

# University of Huddersfield - protected characteristics by Contract Type – 31 July 2024

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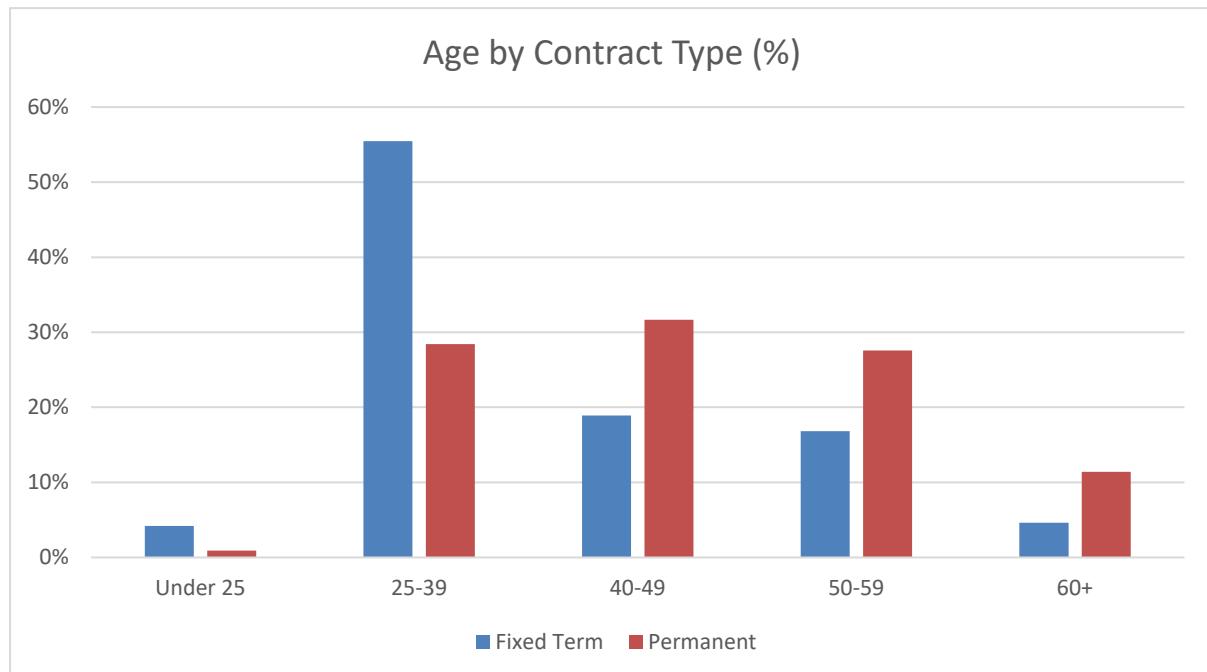
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## Introduction

The following information provides data on all (academic, senior and support) staff in post at the University of Huddersfield as of 31 July 2024 split by contract type. These data are provided by the following protected characteristics: age; disability; ethnicity; sex; religion or belief and sexual orientation. The total staff headcount on 31 July 2024 was 1762.

