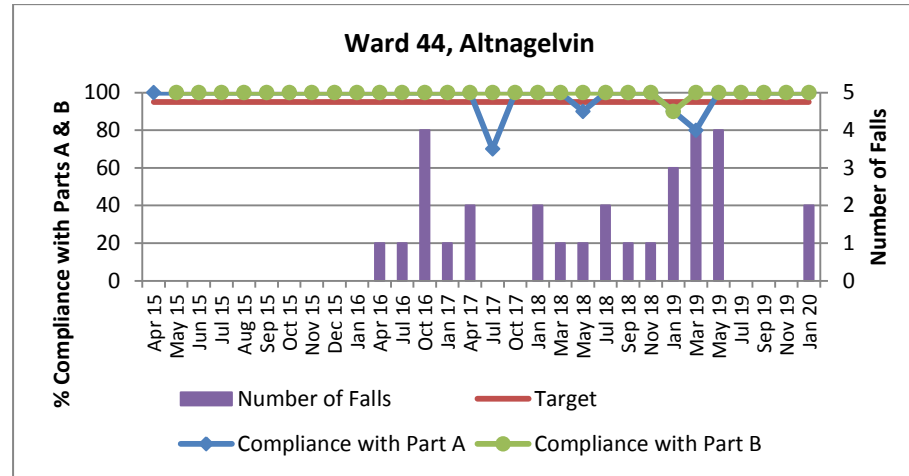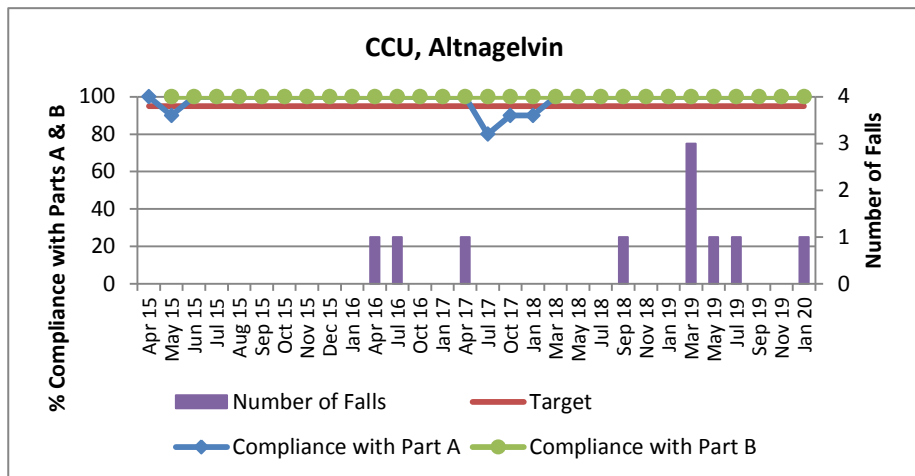
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