

St Ann's Hospice 2024 Gender Pay Gap Report

Gender pay gap reporting requires employers with 250 or more employees to publish statutory calculations annually (as at 5th April) to show any pay gap between male and female employees. The figures are calculated using the standard methodologies used in the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017 which compares the pay of males and females. It is important to note that gender pay is not the same as equal pay. Gender pay is looking at average earnings between men and women and does not show differences in pay for comparable jobs.

The figures we have published show:

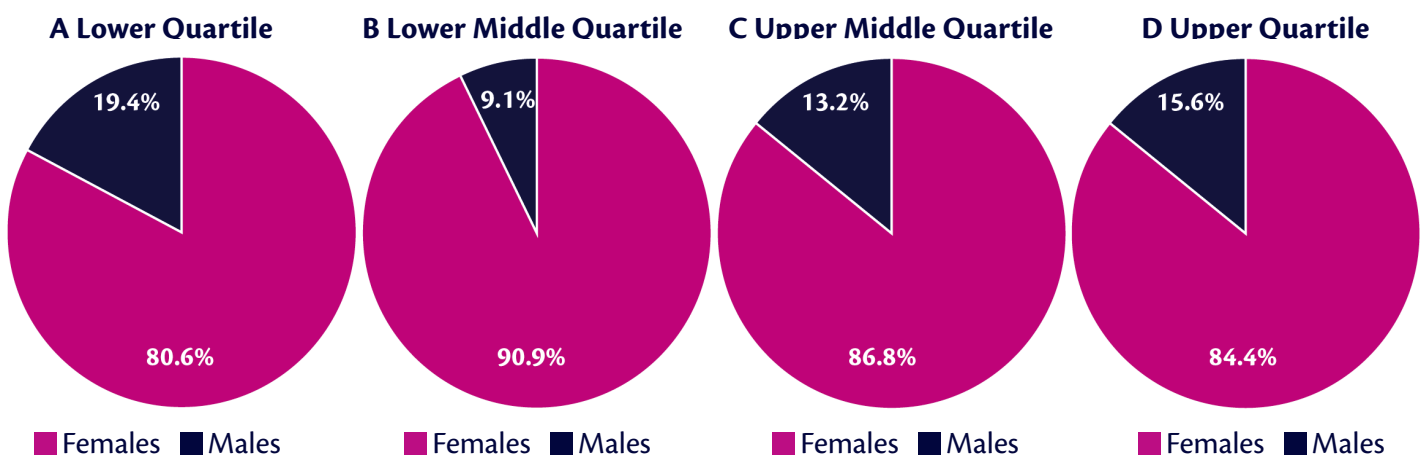
- The difference as a percentage in the mean (average) hourly rate between males and females.
- The difference as a percentage in the median (middle) hourly rate between males and females.
- The percentage of males and females in each pay quartile (lower, lower middle, upper middle and upper).

As at 5th April 2024, St Ann's Hospice had 265 in scope employees, 38 male and 227 female.

Hourly rate

- The mean gender pay gap for St Ann's Hospice shows that females are paid 3.7% more than males
£18.50 female hourly rate
£17.84 male hourly rate
- The median gender pay gap for St Ann's Hospice shows that females are paid 1.1% less than males
£15.15 female hourly rate
£15.31 male hourly rate

Pay quartiles



Our workforce is made up of significantly more females than males. This is predominately driven by the environmental and historical factor of occupations more traditionally performed by women and is consistent with the sector.

Our commitment

St Ann's Hospice is committed to the principle of equality, diversity and inclusion. It is our commitment to promote an inclusive culture and create an environment where every individual has the opportunity to realise their full potential, where decisions are based on merit and that opportunities for training, development and progression are available to all employees.

St Ann's is committed to promoting an inclusive culture and the following strategies are in place to support this:

A comprehensive recruitment process

The hospice aims to ensure all recruitment activity is in line with the organisation's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and all appointments are made on the basis of individual competence, regardless of a candidate's age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, and sexual orientation.

A fair and transparent pay system

The hospice is committed to the principle of equal pay and determines pay using the St Ann's Hospice Pay Scale (Band 2 to Band 9) for banding, and basic salary determination for all posts. Posts are banded using the NHS Job Evaluation Scheme. The job evaluation process considers the requirements of the post and not the performance or qualifications of the post holder. Pay within the Bands is determined by the competency level of the post holder.

A range of flexible working options

The hospice recognises the importance of helping its employees balance their work and home life by considering flexible working arrangements.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) group and representatives


The aim of the EDI Group is to promote equality, tackle discrimination, foster good relationships between diverse groups of people, and improve practice within the organisation. EDI representatives:

- Raise issues around equality and diversity and improve organisational practice;
- Ensure staff have a forum to raise issues which cannot be resolved at a local level;
- Act as a communication channel between managers, staff and volunteers;
- Generate items for discussion at the Equality and Diversity steering group level.

St Ann's Hospice Core Values

People matter

People are at the centre of everything we do. We treat each other, and ourselves, with kindness and compassion. We value and celebrate diversity; recognising everyone as an individual.



Brave and bold

We want to grow for the future, not settle. We're not afraid to do things differently, get creative, challenge ourselves and the status quo. We're ambitious in our aims, accountable for our actions and learn from our experiences and successes.



Lead and learn

We're experts in what we do, and we don't stop there. We're always learning; informing and shaping the sectors we're in through education, training and research. We lead by example; sharing best practice, advancing in our fields and pioneering new approaches.



Together we are stronger

Together, we're stronger and have a bigger impact than we could have alone. As a charity, we work in collaboration with supporters, partners and the communities around us. We think beyond traditional boundaries to make sure we're here for our communities for years to come.

