Age in the NHS



12% - Under 25

23% - 25 to 34

22% - 35 to 44

21% - 45 to 54

18% - 55 to 64

4% - 65 and over



AGE **BREAKDOWN** OF ENGLAND'S WORKING **POPULATION**



AGE BREAKDOWN OF THE NHS WORKFORCE² Under 25 - 6%

25 to 34 - 23%

35 to 44 - 24%

45 to 54 - 28%

55 to 64 - **18%**

65 and over - 2%



43 is the **average age of** women working in the NHS,

Age breakdown of Agenda for Change staff²

Bands 8a-9

55 to 64 65 and over



Bands 5-7

65 and over

Bands 1-4

65 and over



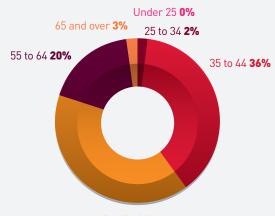
Medical & Dental staff

65 and over **2%** Under 25 3% 55 to 64 **11%** 25 to 34 33% 45 to 54 **22%**

35 to 44 29%

Consultants

(including director of public health)



45 to 54 **40%**

Note: All figures are rounded to the nearest percentage point, therefore may not add to 100

- England population in employment aged 16+, Office for National Statistics Annual Population Surves
 months to September 2018. These figures have been adjusted using the 2011 UK Census population use the same categories as the NHS workforce data to aid comparison.
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