

Pay Multiples

Date	Highest Paid	Median Pay	Median Pay: Pay Ratio (to highest paid)	Lowest Pay	Lowest Pay: Pay Ratio (to highest paid)
31/03/20	£150,000	£26,095	1:5.75	£17,364	1:8.24
31/03/19	£190,000	£24,750	1:7.68	£16,394	1:11.59
31/03/18	£190,000	£23,850	1:7.97	£15,014	1:12.65
31/03/17	£190,000	£24,095	1:7.89	£14,514	1:13.09
31/03/16	£153,717	£23,763	1:6.46	£13,614	1:11.29
31/03/15	£152,666	£23,580	1:6.47	Not reported	Not reported
31/03/14	£119,366	£19,696	1:6.06	Not reported	Not reported

Notes:

- (1) Pay multiples:
 - (a) As specified in the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, the 'pay multiple' compares the taxable earnings of the highest paid employee to the median full time equivalent taxable earnings of all employees (excluding staff based in schools) at the specified date.
 - (b) 'Lowest pay' is the full-time equivalent lowest taxable earnings of all employees (excluding schools) at the specified date.
- (2) The variation in the median pay level for all other staff between 2014 and 2015 is due to the way the median has been calculated. The calculation has taken into account guidance available at the time of publishing.
- (3) The salary of the highest paid employee is used for the purposes of the pay multiples. With effect from 6 January 2020 the County Council's Chief Executive has also been the Chief Executive of East Sussex County Council with salary costs shared between authorities. Consequently, the highest paid salary in the County Council is not for the post of Chief Executive, as has been the case in previous years.