



**ENHANCING HAND
HYGIENE COMPLIANCE
THROUGH VISUAL CUES:
A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
INITIATIVE UTILISING PINK VESTS**



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Background

Problem: Gradual decline in hand hygiene compliance noted in early 2023 below the Victorian State Compliance of 85%

Goal: Improve hand hygiene compliance through a multi-modal campaign

Key Components: Organisation wide introduction of pink auditor vests and revamped communication strategies



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Methodology

- Procurement and Customisation
- Distribution of Vests
- Communications and Awareness Campaign
- Auditor Education



Pink vests for Hand Hygiene Champions

- Keep an eye out for our new-look Hand Hygiene Champions in their bright pink vests
- Our Champions will help you keep hand hygiene practices front of mind
- They can also provide feedback and education to help keep us and our patients safe!



Results



Image: Hand Hygiene Champions,
Dr Sara Barnes (L) and Dr Ann Nee Lim (R)

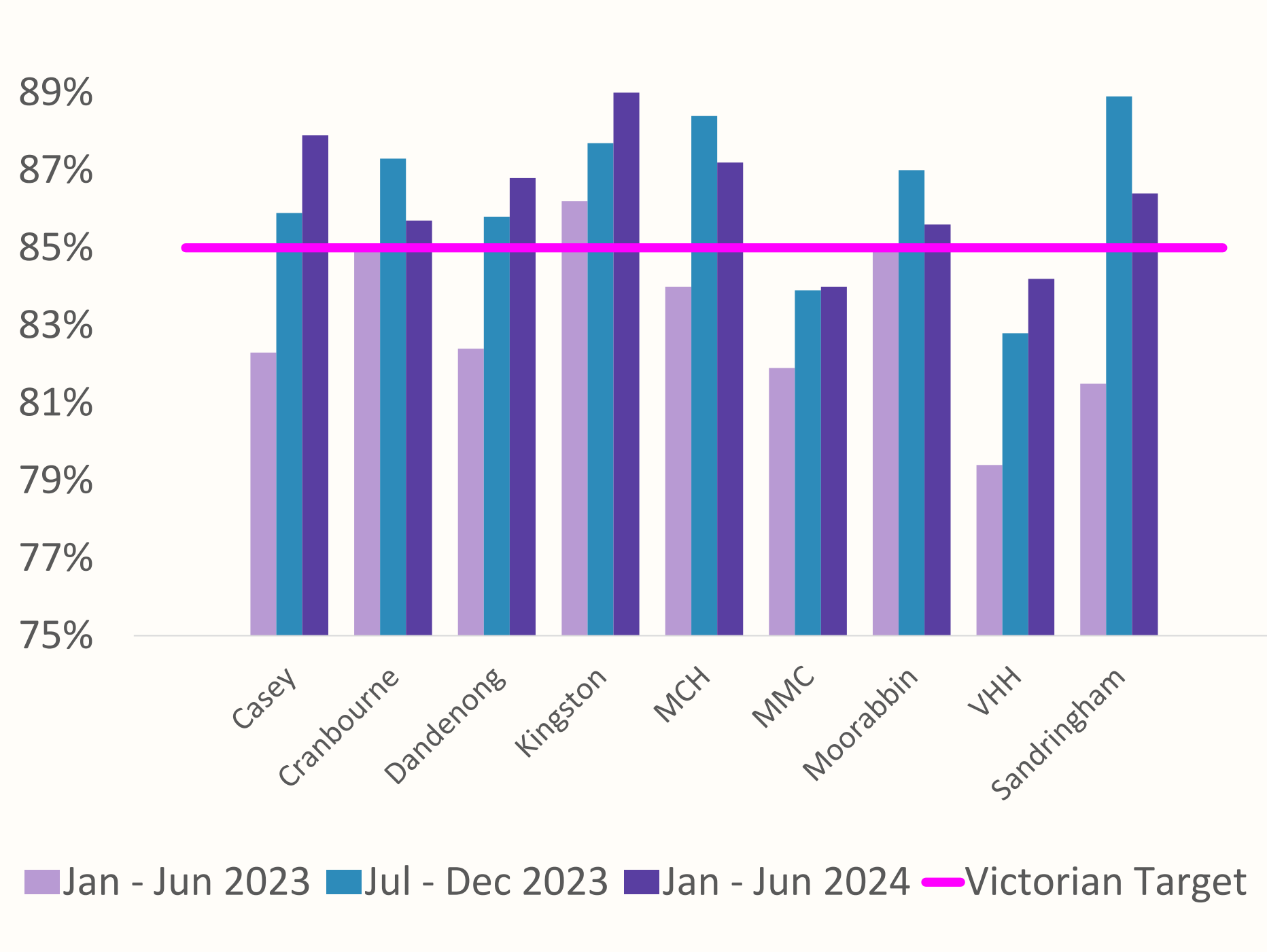
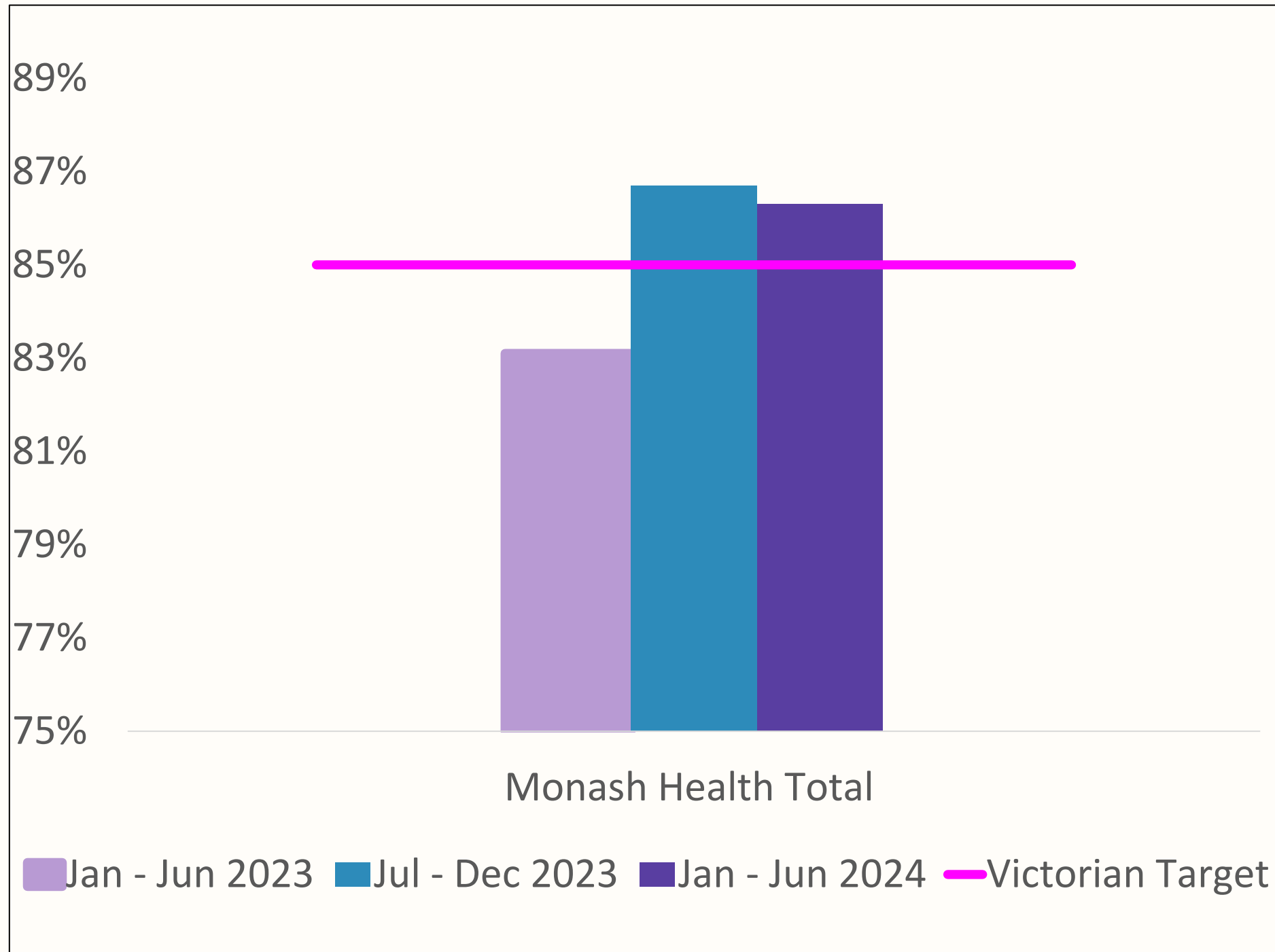


