Staff Equality Monitoring Report 2012-2013

Executive Summary

This is the second annual staff equality monitoring report produced by the Equality and Diversity Unit, and follows largely the same format as the 2011-12 report to allow comparison between years.

As might reasonably be expected, little has changed over the course of the last year. However there have been some small positive changes.

- Increase in BME staff at Level 10 from 2.3% to 4%.
- Small increases in the percentage of staff disclosing ethnicity (from 83.3% to 84.3%) and marital status (from 83.5% to 85.7%).
- Increase in the number of staff at level 10 declaring a disability from 1.8% to 3.3%, bringing it slightly above the University average.
- A 2% increase in female staff in Science and Engineering.

It is also clear from the data that there are areas where further work may be required:

- Only 40.5% of staff were willing to disclose their religion/belief, and only 38.5% of staff were willing to disclose their sexuality.
- An increase in ‘prefer not to say’ disability records from 2.6% to 18.8%.
- Numbers of BME staff and female staff at senior levels are still proportionately low.
- Gender pay gap is higher than the average in the HE sector.

It is therefore recommended that

1. Consideration is given to how best to encourage staff to complete their diversity profiles in full. An email reminder is sent out to staff biannually – it is recommended that the next but one email is timed a few weeks before the data is pulled for the 2014 Monitoring report, in order to give the best chance of the information being completed in time for the report.

2. The University continues to implement the Equality and Diversity Strategy Action Plan, and the Athena SWAN Action Plan, in order to make progress toward meeting the recently agreed Equality Outcomes which form part of the University’s requirements under the Public Sector Equality Duty.
Introduction

The Staff Equality Monitoring Report allows the University to have a standard base for all staff equality information across the organisation. This report will assist the further development of the Equality and Diversity Strategy and Action Plan, and ongoing work towards the equality outcomes for the Public Sector Equality Duty.

The aim of this report is to provide transparent data for all functions in the institution to use when equality information is required such as when conducting Equality Impact Assessments.

Structure

This report has been structured to provide a ‘whole University’ overview by all the protected characteristics plus full/part time working, followed by specific sections on age, disability, ethnicity and sex, with a breakdown of data by the following:

- College
- Level 10
- Job Family Profiles
- Grade
- Full/Part Time
- Contract type
- Recruitment – both application and appointment

We have not provided a breakdown of data on religion and belief, nor on sexual orientation this year, as the proportion of staff answering these questions is too small to give meaningful information.

Further information has then been provided by sex on:

- Academic promotion
- Equal Pay

Case management data by sex has been provided on:

- Grievance
- Discipline
- Harassment
- Tribunal cases
- Sickness absence (including information on disability, ethnicity and age).

Notes and definitions

The census date for this information was April 2013, unless otherwise stated. Percentages have been used, as there are some instances where numbers are very small, and where using actual numbers carries a risk of identifying individual staff.

**Whole University** - this is the head count for all staff in the University, including those on zero hours and multiple contracts. Total head count is 6377. This is slightly higher than in last year’s report, where the head count was 6144.

Information on gender reassignment was not available at the time of writing this report, although it is expected to be available in the near future as it is required for HESA.

**Ethnicity** – two charts have been provided for the whole University ethnicity data, for all subsequent charts all ethnic minority categories have been combined into Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) and White.
When using the term ‘By College’ this includes University Services as a College.

**Job Family Profile**
Some members of the Senior Management Group were classed as ‘Research and Teaching’ under the Job Family profile. For reporting purposes these have been moved into Senior Management Group, and the Research and Teaching figures have been amended accordingly.

**By Full/Part Time**
All staff who work less than one FTE are considered part time.

**By Contract**
The contract types are as follows;
F = Fixed term as per FT & OE Contract policy
O = Open ended with funding end date
P = Open ended
S = Fixed term - SOSR e.g. Maternity leave cover
Other = Non contracted status and Associate to School/Research Institute

**Promotion**
The data for promotion is currently only available by sex.

**Reward and Recognition**
The information on reward and recognition is currently not available.

**Recruitment - Applications and Appointments**
The census date for applications and appointments was April 2012 – April 2013.

**Equal Pay**
The data for equal pay is currently only available by sex.
Whole University Profile

Age

Chart 1 - University of Glasgow staff - Age

The University's age profile follows more or less a bell curve, with most staff concentrated between the ages of 31 to 55, as shown in Chart 1 above. As might be expected, these figures are very similar to those for 2011-12.

