

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD

GENDER PAY GAP REPORT 2025

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

The University's mean gender pay gap is 16.06%, which represents a small increase of 0.1% from last year. The median gender pay gap is 13.31%, which is a reduction of 0.35% from last year. The sector average is 13.6% at the mean and 11.5% at the median.

Since 2017, the University of Huddersfield has seen an overall reduction of 3.46 percentage points in its mean gender pay gap and a reduction of 2.86 percentage points in its median pay gap. This is in part due to the measures the institution has put in place to identify, understand and address the underlying causes that exist. The University continues to focus on developing individuals to fulfil their potential through opportunities created.

The University of Huddersfield is committed to addressing workplace barriers to equality and providing all employees with equal opportunity. We are a diverse workforce, and our overall goal is to create a fair and inclusive environment in the University.

The causes of any gender pay gap remain complex, with certain issues peculiar to a specific industry or occupation and this is no different for Universities. Our grading system is underpinned by Hay Group, an analytical job evaluation scheme which measures equal work and provides equal pay within grades.

Along with most other Universities, Huddersfield has different proportions of female and male employees in different parts of the workforce and the distribution of the number of female and male employees is the most challenging to address.

The gender pay gap variance is not considered statistically significant in all but one of our grades.

In our more junior grades, there is a higher proportion of female employees and, partially due to us being an accredited Living Wage employer, there is no gender pay gap within our cleaning, catering and administrative roles which make up most of these grades.

Our policies are also addressing the senior staff category which at less than 1% of the workforce shows a higher pay gap despite our practice of using sector median salaries when considering appointments and progressions. The current level of 7.58% is the lowest gap since we started measuring in 2017.

Overall, the gender pay gap variances are not statistically significant within the grades, which overall implies broad fairness across the categories and groups of staff.

CLOSING THE GAP -What we are doing.



Continual institutional commitment to Athena Swan and working towards the silver award.



Continue to develop our existing internal and external mentoring and coaching arrangements through partnership working with other Universities.



Continue to actively support and encourage women to apply for promotional opportunities through publicising successful candidates, promoting positive role models to encourage women to apply for senior roles.



Continually review our talent management strategy to attract and appoint staff.



Offering career development programmes for employees to develop skills and prepare individuals for progression and promotion opportunities, working towards all managers becoming a chartered manager.



Ensuring the University's conferral process continues to be transparent and accessible.



Ensure our rewards and benefits package is appropriate to our workforce.



Continue to monitor and develop support for personal development and our culture through our staff survey and put in place targeted area action plans.



Maintain and develop The Workplace Wellbeing Charter.



Developed an award-winning Chartered Manager programme across the University.



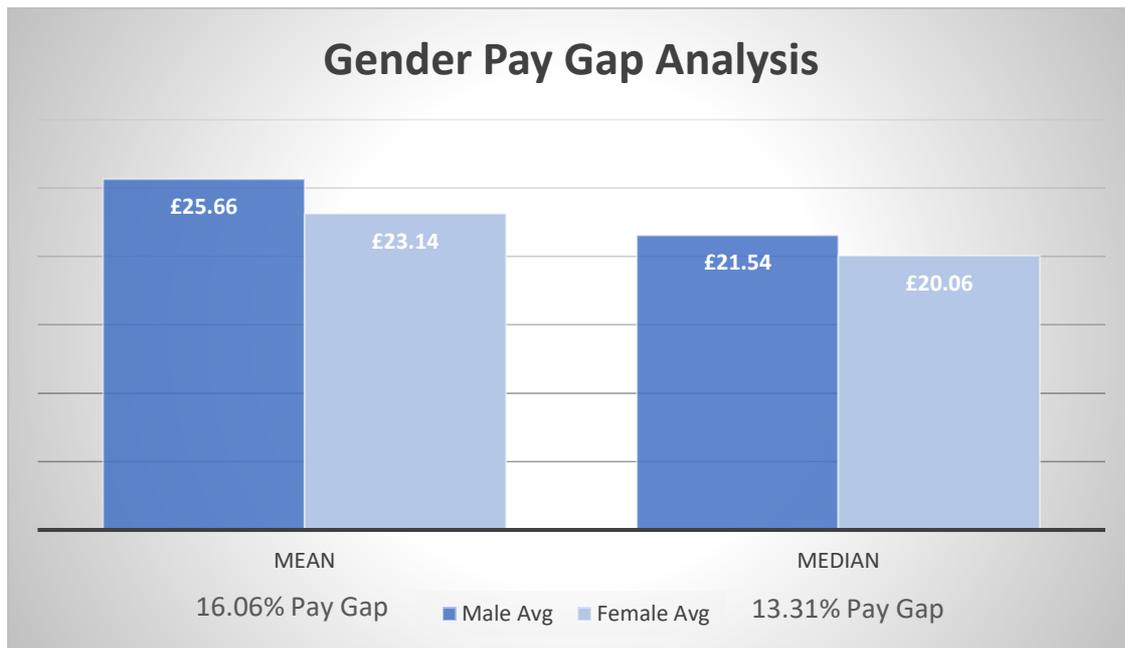
Commitment to taking practical actions to promote change, and to improve outcomes for the Black, Asian and minority ethnicities (B.A.M.E.) workforce and retention.

