

Employment Monitoring Report 2022-2023

(Corporate Employees)

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Walsall Council Workforce Profile Summary

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	# % Male P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T **	# % Female P/T**	White British	% White British	Ethnic Minority Groups*	% Ethnic Minority Groups*	Ethnicity not stated ***	% Ethnicity not Stated ***	Disabled	% Disabled
Children's Services	822	162	19.71%	18	2.19%	660	80.29%	123	14.96%	467	56.81%	251	30.54%	104	12.65%	48	5.84%
Economy Environment & Communities	750	464	61.87%	40	5.33%	286	38.13%	112	14.93%	607	80.93%	110	14.67%	33	4.40%	19	2.53%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	1038	274	26.40%	56	5.39%	764	73.60%	462	44.51%	766	73.80%	196	18.88%	76	7.32%	58	5.59%
Adult Social Care	405	88	21.73%	9	2.22%	317	78.27%	56	13.83%	247	60.99%	126	31.11%	32	7.90%	36	8.89%
TOTAL	3015	988	32.77%	123	4.08%	2027	67.23%	753	24.98%	2087	69.22%	683	22.65%	245	8.13%	161	5.34%

^{*} Ethnic Minority Groups includes all Ethnic groups, excluding White British.

All data is captured as at 31 March 2023 unless otherwise stated.

Data excludes casual workers and education employees.

Where employees have multiple posts, the post which makes up the greatest number of contracted hours has been used for headcount purposes.

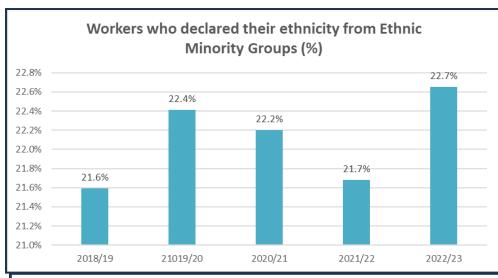
Data is based on the council's current grading and pay structure; posts paid on alternative pay structures have been grouped within an equivalent council salary range.

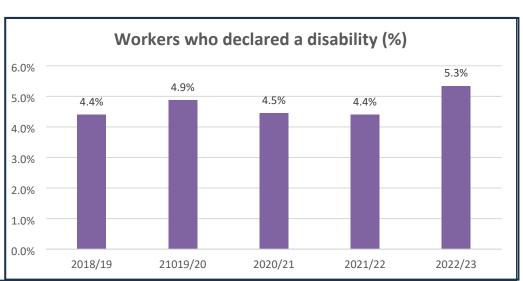
^{**} Part time refers to hours worked below 37 and includes job share.

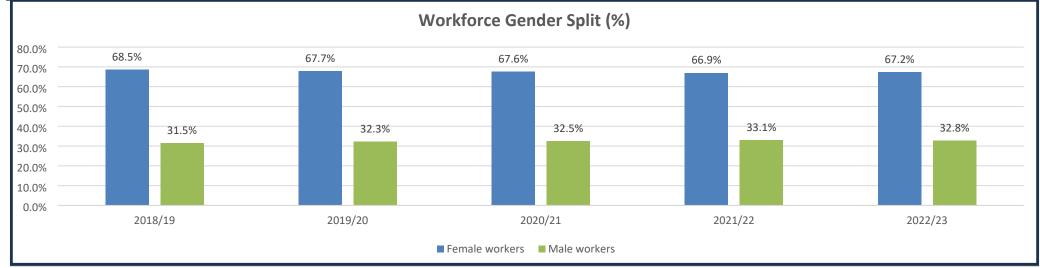
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[#] Male and Female part time % represents the % of the workforce headcount, unless otherwise stated.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile Summary Year on Year







Walsall Council Workforce Profile Executive Summary

Local Population Profile (2021 Census)

- Population and gender. The local area has 284,100 inhabitants, of which 51% are female and 49% are male.
- ❖ **Age.** The age profile for the local area is 20% aged 0-14 years old; 63% aged 15-64 years old, and 17% aged 65 or over. Within the local population aged 15-64, the largest age group are 30-34 year olds (at 6.9%), followed by 35–39 year olds, 50–54 year olds and 55–59 year olds all (at 6.7%).
- **Ethnicity.** The majority of the local population (71.4%) have declared White British, with 28.6% declaring from Ethnic Minority Groups.
- Religion. The majority of the local population (44.7%) have declared as Christian, followed by 30.2% with no religion and 11.3% Muslim. Out of the local population 5.2% did not declare their religion.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile as at 31 March 2023

- Headcount. The workforce headcount has increased slightly to 3015 in 2022/23 from 2998 the previous year. That is an increase of 0.56%.
- **Gender.** 67.23% of the council workforce are female; this is a slight increase of 0.29% compared to 66.94% in 2021/22. The percentage of female employees has remained consistently in excess of 65% of total headcount over the last 5 years.