Disability

Chart 2 - University of Glasgow Staff - Disability

Chart 2 above shows 3.0% of University staff have declared a disability. This figure is 0.4% higher than last year, continuing a steady rise since 2007. The figure is lower than the average for the sector (3.7% according to HESA statistics for 2011-12) and lower than the overall working population of disabled people (9.9%). In 2013 the number of ‘prefer not to say’ records rose to 18.8% - it is thought that this may be a by-product of a data matching/cleansing exercise. This figure will be monitored in future statistical reporting to determine whether it is an accurate reflection of staff choice, or an anomaly for this year only.
**Marital status**

Chart 3 shows 50.5% of staff are either married, in a civil partnership or co-habiting, whilst 31.2% are single. This is very similar to the data for 2011-12. The ‘unspecified’ figure has dropped from 16.5% to 14.3%, which may indicate that staff are more comfortable disclosing this type of information than other diversity information such as disability or sexual orientation.

**Full Time/Part Time**

The University has 4084 full time staff and 2293 part time staff. Chart 4 shows this in percentage terms. UK-wide, the proportions are 73% full time and 27% part time (according to UK Labour Market statistics released February 2013).
However the most recent statistical report for Higher Education (Equality Challenge Unit 2012) shows that in HE, the proportions are 65.8% full time and 34.2% part time, which is closer to the University of Glasgow figures.

**Ethnicity**

![Chart 5a - University of Glasgow Staff - Ethnicity](chart-a.png)

![Chart 5b - University of Glasgow staff - Ethnicity (all)](chart-b.png)

Chart 5a shows 5.7% of University staff are from a Black or Minority Ethnic background (up from 5.3% last year); this is higher than the national average from the 2001 census (2%), and slightly higher than the Glasgow average from the same census (5.5%). Results from the 2011 census will not be available until later in 2013. It should be noted that 15.7%
have not completed, or refused to respond to the question (down from 16.7% last year). The full ethnic breakdown is provided for information in Chart 5b.

Religion or belief

![Chart 6 - University of Glasgow staff - Religion or Belief](chart6.png)

Chart 6 above shows Christianity remains the largest religious grouping, with 20.6%. The second largest grouping, at 12% stated they have no religion. However with a total of over 59% of staff not responding to the question, this could not be considered an accurate picture of the religion and belief make up of University staff.

Sex

![Chart 7 - University of Glasgow Staff - Sex](chart7.png)

As in 2011-12, the majority of the University's workforce is female, with 54.9%, as shown in Chart 7.
Chart 8 above shows 1.4% of the workforce stated they are gay, lesbian or bisexual (1.3% in 2011-12), and 37.4% stated they are heterosexual (35.6% in 2011-12). Although the number of blank records has fallen slightly from 60% to 57.4%, the percentage of people choosing ‘Prefer not to say’ has risen slightly to 3.7%. Estimates of LGB population nationally vary between 1.9% (the ONS Integrated Household Survey 2010) and 5 – 7% (Stonewall). As with religion and belief, the high percentage of people not responding to the question means that it is very difficult to draw any conclusions from this data.
Profile by Age

By College

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Chart 9 above allows a quick visualisation of the distribution of ages in each College which can be compared with the Whole University distribution in Chart 1. Table 1 above gives the relevant percentages. This shows that MVLS and Science and Engineering have a larger proportion of staff in the 26-35 age ranges than Arts and Social Sciences. Arts have a significant number of staff in the 41-50 age range, higher than the University average (see Chart 1). Both Social Sciences and University Services have a higher number of staff in the 56-65 age range. A change for 2012-13 is that University Services now has the majority of staff who are over 70, which is likely to be due to the transfer of the Open Programmes from Social Sciences to University Services.
By Level 10 staff (Professors, Senior Administrators, SMG)

Chart 10 above shows the majority of level 10 staff are aged 46 or over; this is a shift from last year’s profile which clearly showed the majority were aged 51+.

By Job Family Profile
Table 2  Clinical  MPA  Operational  Research & Teaching  SMG  Technical & Related
Age < 20  0  0.3  2.2  0  0  0.2
Age 20-25  0  3.6  11.4  2.0  0  3.8
Age 26-30  11.1  9.8  6.6  11.3  0  9.0
Age 31-35  26.7  12.6  7.2  17.7  0  10.9
Age 36-40  11.1  14.5  6.7  15.9  0  11.1
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Age 61-65  4.2  3.6  7.5  5.5  25.0  3.2
Age 66-70  0.3  0.7  2.0  1.1  0  0
Age > 70  0  0.1  1.1  1.2  0  0.2

Again, Chart 11 above gives a quick visualisation of the distribution within each job family. From this it can be seen that the MPA staff profile is most similar to the University average (Chart 1), whilst Research and Teaching staff have a slightly younger profile, and Operational and Technical and Related staff have a slightly older profile. Table 2 gives the relevant percentage figures which are very similar to those seen in 2011-12.