Commitment to the Race Equality Charter. aiming to improve the representation, progression, and success of minority ethnic staff within HE.

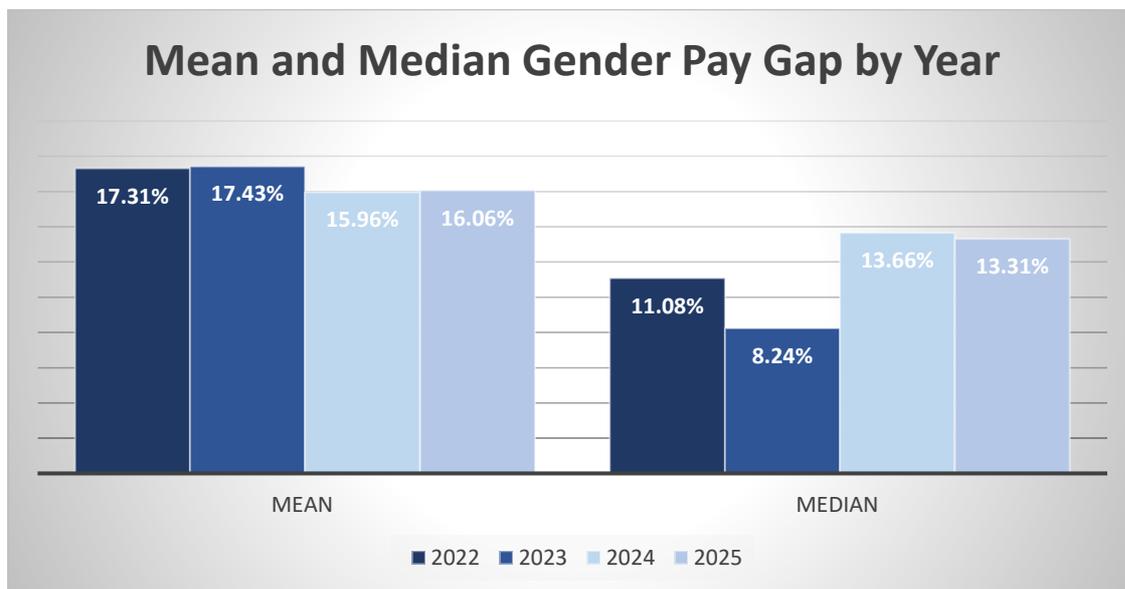


Commitment to actively looking to attract and recruit disabled people, providing a fully inclusive and accessible recruitment process.

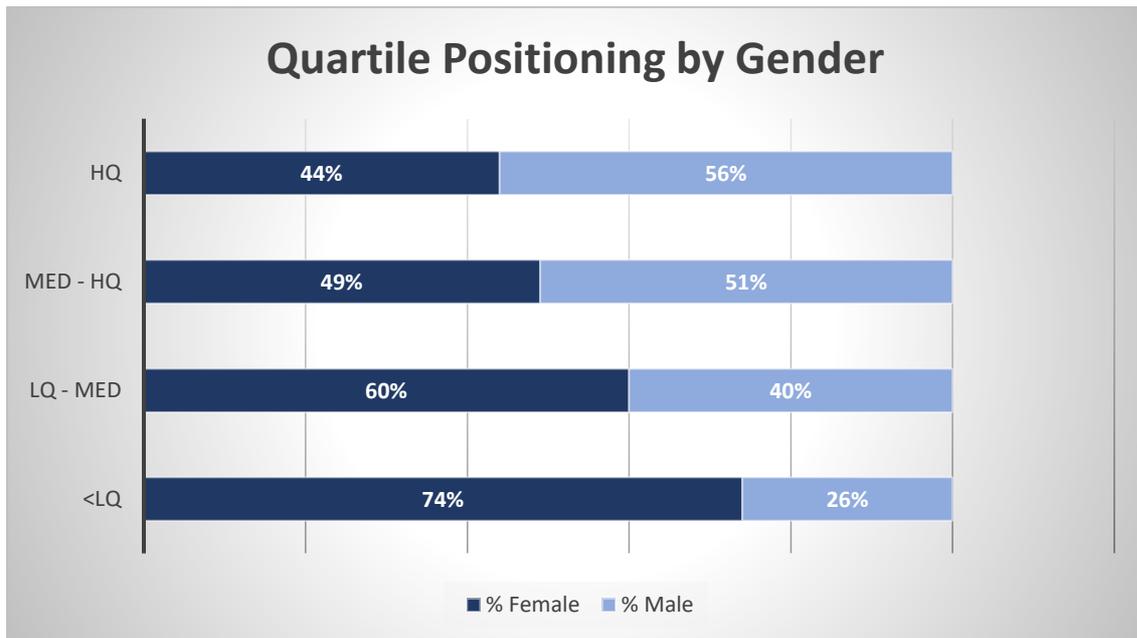
The Mean and Median gender pay gap – based on hourly rate of ordinary pay.