The highest percentage of female employees are in grades 10-13 (69.40%) which is a positive change from previous years where it was in grades 1-5. In grades 1-5 the number of females has decreased by 0.79% on 2021/22. In grades 6-9 the number of females has remained the same at 66.03%. The number of females in grades 14 and above has continued to increase on the previous year by 1.1%.

Over a five-year period, the percentage of female representation at grade 14 and above has decreased by 4.18%, from 64.18% in 2018/19 to 60.0% in 2022/23.

- **Ethnicity.** 24.65% of the workforce who have declared their ethnicity are from Ethnic Minority Groups. This is an increase of 0.58% compared to 2021/22 (where this figure stood at 24.07%). The percentage of employees from Ethnic Minority Groups have increased over a five-year period by 1.06% (from 21.59% in 2018/19). The highest percentage of which are in posts graded 6-9 (25.68%) followed by grades 10-13 (23.78%).
- Disability. 5.34% of the total workforce have declared a disability; this is an increase compared to 4.44% in 2021/22. 6.20% of those who completed disability information have declared a disability.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Salary Scale Split and Directorate

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – NJC Grade 5 (SCP 25) and below by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	# % Male P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T **	# % Female P/T**	White British	% White British	Ethnic Minority Groups*	% Ethnic Minority Groups*	Ethnicity not stated	% Ethnicity	Disabled	% Disabled
Children's Services	78	23	29.49%	4	5.13%	55	70.51%	23	29.49%	41	52.56%	28	35.90%	9	11.54%	9	11.54%
Economy Environment & Communities	323	207	64.09%	30	9.29%	116	35.91%	68	21.05%	265	82.04%	45	13.93%	13	4.02%	7	2.17%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	682	127	18.62%	52	7.62%	555	81.38%	434	63.64%	507	74.34%	129	18.91%	46	6.74%	37	5.43%
Adult Social Care	90	18	20.00%	7	7.78%	72	80.00%	30	33.33%	59	65.56%	26	28.89%	5	5.56%	8	8.89%
TOTAL	1173	375	31.97%	93	7.93%	798	68.03%	555	47.31%	872	74.34%	228	19.44%	73	6.22%	61	5.20%

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – NJC Grade 6-9 (SCP 24-41) by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	# % Male P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T **	# % Female P/T**	White British	% White British	Ethnic Minority Groups*	% Ethnic Minority Groups*		% Ethnicity not Stated ***	Disabled	% Disabled
Children's Services	531	104	19.59%	13	2.45%	427	80.41%	82	15.44%	289	54.43%	170	32.02%	72	13.56%	29	5.46%
Economy Environment & Communities	330	198	60.00%	8	2.42%	132	40.00%	41	12.42%	264	80.00%	50	15.15%	16	4.85%	10	3.03%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	200	81	40.50%	4	2.00%	119	59.50%	18	9.00%	146	73.00%	41	20.50%	13	6.50%	16	8.00%
Adult Social Care	193	43	22.28%	2	1.04%	150	77.72%	22	11.40%	119	61.66%	61	31.61%	13	6.74%	21	10.88%
TOTAL	1254	426	33.97%	27	2.15%	828	66.03%	163	13.00%	818	65.23%	322	25.68%	114	9.09%	76	6.06%

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – NJC Grade 10-13 (SCP 40-56) by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	# % Male P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T **	# % Female P/T**	White British	% White British	Ethnic Minority Groups*	% Ethnic Minority Groups*		% Ethnicity not Stated ***	Disabled	% Disabled
Children's Services	184	27	14.67%	1	0.54%	157	85.33%	18	9.78%	117	63.59%	48	26.09%	19	10.33%	10	5.43%
Economy Environment & Communities	83	49	59.04%	2	2.41%	34	40.96%	3	3.61%	66	79.52%	15	18.07%	2	2.41%	2	2.41%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	138	56	40.58%	0	0.00%	82	59.42%	10	7.25%	99	71.74%	24	17.39%	15	10.87%	3	2.17%
Adult Social Care	108	25	23.15%	0	0.00%	83	76.85%	4	3.70%	61	56.48%	35	32.41%	12	11.11%	7	6.48%
TOTAL	513	157	30.60%	3	0.58%	356	69.40%	35	6.82%	343	66.86%	122	23.78%	48	9.36%	22	4.29%

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – NJC Grade 14 (SCP 57) and above by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	# % Male P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T **	# % Female P/T**	White British	% White British	Ethnic Minority Groups*	% Ethnic Minority Groups*	Ethnicity not stated ***	% Ethnicity not Stated ***	Disabled	% Disabled
Children's Services	29	8	27.59%	0	0.00%	21	72.41%	0	0.00%	20	68.97%	5	17.24%	4	13.79%	0	0.00%
Economy Environment & Communities	14	10	71.43%	0	0.00%	4	28.57%	0	0.00%	12	85.71%	0	0.00%	2	14.29%	0	0.00%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	18	10	55.56%	0	0.00%	8	44.44%	0	0.00%	14	77.78%	2	11.11%	2	11.11%	2	11.11%
Adult Social Care	14	2	14.29%	0	0.00%	12	85.71%	0	0.00%	8	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	0	0.00%
TOTAL	75	30	40.00%	0	0.00%	45	60.00%	0	0.00%	54	72.00%	11	14.67%	10	13.33%	2	2.67%

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Gender and Directorate

Walsall Council Profile – Gender summary showing part time percentage.

