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Who Runs Northern Ireland? A Summary of Statistics Relating to Gender and Power in 2019

1 Introduction

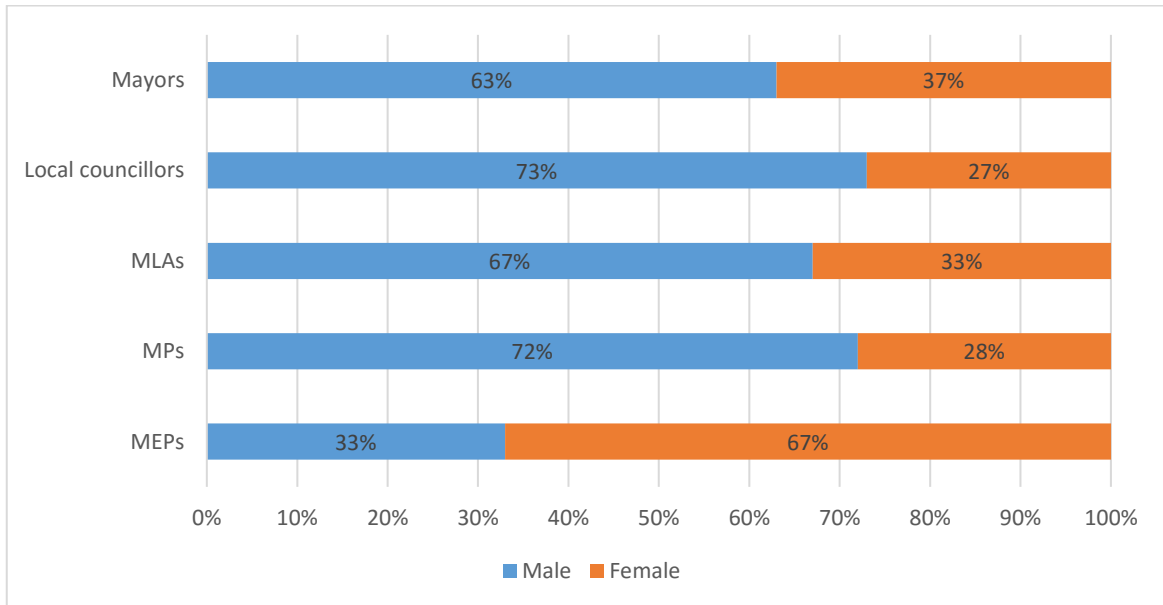
This Briefing Paper is prepared to update the paper *Who Runs Northern Ireland? A Summary of Statistics Relating to Gender and Power* in 2014¹. The paper summarises statistics on gender representation in decision-making positions in Northern Ireland.

The statistics are set out in simplified tables to offer an at-a-glance view of gender and power in Northern Ireland.

