

Gender Pay Gap Reporting @ 5 April 2023

Your Trust is required by law to carry out Gender Pay Reporting under the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017. This involves carrying out six calculations that show the difference between the average earnings of men and women in our organisation; it does not involve publishing individual employee data. We are required to publish these results on our website and the Government's website by April 4 2024, based on a snapshot date of April 5 2023.

We will use these results to assess:

- the levels of gender equality in our workplace;
- the balance of male and female employees at different levels;
- how effectively talent is being maximised and rewarded.

Below is our Gender Pay Gap Report Snapshot as at 5 April 2023:

Gender Pay Gap Report Snapshot at 5 April 2023	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL FULL PAY RELEVANT EMPLOYEES
Number of Relevant Employee Roles	411	302	713
% Number of Relevant Employee Roles	57.6%	42.4%	100%
Gender Pay Gap by Hourly Rate and Bonus	Female	Male	% Gender Pay Gap
Mean hourly rate and % difference gender pay gap (men v women)	£12.77	£12.64	-1.0%
Median hourly rate and % difference pay gap (men v women)	£11.31	£10.90	-3.8%
Mean bonus rate and % (men v women)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Median bonus rate and % (men v women)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Proportion of females receiving a bonus payment	n/a	n/a	n/a
Proportion of males receiving a bonus payment	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gender Pay Gap by Quartile	Female	Male	Total in Quartile
Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 1	100	79	179
% Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 1	55.9%	44.1%	100%
Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 2	103	75	178
% Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 2	57.9%	42.1%	100%
Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 3	104	74	178
% Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 3	58.4%	41.6%	100%
Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 4	104	74	178
% Number of female and males in each quartile pay band - 4	58.4%	41.6%	100%

You will see from these figures that we are quite unusual in that we have a small negative % gender pay gap. This means that when the mean average and median average hourly rates of pay of our male employees is compared to the mean average and median average hourly

rates of pay of our female employees the men are earning very slightly less. You will also see that when the hourly rate for all relevant employee roles is listed in numerical order and then this list split into four or quartiles we have more female employees than male employees in each of these sections. In particular, you will notice that across the pay bands we have an average of 15.2% more women than men and in quartile pay bands 3 and 4 there is a difference of nearly 17% more women than men.

As with previous reports, it is likely that this higher % of women in quartile pay bands 3 and 4 that has created the negative % gender pay gap. At this point in time we do not consider this % gender pay gap to be of any great concern however we will be running the same report again as of 5 April 2024 and will review the situation at that point.

Signed on Behalf of Link4Life



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