Directorate	Headcount	Male	% Male	Male P/T**	% of all males working P/T**	Female	% Female	Female P/T**	% of all females working P/T**
Children's Services	822	162	19.71%	18	11.11%	660	80.29%	123	18.64%
Economy Environment & Communities	750	464	61.87%	40	8.62%	286	38.13%	112	39.16%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	1038	274	26.40%	56	20.44%	764	73.60%	462	60.47%
Adult Social Care	405	88	21.73%	9	10.23%	317	78.27%	56	17.67%
TOTAL	3015	988	32.77%	123	12.45%	2027	67.23%	753	37.15%

- 67.23% of the whole workforce are female; this is an increase from 66.94% in 2021/22 (by 0.29%).
- 24.97% of the whole workforce are female employees who work part time, this is a decrease compared to 25.62% in 2021/22.
- ❖ Of all female employees 37.15% work part time, this is a decrease from 38.27% in 2020/21 (by 1.12%).
- The highest proportion of part time female workers (47.31%) fall within grade 1-5 posts and this is consistent with the previous year (47.82%).
- ❖ 4.08% of the whole workforce are male working part time, which is a slight decreased on the previous year (4.20%).
- Of all male employees 12.45% work part time, there has been a decrease of 0.26% from 2021/22 (where this stood at 12.71%). The highest proportion is within the Resources and Transformation Directorate (20.44%) which has decreased from the previous year of (21.82%).
- There are no female or male employees working part time within grade 14 and above.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile Gender by Directorate and Salary Scale Split

		Grac	ie G5 & Be	low			Gra	de G6-Gra	de 9			Grade	G10-Grad	le G13			Grade	G14 and	above	
Directorate	Head count	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Head count	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Head count	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Head count	Male	% Male	Female	% Female
Children's Services	78	23	29.49%	55	70.51%	531	104	19.59%	427	80.41%	184	27	14.67%	157	85.33%	29	8	27.59%	21	72.41%
Economy Environment & Communities	323	207	64.09%	116	35.91%	330	198	60.00%	132	40.00%	83	49	59.04%	34	40.96%	14	10	71.43%	4	28.57%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	682	127	18.62%	555	81.38%	200	81	40.50%	119	59.50%	138	56	40.58%	82	59.42%	18	10	55.56%	8	44.44%
Adult Social Care	90	18	20.00%	72	80.00%	193	43	22.28%	150	77.72%	108	25	23.15%	83	76.85%	14	2	14.29%	12	85.71%
Total	1173	375	31.97%	798	68.03%	1254	426	33.97%	828	66.03%	513	157	30.60%	356	69.40%	75	30	40.00%	45	60.00%

Market Supplements

Directorate	No in receipt of market supplement	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Ethnic Minority Groups *	% Ethnic Minority Groups*	White British	% White British	Not stated	% Not stated	Self classified disabled	% Self classified disabled
Children's Services	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Economy Environment & Communities	1	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	11	2	18.18%	9	81.82%	0	0.00%	10	90.91%	1	9.09%	0	0.00%
Adult Social Care	1	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Total	13	4	30.77%	9	69.23%	0	0.00%	11	84.62%	2	15.38%	0	0.00%

^{*} Market supplements are currently being paid to 0.4% of the workforce (13 employees). 5 different job roles currently attract a market supplement. Market supplements are reviewed on a regular basis.

Retention Payments

Directorate	No in receipt of Retention Payment	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Ethnic Minority Groups *	% Ethnic Minority Groups*	White British	% White British	Not stated	% Not stated	Self classified disabled	% Self classified disabled
Children's Services	66	3	4.55%	63	95.45%	25	37.88%	39	59.09%	2	3.03%	1	1.52%
Economy Environment & Communities	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Adult Social Care	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	66	3	4.55%	63	95.45%	26	39.39%	39	59.09%	2	3.03%	1	1.52%

Retention Payments are currently being paid to 2.2% of the workforce (66 employees). 5 different job roles currently attract a Retention Payment. Retention payments are monitored and reviewed on a regular basis.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile - Gender Pay Gap

The gender pay gap shows the difference between the average (mean and median) earnings of men and women, expressed as a percentage. The data is a snapshot of the workforce as at 31st March 2023. The data represents full time, part time and casual workers of the council, however it excludes agency staff, consultants and education employees. The information displays the % difference of the (mean and median) hourly rate for male and female employees.

