



## UNDERSTANDING THE GAP

## **THE MEAN & MEDIAN**

Mean - the average. The total of all hourly rates divided by the number of employees.

Median - the middle value. The mid point of hourly rates when listed from highest to lowest.

- Mean gender pay gap women's hourly rate of pay is 11.3% less than male colleagues (2023: 14.2%).
- Median gender pay gap women's median hourly rate of pay is 13.8% less than male colleagues (2023: 16%).
- Pay quartiles Men are the dominant gender in all but the lower quartile.
- Bonus pay gaps there is no bonus scheme for the group.

## **EXPLANATION**

- The gender split in the company is 46% women (2023: 48%) and 54% men (2023: 52%).
- The mean and median pay gaps are driven by the gender splits between different roles. Female employees are overrepresented in the lower paying administration roles and under-represented in operative roles. The pay gaps have reduced since last year due to the proportion of female employees increasing in the lower middle quartile and decreasing in the lower
- Men are dominant in all but the lower quartile. While the upper and upper middle quartiles remain broadly unchanged from 2023, female employees have increased in the lower middle quartile by 6% and decreased by 10% in the lower quartile.