Image: Hand Hygiene Champions,
Lisa Shamsullah (L) and Maria Marinakas (R)

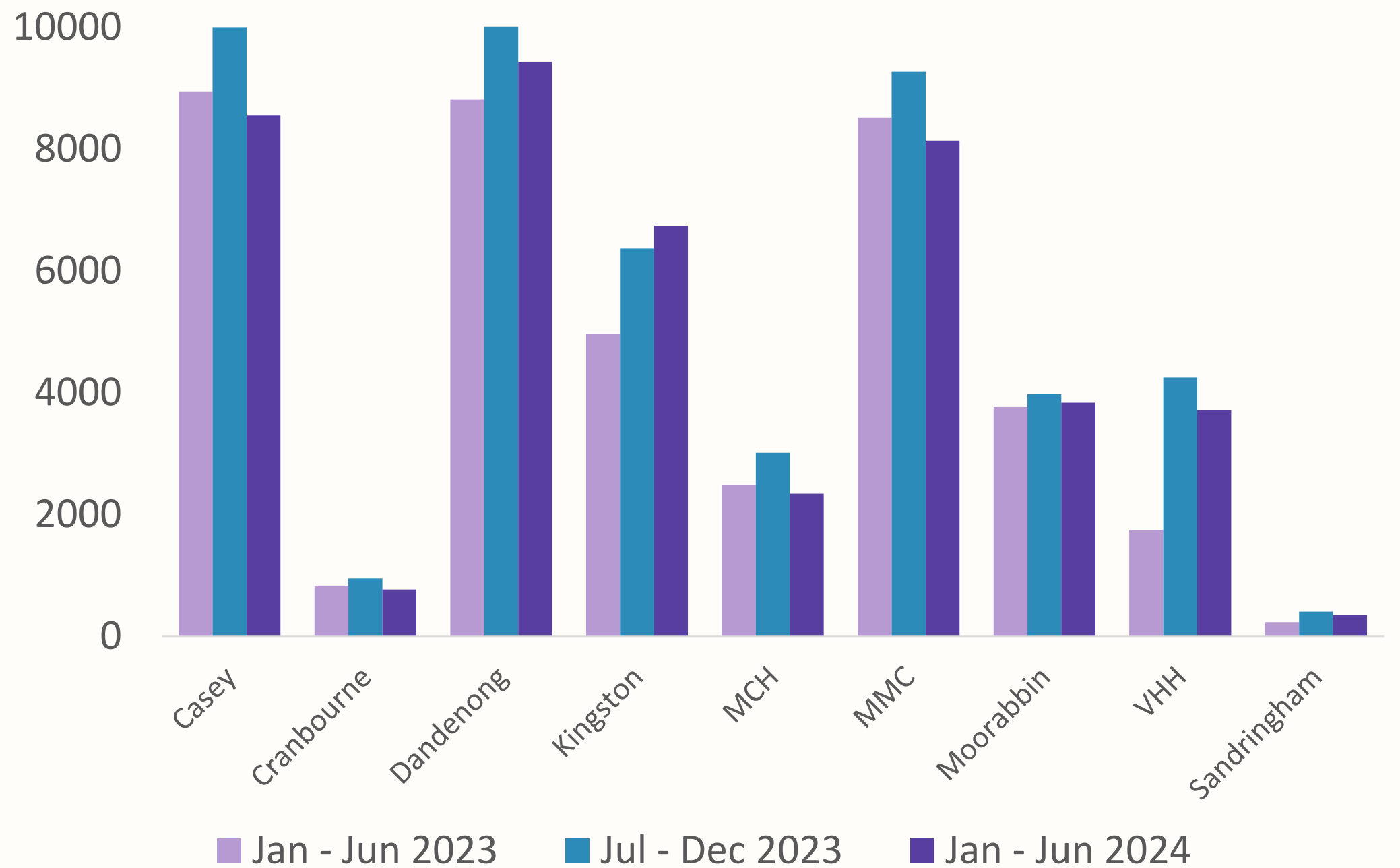