Gender pay gap analysis (full, part t	ime and ca	sual employees)	
¹ Difference in mean pay	3.45%	Difference in median pay	0%
		Difference in median	
² Difference in median bonus pay	0%	bonus pay	0%
³Proportion of male/female who receive	ed bonus	Male 32.73%	
pay in the 12 months leading up to and	lincluding		
31st March 2023		Female 67.27%	
		Male	Female
	L	23.96%	76.04%
⁴ Percentage split of male/female in	LM	43.63%	56.37%
the quartile bands: Upper, Upper	UM	33.24%	66.76%
Middle, Lower Middle, Lower	U	34.26%	65.74%

Table 1 represents full, part time and casual employees.

¹Mean and median pay represents basic full pay salary plus allowances received and any bonus pay received within the 1 month period leading up to and including the snapshot date (31st March 2023).

²Employees mean and median bonus pay represents bonus pay received by all employees within the 12-month period leading up to and including the snapshot date (31st March 2023).

⁴Quartiles have been divided up by employee; each quarter represents 25% of the workforce in receipt of full pay, ranked in order from lowest to highest pay.

- The council's average (mean) gender pay gap is 3.45% based on full and part time employees. This equates to mean pay for female employees in 2022/23 being £0.61 lower than male employees.
- ONS data (2022) reports the national average (median) gender pay gap for employees (full-time and part-time) at 14.9%. This means average (median) pay for female employees was 14.9% lower than for male employees. This is a reduction from 15.1% in 2021.
- The council's average (median) gender pay gap is nil (0%) based on full and part time employees indicating that average pay for male employees is equal to female employees. This has decreased by 1.08% compared to the previous year (2021/22) and is back to the same value as in 2020/21. The difference in median pay continues to be significantly reduced when compared to 5.70% in 2019/20 and 9.8% in 2018/19 The council continues to maintain a low gender pay gap compared to the national average of 14.9%.
- Bonus payments represented in the table above (at ² and ³) refers to long service awards that are awarded on length of service; the payment is at a flat rate. As a result, there is no difference in the level of bonus pay between male and female employees. No other bonus schemes operate.
- The council has its largest proportion of female workers in the lower quartile, this quartile is made of 76.04% female workers. This has changed from last year where 66.76% of females were in the lower middle quartile. This year it has reverted back to lower quartile where it was in 2020 at 78.2%. The upper quartile has seen a slight decrease of 0.06% in the representation of female workers from 2021/22. The representation of males in the same upper quartile has seen a slight increase of 0.6% from 2021/22.

Gender pay ga	p analysis	(full time employees)	
Difference in mean pay	-5.29%	Difference in median pay	-7.31%
		Male	Female
	L	51.04%	48.96%
	LM	40.25%	59.75%
Number of male/female in the	UM	38.38%	61.62%
quartile bands: Upper, Upper Middle, Lower Middle, Lower	U	35.34%	64.66%

Table 2 represents full time employees only.

¹Mean and median pay represents basic full pay salary plus allowances received and any bonus pay received within the 1 month period leading up to and including the snapshot date (31st March 2023).

Quartiles have been divided up by employee; each quarter represents 25% of the workforce in receipt of full pay, employed full time basis ranked in order from lowest to highest pay.

- The council's average (mean) gender pay gap is -5.29% based on full time employees. This equates to mean pay for female employees in 2022/23 being £0.99 higher than male employees.
- ONS data (2022) reports the national average (median) gender pay gap for employees (full-time only) at 8.3%. This means the average (median) pay for full time female employees was 8.3% lower than for male employees.
- The council's average (median) gender pay gap is -7.31% based on full time employees only. This means the average (median) pay for full time male employees was 7.31% lower than for full time female employees (£1.28). This is significantly lower than the national median average. In 2021/22 the median pay gap for full time employees was -0.56%.
- The quartiles indicate a more even percentage split in the lowest quartile when compared to all employees (full time / part time). For full time employees only there is a lower percentage of females in the Upper middle and Upper quartiles compared to all employees (full time / part time).

All public sector organisations are required to publish their gender pay gap for data captured as at 31st March 2023 by 31 March 2024.

The council promotes equal pay through the use of a robust job evaluation scheme; this is a continuous commitment to ensure a fair and consistent approach is applied to all roles throughout the council.

Walsall Council Profile by Age and Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	16-24	%	25-29	%	30-34	%	35-39	%	40-44	%	45-49	%	50-54	%	55-59	%	60-64	%	65+	%
Children's Services	822	22	2.68%	71	8.64%	85	10.34%	120	14.60%	113	13.75%	114	13.87%	120	14.60%	109	13.26%	57	6.93%	11	1.34%
Economy Environment & Communities	750	38	5.07%	44	5.87%	61	8.13%	72	9.60%	89	11.87%	87	11.60%	116	15.47%	119	15.87%	100	13.33%	24	3.20%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	1038	31	2.99%	46	4.43%	62	5.97%	74	7.13%	104	10.02%	98	9.44%	157	15.13%	212	20.42%	155	14.93%	99	9.54%
Adult Social Care	405	10	2.47%	26	6.42%	32	7.90%	42	10.37%	54	13.33%	65	16.05%	61	15.06%	62	15.31%	46	11.36%	7	1.73%
TOTAL	3015	101	3.35%	187	6.20%	240	7.96%	308	10.22%	360	11.94%	364	12.07%	454	15.06%	502	16.65%	358	11.87%	141	4.68%

