The ethnic pay gap: Staff in the English NHS

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Pay gap analysis

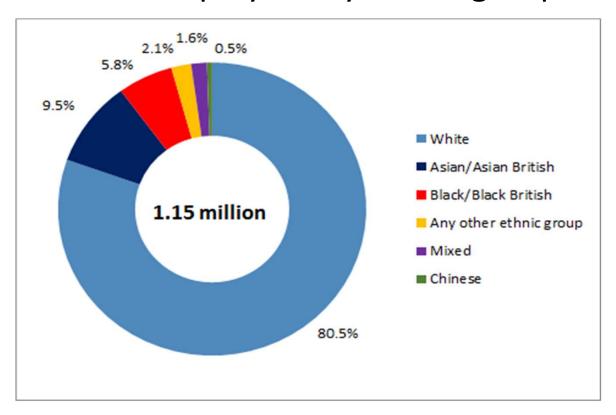
Data:

- Electronic Staff Record; aggregated data from NHD Digital
- Directly employed NHS staff in England
- Basic pay for one month (December 2017)
- Other staff characteristics (sex, ethnicity, occupation, age group...)

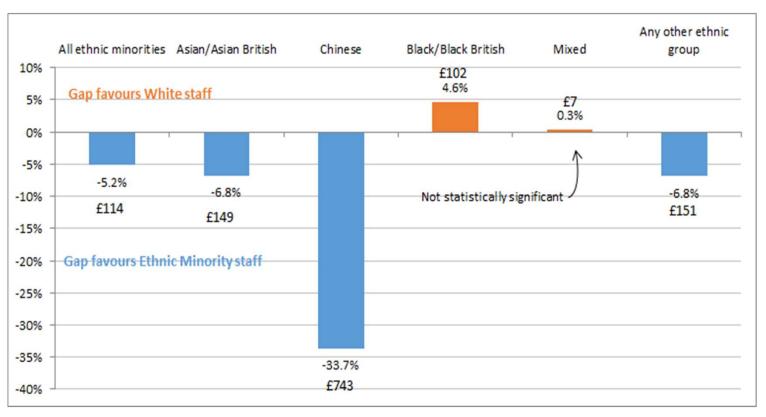
Analysis

- Calculation of median & mean fte basic pay
- Sex, ethnic group: Staff group, age, pay grade etc
- Blinder-Oaxaca decomposition

