

# University of Leeds – Academic<sup>1</sup> staff recruitment data

## 1 August 2016 – 31 July 2017

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The following information provides academic staff recruitment data August 2016 – July 2017. The data is presented using the general stages of the recruitment cycle, which are the stages of application, interviews and appointment, which help track and identify success rates for staff by protected characteristic.

A basic summary of recruitment information includes:

- 9,302 applications
- 1,782 candidates interviewed
- 557 were appointed

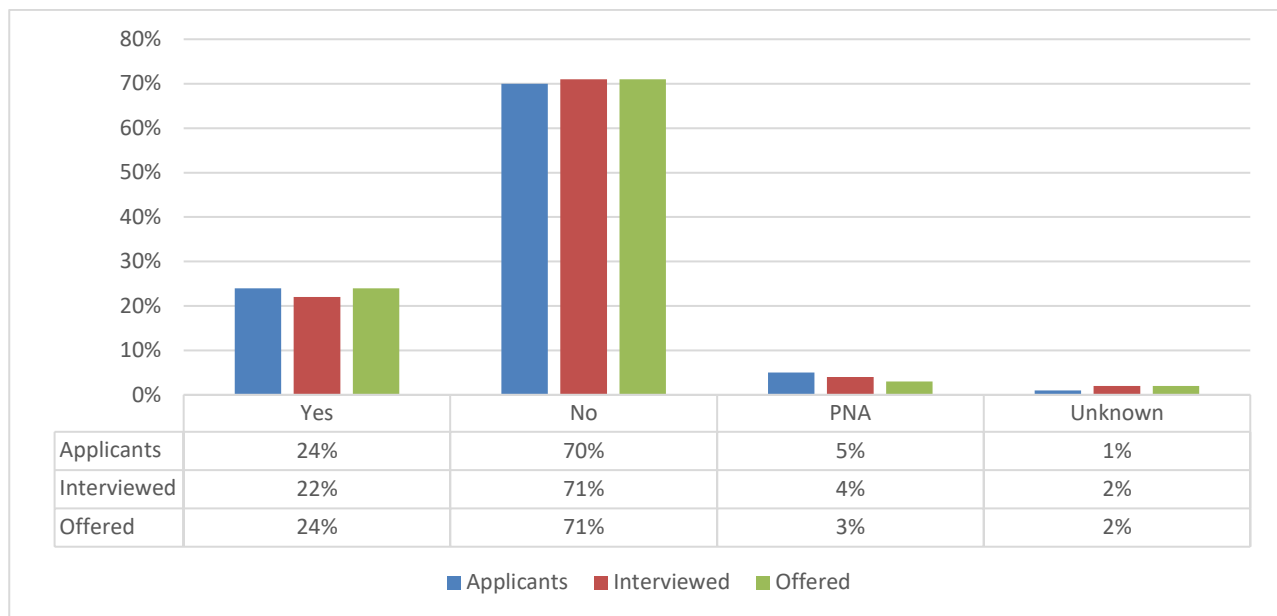
*Data is rounded to the nearest whole percent and therefore may not always total 100%.*

**PNA = Prefer not to answer.**

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<sup>1</sup> Academic staff includes roles such as lecturer, senior lecturer, associate professor, professor, research fellow/assistant, teaching fellow etc.