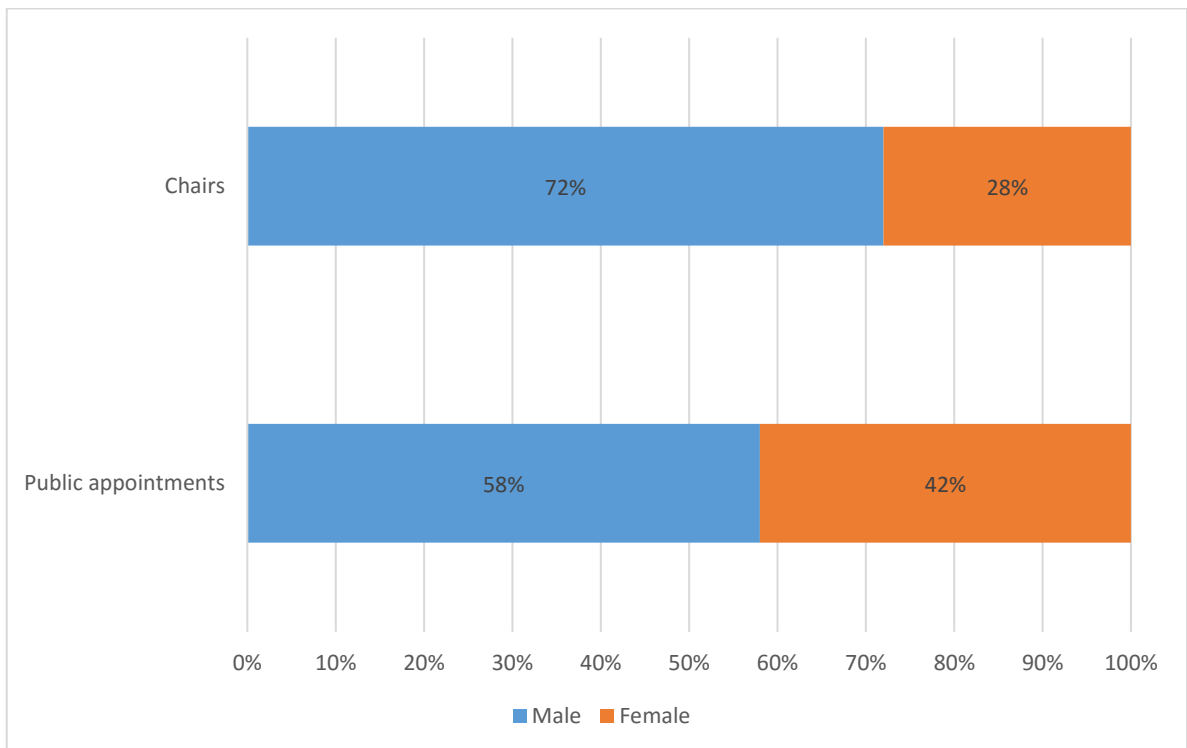
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2 Gender Statistics for Northern Ireland