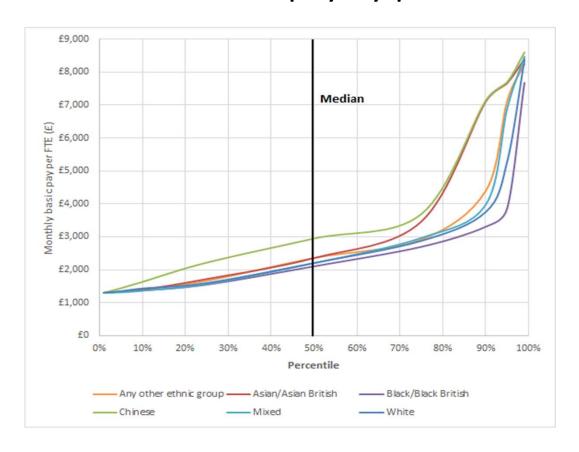
NHS employees by ethnic group



Pay gap by ethnic group



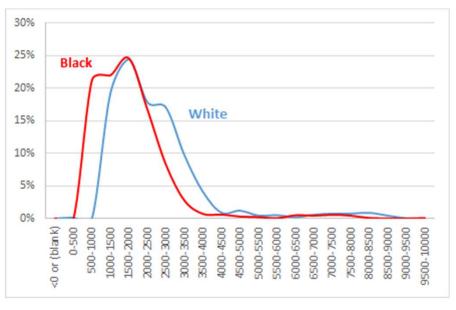
Basic median pay by percentile

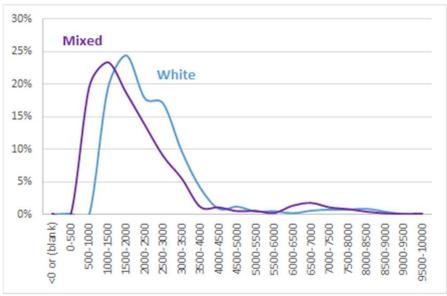


Pay distributions

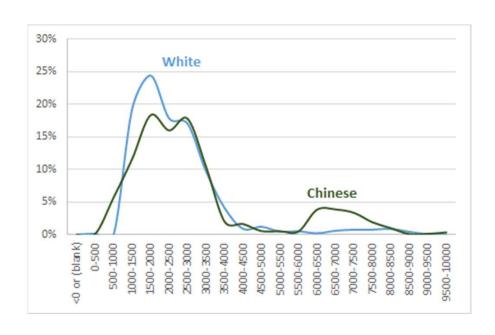


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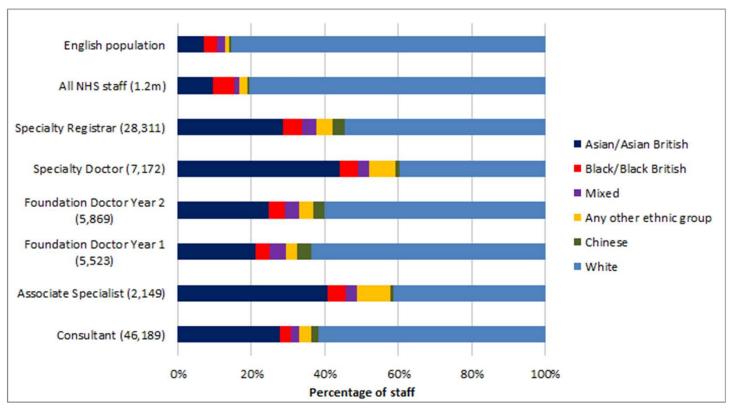




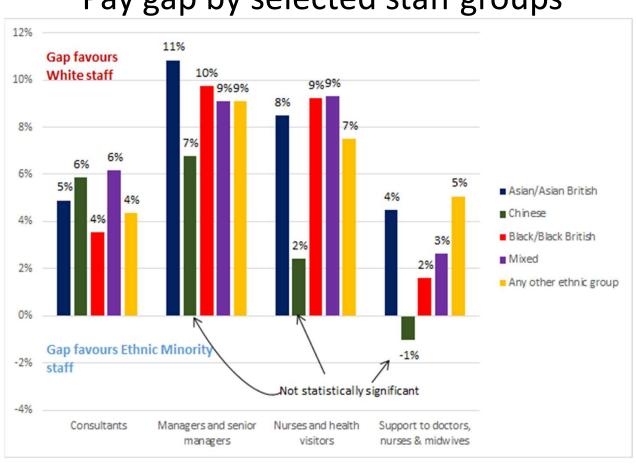
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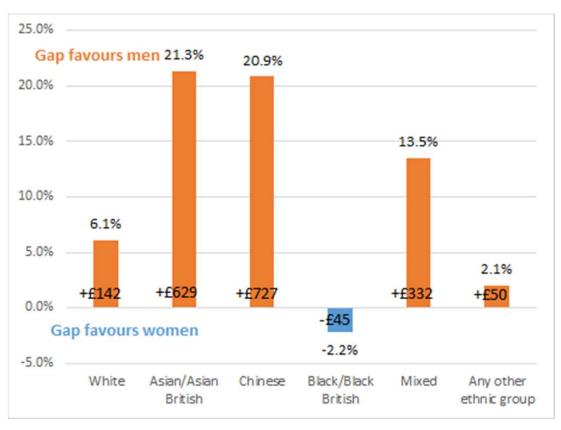
Staff group by ethnic origin



