

Gender Pay Gap report - 31 March 2021

The Diocesan MAT is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and pay for all staff and job applicants, where rates are fair and applied to the role not the individual. We aim to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all individuals are able to make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in which all decisions are based on merit.

I confirm that our data has been calculated in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

Jane Sheat

Jane Sheat, Chief Executive Officer

What is gender pay reporting?

The Diocesan MAT as an employer with more than 250 employees is required by law to carry out Gender Pay Gap Reporting in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017.

The gap is reported by using two main calculations - the difference in the mean (average) hourly rate and the median (actual midpoint) hourly rate.

The hourly rates are also separated into four quartiles, to give the proportion of male and female employees are distributed throughout the organisation.



Commentary

All the schools within the Diocesan MAT are primary schools. The Diocesan MAT uses national pay scales for teachers and locally agreed pay scales for support staff based on the National Joint Council for Government Services. Pay progression is based on performance management. No bonuses were paid.

The majority of primary school staff within the Diocesan MAT are female which is consistent with the gender distribution at the national level.

Whilst the Diocesan MAT has a high proportion of women in all quartiles, the percentage of male staff working in teaching roles is almost twice the percentage of male staff working in support roles. Given teaching staff tend to earn higher hourly rates than support staff, this skews the mean and median figures for the Diocesan MAT.

When analysed separately, the mean and median differences for teachers and support staff are significantly smaller than if analysed as a homogenous group:

	ALL STAFF	TEACHERS	SUPPORT
Mean difference between male and female hourly pay	18.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Median difference between male and female hourly pay	32.6%	(3.5%)	(2.5%)

NB: positive figure denotes difference in favour of males whilst (negative) figure denotes difference in favour of females



Detailed statistical information

	Male		Female		Total	
L	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
lumber of employees	32	6.8%	442	93.2%	474	100.0%
ALL STAFF						
Quartiles						
upper hourly pay quarter	13	9.9%	118	90.1%	131	100%
upper middle hourly pay quarter	9	8.6%	96	93.9%	105	100%
lower middle hourly pay quarter	3	2.5%	116	97.5%	119	100%
lower hourly pay quarter	7	5.9%	112	94.1%	119	100%
Total	32	6.8%	442	93.2%	474	100%



TEACHING STAFF

Quartiles

upper hourly pay quarter	6	15.0%	34	85.0%	40	100%
upper middle hourly pay quarter	3	5.9%	48	94.1%	51	100%
lower middle hourly pay quarter	4	10.5%	34	89.5%	38	100%
lower hourly pay quarter	5	17.9%	23	82.1%	28	100%
Total	18	11.5%	139	88.5%	157	100.0%

Mean difference between male and female hourly pay	2.3%
Median difference between male and female hourly	
pay	-3.5%



SUPPORT STAFF

Quartiles

upper hourly pay quarter	4	5.1%	75	94.9%	79	100%
upper middle hourly pay quarter	6	7.5%	74	92.5%	80	100%
lower middle hourly pay quarter	2	2.5%	78	97.5%	80	100%
lower hourly pay quarter	2	2.6%	76	97.4%	78	100%
Total	14	4.4%	303	95.6%	317	100.0%

Mean difference between male and female hourly pay	2.3%
Median difference between male and female hourly	
pav	-2.5%