

Urdd Gobaith Cymru

Gender Pay Gap Reporting Statement

This is a report from Urdd Gobaith Cymru relating to Gender Pay Gap Reporting.

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From April 2017, under the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017, all organisations in the UK that employ more than 250 employees are legally required to publish the difference in the average earnings of men and women over a standard period of time. This is known as Gender Pay Gap Reporting.

The gender pay gap gives a snapshot of the balance of men and women within an organisation at a point in time. It measures the difference between the average earnings of all men and women, irrespective of their role, and shows the difference between the average (mean or median) earnings of both. The statistics in this report show the snapshot profile of employees at the Urdd on the 31st March 2025.

Gender Pay Gap Figures

Hourly Rate of Pay

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
The mean gender pay gap is:	-4.1%	-5.6%	-5.2%

Meaning women's hourly rate is 4.1% higher than men's. When comparing mean hourly rates women earn £1.04 for every £1 that men earn.

	9%	1%	0%
The median gender pay gap is:			

Meaning women's hourly rate is 9% lower than men's. When comparing median hourly rates, women earn £0.91 for every £1 that men earn.

No bonus payments are made to Urdd employees.

Pay quartiles by gender

	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Upper Quartile	45%	55%	42%	58%	43%	57%
Upper Middle Quartile	42%	58%	40%	60%	45%	55%
Lower Middle Quartile	33%	67%	44%	56%	50%	50%
Lower Quartile	36%	64%	35%	65%	39%	61%

The 2025 results above are based on 355 employees – 143 Male (39.1%) and 223 Female (60.9%)

The Urdd is committed to the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment for all, regardless of gender or background. We have adopted an approach to Staff Pay that ensures the fair treatment and reward of staff, irrespective of their gender.

We can confirm that the gender pay gap does not stem from paying men and women differently for the same or equivalent work.

Measures to address the gender pay gap

Whilst the Urdd is confident of the approach adopted to staff pay, we recognise a number of measures which can be taken to address the gap:

- We operate a flexible working policy and support a variety of flexible working arrangements across the organisation. We will continue to support and promote these opportunities wherever possible.
- We use a HR system which provides people analytics reports, enabling any potential gender imbalances to be identified and addressed as appropriate, for example:
 - Reporting on salary changes and new starter salaries to review salary offers to both male and female employees;
 - Review of the difference between the number of males and females obtaining promotion opportunities within the organisation;

As our figures demonstrate, women continue to play a key role in the Urdd, making up over 60.9% of the workforce. A number hold key management and decision-making roles within the organisation including the Chief Executive, Finance Director, Director of the Llangrannog Residential Centre, Director of the Glan Llyn Residential Centre, Director of Youth and Community, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Director of our Eisteddfod and Culture, and the Director of the Cardiff Residential Centre and International Relations, all of whom sit on our Senior Management Team.

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