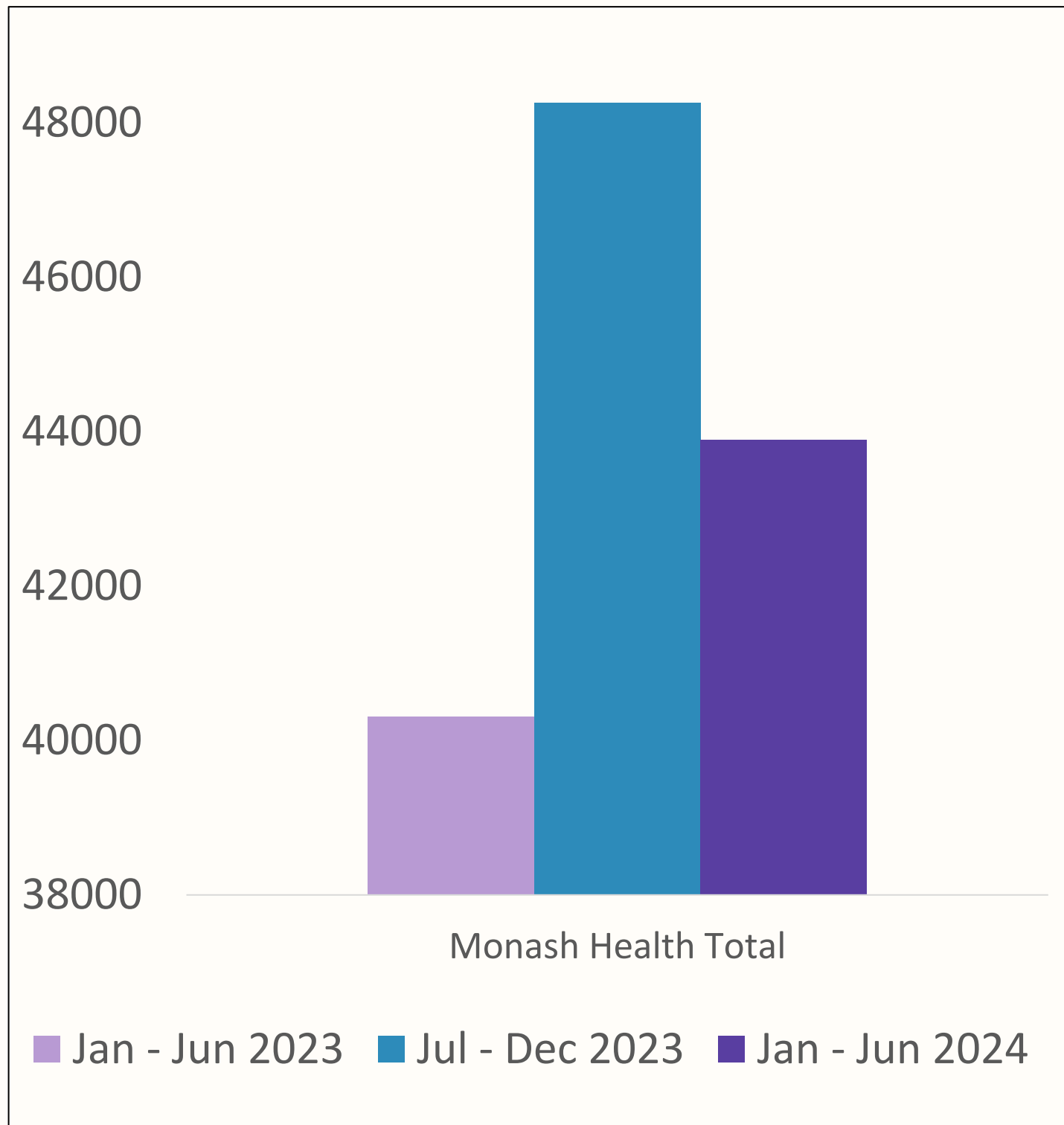


Image: Hand Hygiene Champions,
Dr Narendra Duggirala (L) and Kaela Watson (R)

