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Thank you for your email request.

As mentioned, whereas UCU Wales has no direct evidence of a differential Covid gender-impact in higher education within in Wales, there is evidence across the UK and elsewhere (including the Lancet article which I cited whilst offering evidence);

[https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)31412-4.pdf](https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(20)31412-4.pdf)

<https://www.the-scientist.com/news-opinion/gender-gap-in-research-output-widens-during-pandemic-67665>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02527-7>

<https://wonkhe.com/blogs/covid-19-has-thrown-the-gendered-division-of-work-into-sharp-relief/>

For further commentary on the pandemic and gender inequality, I would recommend the following;

<https://eige.europa.eu/topics/health/covid-19-and-gender-equality>

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/sex-and-covid-19>

https://www.tuc.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-05/WESC%20COVID_final%20%28002%29%20%281%29.pdf

With respect to recruitment figures, I will seek to offer you a view on Tuesday/Wednesday when staff return from leave.

I hope that you find this helpful and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely,

Jamie Insole – Wales Policy Officer