Politics²



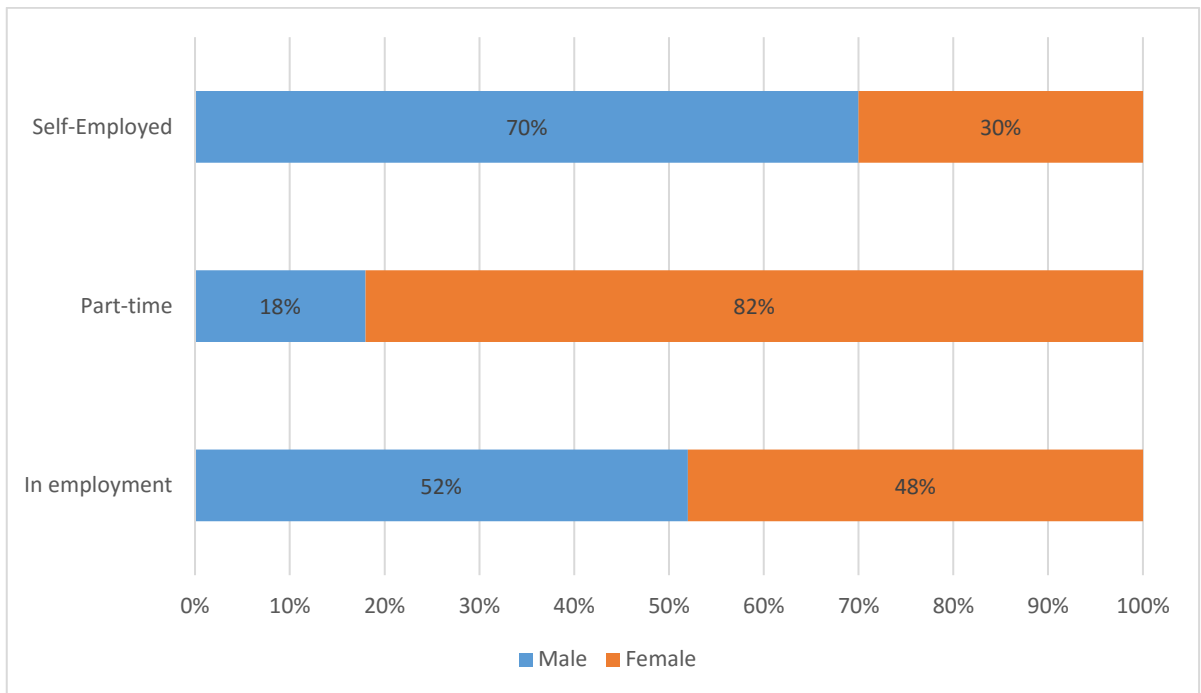
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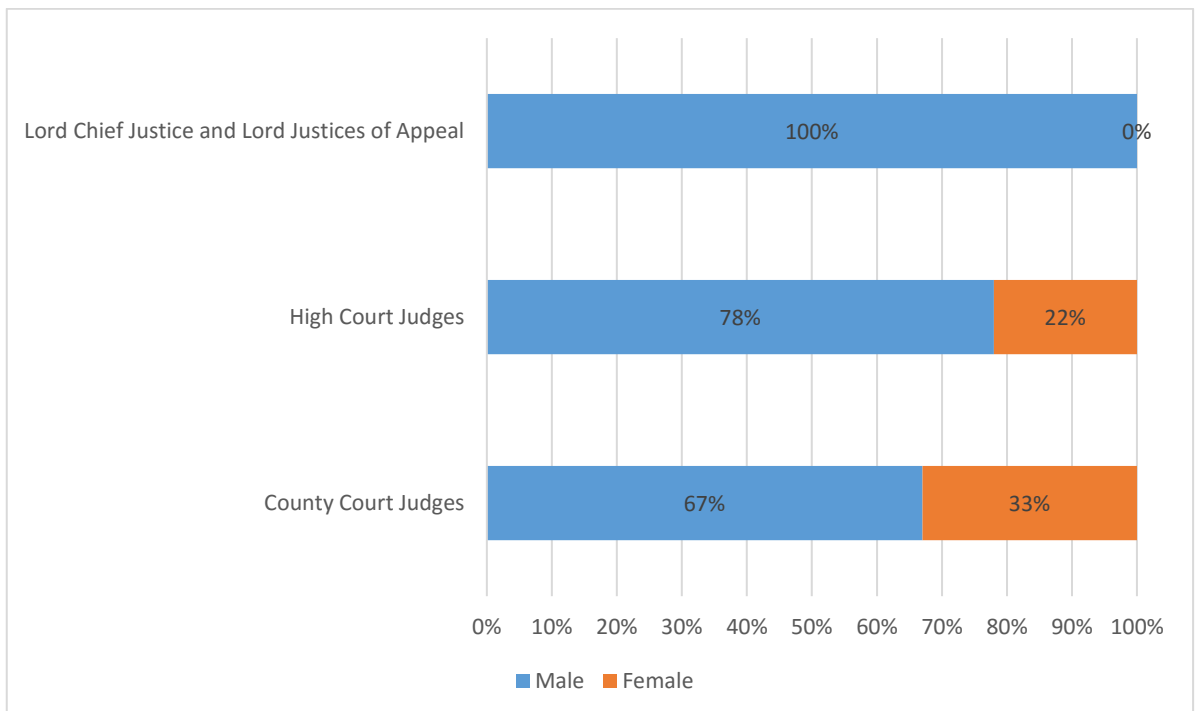
² Figures from the relevant legislature and council websites 4 February 2019.

³ Figures as of 31 March 2017, Executive Office (2018), *Public Appointments: Annual Report for Northern Ireland, 2016/17*: <https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/publications/public-appointments-annual-report-201617>.