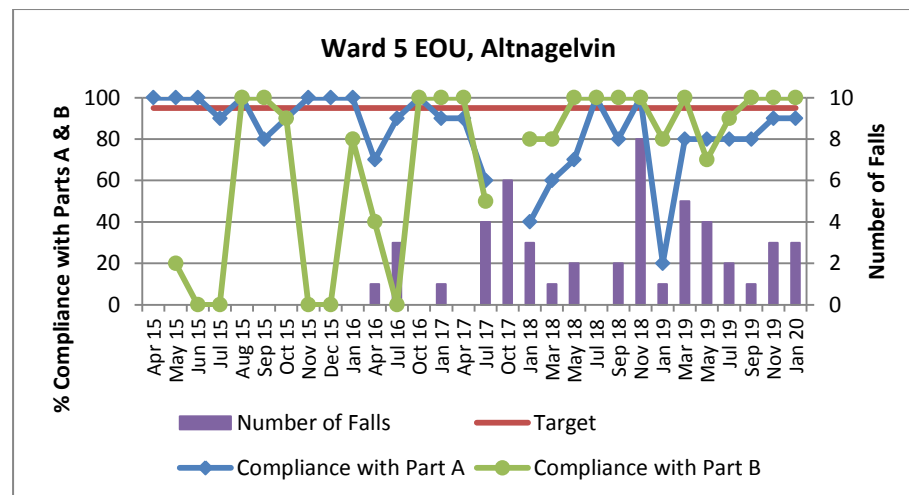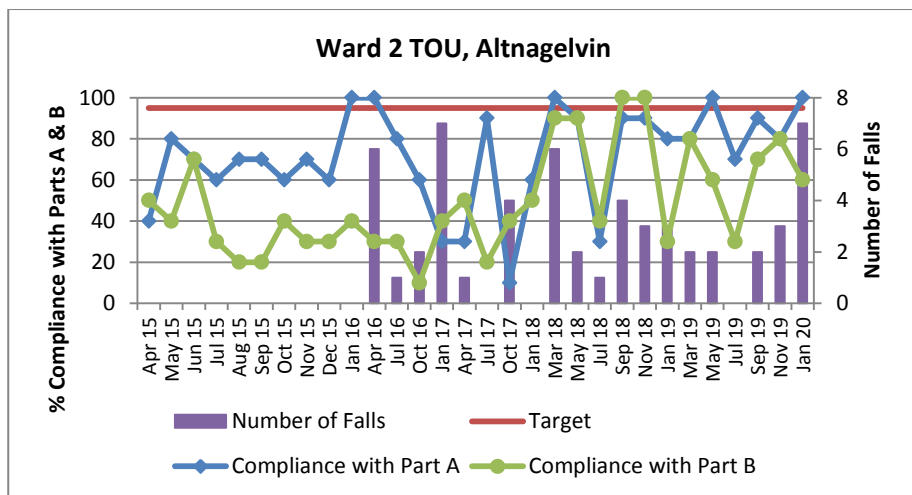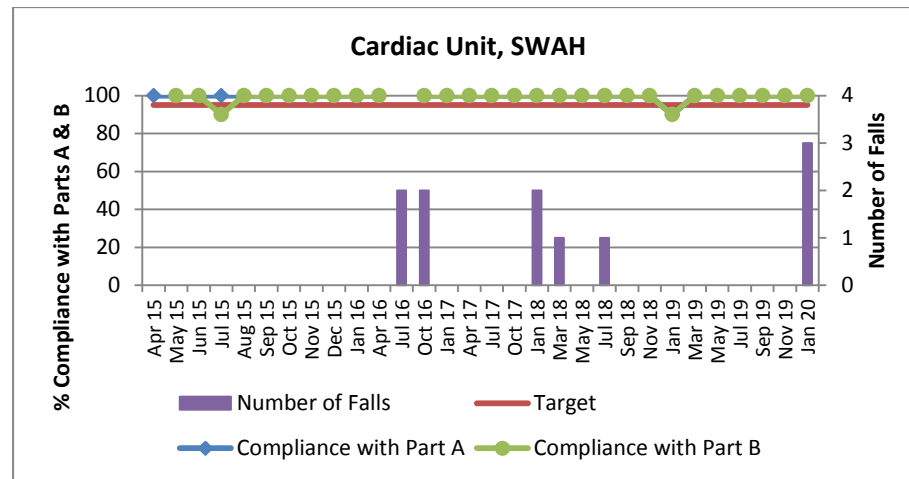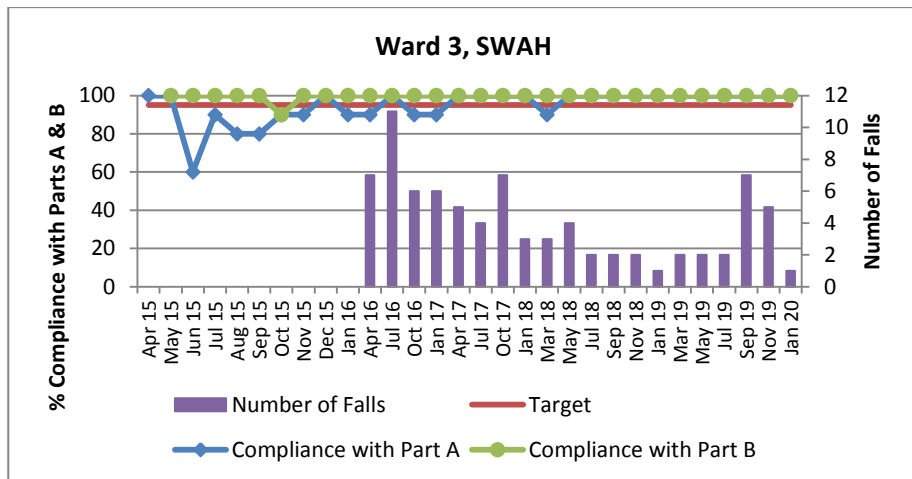

