

Alpha Plus Group Gender Pay Gap Reporting:

In April 2017 the ‘Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017’ for private and voluntary-sector employers came into force requiring all [private and voluntary-sector employers with 250 or more employees](#) to publish prescribed information about their gender pay gap results.

We set out below that information along with a brief commentary about the data for April 2018.

1. The mean gender pay gap is 17.1%
2. The median gender pay gap is 16.4%

3. The mean gender bonus gap is -21.3%
4. The median gender bonus gap is -100%
5. The percentage of:
 - male employees receiving a bonus is 2.3%
 - female employees receiving a bonus is 1.5%

6. The pay quartiles percentages (number of employees in each band) are:

Band	Males	Females
A	25.2%	74.8%
B	26.9%	73.1%
C	32.6%	67.4%
D	45.4%	54.6%

Explanatory Notes:

A Gender Pay Gap is not the same as an Equal Pay Gap. The latter refers to the difference between men and women’s pay for the same job and is illegal. The Gender Pay Gap relates to the difference calculated between average earnings irrespective of roles.

The Group employs more women than men in total *and* in each pay quartile. However, a high proportion of women work in administrative (broadly, non - teaching) or T.A. roles which are generally lower paid than many teaching positions. This underscores the importance of the *type* of role a person is in as being a significant cause of the overall Gender Pay Gap.

The Group only pays a small number of bonus payments in any one year and so a slight change in the bonus profile in any one year has a significant impact on the distribution.