Employment⁴



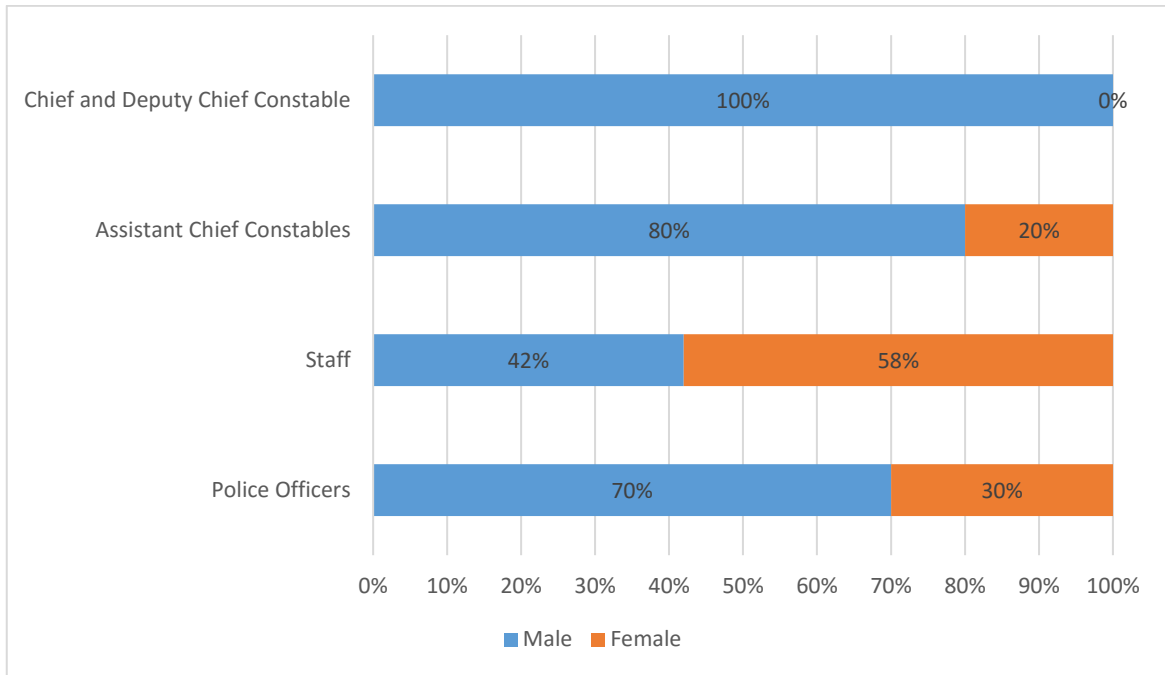
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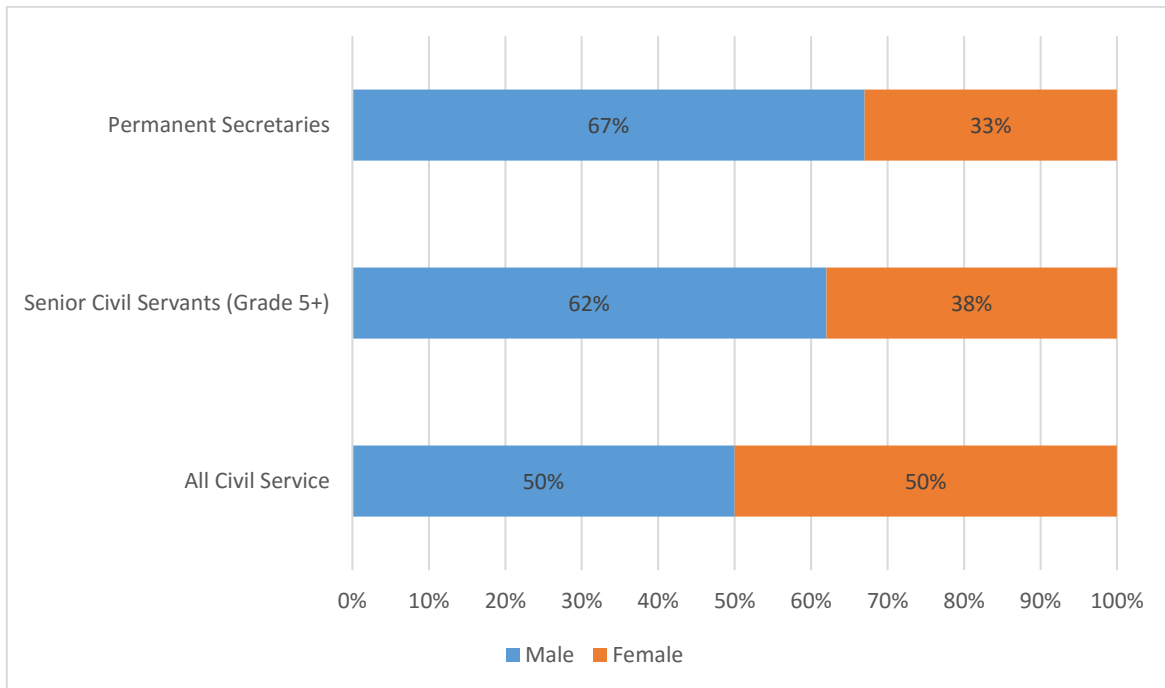
⁴ From Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (2018), *Women in Northern Ireland 2018*: <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/news/women-northern-ireland-2018>.