- The 2021 census data shows that 35-49 years make up the largest group within the local population (18.9%), followed by those aged 50–64 years old (18.5%) and 25-34 years old (13.2%). Within Walsall Council 50-64 years is the largest age group (43.58%) followed by 35-49 years age group (34.23%).
- Within Walsall Council, 3.35% of the workforce are under 25 years of age. This is a slight increase on last year's figure of 3.20%. It remains significantly lower than the proportion of the local population of that age recorded by the 2021 census as 10.5%.
- ❖ 33.20% of the workforce are 55 years or older, an increase of 1.85% compared with 31.35% in 2021/22.
- 39.07% of the workforce are aged between 40-54 years old, a decrease of 2.02% compared with the previous year (41.09%).
- 55-59 years old are the largest age group making up 16.65% of the workforce; this is consistent with the previous year.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – Age by Salary Scale Split and Directorate

Walsall Council Age Profile NJC Grade 5 (SCP 25) and below by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Children's Services	78	10	8	7	8	9	8	7	10	10	1
Economy Environment & Communities	323	32	24	34	32	31	29	42	48	39	12
Resources & Transformation & CMT	682	26	25	34	33	54	57	93	144	123	93
Adult Social Care	90	3	2	6	7	8	19	15	12	14	4
Total	1173	71	59	81	80	102	113	157	214	186	110

Walsall Council Age Profile NJC Grade 6-9 (SCP 24-41) by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Children's Services	531	12	47	59	80	68	75	82	70	30	8
Economy Environment & Communities	330	6	18	25	34	43	47	54	50	45	8
Resources & Transformation & CMT	200	4	14	12	23	31	23	37	35	16	5
Adult Social Care	193	7	16	20	21	27	26	28	26	20	2
Total	1254	29	95	116	158	169	171	201	181	111	23

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – Age by Salary Scale Split and Directorate

Walsall Council Age Profile NJC Grade 10-13 (SCP 40-56) by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Children's Services	184	0	16	17	28	31	24	27	23	16	2
Economy Environment & Communities	83	0	2	2	5	14	10	15	18	13	4
Resources & Transformation & CMT	138	1	7	15	16	18	17	23	28	12	1
Adult Social Care	108	0	8	6	14	14	17	16	21	11	1
Total	513	1	33	40	63	77	68	81	90	52	8

Walsall Council Age Profile NJC Grade 14 (SCP 57) and above by Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
Children's Services	29	0	0	2	4	5	7	4	6	1	0
Economy Environment & Communities	14	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	3	3	0
Resources & Transformation & CMT	18	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	5	4	0
Adult Social Care	14	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	1	0
Total	75	0	0	3	7	12	12	15	17	9	0

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Disability and Directorate

Directorate	Headcount	Disability	% Disabled	Not Disabled	% Not Disabled	Not Stated	% Not Stated
Children's Services	822	48	5.84%	604	73.48%	170	20.68%
Economy Environment & Communities	750	19	2.53%	661	88.13%	70	9.33%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	1038	58	5.59%	851	81.98%	129	12.43%
Adult Social Care	405	36	8.89%	318	78.52%	51	12.59%
Total	3015	161	5.34%	2434	80.73%	420	13.93%

Walsall Workforce Profile – Disability by Salary Scale Split and Directorate

	Gr	ade G5 & Bel	ow	C	Grade G6 to C	39	Gı	rade G10 to (G13	Grad	le G14 and a	bove
Directorate	Headcount	No. Employees declaring Disability	% declaring Disability									
Children's Services	78	9	11.54%	531	29	5.46%	184	10	5.43%	29	0	0.00%
Economy Environment & Communities	323	7	2.17%	330	10	3.03%	83	2	2.41%	14	0	0.00%
Resources & Transformation & CMT	682	37	5.43%	200	16	8.00%	138	3	2.17%	18	2	11.11%
Adult Social Care	90	8	8.89%	193	21	10.88%	108	7	6.48%	14	0	0.00%
Total	1173	61	5.20%	1254	76	6.06%	513	22	4.29%	75	2	2.67%

Walsall Council Workforce Profile - Disability Profile

- ❖ 5.34% of the total workforce have declared a disability; this is an increase of 0.9% on the previous year.
- 6.20% of those who have completed disability information have declared their disability; compared to 5.60% in 2021/22.
- ◆ 13.93% of the workforce (420 employees) did not state if they had a disability or not. This has decreased by 6.78% compared to 20.71% in 2021/22.
- The highest percentage of the workforce that declared a disability falls within grade split grade 6-9, with 6.06% self-declaring a disability; this is consistent with the previous year.
- The lowest percentage of the workforce that declared a disability falls within grade 14 or above, with 2.67% self-declaring a disability; this is consistent with the previous year.
- The 2021 census showed that 9.4% of the Walsall population declared having a disability.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Ethnic Group and Directorate

