

**Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS
Foundation Trust**

Gender Pay Gap Report

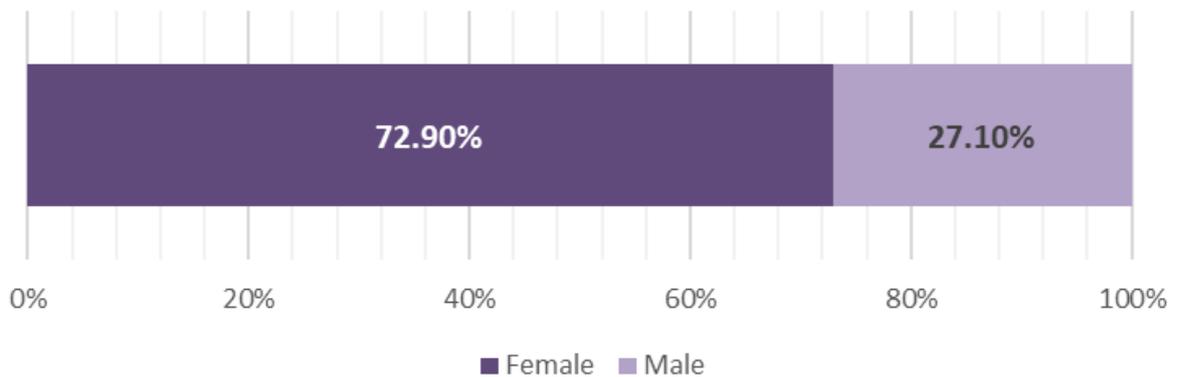
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Gender Pay Gap – March 2025

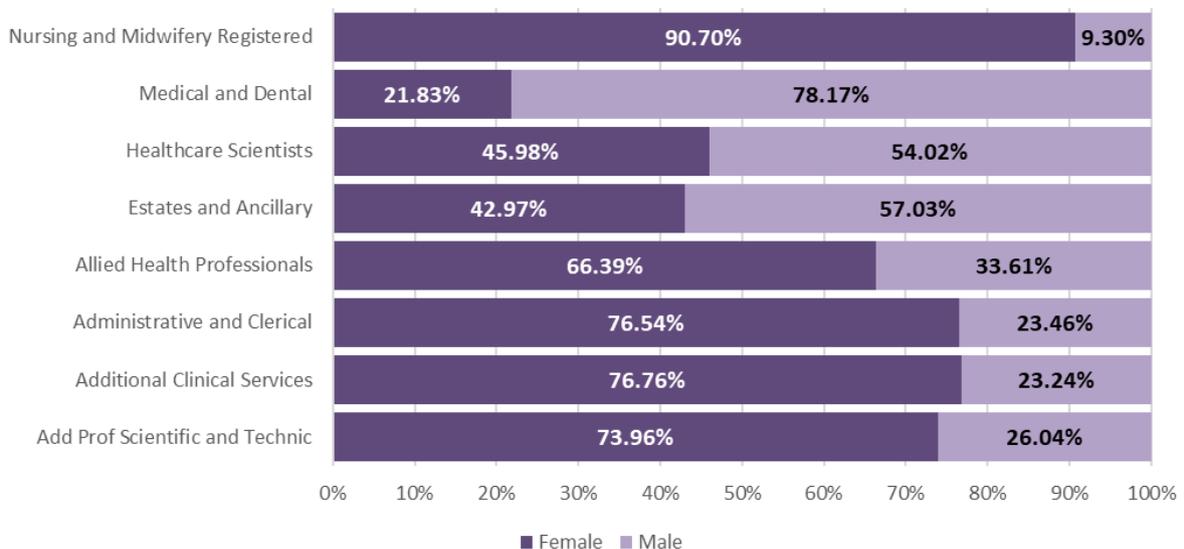
The following report provides Liverpool Heart and Chest ‘Gender Pay Gap’ report using data from ESR at the snapshot date 31/03/2025. Gender pay gap shows the difference in Mean (Average) and Median (Mid-point) pay between all men and women in the workforce. Gender pay gap is different from Equal pay as this deals with the pay differences between men and women who carry out the same jobs, similar jobs or work of equal value.