Ward 24, Altnagelvin

Ward 26, Altnagelvin

Ward 22, Altnagelvin

Ward 41 AMU, Altnagelvin

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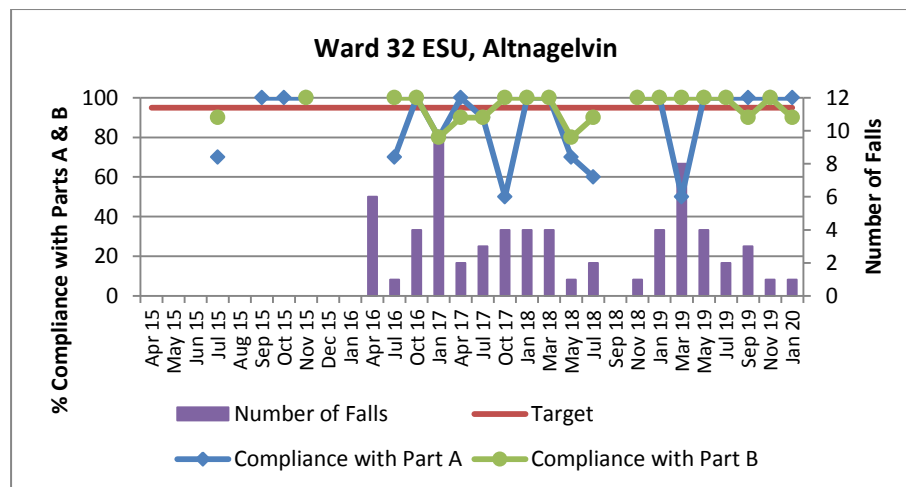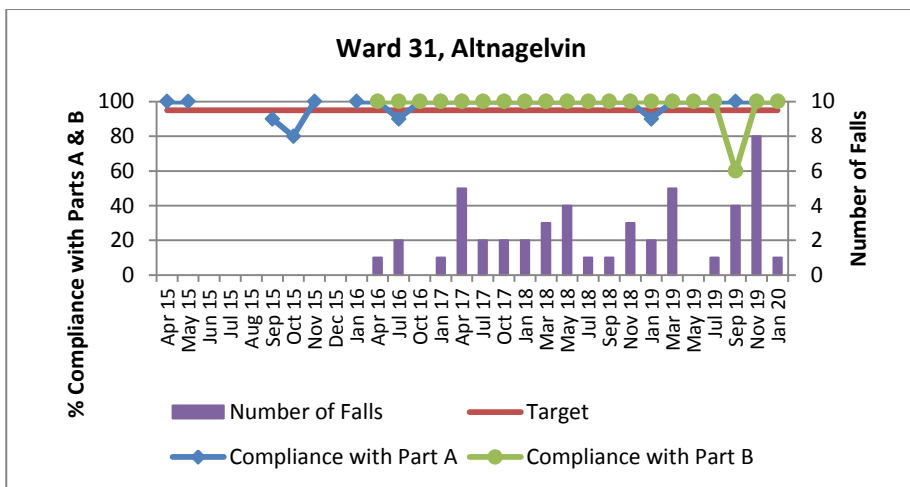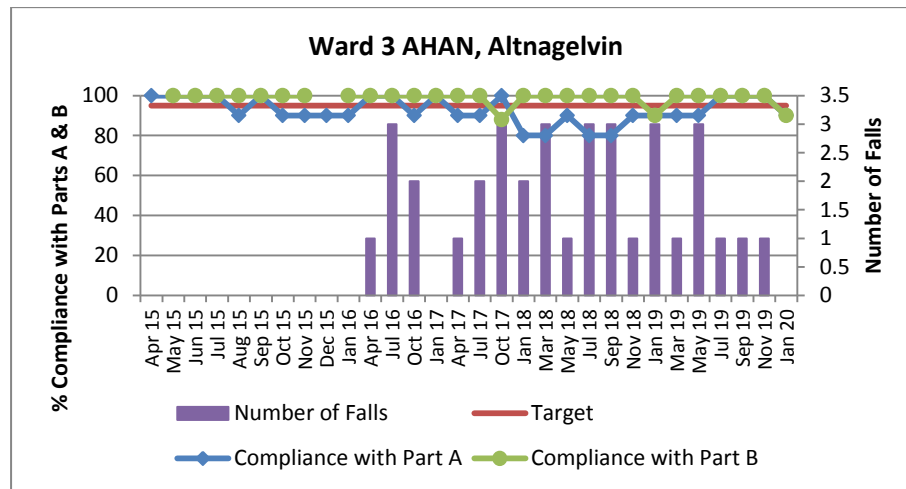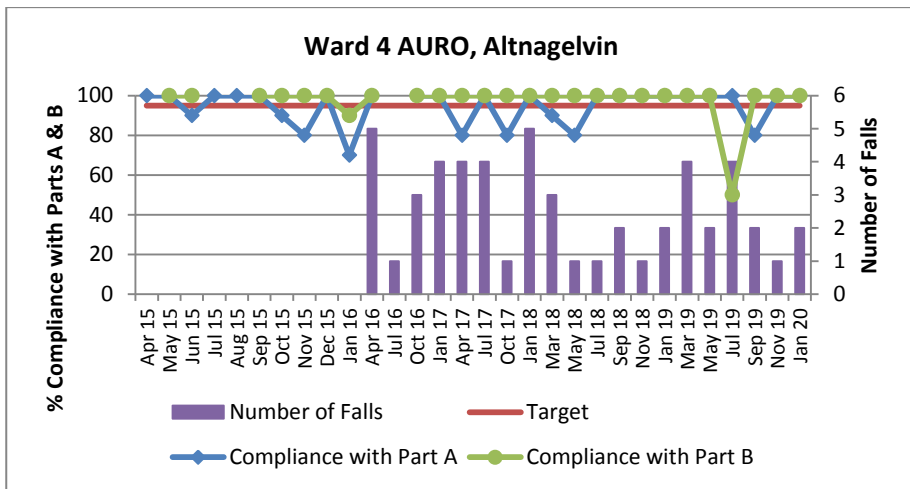

CCU, Altnagelvin

Ward 44, Altnagelvin

Ward 1 MSAU, SWAH

Ward 2, SWAH

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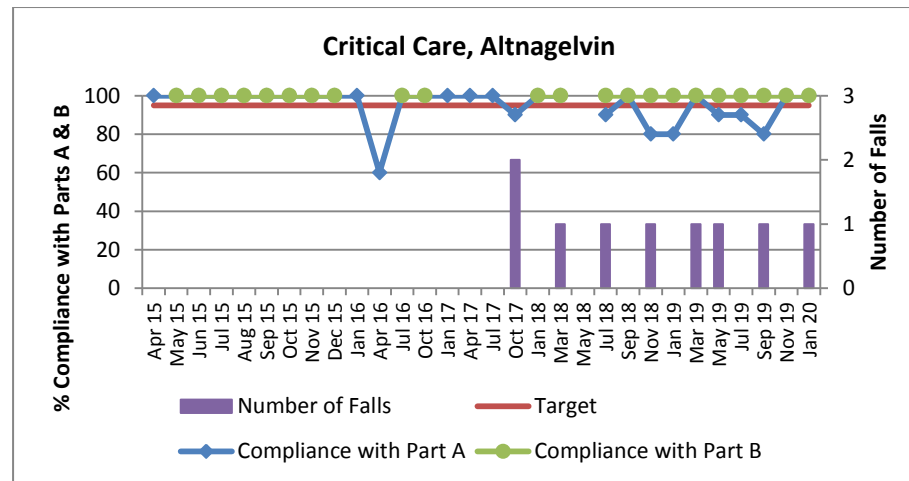