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Police⁶



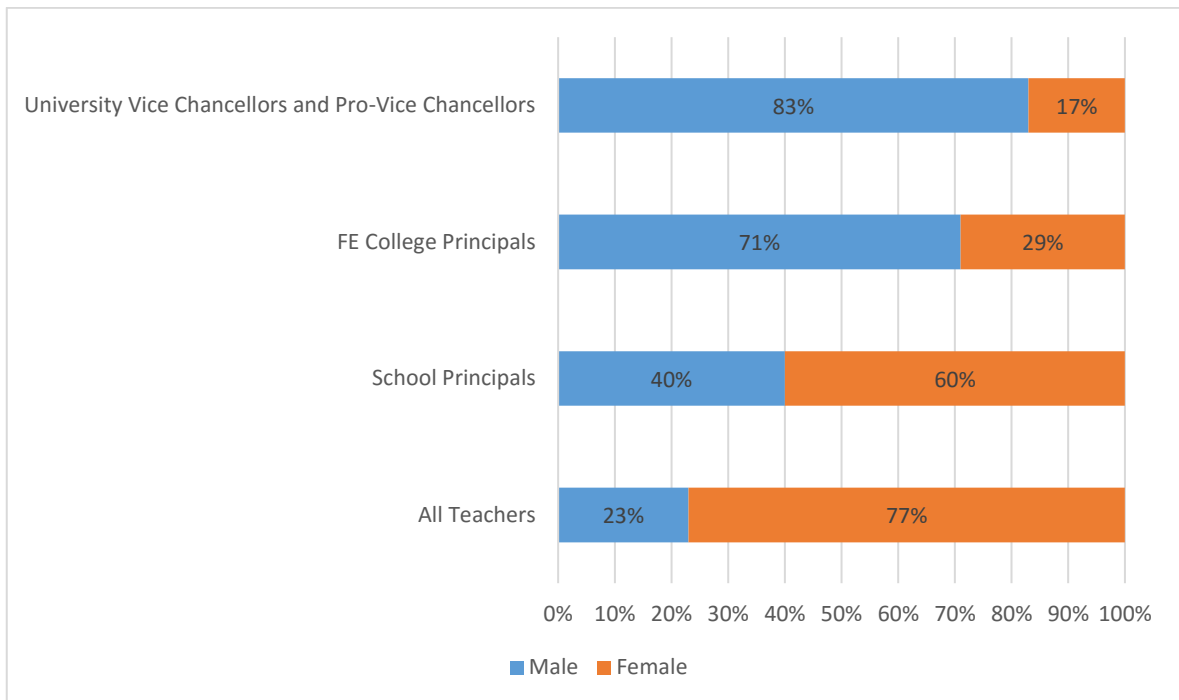
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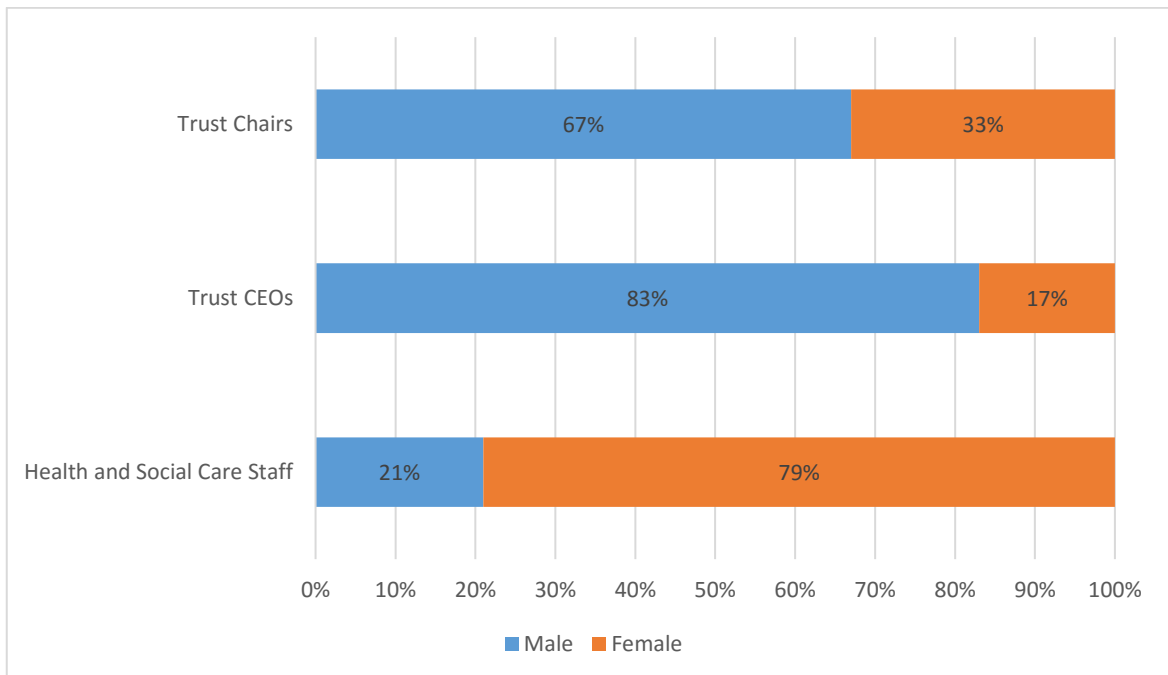
⁶ From 'Workforce Composition Figures' 1 October 2018 and 'Our Leadership' pages, PSNI website, accessed 4 February 2019: <https://www.psnipolice.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/workforce-composition-statistics/>, <https://www.psnipolice.uk/inside-psni/our-leadership/>.