Ethnic group	Category	Children's Services	% Childrens	Economy Environment & Communities	&	Resources & Transformation & CMT	% Resources & Transformation & CMT	Adult Social Care	% Adults Social Care	Total Council Employees	% Total workforce
	Indian	69	8.39%	42	5.60%	88	8.48%	36	8.89%	235	7.79%
Asian or Asian	Pakistani	22	2.68%	6	0.80%	30	2.89%	8	1.98%	66	2.19%
British Category	Bangladeshi	8	0.97%	3	0.40%	6	0.58%	4	0.99%	21	0.70%
	Other Asian	3	0.36%	1	0.13%	6	0.58%	6	1.48%	16	0.53%
	Black African	14	1.70%	1	0.13%	9	0.87%	12	2.96%	36	1.19%
Black or Black British Category	Black Caribbean	56	6.81%	14	1.87%	19	1.83%	34	8.40%	123	4.08%
Ention Category	Other Black	3	0.36%	1	0.13%	2	0.19%	5	1.23%	11	0.36%
Chinese	Chinese	1	0.12%	1	0.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.07%
	White and Asian	6	0.73%	0	0.00%	4	0.39%	3	0.74%	13	0.43%
Missad Catagons	White and Black African	1	0.12%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.25%	2	0.07%
Mixed Category	White and Black Caribbean	22	2.68%	7	0.93%	5	0.48%	6	1.48%	40	1.33%
	Other Mixed	4	0.49%	5	0.67%	2	0.19%	1	0.25%	12	0.40%
	British	467	56.81%	607	80.93%	766	73.80%	247	60.99%	2087	69.22%
Mhita Catagon	Irish	5	0.61%	3	0.40%	2	0.19%	4	0.99%	14	0.46%
White Category	White - Other European	8	0.97%	7	0.93%	2	0.19%	1	0.25%	18	0.60%
	Other White	22	2.68%	18	2.40%	19	1.83%	4	0.99%	63	2.09%
Other Ethnic Group		7	0.85%	1	0.13%	2	0.19%	1	0.25%	11	0.36%
Not Stated		99	12.04%	27	3.60%	71	6.84%	26	6.42%	223	7.40%
Prefer not to say		5	0.61%	6	0.80%	5	0.48%	6	1.48%	22	0.73%
Total		822		750		1038		405		3015	1

Walsall Council Workforce Profile – Ethnic Group

- ♦ 69.22% of the total workforce are White British. This has increased by 0.84% from 68.38% in 2021/22.
- 22.65% of the total workforce are from Ethnic Minority Groups. This has increased slightly from 21.68% in 2021/22.
- ❖ 24.65% of the workforce who have declared their ethnicity are from Ethic Minority Groups. This has increased slightly from 24.07% in 2021/22.
- * 8.13% of the workforce (245 employees) have not stated or chosen not to state their ethnic group, this figure has decreased by 1.81% (from 9.94% in 2021/22).
- The highest % of employees from Ethnic Minority Groups by grade split are in grade 6-9 (25.68%) and the second highest grade 10-13 (23.78%).
- The percentage of employees from Ethnic Minority Groups in grade 14 and above has increased from 12.33% (2021/22) to 14.67% (2022/23).

Walsall Council Profile Ethnic Group by Salary Scale Split and Directorate

Walsall Council Ethnic Profile NJC Grade 5 (SCP 25) and below by Directorate

Directorate	Asian or A	Asian Britis	sh Categor	У	Black or I	Black Britis	sh	Chinese Category	Mixed Ca	tegory			White Ca	tegory			Other Ethnic	Not Stated	Prefer Not to	Overall Totals
	Indian (I) Pakistani Banglade Other Asia	(P) shi (B)			Black Afri	ican (BA) ribbean (B	C)		White & A	Black Afric Black Caril		C)	White Bri Irish (IW) White - O Other Wh	ther Europ	oean (OEW)			Say	Totals
	I	Р	В	OA	BA	ВС	ОВ	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	ОМ	WB	IW	OEW	ow				
Children's Services	7	6	3	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	41	0	1	1	0	9	0	78
Economy Environment & Communities	13	3	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	5	3	265	2	4	8	0	11	2	323
Resources & Transformation & CMT	62	17	4	3	5	9	2	0	4	0	2	2	507	1	1	15	2	44	2	682
Adult Social Care	10	3	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	59	0	0	0	0	4	1	90
Total	92	29	9	6	7	26	2	1	4	0	11	6	872	3	6	24	2	68	5	1173

