

Our approach to pay

Statement on Executive Remuneration

The charity approach to pay policy is consistent for our staff and the Executive team. Our policy is designed to enable us to attract, retain and motivate high performing Executive team members. It also aims to demonstrate to our stakeholders (particularly funders and service users) that our pay levels are set to support delivery of the charity's aims and are an effective use of charitable funds.

The objectives of our pay policy are to:

- reward staff appropriately and enable the recruitment of a high calibre Executive Team
- ensure the proper use of the charity's resources in accordance with its aims and within affordable limits based on the financial circumstances of the charity
- be non-discriminatory, just and equitable in the evaluation of jobs and their remuneration by providing a stable framework for the remuneration of the Executive team
- operate within the law
- pay at a competitive level taking account of external market rates, with the aim being to set pay at the median level or above for comparable posts in the voluntary sector subject to the charity's financial position.

The charity publishes the salary of the Chief Executive within its annual report. The number of staff paid over £60,000 is also published in accordance with the charity accounting SORP 2005 requirements.

Executive pay is reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for ensuring proper application of our pay policy.