

# Gender pay gap 2023 / 2024

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## Introduction & Overview

## **Regulatory requirement**

Since 2017, organisations with over 250 employees must submit annual gender pay gap data. This helps monitor pay equity at CCG.

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#### **Core values**

Equity, diversity and inclusion are central to CCG. We prioritise opportunities for all and maintain a vibrant, inclusive community.

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### **Transparent approach**

We rigorously follow the Government's reporting methodology. This ensures accurate, consistent measurement of gender pay differences.





## **Understanding the gender pay gap**

### What it measures

Gender pay reporting examines what men and women earn across an organisation. It compares average hourly pay and analyses distribution patterns.

## **Our approach**

We conduct regular audits to verify compliance with equal pay legislation. This complements our gender pay reporting.

## Legal compliance

Gender pay reporting legislation was introduced in 2017 and CCG has been compliant with the reporting since then. The Government set several key calculations which enable organisations to compare the average hourly pay of all men and women in an organisation.

## Is it different to equal pay?

Equal pay ensures men and women doing equal work receive equal compensation. CCG uses job evaluation systems to meet equal pay commitments.





## \* Our gender pay gap

## 11.8%

## Mean gap

An increase from 9.24% in 2023. Based on average male salary of £17.64 versus female salary of £15.56.

## 19.9%

### Median gap

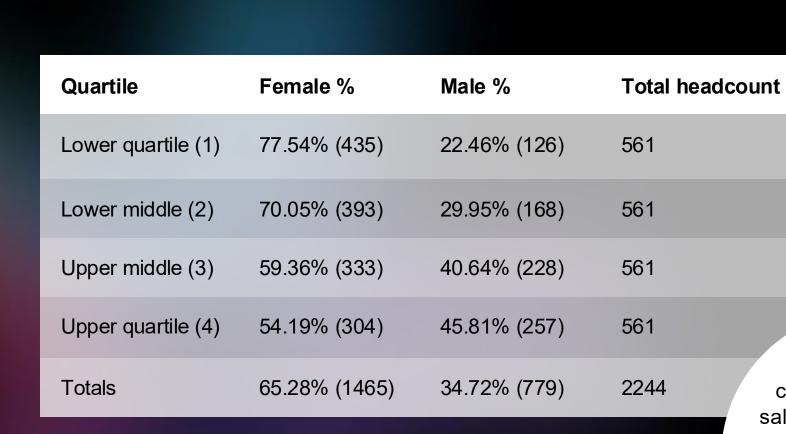
Up from 16.3% in 2023. Calculated from median male salary of £17.14 versus female salary of £13.73.



## 65.28%

### Female workforce

Women comprise nearly two-thirds of our total workforce across all salary levels.



## Pay distribution

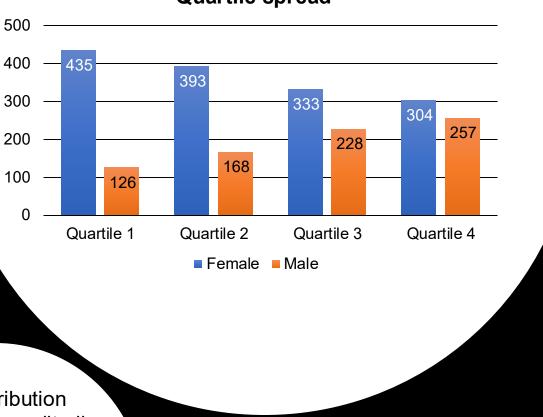
Pay distribution
calculations split all
salaries into four equal
quartiles. Quartile one
represents the lowest
paid employees while
quartile four contains
the highest paid.

500

400

100

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#### **Quartile spread**





## **Analysis & Benchmarking**

## **Distribution change**

Women comprise 65.28% of our organisation but represent 77.5% of quartile 1. This overrepresentation has increased from 71.32% last year.

#### **Industry context**

Our median gap (19.9%) is higher than the UK average (13.1%). Most education institutions maintain gaps below 20%.

## **Stable quartile 4**

Quartile 4 remains unchanged from last year at 55% female and 45% male. This shows consistency in our leadership demographics.

## **Progress made**

We've widened our talent pool, reviewed pay structures and enhanced employee benefits to remain attractive to all genders.







## 🜟 Data enhancement

Extend our reporting to include full-time versus part-time working analysis. This will provide deeper insights into pay differential.

## **\*** Ethnicity reporting

Implement ethnicity pay reporting in alignment with Government guidelines. This broadens our equality monitoring.

## **# EDI implementation**

Execute our ambitious Equality, Diversity and Inclusion plan. Full details are available on our website.

## **\*** Career development

Enhance succession planning, coaching and mentoring. This ensures promotion opportunities remain fair and unbiased.