⁷ Department of Finance (2018), *Equality Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service*: <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/equality-statistics-northern-ireland-civil-service-2018>; Permanent Secretaries from Department websites accessed 4 February 2019.

Education⁸



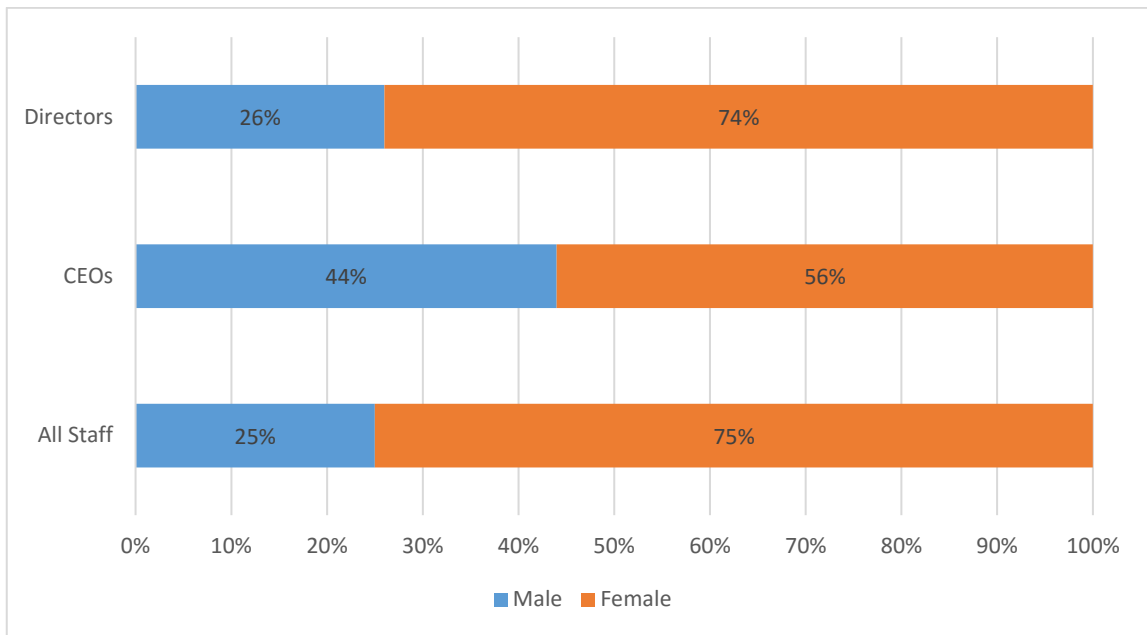
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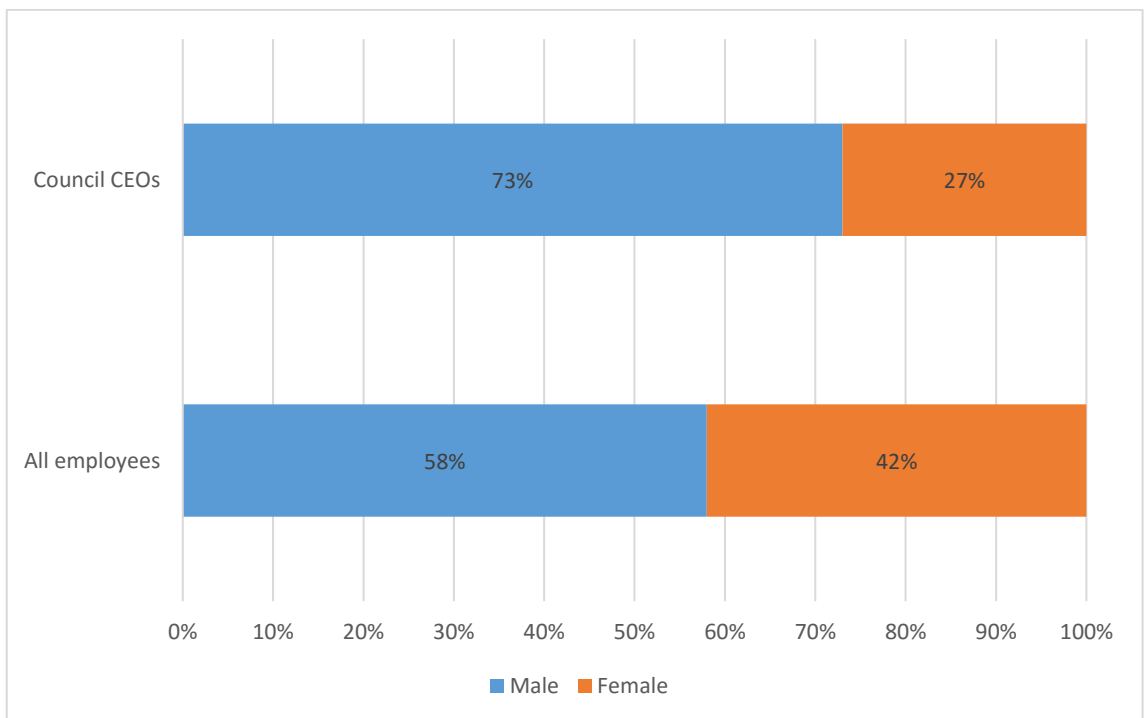
⁸ Department of Education (2018), *Teacher Workforce Statistics in Grant-Aided Schools in Northern Ireland 2017/18*: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/teacher-workforce-statistics-201718>; FE College and university data from college and university websites, accessed 4 February 2019.

⁹ HSC Trust data from Trust websites, accessed 4 February 2019; workforce data from Department of Health (2018), *Northern Ireland health and social care Workforce Census March 2018*: <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-health-and-social-care-workforce-census-march-2018>.

Third Sector¹⁰



Local Government¹¹



¹⁰ Figures from Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (2014), *State of the Sector*, <http://www.nicva.org/article/state-of-the-sector-profiles-the-vcse-workforce>.

¹¹ Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (2016), *Fair Employment Monitoring Report No 27*: <https://www.equalityni.org/Delivering-Equality/Addressing-inequality/Employment/Monitoring-Report-27/Fair-Employment-Monitoring-Report-27>; CEOs from local council websites, accessed 4 February 2019.