

Gender Pay Gap Conference 2017

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About us



The leading UK charity campaigning for gender equality & women's rights.

Campaigning for over 150 years.







Why close the pay gap?



£150 billion + in 2025

840,000 more women in work



35% - women in more productive sectors

Mckinsey Power of Parity 2016







Why gender equality & diversity?



Good for business
Better decision-making
More efficient labour market
Best person for the job
Represent customers & communities
The right thing to do

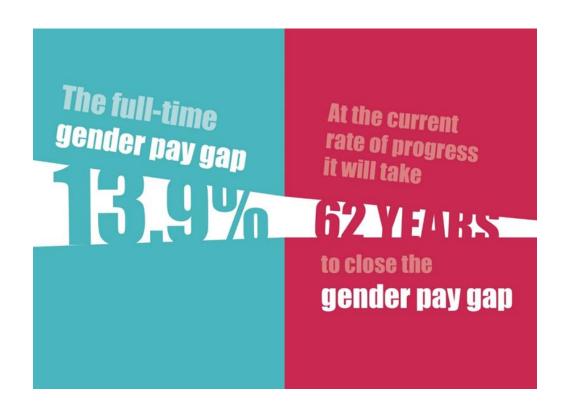




GPG reporting



250 staff +
Collect data in April 2017
Publish by April 2018
League tables?
Mean and median, pay and bonuses
Gender split in staff by quartiles
Enforcement?







GPG reporting



Transparency?

Accountability









Unequal pay



Equal work

Equal value







Unequal pay?











Gender pay gap by ethnicity



30.0% 25.0% 20.0% 15.0% 10.0% 5.0% 0.0% -5.0% -10.0% -15.0% -20.0% White British Black African Black Caribbean Chinese Indian Pakistani & White Irish White Other Bangladeshi

Fig. 2 - Aggregate Gender Pay Gap With White British Men by Ethnicity (2010s)

Fawcett Gender pay gap by ethnicity 2017

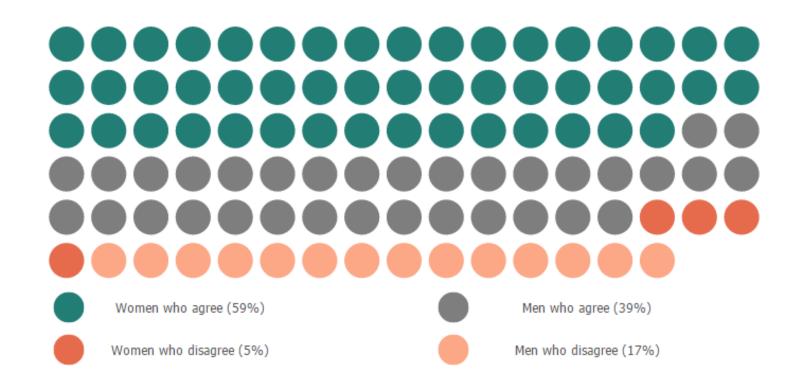




Public opinion



"It matters to me that my employer takes steps to reduce their gender pay gap"



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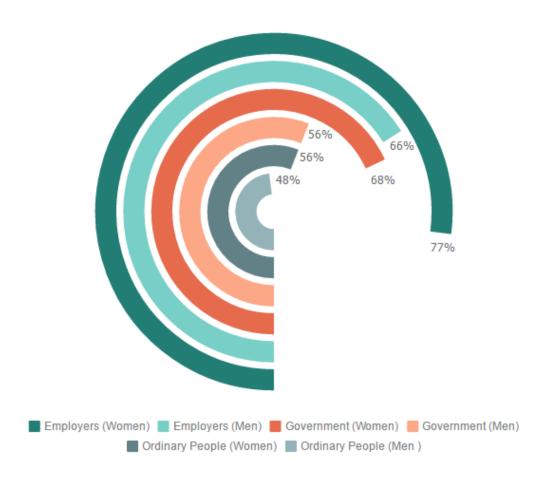




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Whose responsibility is reducing the gender pay gap?



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Proactive action



Data analysis

Communication

Action plan









Finding solutions



Recruitment & progression
Policy & practice – job design, leave, flexibility
Attitudes
Leadership & role models
Culture



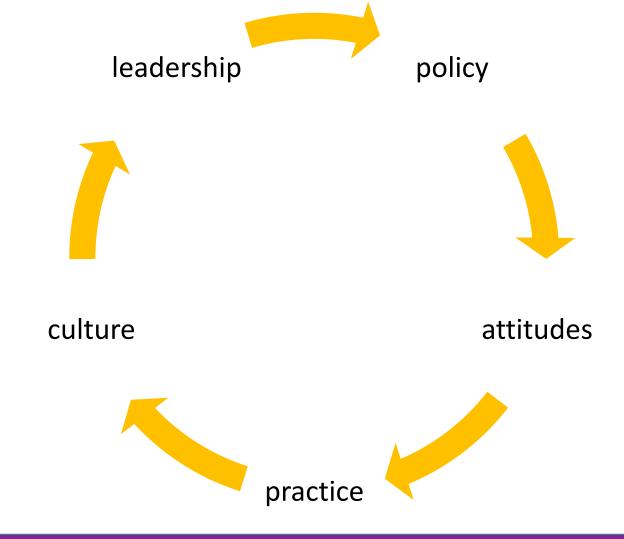






Finding solutions











Communication matters













Next steps