Ward 2 TOU, Altnagelvin
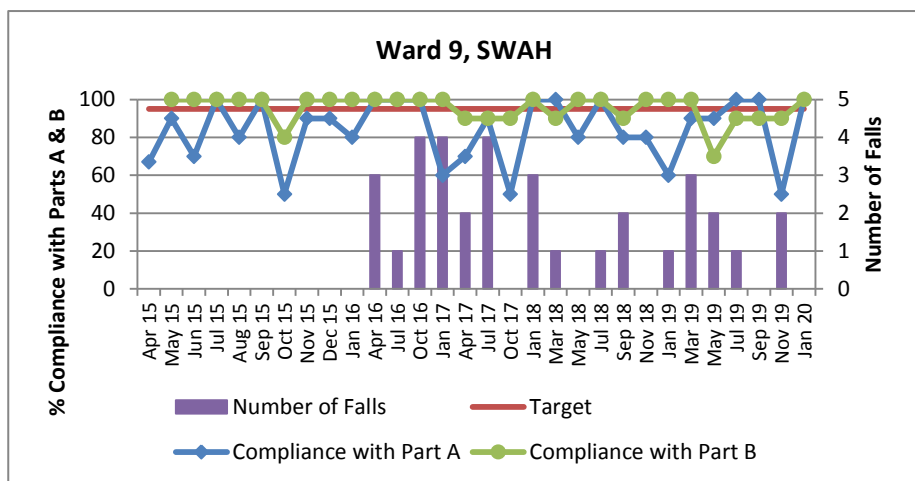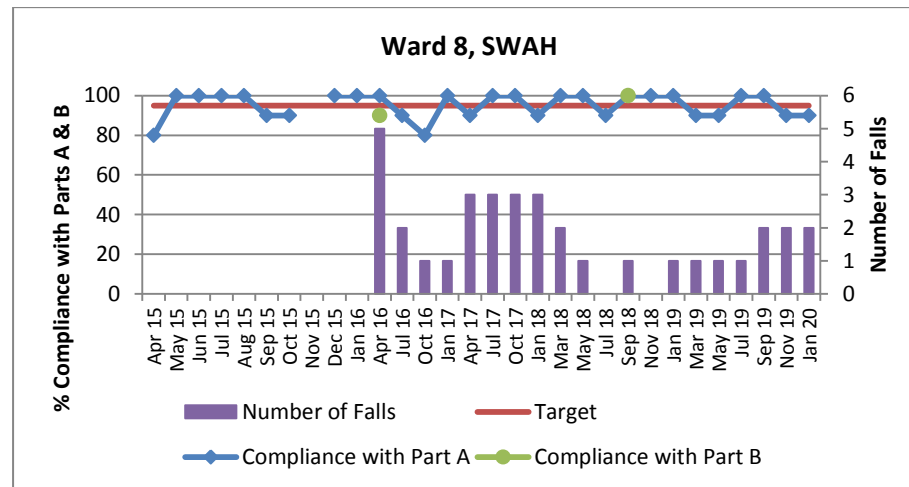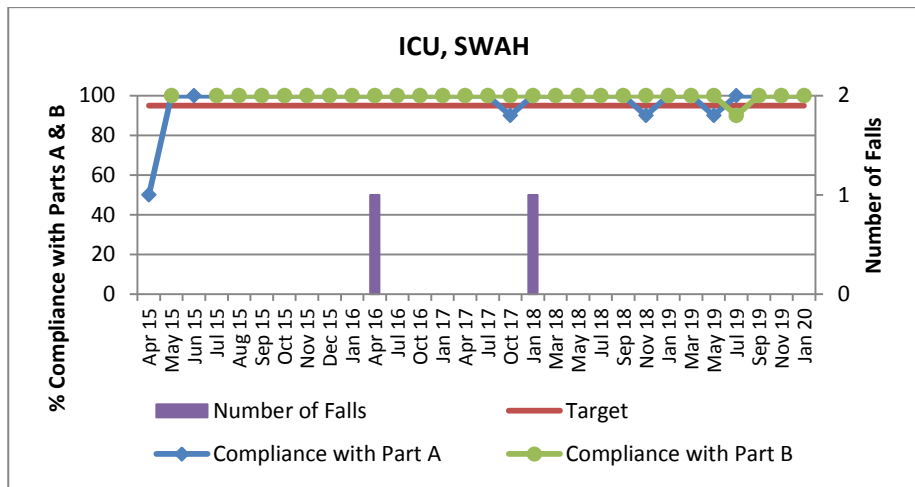

Ward 5 EOU, Altnagelvin

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Ward 4 AURO, Altnagelvin

Legend: Number of Falls | Target | Compliance with Part A | Compliance with Part B

Ward 3 AHAN, Altnagelvin

Legend: Number of Falls | Target | Compliance with Part A | Compliance with Part B

Ward 31, Altnagelvin

Legend: Number of Falls | Target | Compliance with Part A | Compliance with Part B