By Grade

![Chart 12 - Age by Grade](chart.png)
| Grade
| Prof, Sen Adm & SMG |
|------|-----------------|
| 0.5  | 0.1             |
| 0.6  | 0.2             |
| 0.7  | 0.3             |
| 0.2  | 0.4             |
| 0.0  | 0.5             |
| 0.0  | 0.6             |
| 0.0  | 0.7             |
| 0.0  | 0.8             |
| 0.0  | 0.9             |
| 0.0  | 0.2             |
| 0.0  | 0.3             |
| 0.0  | 0.4             |
| 0.0  | 0.5             |
| 0.0  | 0.6             |
| 0.0  | 0.7             |
| 0.0  | 0.8             |
| 0.0  | 0.9             |

Chart 12 and Table 3 show the general profile for age range reflects the norm; that staff who are in senior grades (9 and above) are likely to be older. However there are spikes in grades 1 and 2 for staff who are aged 50 or over, which is possibly linked to the job family profiles.

By Full/Part Time

As in 2011-12, Chart 13 shows the part time staff age profile mirrors that of the University profile as shown in Chart 1. Part-time workers outnumber full-time workers in age ranges 20 – 25, and 61 and over. As noted last year, with the abolition of the default retirement age there may well be a rise in the number of older workers over the next few years.
By Contract Type

It can be seen that Open ended with Funding End Date and both types of Fixed Term workers are relatively young compared to the overall University profile in Chart 1. Staff on Open ended contracts (code P) tend to be slightly older compared to the University profile.
Recruitment – by Applications and Appointments

Charts 15a and 15b show the age of applicants are generally reflective of the appointments, although the proportion of 20-25 year olds appointed in the Operational job family is significantly higher than the proportion applying. Similarly, the proportion of 51-55 year olds appointed in the Technical and Related job family is significantly higher than the proportion applying. However, the numbers are fairly small so there is perhaps not much to be gleaned from this.
Profile by Disability

By College

Chart 16 illustrates that disabled staff are fairly evenly spread across each of the four Colleges and University Services, although Social Sciences seems to have a higher percentage of disabled staff, with 4.8%. There are significant numbers of ‘prefer not to say’ across the University, but particularly in University Services with 27.8%. Further investigation would be required to determine the reason for this.

By Level 10 staff (Professors, Senior Administrators, SMG)

Chart 17 shows that 3.3% of senior staff have declared a disability; this is a noticeable increase on last year’s figure of 1.8%, and is now slightly above the University average.
Management, Professional and Administrative staff have a higher declaration rate than the University average (4.1% against an average of 3.0%). Clinical and Operational staff have a disproportionately low response rate at 0.7% and 1.0% but a high rate of ‘prefer not to say’ (23.3% and 43.4% respectively) responses. These ‘prefer not to say’ responses are an increase on last year, as noted under Chart 2, and the reason for this is yet to be determined.
By Grade

Chart 19 above shows there is a relatively even spread of disabled staff across the grades, with the exception of Grade 1 and Clinical staff. A high proportion of staff have stated they would ‘prefer not to say’ for this question, particularly in Grades 1, 2 and ‘other’.

By Full/Part Time

Disabled staff are almost equally likely to work full or part time, as shown in Chart 20. Part-time staff are less likely to declare a disability, and show higher rates of ‘prefer not to say’ responses.

By Contract Type
Chart 21 above shows disabled staff are slightly more likely to have an Open Ended contract than Open Ended with Funding End date or Fixed Term. Staff are substantially less likely to have a Fixed Term (SOSR) contract. This mirrors the data for 2011-12, although, as mentioned earlier, the number of ‘prefer not to say’ records has increased markedly.
Recruitment – by Applications and Appointments

Charts 22a and 22b appear to show that the proportion of declared disabled job applicants who are actually appointed is low across all categories. Disabled job applicants are more likely to be appointed in job families MPA, Research and Teaching, and Technical and Related, however proportionally less likely to be appointed in Clinical and Operational job families. It is difficult to draw valid conclusions from this data, though, as the number of unknowns is so high across all categories of successful applicant.
In 2011-12, the University's Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) staff worked in the highest proportion in the Colleges of Science and Engineering and MVLS. This year, Social Sciences has overtaken MVLS to become the college with the second highest level of BME staff. This is an increase from 5.5% to 7.6% for Social Sciences. The lowest proportion of BME staff work in the College of Arts, as illustrated in Chart 23 above. The percentage of information not known is fairly significant in all categories, with the highest in University Services at 21.2%.