Data is based on 1926 eligible staff employed at LHCH at snapshot date of 31/03/2025 – 91.69% of staff in this sample are on Agenda for change terms and conditions, 0.93% Adhoc Payscale and 7.37% Medical Pyscales. The highest proportion of staff within the Trust are ‘Registered Nursing’ staff who represent 33.49% of the Trust total. Grades have a set of paypoints for annual progression therefore the longer period of time that someone has been in a grade the higher their salary is likely to be irrespective of their gender.

Gender Profile:



Gender Profile by Staff Group:



Females represent 90.70% of Nursing and Midwifery Registered staff with female representation in Additional Clinical Services, Add Prof Scientific & Technical and A&C above 70%. The remainder are between a 21.83% and 66.39% split. Medical and Dental is predominantly Male at 78.17% of staff.

Pay Gap – Ordinary Pay

Data is based on snapshot of all fully paid staff in March 2025 or Week 52 2025 for weekly paid staff (Bank staff).

Women's Hourly Rate Gap is:	
25.38% lower than men which equates to £7.08 <i>(Mean)</i>	7.66% lower than men which equates to £1.58 <i>(Median)</i>

Mean (or average) is based on hourly rate of ordinary pay including Basic Pay, Allowances and Shift Premium pay.

Median (or mid pay) is based on hourly rate of ordinary pay including Basic Pay, Allowances and Shift Premium pay.

Calculating using Mean can be affected by outliers (for example higher paid Consultants who receive Clinical Excellence Awards), so we would say that Median is a fairer representation for GPG. See example of variation of hourly pay by Mean/Median if we removed Consultants from the initial calculations.

Gender	Median including Consultants	Median excluding Consultants	Mean including Consultants	Mean excluding Consultants
Female	£19.09	£18.94	£20.82	£20.12
Male	£20.67	£19.09	£27.91	£21.90
Difference £'s	£1.58	£0.16	£7.08	£1.78
Difference %	7.66%	0.82%	25.38%	8.11%

Office for National Statistics* publication in 2025 estimates that the Gender Pay Gap is:

13.40% (Mean Gap) / **12.80%** (Median)

*Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics (Provisional Data).

Source: [Gender pay gap - Office for National Statistics](#)

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Pay bands: The table below shows Pay Gap by Banding:

Men earn more than Woman in the following Bands	
Band	Pay Gap
Band 3	3.10%
Band 7	0.55%
Band 8a	3.38%
Band 9	100.00%

Women earn more than Men in the following Bands	
Band	Pay Gap
Band 2	3.56%
Band 4	2.96%
Band 5	3.13%
Band 6	2.92%

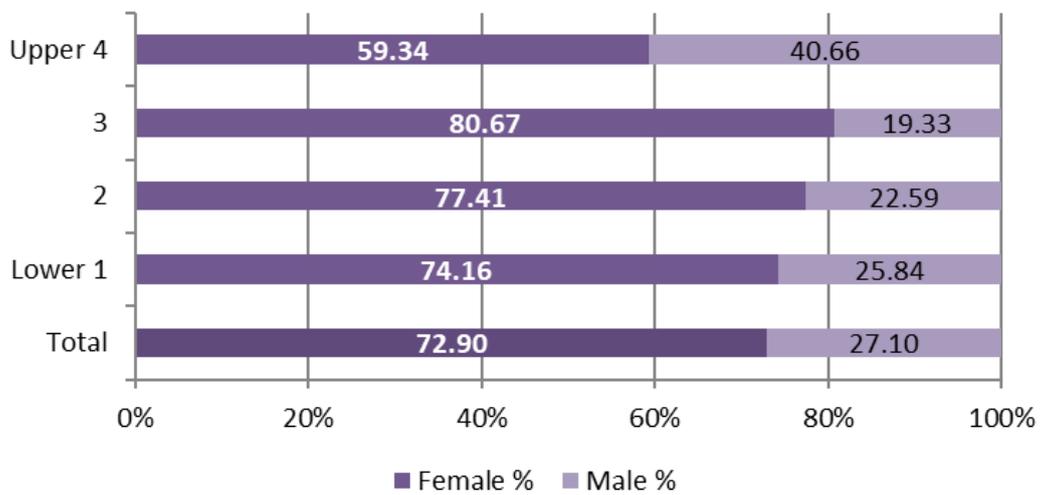
Adhoc	49.28%
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Band 8b	1.69%
Band 8c	0.76%
Band 8d	4.26%
Medical	1.11%