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

## Age

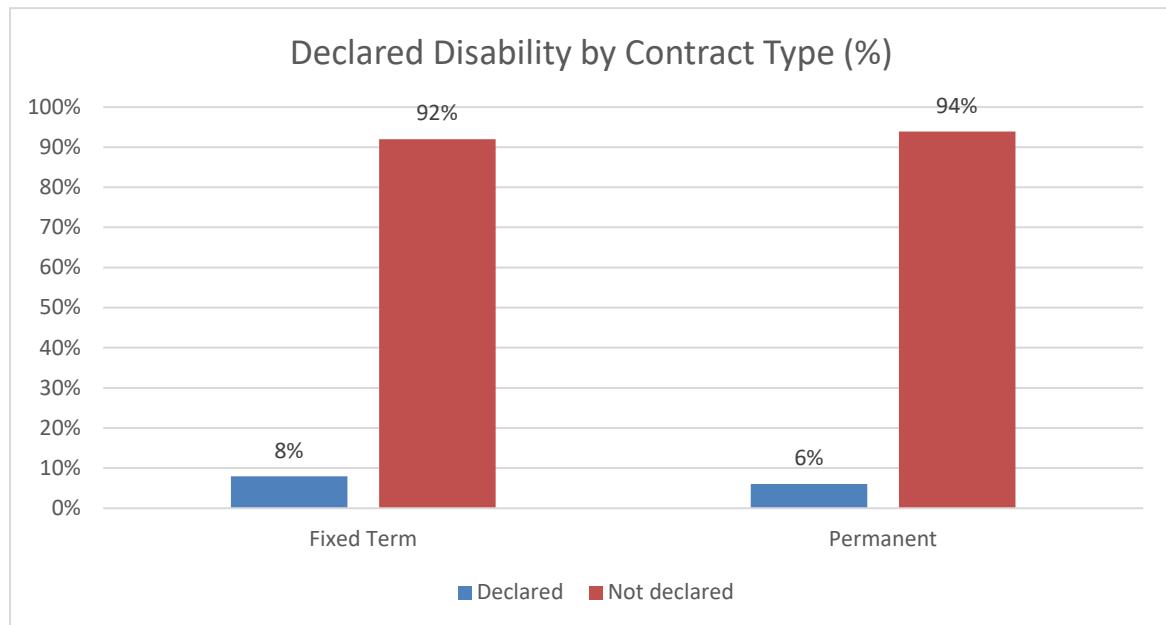


Contract Type	Under 25	25-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Fixed Term	4%	55%	19%	17%	5%
Permanent	1%	28%	32%	28%	11%

## Commentary

The highest percentage of fixed term contracts are within the age range 25-39 with the lowest in Under 25. The highest percentage of permanent contracts are in the 40-49 age range, and the lowest percentage is within the Under 25 range at 1%.

## Disability<sup>1</sup>



All Staff	Fixed Term	Permanent
<b>Disabled</b>	8%	6%
<b>No known disability</b>	92%	94%

### Commentary

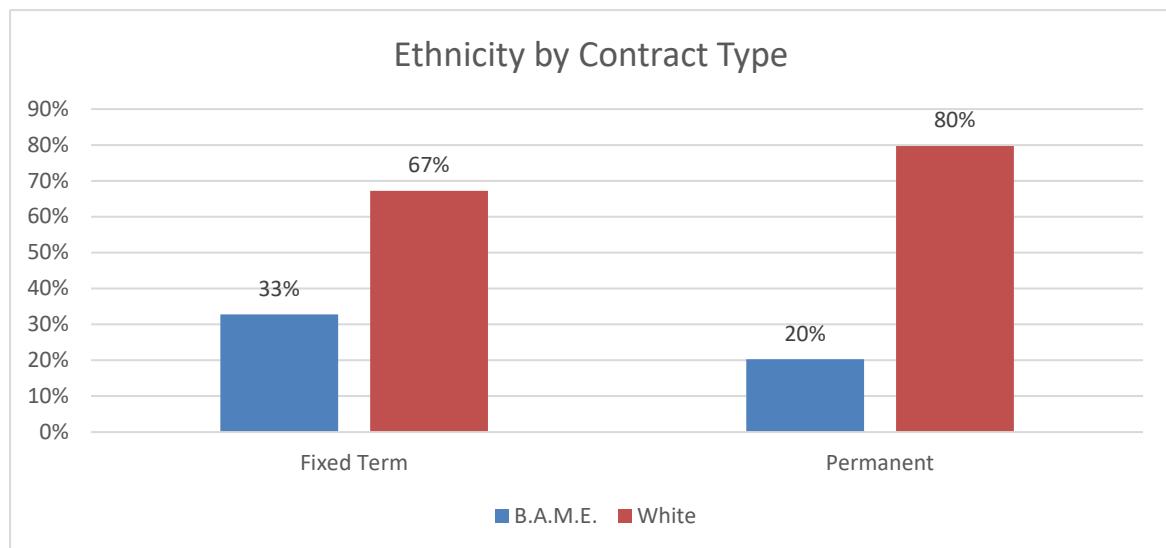
There is a 2% variance between those declaring disabilities in permanent roles and those in fixed term roles.

Declaration rates rely on an individual self-reporting using the HR self-service portal or through identification of a disability as part of casework management. Whilst some staff would meet the definition of disability under the Equality Act, they do not consider themselves disabled and therefore do not declare.