## Caring responsibilities<sup>2</sup>



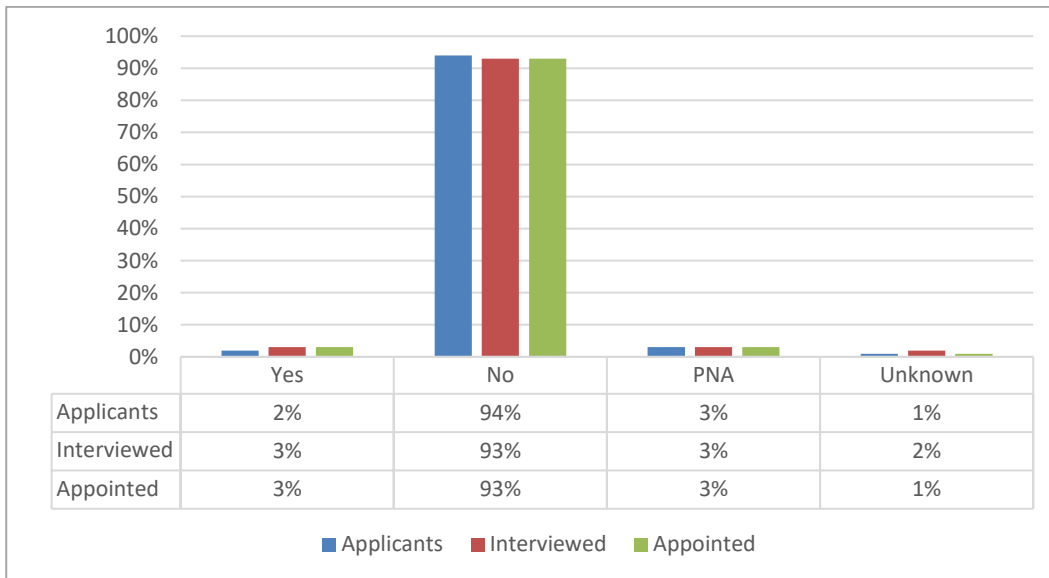
### Commentary

24% of **applicants** (24%, 2015-16) and 24% of those **appointed** (22%, 2015-16) declared they had caring responsibilities.

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<sup>2</sup> Defined as: caring for either one or more children, one or more disabled children, a relative or family member

## Disability<sup>3</sup>

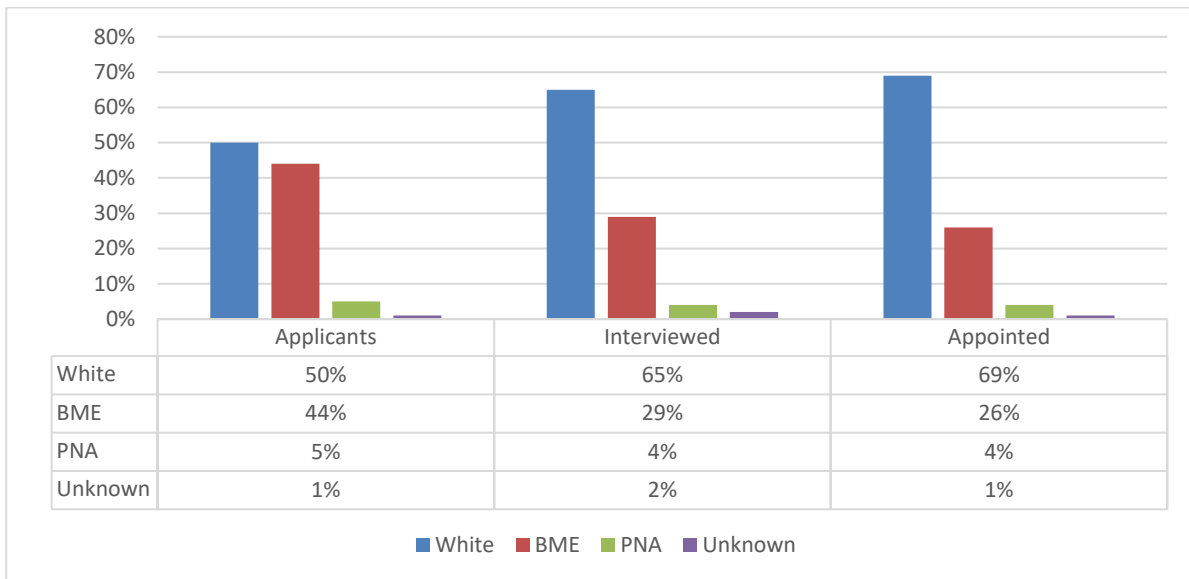


### Commentary

2% of **applicants** declared a disability (same as 2015-16). 3% of those **appointed** declared a disability (2%, 2015-16).