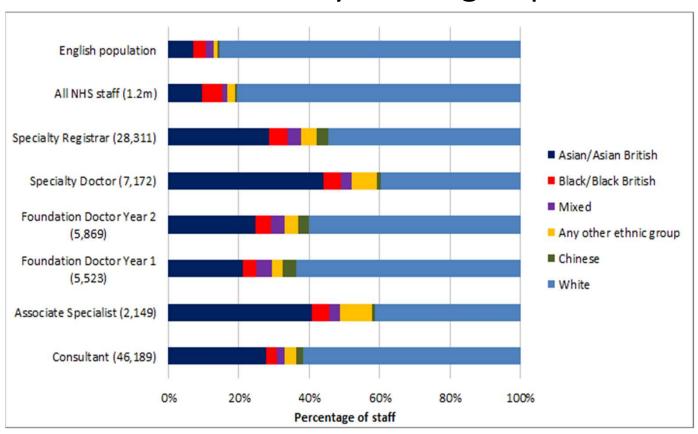
Pay gap by selected staff groups



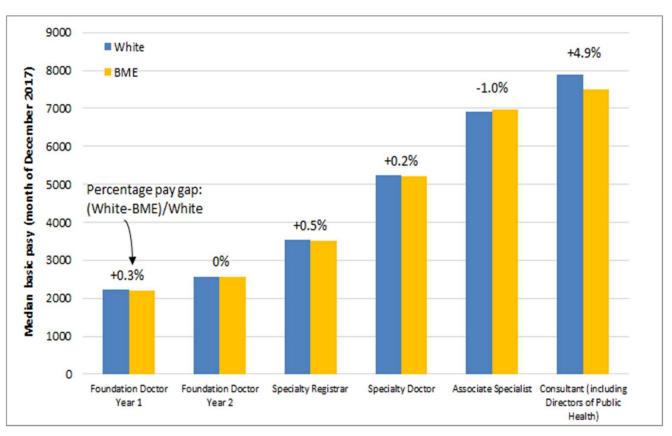
Gender pay gap within ethnic groups



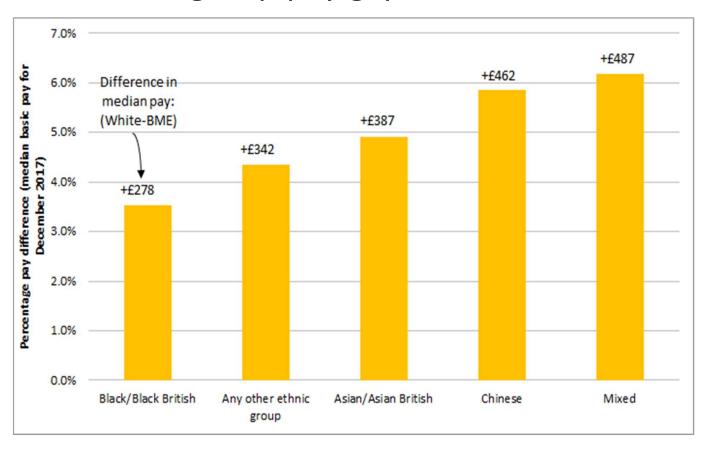
Doctors by ethnic group



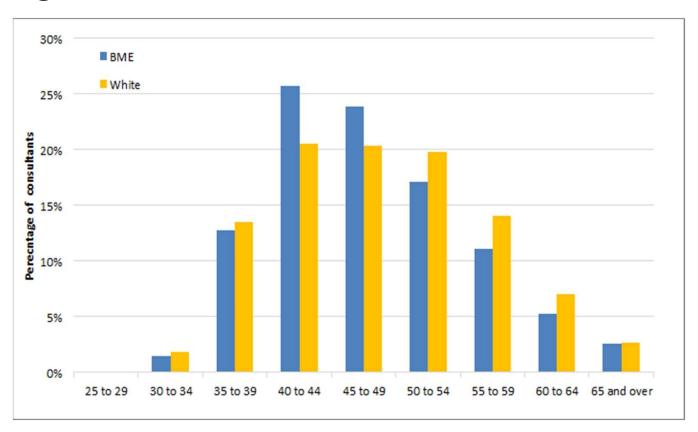
Ethnic group pay gap by doctor grades



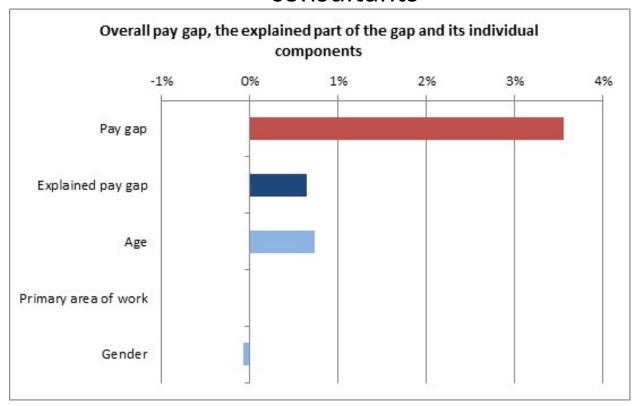
Ethnic group pay gap for consultants



Age distribution: White and BME consultants



Decomposition of factors explaining ethnic (mean) pay gap for consultants



What next?

Research

- Full time/Part time
- Actual pay at staff level, total pay, CEA
- Other staff characteristics
- Trust/region: variation?
- Other pay periods: hourly
- Qualitative research: what explanatory factors matter? Warranted/unwarranted gaps?

Policy

- Monitor/publish pay gaps over time (cf NHS Digital tool published September 27 this year)?
- Focus on Black/Black British?
- Focus on occupations with largest gaps?
- Gender pay gap within ethnic group?

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