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# The Recruitment & Retention crisis in Leisure

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- Total pay jumped 7%, but basic pay only up 4.2%-behind inflation
- Wage squeeze is going to get worse
- More people economically inactive, employment below pre-Covid level
- More vacancies than people classed as unemployed
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### Staff shortages continue to impact hospitality sector suggests research

Following the 'Great Resignation' of 2021, when employees around the UK left their jobs in record numbers, new research from HIT Training has revealed that almost two-thirds (62.5%) of hospitality businesses say they have struggled to retain staff over the past two years. Read more







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23 and over	21 to 22	18 to 20	Under 18	Apprentice
£9.50	£9.18	£6.83	£4.81	£4.81

### **Current Vacancies:**

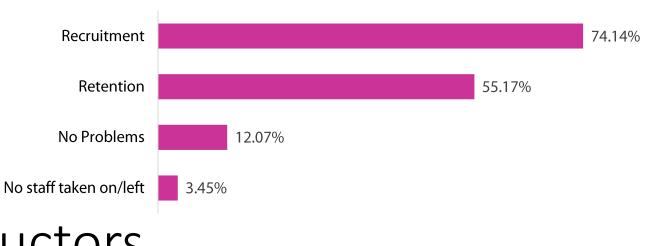
Leisure Team Members

Salary / Grade	Grade 2, SCP 3 - £10.06 per hour		
Working Hours	Post 1: 15 hours per week Post 2: 15 hours per week Post 3: 13 hours per week		
Contract	Permanent, part-time		
Location			
Closing Date	Monday 30 May 2022		

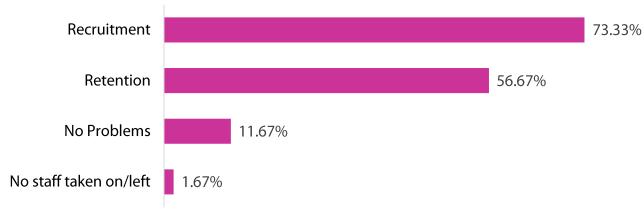
### Wages 2021-22

Role		Average	Median	Min	Max
Duty Officer / Duty Manager	Min	11.83	11.46	9.5	15.27
	Max	13.52	13.13	10.88	17.53
Level 1 Swimming Instructor	Min	10.75	10.15	8.91	22.5
	Max	11.04	10.21	8.91	22.5
Level 2 Swimming Instructor	Min	12.40	11.50	9.49	22.5
	Max	12.97	12.42	10.07	22.5
Aerobics Instructor	Min	17.09	17.77	9.47	30.00
	Max	21.15	20.43	11.05	54.84

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