<sup>3</sup> Disability is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on a person's ability to carry out normal daily activities.

## Ethnicity

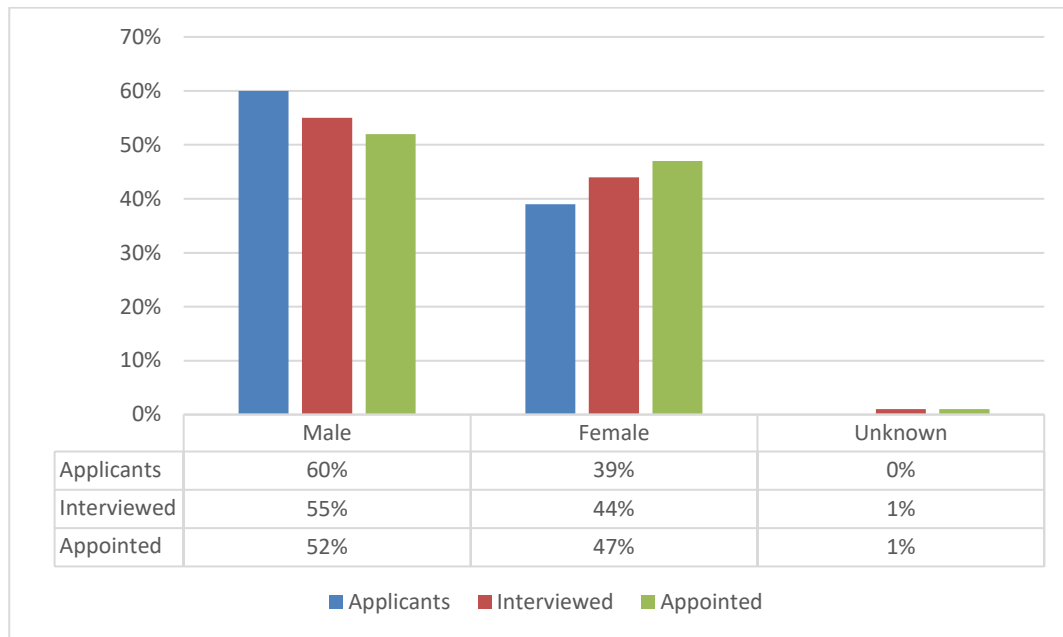


### Commentary

44% of **applicants** declared they were from a BME background (35%, 2015-16). 26% of those **appointed** were from a BME background (19%, 2015-16).