Ward 32 ESU, Altnagelvin

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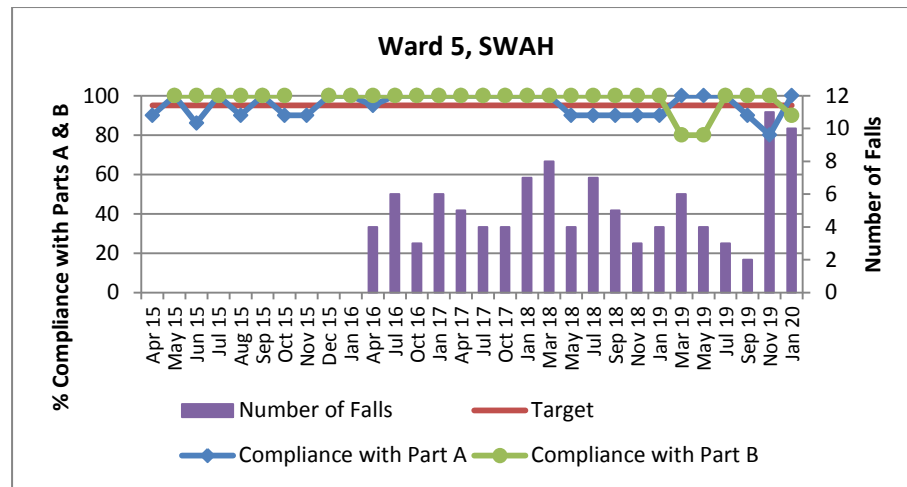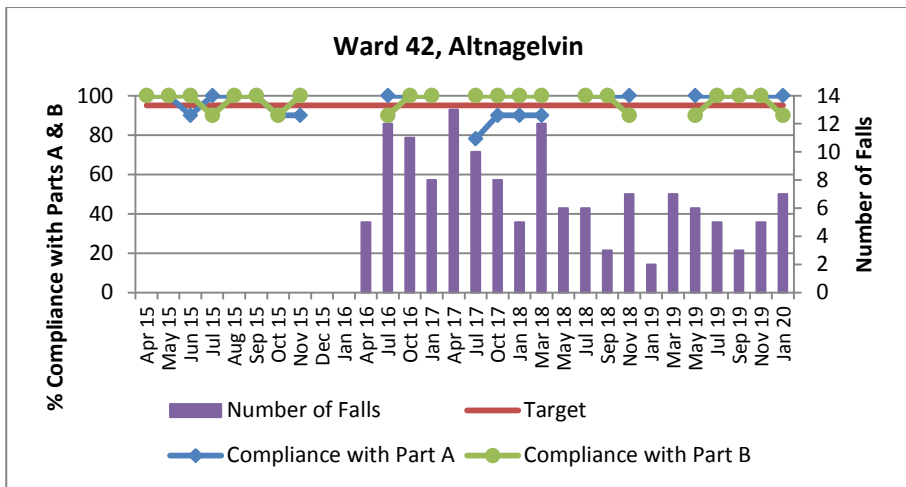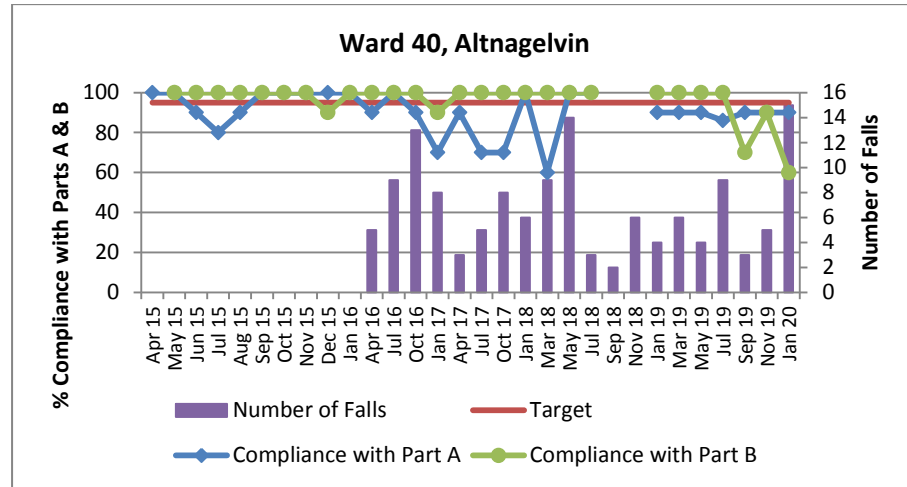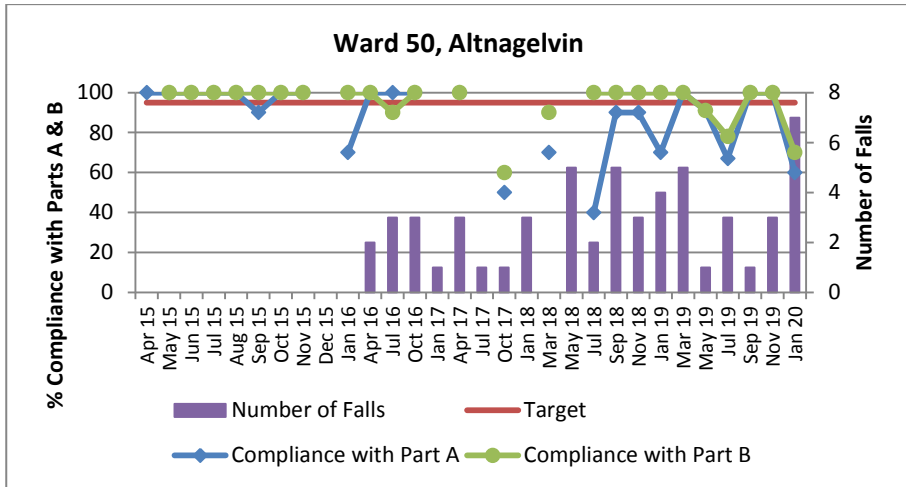
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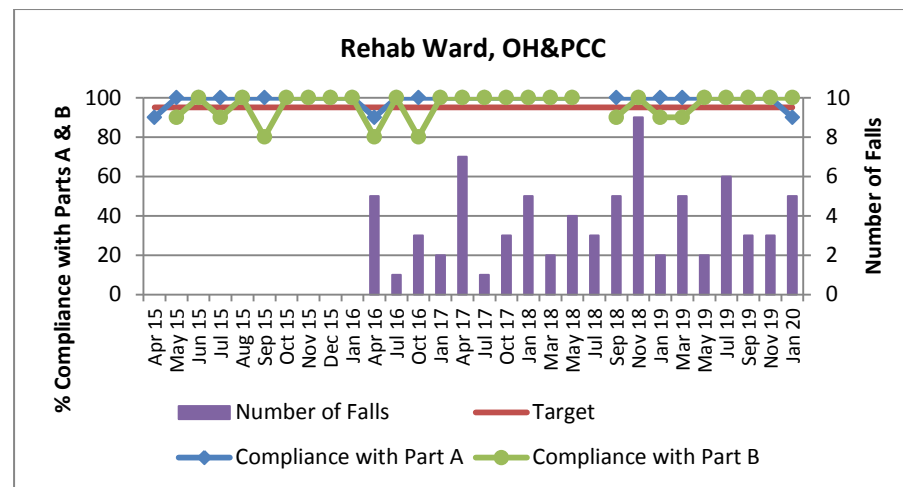