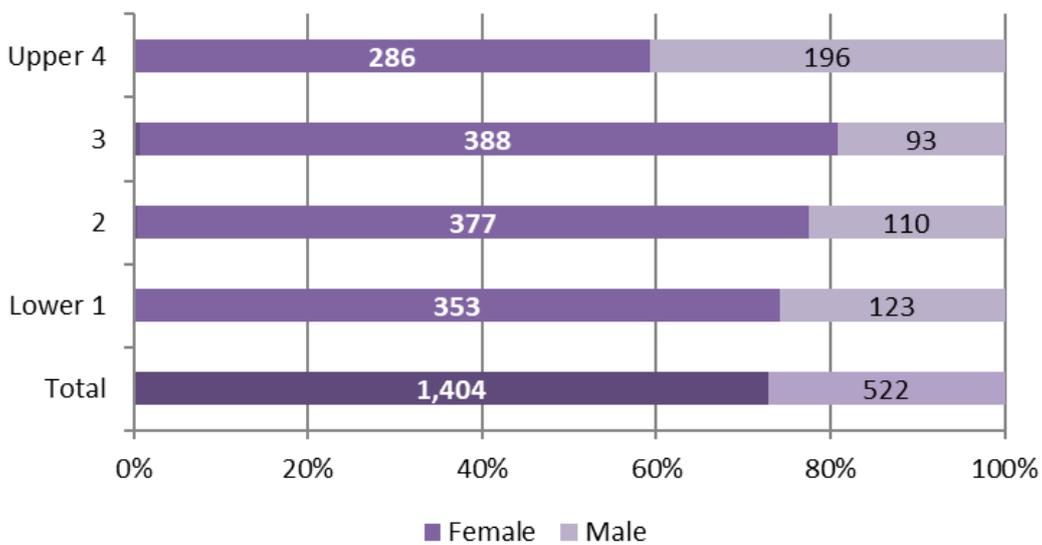
Hourly Pay Quartiles:

An extract from ESR is used to rank male and female staff in order of hourly pay. These are split into 4 quarters based on hourly pay groupings (Quartile 1 is the lowest). The following graph shows the Gender split by Percentage's and Headcount for each of the quartiles.

Percentages



Headcount



Quartile 1: Admin and Clerical / Additional Clinical Services account for 80.46% of staff (up from 77.54 %) ... of which 63.03% Female and 17.44% Male

Quartile 2: Additional Clinical Services / Admin and Clerical / Reg Nursing account for 76.18% of staff (down from 77.97%) of which 64.68% Female and 11.50% Male

Quartile 3: Reg Nursing account for 62.16% of staff (down from 62.92%) ... of which 56.96% Female and 5.20% Male

Quartile 4: Reg Nursing / Medical and Dental / Admin and Clerical account for 79.05% of staff (up from 77.17%) ... of which 46.68% Female and 32.37% Male

Percentage of staff in each Quartile split by Gender:

Quartile	% of All Females in each Quartile	% of All Males in each Quartile
Lower 1	25.14	23.56
2	26.85	21.07
3	27.64	17.82
Upper 4	20.37	37.55
Total	100.00	100.00

Pay Gap – Bonus* Payments

**Only includes 'Clinical Excellence Awards' and 'Discretionary Points'*

Women's Bonus Pay Gap is:	
62.60% lower than men <i>(Mean)</i>	50.40% lower than Men <i>(Median)</i>

(Data based on 4 Females / 28 Males)

Who received Bonus Pay:	
0.28% of Women	5.36 % of Men

(Data based on 4 Females out of 1404 / 28 Males out of 522)

The Pay Gap is high between Male/Female staff due to the smaller range of bonuses* paid to the 10 female staff - ranging from £3k to £9k compared to the range paid to Male staff of £3k to £59.4k. This is reflected in the figures above.

If only including Consultant headcount as the Denominator the 'Who received Bonus Pay' % would be as below:

Who received Bonus Pay:	
19.05% of Women	35.90 % of Men

(Data based on 4 Females out of 21 / 28 Males out of 78)

Summary: -

Factors Contributing to Gaps shown in this report:

- High proportion of women in the workforce (72.90%)
- Nursing Registered accounting for 33.49% of total staff and within this data, of which 70.08% are Bands 5 & 6
- Males are a much higher proportion in Medical and Dental Consultant Posts (78.79%).