BME = Black and minority ethnic

## Gender

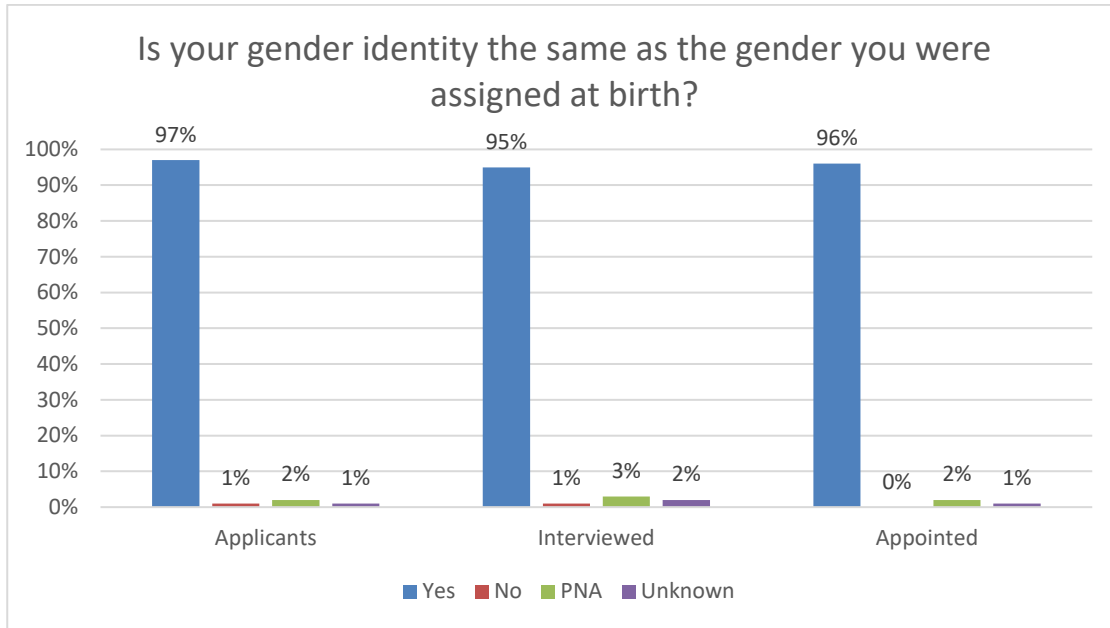


### Commentary

39% of **applicants** were female (36%, 2015-16). 47% of those **appointed** were female (47%, 2015-16).

60% of **applicants** were male (63%, 2015-16). 52% of those **appointed** were male (51%, 2015-16).

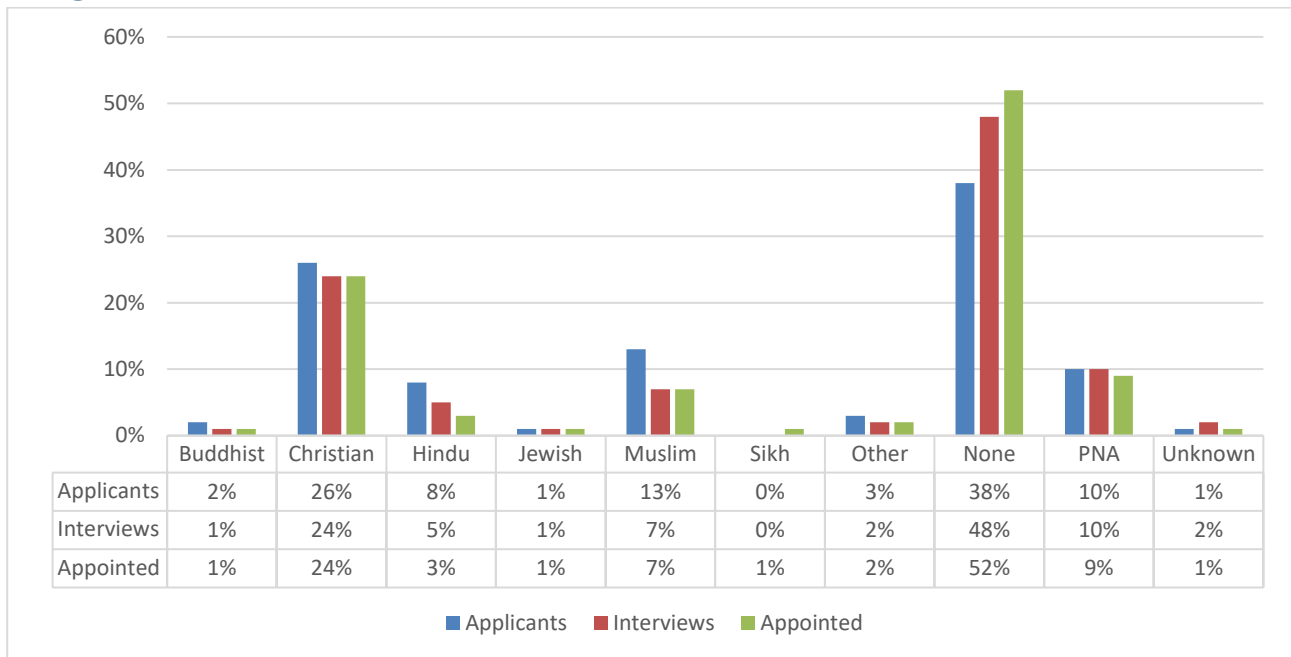
## Gender identity



### Commentary

There were 66 applicants, 10 who were interviewed and 2 appointed who declared that their gender identity was not the same as the gender they were assigned at birth, however, this is not shown in the above chart due to rounding of data to the nearest whole %.