ICU, SWAH

Ward 8, SWAH

Ward 9, SWAH

Critical Care, Altnagelvin

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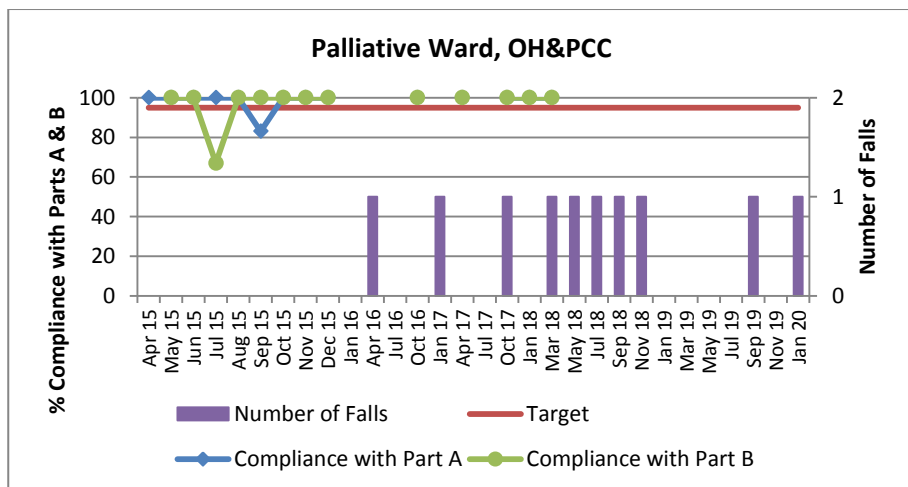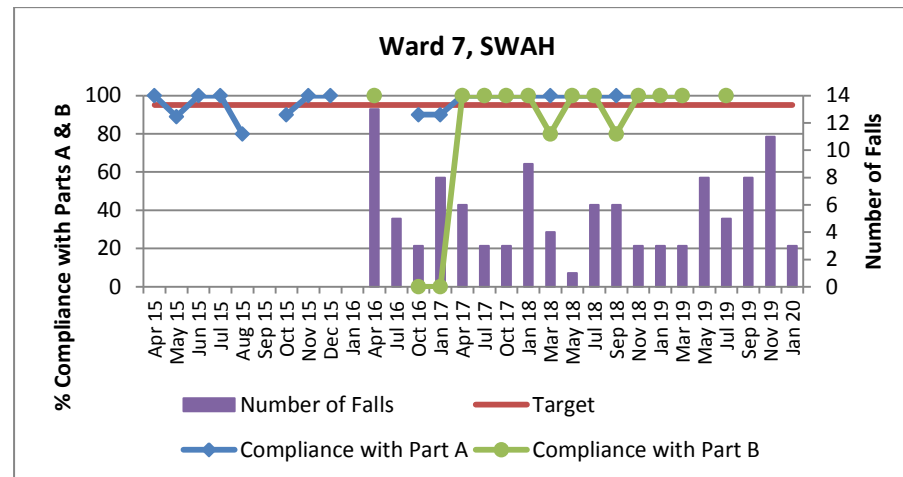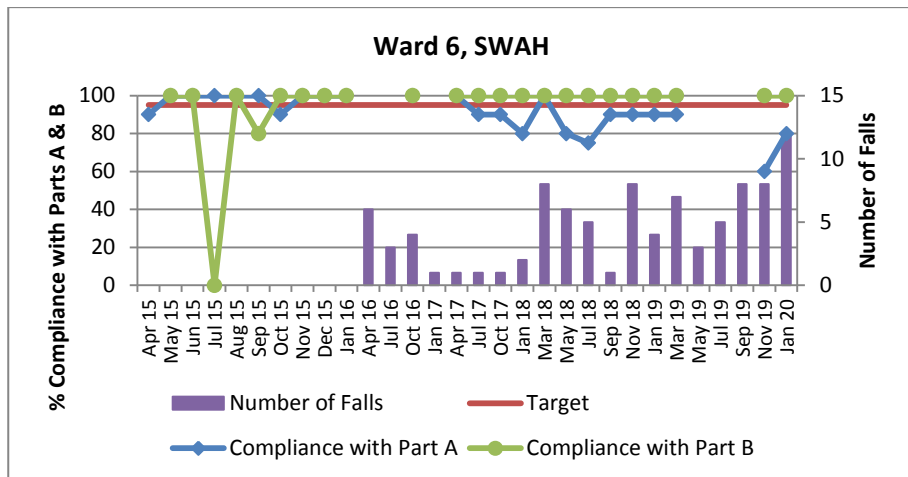