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<sup>1</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

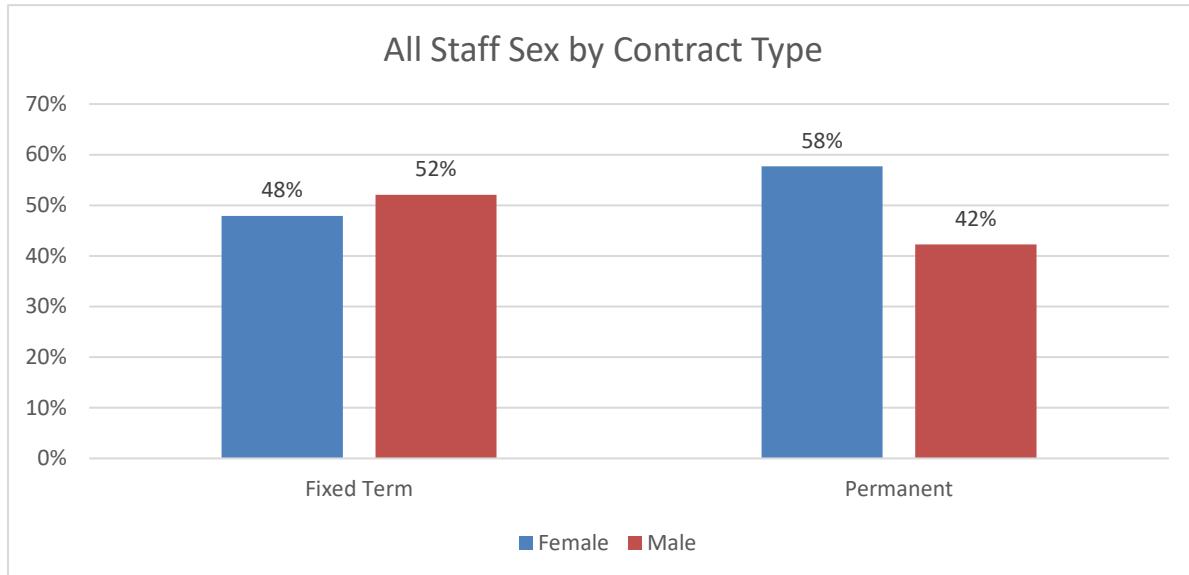


All Staff	Fixed Term	Permanent
<b>B.A.M.E.</b>	33%	20%
<b>White</b>	67%	80%
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	0%	0%

## Commentary

The data shows that B.A.M.E. staff represent 27% of all staff, with a lower proportion (20%) among those on permanent contracts. White staff make up the majority across both contract types, accounting for 67% of fixed term staff and 80% of permanent staff. No respondents selected 'Prefer not to answer,' indicating full disclosure for this category.