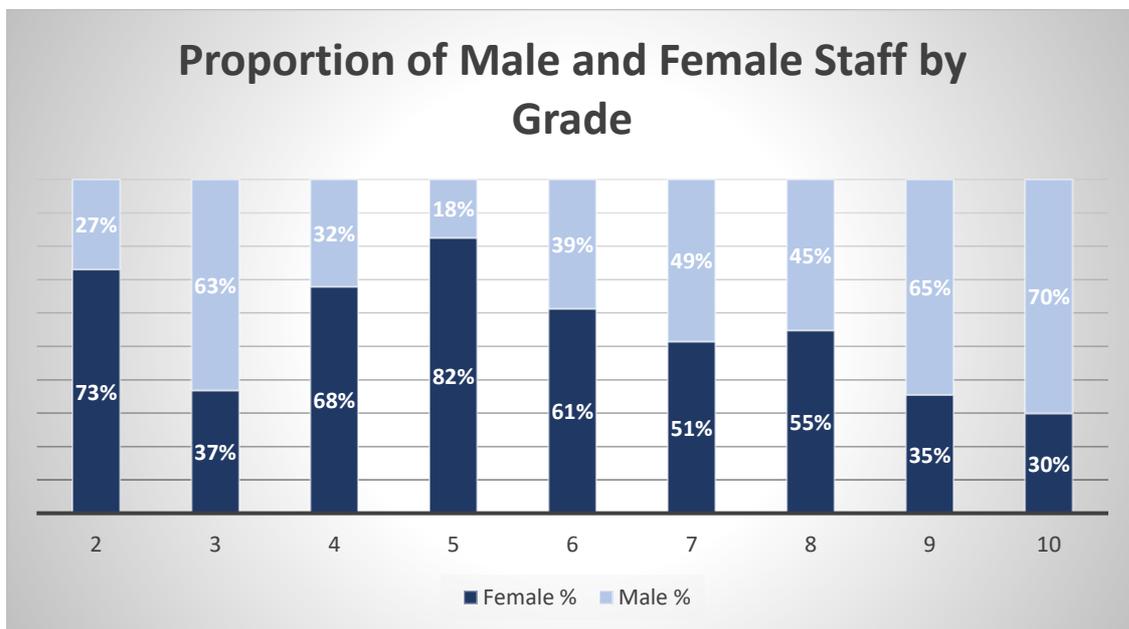
Analysis Year on Year



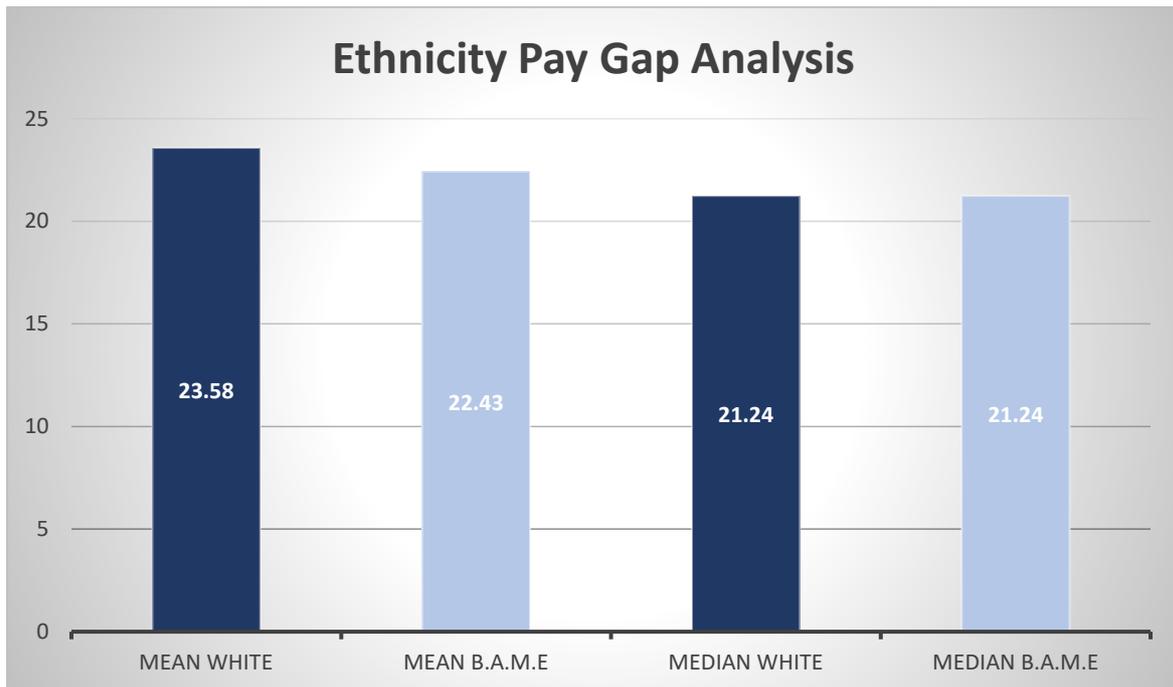
The Proportion of males and females in each mean and median hourly rate quartile pay band.



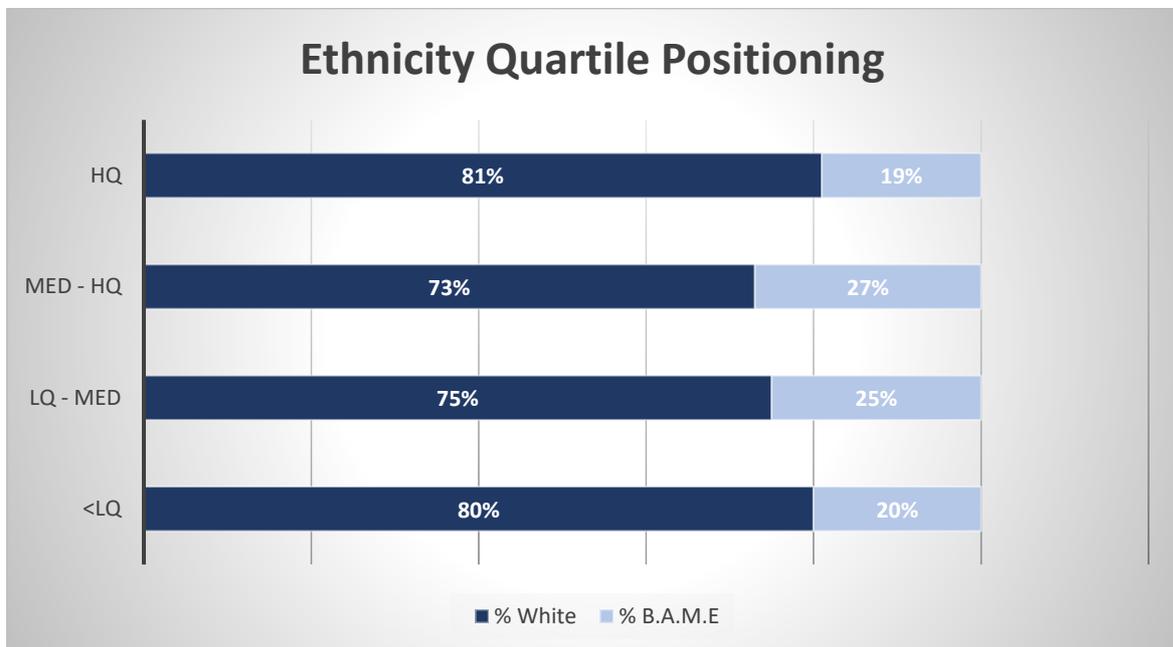
The four quartiles represent the mean gender distribution at the University of Huddersfield. They each contain 454 employees.



The Mean and Median Ethnicity pay gap – based on hourly rate of ordinary pay.



The mean gap has reduced to 4.88% from 6.71%. The median gap has reduced to 0.00% from 2.87% previously.



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