## Religion



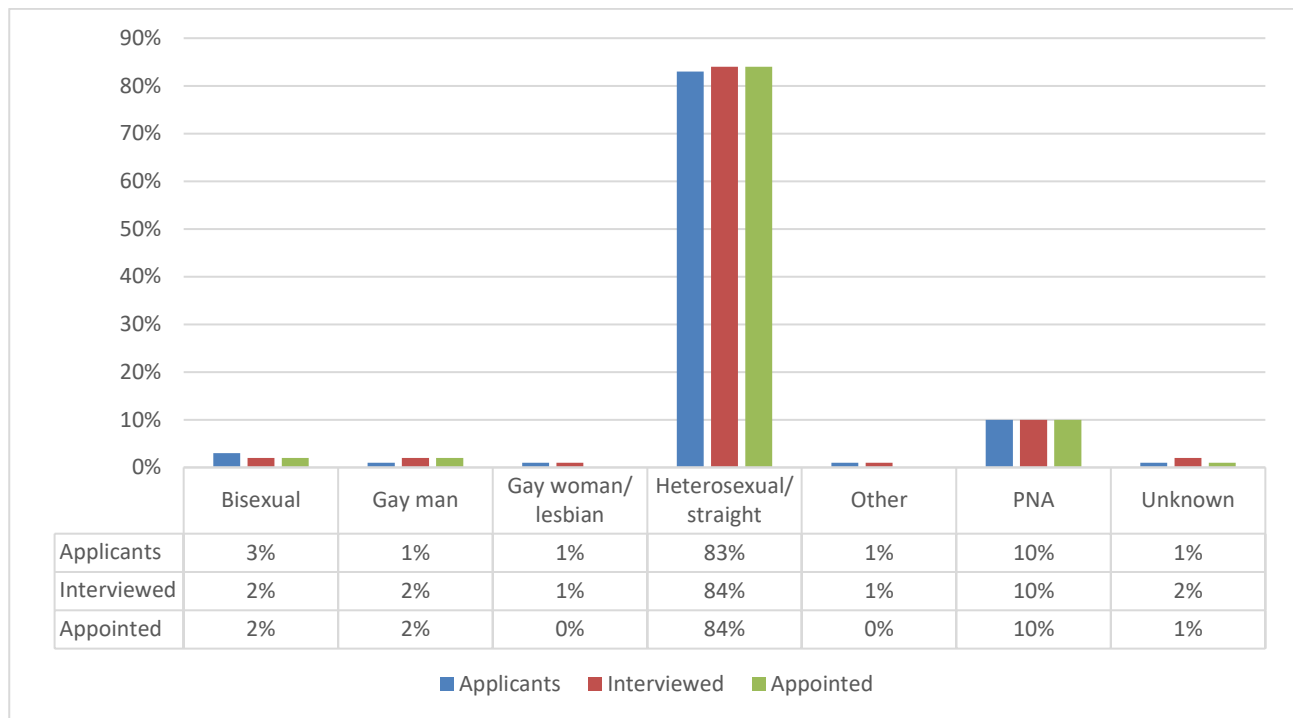
### Commentary

38% of **applicants** stated that they had no religion (same as previous year), 26% were Christian (27%, 2015-16), 13% were Muslim (12%, 2015-16).

Of those **appointed**, 52% declared that they had no religion (49%, 2015-16), 24% Christian (25%, 2015-16), 7% were Muslim (4%, 2015-16).

There were 26 applications and 3 people interviewed who were Sikh, however, this is not shown in the above chart due to rounding of data to the nearest whole %.

## Sexual Orientation



### Commentary

5% of **applicants** stated they were either gay, lesbian or bisexual (6%, 2015-16). 10% of applicants preferred not answer this question (11%, 2015-16).

Of those **appointed**, 4% stated they were either gay, lesbian or bisexual (3%, 2015-16).

There was 1 appointed who identified their sexual orientation as 'other' however, this is not shown in the above chart due to rounding of data to the nearest whole %.