

Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies UK Ltd

Gender Pay Gap Report 2017

In 2018, for the first time UK companies with over 250 employees have to report on their gender pay gap. The report provides a snapshot of the gender pay balance within the Company as at 5 April 2017. It measures the difference between the average pay of all male and female employees, irrespective of their role or seniority, as well as the difference in bonus pay and the gender distribution of staff across four pay quartiles.

At Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies UK we are committed to our people and ensuring that everyone no matter what their background or gender – has an opportunity to develop. We are confident that our gender pay gap is not caused by men and women being paid differently to do the same job but is driven instead by the structure of our workforce.

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Like many organisations within our sector we have a gender pay gap. We are pleased that the level of difference compares favourably to the national average for comparative sectors and many of the particular roles that make up our workforce.

However we are committed to reducing the gender pay gap. It is noted that our gender pay gap exists primarily due to a higher proportion of males within the upper quartile. In many cases this is due to length of service and age factors.

Our key data is presented below:

As of the snapshot date (5 April 2017) the table below shows our overall mean and median gender pay gap based on hourly rates of pay. These figures include allowances such as shift payments.

The percentage shown is the difference in overall mean and median pay and bonus between men and women.

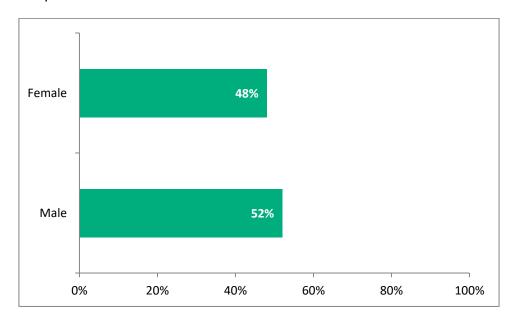
Pay Difference:

Gender Pay Gap Difference		
Mean	16.02%	
Median	11.81%	

Percentage of males & females within each quartile	Male	Female
Upper	73%	27%
Upper Middle	54%	46%
Lower Middle	52%	48%
Lower	44%	56%

Our Workforce

Our gender split across the workforce is summarised below:



Over time we are proud to have seen the Company develop to one in which we now have an almost even split of male and female staff, we hope to continue to attract the best people from all backgrounds and with all characteristics to work with us at Fujifilm.

In 2017 47% of our new recruits were female.

Bonus Pay:

The vast majority of our workforce receive a bonus.

	Male	Female
% who received a bonus	84%	83%

Gender pay Bonus Difference		
Mean	47.92%	
Median	18.33%	

As we have a high percentage of males within our upper quartile this will impact on gender pay gap for bonus payments. Bonus payments are also calculated on actual sums paid and therefore don't reflect a pro-rating for part time staff. The vast majority of our part time workers are female and the pro-rated bonuses for these staff contribute to the differential in bonus pay.

Moving Forward

Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies is committed to improving equality across our workforce. This is embodied in our People Strategy which aims to create an engaged, motivated and competent workforce.

This year over 120 of our managers have received training in Recruitment & Selection and our policy and procedures have been updated. The objective of these changes are to ensure that we can be confident appointment and promotion decisions within our business are fair, transparent and justifiable. Our managers now have a greater awareness of the impact of 'unconscious bias' and have confidence in ensuring the methods of attracting and selecting candidates to ensure that we consider a range of applicants who meet the requirements of the role.

Equality and Diversity is an important part of our people strategy and we will be doing some specifically focused work on this area in year three of the strategy by updating our equality and diversity policy and providing specific training to our staff and managers.

As an organisation we are committed to developing the workforce of the future and we are proud to note that 80% of our current cohort of apprentices are female.

I confirm that the details included in this report are accurate.

Paul Found Chief Operating Officer