By Level 10 staff (Professors, Senior Administrators, SMG)

Chart 24 shows the proportion of BME staff in senior roles (4%) is lower than the University average of 5.7% (see Chart 4a), but this still represents an improvement on last year’s figure of 2.3%.
By Job Family Profile

Chart 25 shows the highest proportion of BME staff is represented in the Clinical (10.4%) and Research and Teaching (7.7%), this possibly reflects the international market this group of staff is pulled from, and represents a small increase from the 2011-12 figures (which were 9.4% and 7.1%). There is a lower proportion of BME staff in the MPA and Technical and Related job families – 3.6% and 3.2% respectively. For these job families we would expect the BME staff to reflect the local population, so this may be considered fairly low.

By Grade

Chart 26 above shows there no real pattern for which grade the University's BME staff are employed in. There are however lower proportions in grades 3-5 and grade 10, as mentioned before. The reasons for this would require further investigation.
By Full/Part Time

There seems to be fewer BME part time staff than full time, however a significant number of part time staff (over 23%) have not informed us of their ethnicity, as illustrated by Chart 27. These figures are very similar to those for 2011-12.

By Contract Type

Chart 28 indicates that the proportion of BME staff on an Open ended contract (P) is lower than on any other main contract type.
The data, as illustrated by Charts 29a and 29b, appears to show that White and BME staff are proportionally less likely to be appointed in all job family profiles; however there is a significant increase in the levels of ‘unknown’ responses, so no real conclusions can be drawn.
MVLS continues to have the highest proportion of female staff, and Science and Engineering continues to have the lowest (although this has risen by 2% since last year). These proportions are similar to other academic institutions.

By Level 10 staff (Professors, Senior Administrators, SMG)

Chart 31 illustrates that just under 25% of senior staff are female. These figures are not significantly different from those for 2011-12. This has been identified as an area of concern for the University and improving this is a key priority for the organisation.

By Job Family Profile
As in 2011-12, this chart again demonstrates the significant issue of occupational segregation within SMG and MPA staff.

**By Grade**

Chart 33 above shows the lower grades are proportionally almost three-quarters female, with the exception of grades 2 and 3 which are roughly equal. Grade 6 has proportionally slightly fewer women, but they are still in the majority at 60%. Grades 7 and 8 are roughly equal between the sexes. Grade 9 is just under 40% female and senior grades are just under 25% female. Therefore as we move up the grades the proportion of females reduces.

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Chart 34 illustrates the proportion of male and female full time staff is almost equal, but nearly 70% of part time workers are female. These figures are almost identical to those for 2011-12.

**By contract type**

Chart 35 shows that women are marginally more likely to hold Fixed Term (as per FT and OE contract policy), Open Ended with Funding End Date and Fixed Term – SOSR contracts.

**Recruitment – by Applications and Appointments**
In three out of the five job families men are more likely to apply. However women are more likely to be appointed than the applicant profile might suggest. In the MPA job family applications and appointments reflect the percentages of men and women applying, as shown in Charts 36a and 36b above. In the Operational job family, the profile of appointments is almost the exact reverse of the applicant profile.
Case Management - General

The case management information could only be broken down by sex as the overall numbers are very small. The figures are quite different from last year but, again, because numbers are small, this leads to misleadingly large percentage changes.

Chart 37 shows men were more likely than women to go through the disciplinary procedure in the last year, whilst women were more likely than men to go through the capability procedure. The numbers of grievance and tribunal cases are so small they are insignificant. There were no competency cases recorded.

Case Management – Sickness

The sickness figures relate to staff who have been absent for 20 continuous working days or more between April 2012 and April 2013. This is approximately 340 individuals.

Age

As Chart 38 shows, similar to 2011-12, long term sickness affects predominantly those staff between the ages of 41 and 65, as these figures are greater than those for the population as a whole (Chart 1).
Disability

Chart 39 shows that the proportion of disabled staff absent for 20 days or more is 3.6%. This is higher than the University average of 2.5%, however the actual numbers are very small and therefore this is not a significant difference.