Ward 50, Altnagelvin

Ward 40, Altnagelvin

Ward 42, Altnagelvin

Ward 5, SWAH

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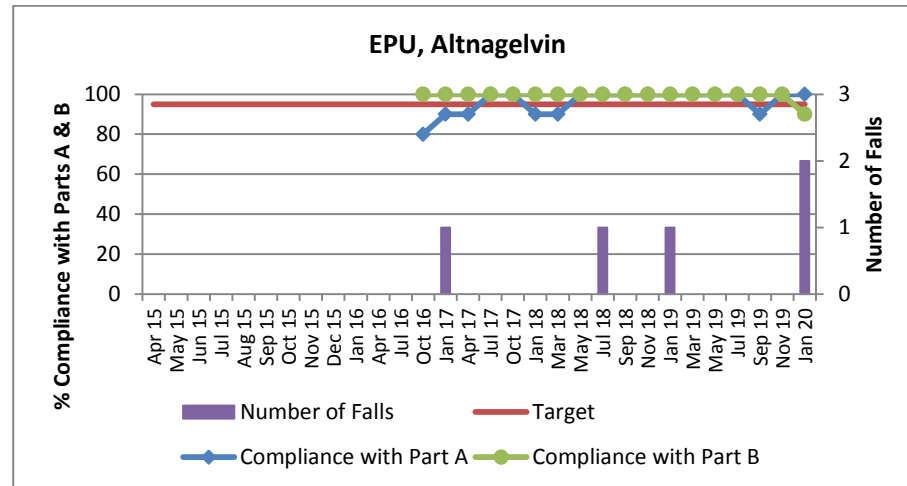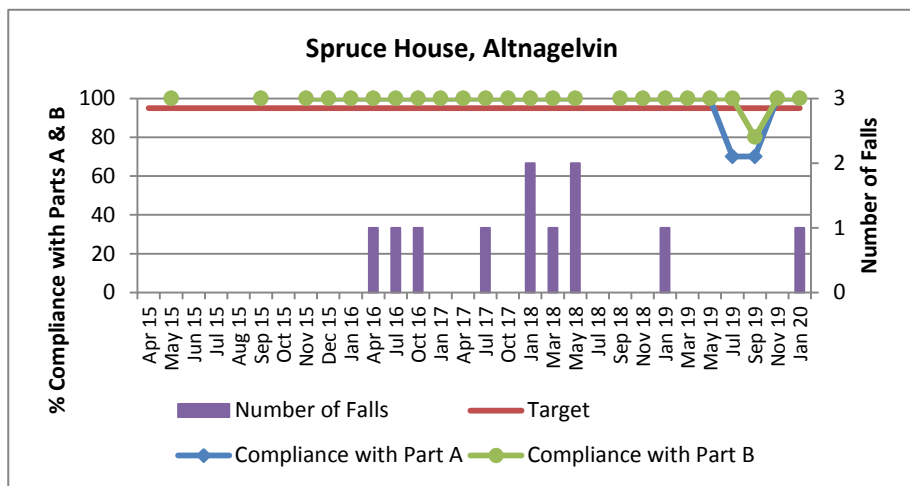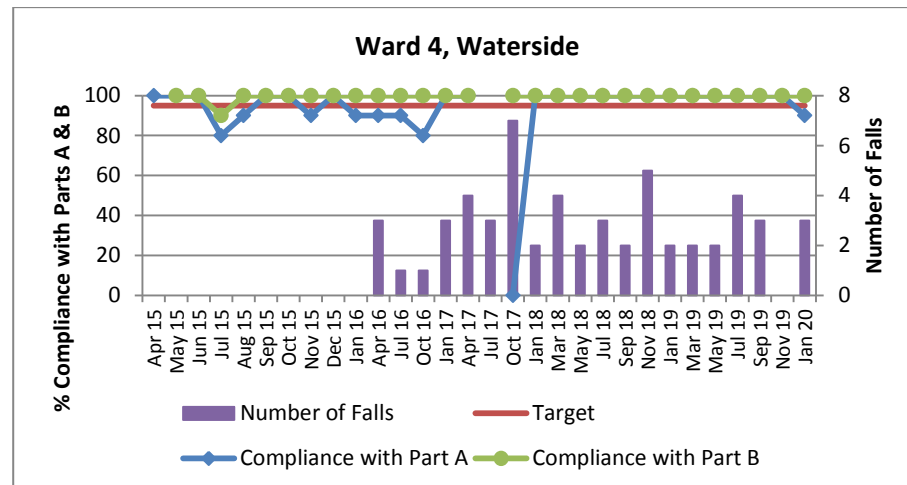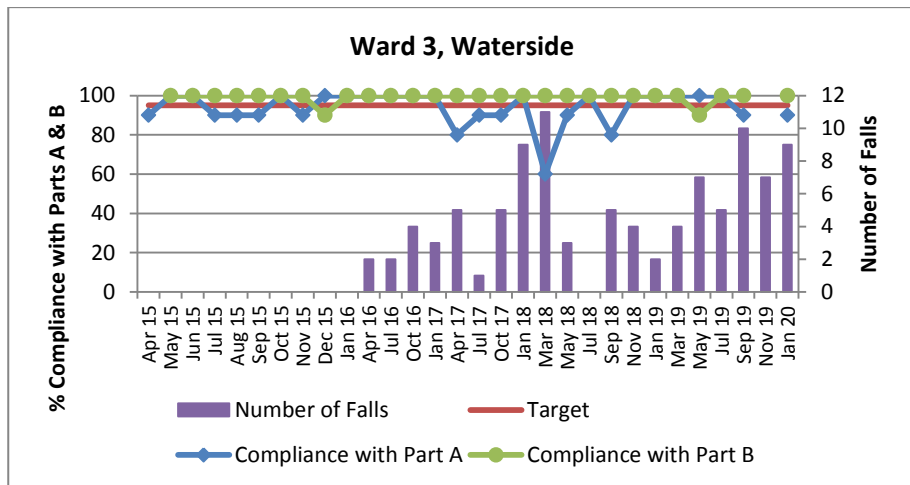