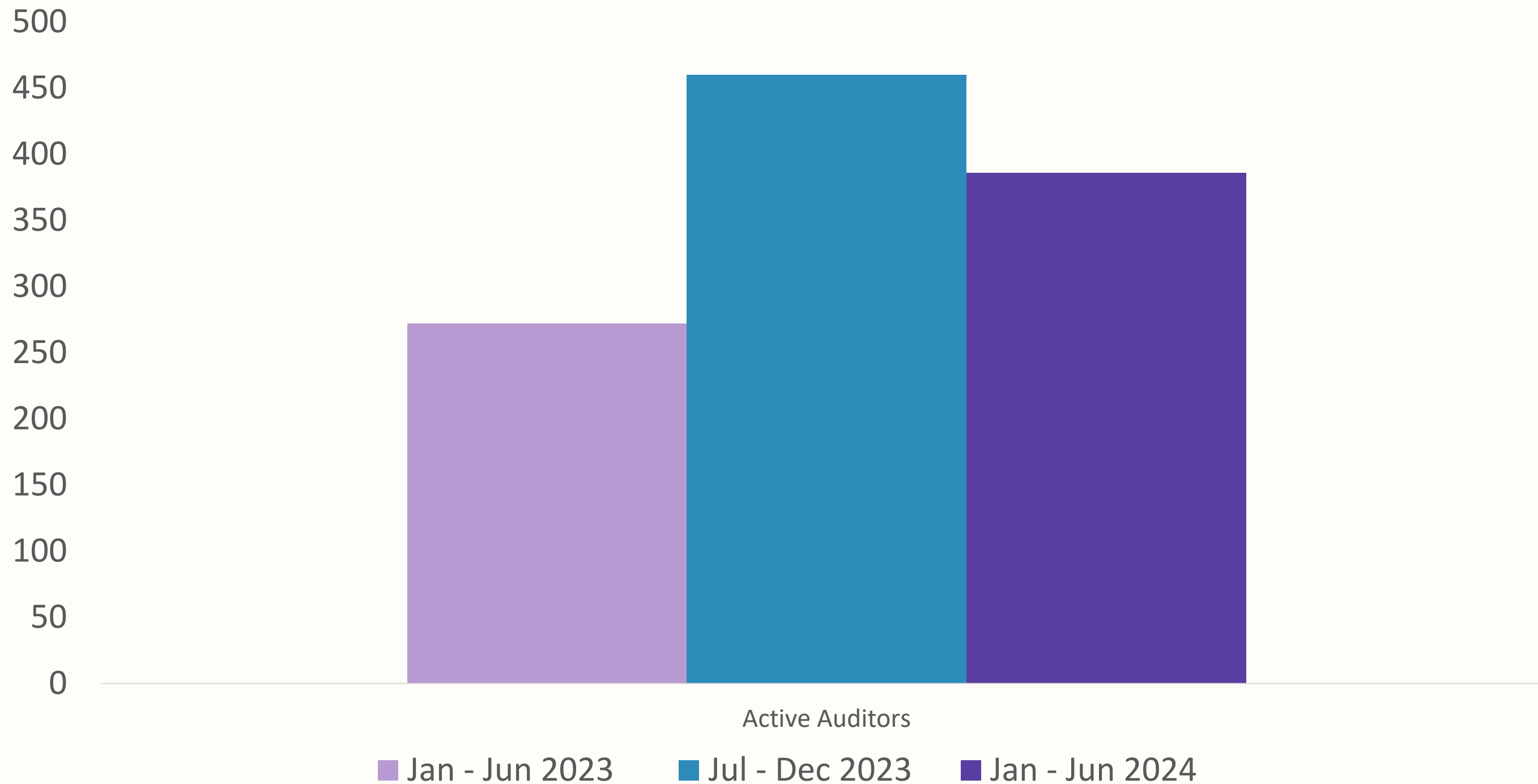
Hand Hygiene Compliance Rates



Hand Hygiene Moments Collected



Active Hand Hygiene Auditors





Conclusion

- Effective multi-modal campaign
 - Sustained improvement in hand hygiene compliance rate
 - Improvement of total number of moments collected and active hand hygiene auditors
 - Cost-effective campaign
 - Well received across the organisation
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