

Gender Pay Report (2017/18) Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

Since 31 March 2017 all public sector organisations in England employing 250 or more staff have been required to publish annually their gender pay gap information.

This summary report sets out the Gender Pay information for the CCG for the year ending 31 March 2018.

NHS bodies such as the CCG must follow The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017 to calculate and publish the following information:

1. Their mean gender pay gap
2. Their median gender pay gap
3. Their mean bonus gender pay gap
4. Their median bonus gender pay gap
5. Their proportion of males receiving a bonus payment
6. Their proportion of females receiving a bonus payment
7. Their proportion of males and females in each quartile pay band

The calculations make use of two types of averages:

A mean average and a median average. Using these two different types of average is helpful to give a more balanced overview of an employer's overall gender pay gap.

The gender pay gap shows the difference between the average (mean or median) earnings of men and women in an organisation. It is expressed as a percentage of men's earnings.

Mean averages are useful because they give a good overall indication of the gender pay gap, but very large or small pay rates can 'dominate' and distort the answer.

Median averages are useful to indicate what the 'typical' situation is i.e. in the middle of an organisation and are not distorted by very large or small pay rates or bonuses. However, this means that not all gender pay gap issues will be picked up. For example, a median average might show a better indication of the 'middle of the road' pay gap where a mean average might be distorted by very highly paid specific employees and board members, but it could also fail to pick up as effectively where the pay gap issues are most pronounced, for example in the lowest paid or highest paid employees.

The following summarises the CCG information for the year 2017-18 (snapshot date of 31 March 2018):

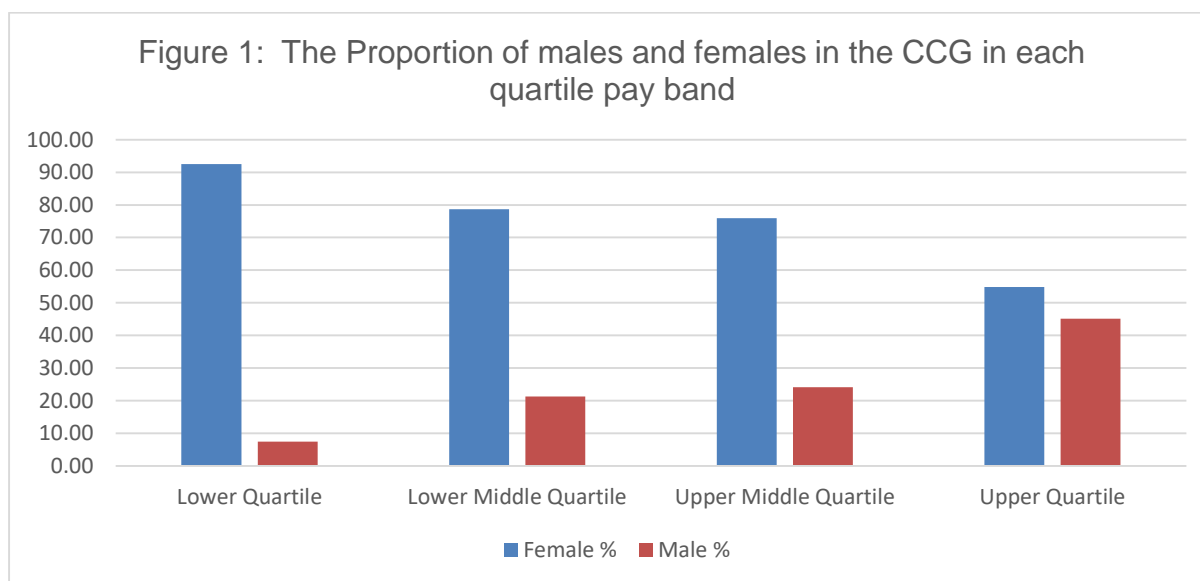
1. The CCG Mean Gender Pay Gap = 42.34%
2. The CCG Median Gender Pay Gap = 26.07%
3. The CCG did not pay any staff a bonus payment therefore the mean bonus gender pay gap is zero.
4. The CCG did not pay any staff a bonus payment therefore the median bonus gender pay gap is zero.
5. The proportion of males receiving a bonus payment = zero
6. The proportion of females receiving a bonus payment = zero
7. The Proportion of males and females in the CCG in each quartile pay band is shown in the table and chart below

Table 1: The Proportion of males and females in the CCG in each quartile pay band

	Male	Female
Lower Quartile Pay Band	7.50%	92.50%
Lower Middle Quartile Pay Band	21.33%	78.67%
Upper Middle Quartile Pay Band	24.10%	75.90%
Upper Quartile Pay Band	45.12%	54.88%

For reference, the CCG workforce on the snapshot date of 31 March 2018 comprised 24.69% males and 75.31% females.

Figure 1: The Proportion of males and females in the CCG in each quartile pay band



The CCG Mean Gender Pay Gap of 42.34% means that the hourly pay of the average (mean) female employee of the CCG is 42.34% less than the hourly pay of the average (mean) male employee of the CCG.

The CCG Median Gender Pay Gap of 26.07% means that a female employee in the middle of the pay range of all CCG female employees earns 26.07% less per hour than a male employee in the middle of the pay range of all CCG male employees.

A mean gap that is much bigger than the median gap indicates that the people at the top of an organisation's pay level are overwhelmingly men, and that they are paid considerably more than the average for the organisation.

The data in table 1 shows that

- Proportionately more females than males, compared to the whole CCG workforce, are in the lower and lower middle quartile pay bands. The proportion of females in the lowest quartile is significantly higher.
- The proportion of males and females in the upper middle quartile pay band is consistent with the gender profile of the whole CCG workforce.
- The proportion of males in the upper quartile pay band is significantly greater than for the gender profile of the organisation.

The CCG is required to act fairly, and within the law, and to act where possible to reduce the gender pay gap.

To support this the CCG will continue to:

1. Check for any gender bias in its recruitment information and appointment processes including starting salaries and look to remedy where relevant.
2. Check for any gender bias in the uptake of its training offers and other development processes and look to remedy this where relevant.
3. Check for any gender bias amongst managers in the application of CCG policies for matters such as flexible working.
4. Check for any indicators from staff surveys and or exit interviews that might increase the understanding of the situation.

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