Walsall Council Ethnic Profile NJC Grade 6-9 (SCP 24-41) by Directorate

Directorate	Asian or	Asian Britis	sh Categor	У	Black or E Category	Black Britis	sh	Chinese Category	Mixed Ca	tegory			White Cat	egory			Other Ethnic	Not Stated	Prefer Not to	Overall Totals
	Indian (I) Pakistani Banglade Other Asi	(P) eshi (B)			Black Afri Black Car Other Bla	ibbean (B0	C)	Chinese (Ch)		Black Afric	<i>'</i>	C)	White Brit Irish (IW) White - Ot Other Wh	ther Europ	ean (OEW)			Say	
	ı	Р	В	OA	BA	ВС	ОВ	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	OM	WB	IW	OEW	ow				
Children's Services	49	15	2	2	8	38	2	0	4	1	16	2	289	2	4	19	6	69	3	531
Economy Environment & Communities	22	3	1	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	264	1	3	6	1	12	4	330
Resources & Transformation & CMT	19	6	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	146	0	1	3	0	10	3	200
Adult Social Care	16	4	1	3	8	14	3	0	1	1	2	1	119	1	1	4	1	10	3	193
Total	106	28	5	7	19	65	6	0	5	2	22	4	818	4	9	32	8	101	13	1254

Walsall Council Ethnic Profile NJC Grade 10-13 (SCP 40-56) by Directorate

Directorate	Asian or A	Asian Britis	sh Categor	у	Black or E	Black Britis	sh	Chinese	Mixed Ca	tegory			White Cat	egory			Other	Not		Overall
					Category			Category									Ethnic	Stated	Not to	Totals
	Indian (I)								White & A	Asian (WA)		White Bri	tish (WB)					Say	
	Pakistani	(P)			Black Afri	can (BA)			White & E	Black Afric	an (WAB)		Irish (IW)							
	Banglade					ibbean (B	C)	Chinese	White & E	Black Carib	bean (WB	C)	White - O	ther Europ	ean (OEW))				
	Other Asi	Asian (OA) Othe			Other Bla	ck (OB)		(Ch)	Other Mix	ed (OM)			Other Wh	ite (OW)						
	ı	Р	В	OA	BA	BC	ОВ	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	OM	WB	IW	OEW	ow				
Children's Services	12	1	3	0	4	12	1	1	2	0	4	1	117	2	2	2	1	18	1	184
Economy Environment & Communities	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	0	0	4	0	2	0	83
Resources & Transformation & CMT	6	6	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	99	1	0	1	0	15	0	138
Adult Social Care	9	1	2	1	4	12	2	0	2	0	1	0	61	1	0	0	0	10	2	108
Total	34	8	7	3	10	30	3	1	4	0	6	2	343	4	2	7	1	45	3	513

Walsall Council Ethnic Profile NJC Grade 14 (SCP 57) and above by Directorate

Directorate	Asian or A	Asian Britis	sh Categor	У	Black or E	Black Britis	h	Chinese	Mixed Ca	tegory			White Cat	tegory			Other	Not		Overall
					Category			Category									Ethnic	Stated	Not to	Totals
	Indian (I)								White & A	sian (WA)		White Bri	tish (WB)					Say	
	Pakistani	(P)			Black Afri	can (BA)			White & E	Black Afric	an (WAB)		Irish (IW)							ľ
	Banglade	` '			Black Car	ibbean (B	C)	Chinese	White & E	Black Carib	bean (WB	C)	White - O	ther Europ	ean (OEW)				
	Other Asi	r Asian (OA) Oth			Other Bla	ck (OB)		(Ch)	Other Mix	ed (OM)			Other Wh	ite (OW)						
	ı	P	В	OA	BA	BC	ОВ	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	OM	WB	IW	OEW	ow				
Children's Services	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	1	0	0	3	1	29
Economy Environment & Communities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
Resources & Transformation & CMT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	18
Adult Social Care	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	14
Total	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	3	1	0	0	9	1	75

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Religion or Belief and Directorate

Directorate	Children's Services	% Childrens	Economy Environment & Communities	% Economy Environment & Communities	1 ransformation & CMT	% Resources & Transformation & CMT	Adult Social Care	% Adults Social Care	Total Council Employees	% Total workforce
Buddhist	2	0.24%	1	0.13%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%	4	0.13%
Christian	248	30.17%	193	25.73%	358	34.49%	133	32.84%	932	30.91%
Hindu	11	1.34%	8	1.07%	19	1.83%	5	1.23%	43	1.43%
Jewish	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%	1	0.03%
Muslim	37	4.50%	13	1.73%	45	4.34%	11	2.72%	106	3.52%
Other Religion	6	0.73%	5	0.67%	12	1.16%	6	1.48%	29	0.96%
Sikh	37	4.50%	25	3.33%	34	3.28%	13	3.21%	109	3.62%
No Religion	175	21.29%	175	23.33%	195	18.79%	80	19.75%	625	20.73%
Prefer Not to Say	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Not Stated	306	37.23%	330	44.00%	373	35.93%	157	38.77%	1166	38.67%
Total	822		750		1038		405		3015	100%

- 61.33% of the total workforce have disclosed their religion or beliefs; this is an increase from 56.27% in 2021/22 of 5.06%.
- ❖ 38.67% of the workforce (1166 employees) have not stated or indicated they prefer not to say, this is a decrease from 43.73% 2021/22 of 5.06%.
- ❖ 30.91% of the workforce have declared their religion or belief as Christian, this is the largest group where a religion has been specified, this group represents 50.41% of all those that have declared.
- 44.7% of the local population have stated their religion as Christian (ONS Census 2021); this is the largest represented group in the local population.

