

Gender Pay Gap

Gender Pay Gap – based on data from 31st March 2021

The College has produced the following information in line with the draft Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2016.

The following data is based on the relevant pay period leading up to the snapshot date of 31st March 2021 ie March 2021 payroll. The data of hourly rates for employees was compiled. Where an individual member of staff has more than one contract the average of the rates was used.

The hourly rate was calculated by taking the monthly salary multiplying this by 7 and dividing it by 30.44 ie the number of days within the relevant pay period, as defined in the legislation.

The required calculations were then undertaken.

The mean gender pay gap

The hourly rate pay data was split into males and females. The average hourly rate for each gender was calculated by totalling the hourly rates and then dividing them by the number of staff within that group. This gives two figures:

Mean hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant male employees **(A)**

Mean hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant female employees **(B)**

The final calculation is as follows:

$$\frac{(A-B) \times 100}{A} = \text{mean gender pay gap}$$

Summary

Mean gender pay gap

Mean hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant male employees £18.18

Mean hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant female employees £17.11

Difference 1.07

Mean gender pay gap as a percentage 5.89%

The value for the College is 5.89% which indicates men are paid on average more than women by 5.89%.

(The figure for 31 March 2020 was 4.27%)

The median gender pay gap

The hourly rate pay data was split into males and females. The lists were sorted in ascending hourly rate order. The hourly rate of the individual at the midpoint of each list was the median hourly rate. The calculation above was then undertaken.

Summary

Median gender pay gap

Median hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant male employees £19.54

Median hourly rate of pay of all full-pay relevant female employees £17.83

Median gender pay gap as a percentage 8.75%

The median gender pay gap value for the College was 8.75%

(The figure for March 2020 was 3.71%)

Salary quartiles

The list of male and female members of staff was then amalgamated. The list was sorted in ascending hourly rate order. The list was then split into 4 quartiles, and the data was then analysed in terms of number of male and female staff in each quartile. This is to determine if there are any obstacles to women progressing within the organisation. The data showed a similar percentage of women in the lower and upper quartiles indicating there is no blockage to progression.

Salary Quartile	Total	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
Lower quartile	238	69	169	28.99	71.01
Lower middle quartile	238	76	162	31.93	68.07
Upper middle quartile	239	94	145	39.33	60.67
Upper quartile	238	78	160	32.77	66.95

The data from March 2020 is shown below:

Salary Quartile	Total	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
Lower quartile	243	72	171	29.63	70.37
Lower middle quartile	243	77	166	31.69	68.31
Upper middle quartile	243	93	150	38.27	61.73
Upper quartile	243	74	169	30.45	69.55

Summary

Solihull College and University Centre operates grading structures that apply to both male and female staff and there is no differential between vocational areas that may be gender prevalent.

For the UK the gender pay gap among all employees was 15.5% as reported in April 2020, down from 17.4% in 2019.