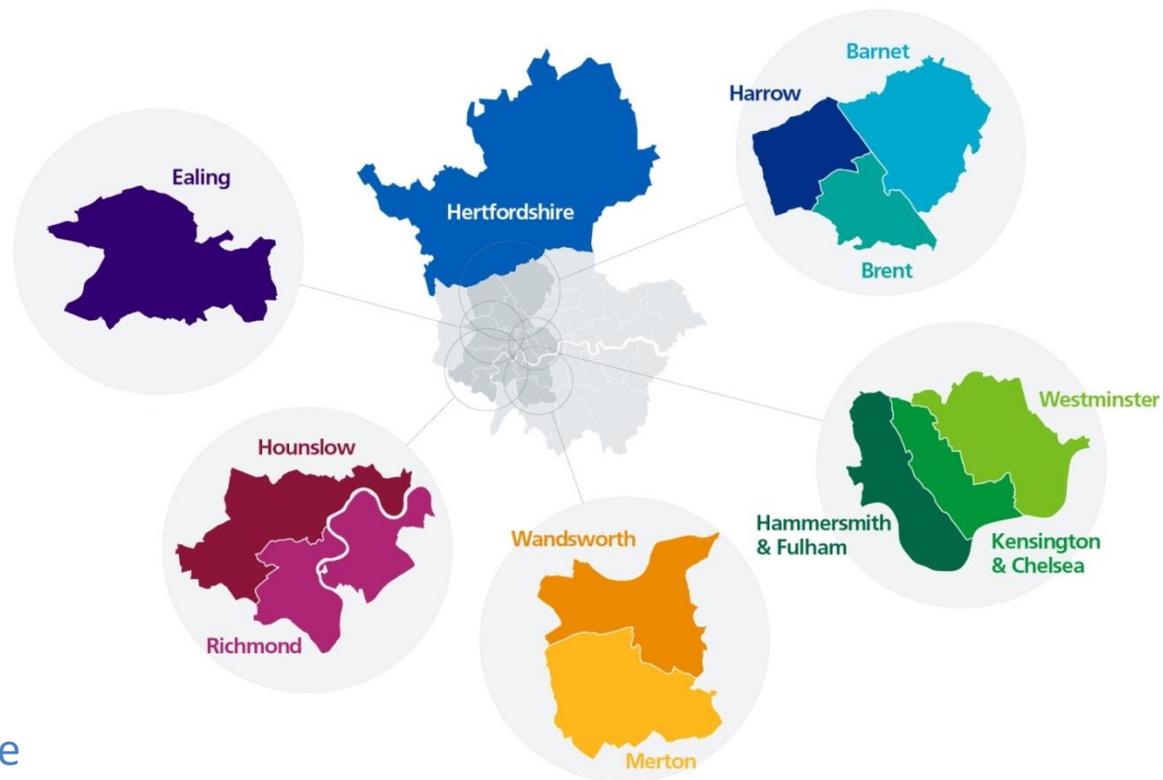




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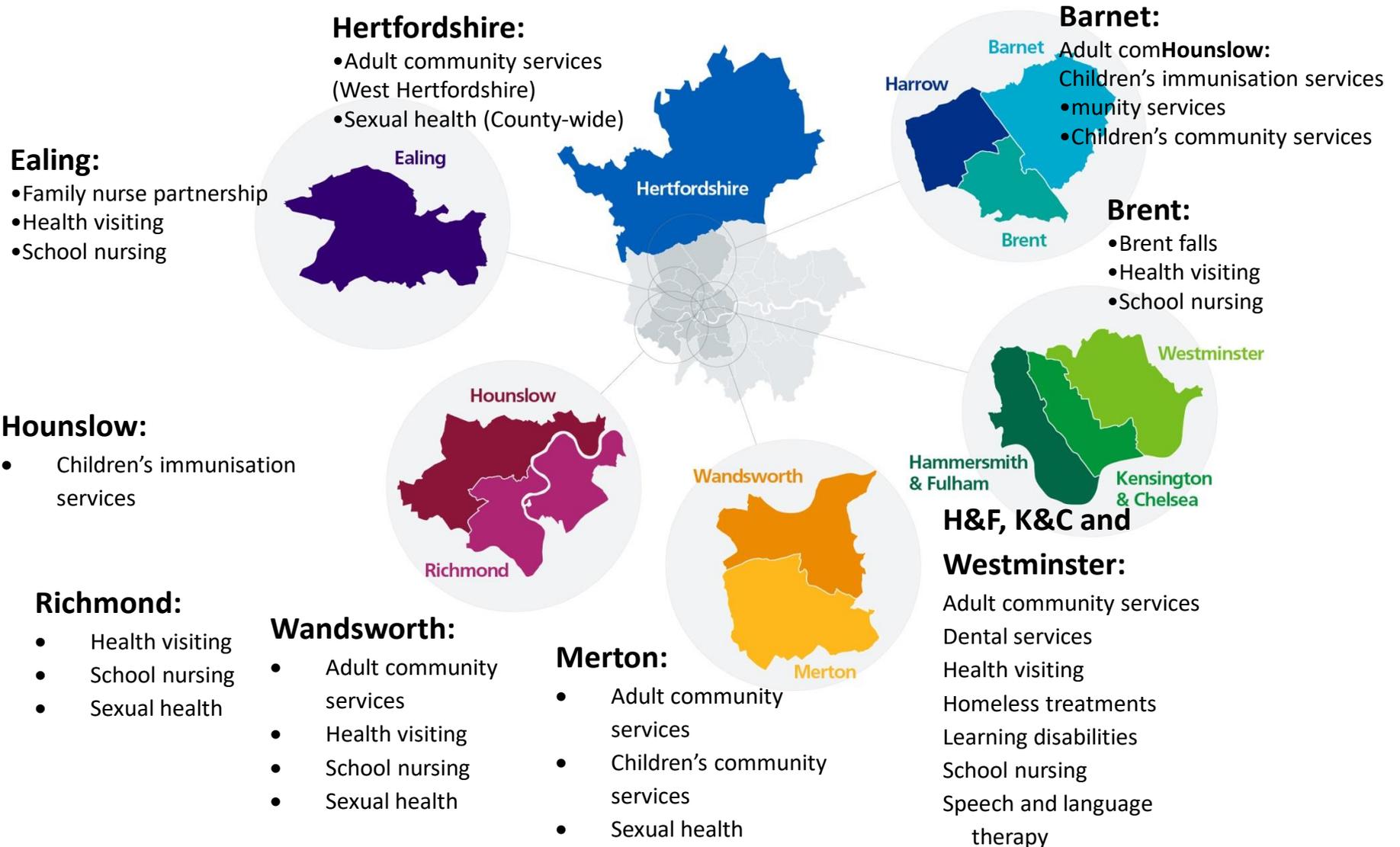
# CLCH Gender Pay Gap Report For 2019/20

Report published March 2021



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# Where we work and what we do



# Key facts about our staff

## Our workforce and their pay (as at 31.03.20)

- We have 4000 staff of whom about 87% are women.
- Pay for most staff (98%) is covered by Agenda for Change terms and conditions of employment.
- Doctors and Dentists (61 in number) are covered by the Medical and Dental Terms and Conditions.
- Executive Directors are covered by Very Senior Manager (VSM) terms and conditions.
- Agenda for Change and Medical and Dental terms and conditions have been developed nationally with the trade unions.

## Workforce Profile

- Although the organisation has a very high representation of women, the percentage of men and women varies between the senior (higher paying), middle and lower grades. The graph shows the distribution of men and women across the pay grades. The high proportion of male staff at the highest levels in the upper bands has had an impact on the pay gap.
- Band 9/VSM and Medical and Dental grades also have an impact on the Pay Gap given the pay rate for these grades and the higher proportion of men in roles at the highest levels of the bands.

## About the 2019/20 Gender Pay Gap Report

This report provides 6 elements of pay related information:

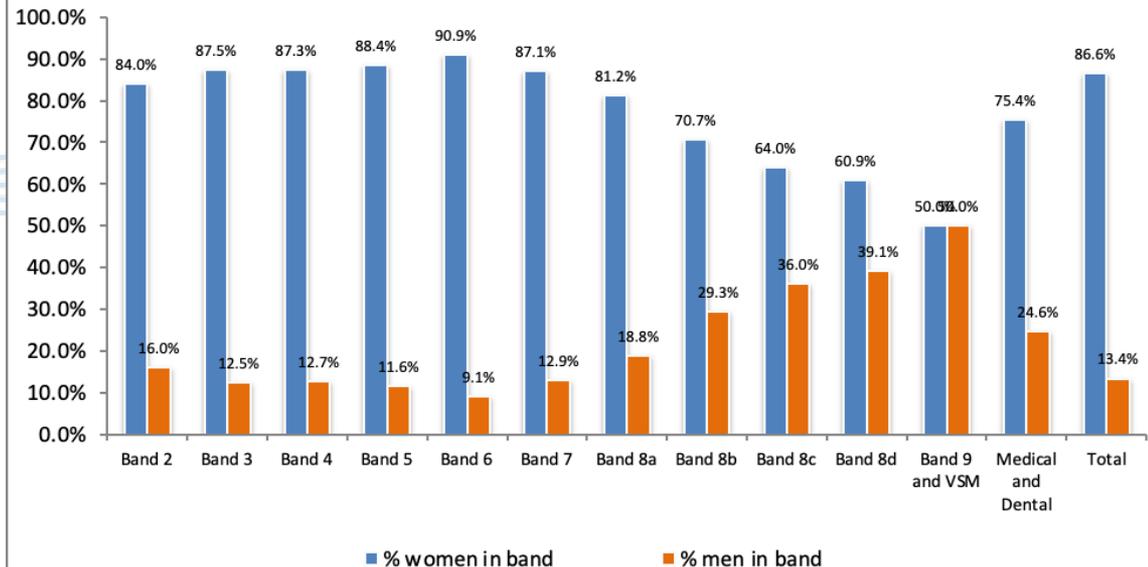
The differences as at 31.03.2020 between the:

1. Mean hourly rate of male and female employees.
2. Median hourly rate of male and female employees.
3. Mean bonus paid to male and female employees.
4. Median bonus paid to male and female employees.

The proportions of:

5. Male and female employees who in the year ending 31.03.20 were paid a bonus.
6. Male and female employees in the 1<sup>st</sup> (lower) quartile, 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile, 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile and 4<sup>th</sup> (upper) quartile pay bands.

chart showing percentage of females and males within pay grades



# CLCH gender pay gap – statutory disclosure for 2020

The gender pay gap is *not* about equal pay for work or equal value for the same of similar work

## The gender pay gap at CLCH – 2019/20

- Women’s mean hourly rate is 10.7% lower than men.
- Women’s median hourly rate is 1.6% lower than men.

The table to the right shows the detail and comparison to previous year. The mean pay gap has decreased slightly by 0.9%, while the median pay gap has decreased significantly by 3.3% in 2019/20.

Gender	Mean (average) hourly rate	Median Hourly Rate	Mean (average) hourly rate	Median Hourly Rate
	2018/19		2019/20	
Male	£21.91	£19.10	£21.66	£18.77
Female	£19.38	£18.17	£19.33	£18.48
Difference	£2.53	£0.93	£2.33	£0.29
Pay Gap (mean)	11.6%		10.7%	
Pay Gap (median)	4.9%		1.6%	

## The gender pay gap in bonus pay

The table to the right shows the range of bonus payments made to male and female staff as at year ending 31.03.20. The mean bonus pay for women is higher than for men (£142 vs £46); making the gender bonus pay gap +68% (in favour of women).

The gap was 20% in 2018/19. The median bonus pay gap for men and women is £10 making the gender bonus pay gap 20%. The gap was zero in 2018/19.

Bonus	£ Value		Number of staff	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Performance Related Pay	£0	£0	0	0
Long Service Award	£1,100	£100	11	1
Employee of the Month	£950	£100	19	2
Switch payment for temporary staffing moving to a substantive role	£6,500	£0	13	0
Flu campaign related payment	£1,220	£120	26	4
Mean bonus Pay	£142	£46		
Median bonus Pay	£50	£40		

# CLCH gender pay gap: Quartile variations

## Quartile distribution of men's and women's hourly pay rates

CLCH employed approximately **4000 staff** at 31.03.20. The table to the right shows the distribution of men's and women's hourly pay rates by Quartile. For the purposes of this report we have included all staff directly paid by CLCH, including bank staff. We have excluded agency staff and contractors paid through their own service companies, in keeping guidance from Government Equalities Office. This includes non-executive directors. As shown in the workforce profile section on slide 3, the quartile information is in line with the representation levels at the senior, middle and lower pay bands. In CLCH, men represent 14% of staff but the representation at the senior levels is higher (from 19% at band 8A to 50% at band 9 and VSM).