Walsall Council Workforce Profile by Sexual Orientation and Directorate

Directorate	Children's Services	% Childrens	Economy Environment & Communities	% Economy Environment & Communities	Transformation & CMT	% Resources & Transformation & CMT	Adult Social	% Adults Social Care	Total Council Employees	% Total workforce
Bisexual	3	0.36%	0	0.00%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%	4	0.13%
Prefer Not to Say	11	1.34%	14	1.87%	21	2.02%	7	1.73%	53	1.76%
Lesbian or Gay	6	0.73%	5	0.67%	4	0.39%	5	1.23%	20	0.66%
Heterosexual	238	28.95%	139	18.53%	221	21.29%	98	24.20%	696	23.08%
Not Stated	564	68.61%	592	78.93%	791	76.20%	295	72.84%	2242	74.36%
Total	822		750		1038		405		3015	100%

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- * 76.12% of the workforce (2242 employees) have not disclosed their sexual orientation. This is a decrease compared to 92.93% of employees who did not disclose this information in 2021/22.
- 23.08% of the total workforce have declared their sexual orientation as heterosexual. This is the largest group where a sexual orientation has been specified. This group represents 96.67% of those employees that have declared their sexual orientation.
- 0.79% of the total workforce have declared their sexual orientation as either lesbian, gay or bisexual, this represents 3.33% of those employees that have declared and is a 1.86% decrease on last year.

New Grievance Cases during 2022/23

New Grievances by Age Profile

Age profile of employees who have raised a grievance during 2022/23														
Age Range	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total			
Council	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	11			

New Grievances by Disability Profile

	Disability Profile of employees who have raised a grievance during 2022/23													
Disability	Number of Council Employees	%												
Disabled	0	0.00%												
Not Disabled	9	81.82%												
Undisclosed	2	18.18%												
Total	11	100.00%												

- The number of new grievance cases has increased from 4 new cases in 2021/22 to 11 new cases in 2022/23.
- In 2022/23, no grievances had been lodged by employees self-declaring themselves disabled; this is consistent with the previous year.
- ♦ 63.63% of new grievance cases were raised by White British employees (who had declared their ethnicity) and 36.36% by employees (who had declared their ethnicity) from Ethnic Minority Groups.

The number of cases are so small across the council these numbers are not statistically significant.

New Grievances by Ethnic Profile

Ī		Asian or A	Asian Britis	sh Categor		Black or Black British Category			Chinese	Mixed Category			White Cat	едогу			Other Ethnic	Not Stated	Prefer Not to	Overall	
		Indian (I)							Category	y White & Asian (WA)				White Brit	tish (WB)			Group		Say	Totals
	New Grievance Cases	Pakistani	kistani (P)				ibbean (B	C)		White & Black African (WAB)				Irish (IW)							
		Bangladeshi (B) Other Asian (OA)											White - Other European (OEW)								
									(Ch)					Other White (OW)							
		- 1	Р	В	OA	BA	BC	OB	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	OM	WB	IW	OEW	OW				
	Number of Employees	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	11

New Disciplinary Cases during 2022/23

New Disciplinary Cases by Age Profile

Walsall Ago	Walsall Age profile of employees who have been subject to the council disciplinary procedure during 2022/23														
Age Range	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total				
Council	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	12				

New Disciplinary Cases by Disability Profile

	f employees who l sciplinary procedu	_
Disability	Number of Employees	%
Disabled	0	0.00%
Not Disabled	10	83.33%
Undisclosed	2	16.67%
Total	12	100.00%

- The number of new disciplinary cases has slightly increased by 2 this year to a total of 12.
- There were no new disciplinary cases involving those who have self-declared a disability; this is consistent with the previous year.
- ❖ 33.33% of new disciplinary cases involved employees (who had declared their ethnicity) from Ethnic Minority Groups. 50% of new disciplinary cases involved employees who had declared their ethnicity as White British.

New Disciplinary Cases by Ethnic Profile

Number of employees hav	ing discipli	nary actio	n taken ag	ainst then	n															
	Asian or A	Asian Britis	sh Categor	у	Black or Black British Category			Chinese	Mixed Category				White Cat	egory			Other Ethnic	Not Stated	Prefer Not to	Overall
N D: : !! C	Indian (I)				Black African (BA)			Category	White & A	sian (WA))		White Brit	tish (WB)			Group		Say	Totals
New Disciplinary Cases	Pakistani	(P)			Black Caribbean (BC)				White & Black African (WAB)				Irish (IW)							
	Banglade Other Asia				Other Black (OB)								White - Other European (OEW) Other White (OW)							
	- 1	Р	В	OA	BA	BC	OB	Ch	WA	WAB	WBC	ОМ	WB	IW	OEW	OW				
Number of Employees	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	12