## Sex

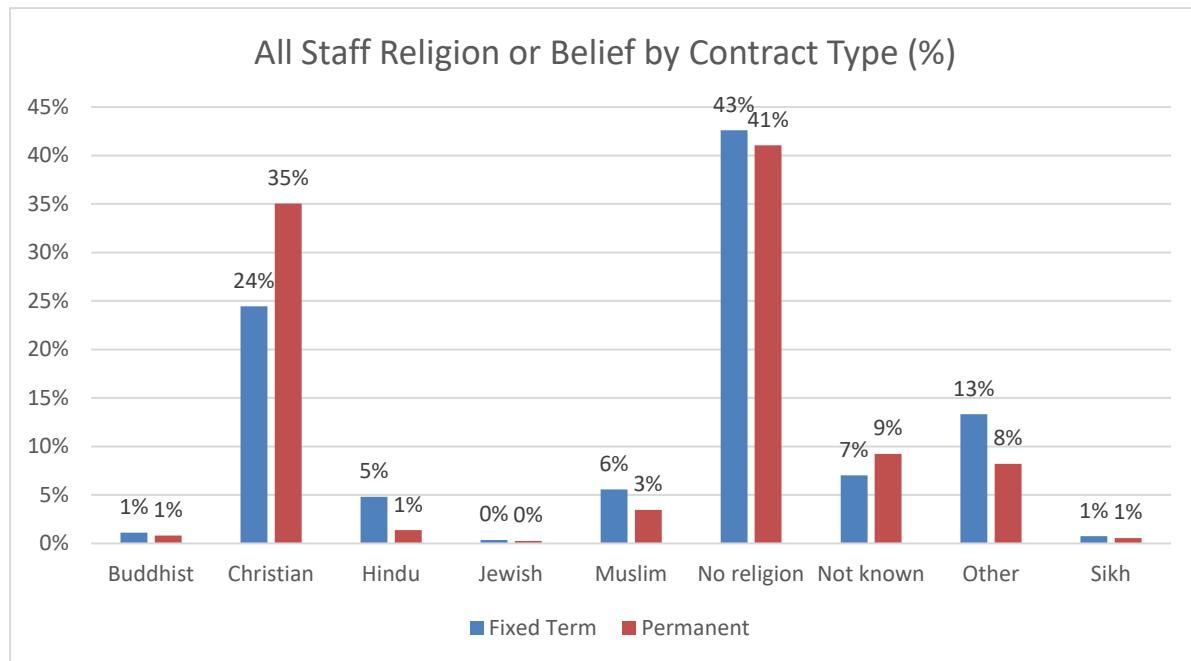


All Staff	Fixed Term	Permanent
Female	48%	58%
Male	52%	42%

## Commentary

The percentage of female staff on fixed term contracts is 4% lower than male staff . The 16% variance between female and male staff on permanent contracts is reflective of the distribution of staff by sex.

## Religion or Belief

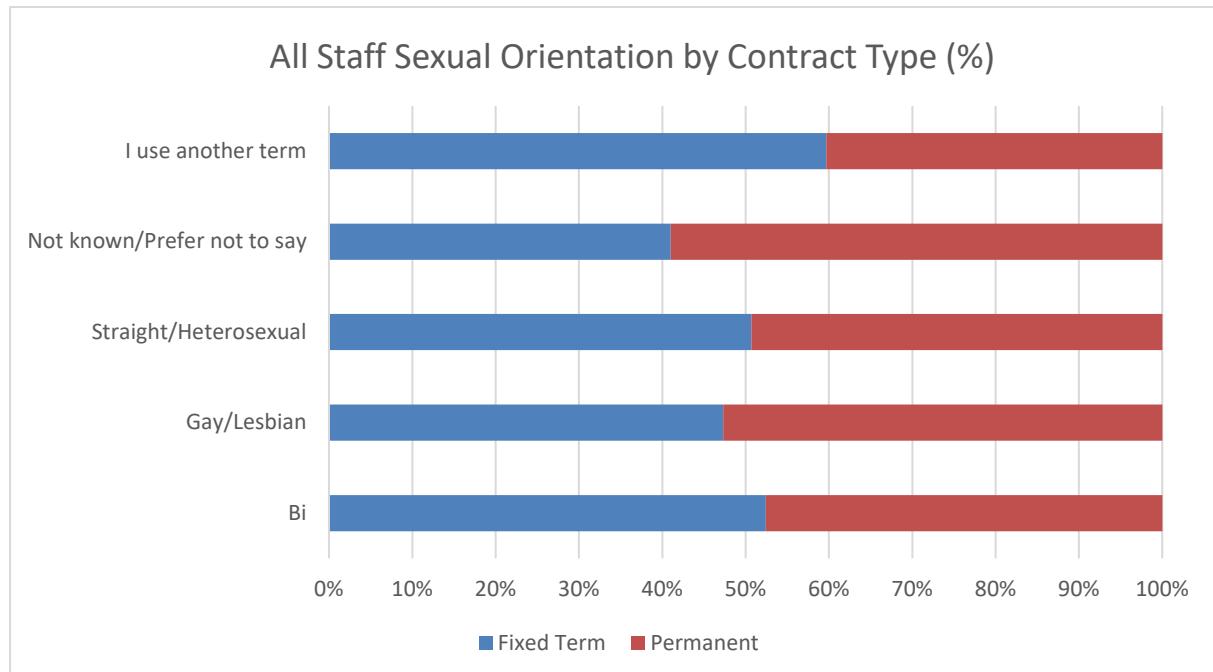


	Buddhist	Christian	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	No religion	Not known	Other	Sikh
<b>Fixed Term</b>	1%	27%	5%	1%	13%	37%	8%	7%	0%
<b>Perm</b>	1%	34%	2%	0%	6%	42%	8%	6%	1%

## Commentary

Across all contract types the highest percentage of declarations are for Christian and No Religion. A higher percentage (+7%) of Christian staff are permanent compared to those who are on fixed term contracts and there's a -5% variance in those who declare their religion as other.

## Sexual Orientation



All Staff	Bi	Gay/ Lesbian	Heterosexual	Prefer not to say	Prefer to self-describe
<b>Fixed Term</b>	3%	2%	86%	7%	2%
<b>Permanent</b>	3%	2%	84%	10%	1%

### Commentary

The percentage of staff declaring their sexual orientation as Gay/ Lesbian or Bi is equal across contract types at 2% and 3%. The percentage of staff declaring their sexual orientation as heterosexual is lower for permanent staff (84%).