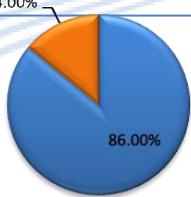
Quartile	Female no.	Male no.	Female %	Male %
1 (lower)	854	139	86.0%	14.0%
2	871	126	87.4%	12.6%
3	880	113	88.6%	11.4%
4 (Upper)	819	183	81.7%	18.3%

## Why the differences and pay gaps?

The next slide examines why we might have the gaps in hourly rates and what we are doing about it.

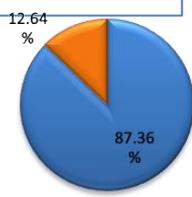
As the bonus pay is predominately related to specific staffing initiatives (e.g. incentives to support the flu vaccination campaign) there are no specific actions related to this area.

Lower (Quartile 1)



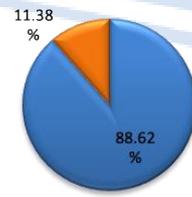
■ Female % ■ Male %

Lower-Middle (Quartile 2)



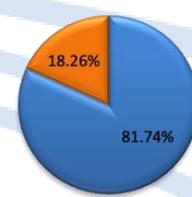
■ Female % ■ Male %

Upper-Middle (Quartile 3)



■ Female % ■ Male %

Upper (Quartile 4)



■ Female % ■ Male %

# Possible reasons for the gender pay gap

## The Percentage of male staff in pay band increases the higher the pay band

As with previous reports, the highest level of male representation is in the higher pay bands (Band 8A upwards). Our National Staff Survey 2019 highlights that, 78% of women and 76% of men said there was equal opportunity in career progression and promotion, while 7.3% of men and 9% women stated they experienced discrimination – this is comparable with 2018 for men (7.2%) and slightly higher (worse) for women experiencing discrimination (-1.8%).

According to *Gender and Nursing As A Profession (2020)*, a study by the Royal College of Nursing, a gender pay gap exists among all health care professionals (nurses, doctors, managers and allied health professionals) – with women receiving an average of 30% less than men per week, or 16% less per hour as a result of men working on average more hours than women and sex discrimination.

Among nurses, the gender pay gap amounts to 17% on a weekly basis, however, when other factors are considered (age, number of dependents or having management responsibilities) this gap disappears almost completely due to differences in working hours. Women in nursing are more likely to work part-time basis than men and as a result earn less. The pay gap is estimated to be reduced by £102.60 per week, accounting for the majority (95%), if men and women worked same hours. The report found that it is the gendered construction of nursing that is suppressing wages rather than gender inequality in the workforce.

## Doctor's and Dentist's and Band 9/VSM pay

The widest range of pay on set scales is for Medical staff (Doctors and Dentists) with male medical staff represented on the higher end of the pay range. Male staff at Band 9 and VSM pay are also at the higher end of the range. CLCH had 57 Medics within the pay gap analysis, of which 24.6% were male (over 10% higher than 13% of the staffing population). Also at Band 9 and VSM, 54.2% of those grades were male.

## Executive Directors

The Executive Director make up of the board at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 was four male (Chief Executive, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Nurse and Director of Finance) and three women (Medical Director, Director of People & Director of Improvement).

# Gender Pay Gap Action Plan 2021/22

The Gender Pay Gap Action Plan for 2020/21 will be a continuation of action plan published in March 2019. In addition, it will include recommendations from a focus group held on March 06, 2020 with staff returning from maternity/adoption leave. This was facilitated to understand the barriers experienced by them before and during their leave and on returning to work. A key recommendation was to establish a New Parents Network to support their onboarding on returning to work. The New Parents Network will launch by March 2021. The remaining recommendations from the group will be actioned as part of the Gender Pay Gap Action Plan for 2021/22 by the HR Operations Team. The Equality Group, led by the Chief Executive, will monitor progress of this plan as part of the new Promoting Equality and Tackling Inequality Strategy 2021-25. Progress will also be reported to the People Committee and signed off by the Board.

## Actions

- Continue to monitor pay gap for senior management and medical and dental roles and reviewing barriers that prevent women from applying for these roles.
- Implement recommendations from focus group held with maternity/adoption leave returners.
- Promoting flexible working at all levels to promote work-life balance for all staff.
- Promote career progression for all, supporting onboarding and career development for maternity/adoption leave returners.

As Chief Executive for Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, I, Andrew Ridley can confirm that the information contained herein is accurate.