Ward 6, SWAH

Ward 7, SWAH

Palliative Ward, OH&PCC

Rehab Ward, OH&PCC

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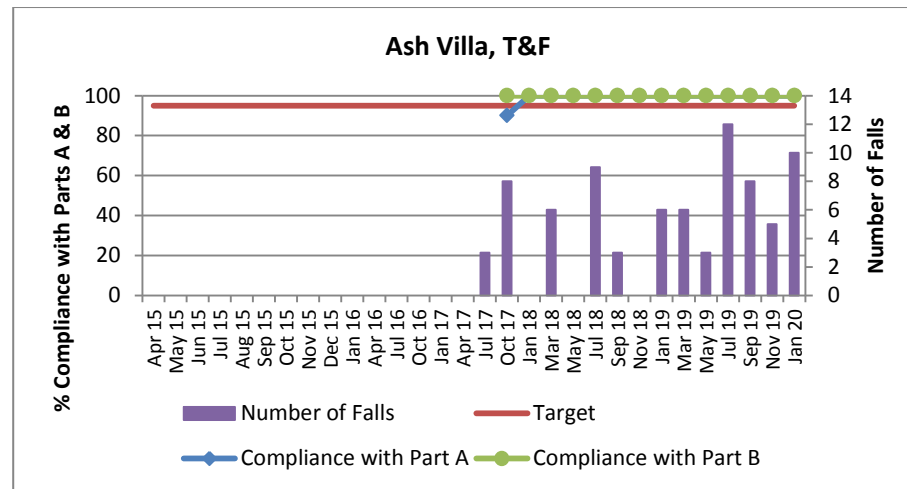

Ward 3, Waterside

Ward 4, Waterside

Spruce House, Altnagelvin

EPU, Altnagelvin

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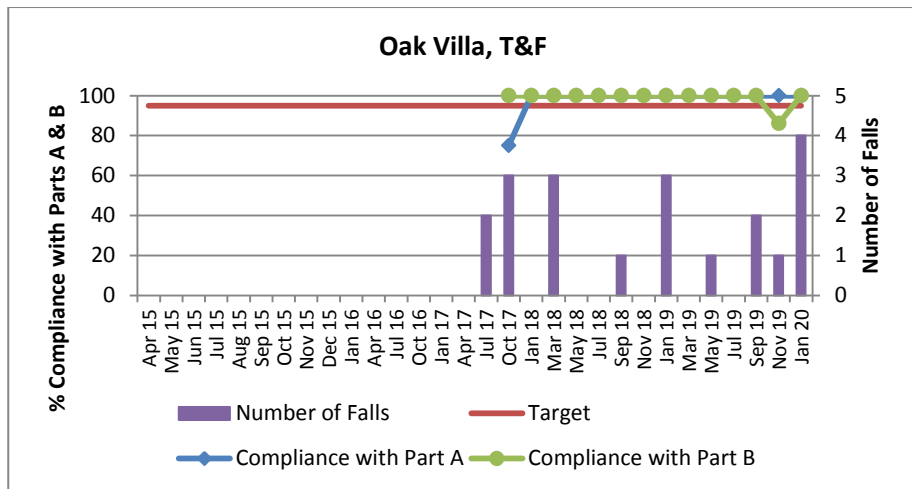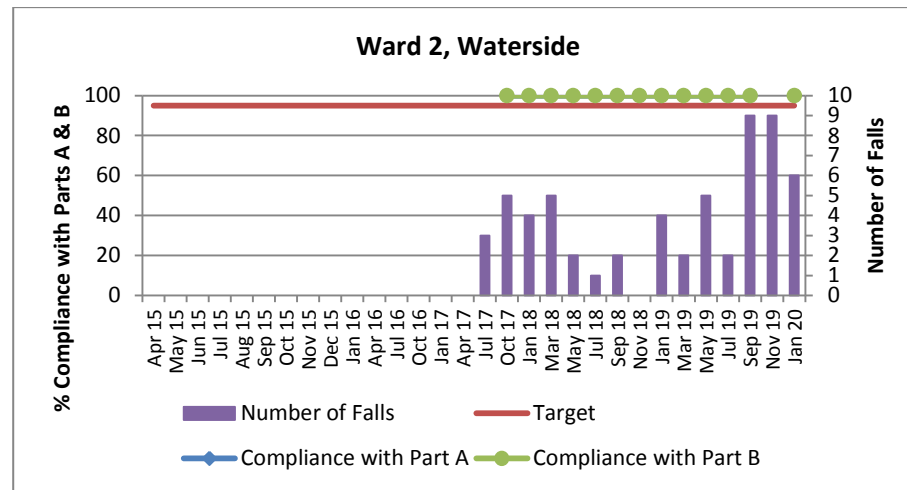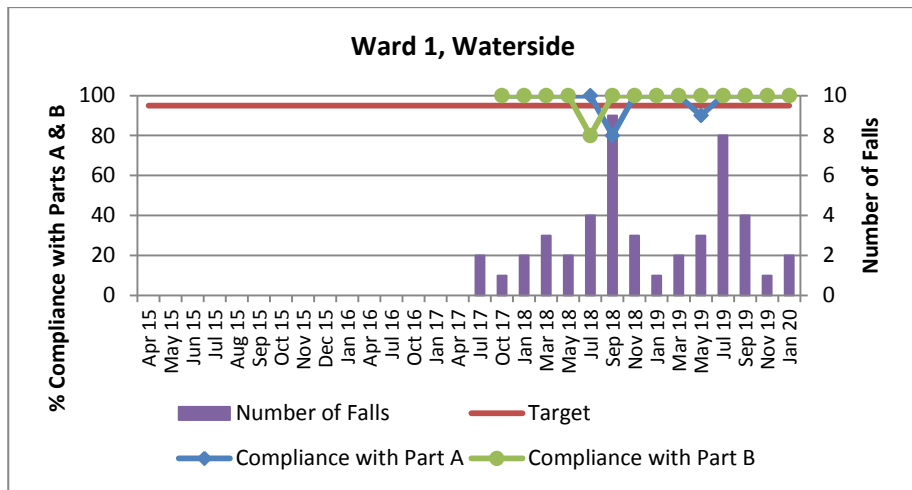

Ward 1, Waterside

Ward 2, Waterside

Oak Villa, T&F

Ash Villa, T&F

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