Ethnicity

Chart 40 above shows the proportion of BME staff who are off sick for 20 days or more is significantly lower than the proportion of total BME staff in the University (5.7%). However a large proportion of the staff who were absent have not informed us of their ethnicity, so it’s not possible to draw any real conclusions from this data.
Chart 41 shows a higher proportion of female staff have been off on sick leave for 20 days or more (67.1%) than the overall University population (see Chart 6). This is an increase on last year’s figure of 63.8%.
Academic Promotions

The information in this section is drawn from the University's Athena SWAN Bronze award submission dated 30 November 2012, and covers three years’ data rather than just one. The 2013 data is not available at time of writing, as the promotions panels do not meet until July 2013.

Chart 42 outlines the percentage of men and women who applied for academic promotion. As shown, more men than women apply for academic promotion across all grades.
Chart 43 shows that men are more successful in gaining academic promotion at Readership and Professorship, and women are more successful in gaining academic promotion at grades 7 to 9.
Equal Pay

On 30 April 2013 the University published information on the gender pay gap, which has been calculated at 24%. This is the percentage difference between men’s average hourly pay and women’s average hourly pay (excluding overtime).

http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/humanresources/staff/all/pay/paygrading/genderpaygap/

As the statement notes, this is somewhat higher than the 9.6% figure reported for the UK Labour Market, although closer to 19.8% for the higher education sector as reported by UCEA in February 2013.

The scale of the gender pay gap reflects what is shown in Chart 33 above - that the lower grades are proportionally almost three-quarters female, with the exception of grades 2 and 3 which are roughly equal. Grade 6 has a slightly closer balance but women are still in the majority at 60%. Grades 7 and 8 are roughly equal between the sexes. Grade 9 is majority male at just over 60% and senior grades are just over three-quarters male.

The University is currently producing a more detailed Equal Pay Audit which will be made available once it is finalised.
Conclusions and Recommendations

It is clear from the foregoing that little has changed in the last 12 months – indeed it would have been unrealistic to expect much difference between the two sets of data. However, there have been some notable small positive changes:

- Increase in BME staff at Level 10 from 2.3% to 4%
- Small increases in the percentage of staff disclosing ethnicity (from 83.3% to 84.3%) and marital status (from 83.5% to 85.7%)
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It is also clear from the data that there are areas where further work may be beneficial:

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- An increase in ‘prefer not to say’ disability records to 18.8% following a data matching/cleansing exercise.
- Numbers of BME staff and female staff at senior levels are still proportionately low.
- Gender pay gap is higher than the average in the HE sector

It is therefore recommended that

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2. The University continues to implement the Equality and Diversity Strategy Action Plan, and the Athena SWAN Action Plan, in order to make progress toward meeting the staff related Equality Outcomes which form part of the University’s requirements under the Public Sector Equality Duty:

   - Increase the diversity of the Professoriate and management positions, specifically in gender and ethnicity.
   - Foster a supportive culture, which promotes dignity and respect, and where all staff feel valued and inappropriate behaviours are challenged.
   - To provide a seamless service provision to disabled staff.

There are various actions within the Equality and Diversity Strategy Action Plan which are directly relevant to these areas:

3.1 To join the Athena SWAN Charter and support the University Bronze submission.

This has now been achieved but further work is ongoing in support of ‘Departmental’ Bronze submissions, and with the University-wide Action Plan. The overall effect of this should be to increase the diversity of senior positions within the STEMM subject areas.

5.4 To conduct annual equal pay audit and review and implement revised action plan accordingly.

The equal pay audit was not finalised at time of writing but is expected to be made available shortly. It is hoped that the more detailed information will assist in identifying any possible actions to address the gender pay gap.
5.7 Supporting the development and delivery of STELLAR Scotland, a BME leadership programme.

It is hoped that this will have the effect of increasing the numbers of BME staff in leadership and senior roles.

6.1 To roll out the two online equality training modules across the University.
6.2 To provide equality training to staff who cannot access IT facilities.

These two actions are underway, and Senior Management Group has set a target of 90%+ completion rate by 2017. These actions are in pursuit of fostering a supportive culture on campus, which may mean that staff feel more comfortable about completing their diversity profiles, and lead to more robust data on the protected characteristics in the future.

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Updated to correct disability data, January 2014.
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Athena SWAN - Scheme which recognises excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM) employment in higher education
BME – Black and Minority Ethnic
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
HE – Higher Education
HESA – Higher Education Statistics Agency
HR – Human Resources
LGB – Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual
MPA – Job Family of Management, Professional and Administrative
MVLS – College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences
ONS – Office of National Statistics
SMG – Senior Management Group
SOSR – Some Other Substantial Reason
UCEA – Universities and Colleges Employers Association