

# Pontefract

2012 half year business confidence report



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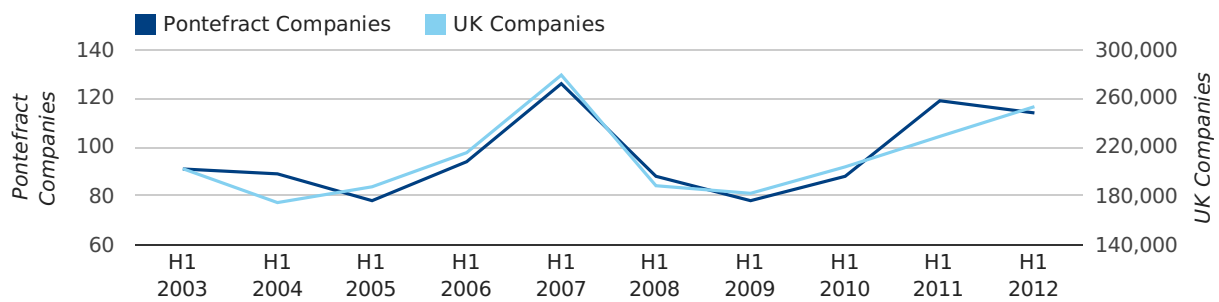
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 114 companies were formed in Pontefract. This figure is 4.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Pontefract occurred in 2007 when a total of 126 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | PONTEFRACT | UK             |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012                | 114        | 253,150        |
| 2011                | 119        | 228,735        |
| % CHANGE            | -4.2%      | 10.7%          |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2007 (126) | 2007 (279,097) |

### new companies by half year



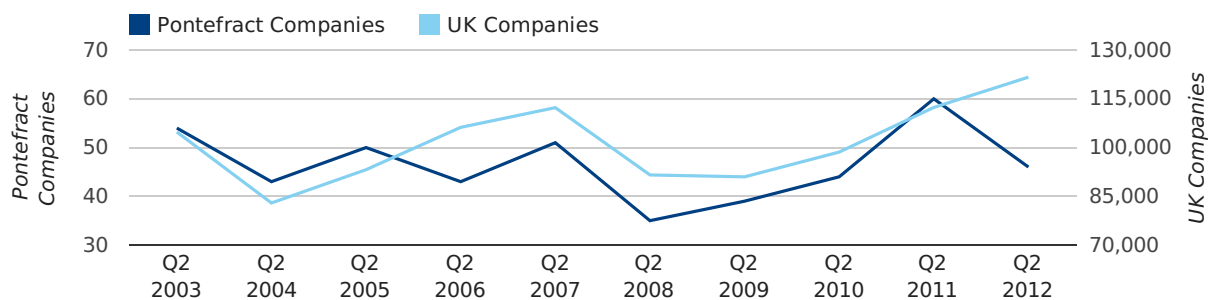
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 46 companies were registered in Pontefract during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 23.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

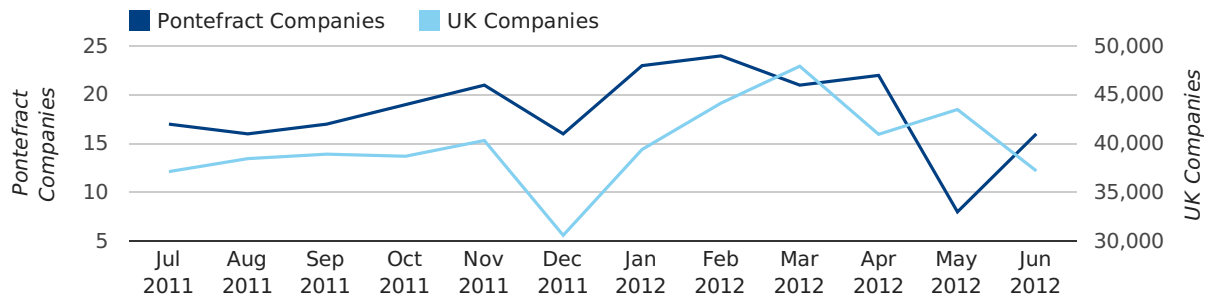
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | PONTEFRACT | UK             |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012                                 | 46         | 121,659        |
| 2011                                 | 60         | 112,344        |
| % CHANGE                             | -23.3%     | 8.3%           |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2011 (60)  | 2012 (121,659) |

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



|                       | APRIL     | MAY       | JUNE      |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2012 | 22        | 8         | 16        |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 19        | 17        | 24        |
| % CHANGE              | 15.8%     | -52.9%    | -33.3%    |
| RECORD YEAR           | 2006 (24) | 2003 (20) | 2011 (24) |

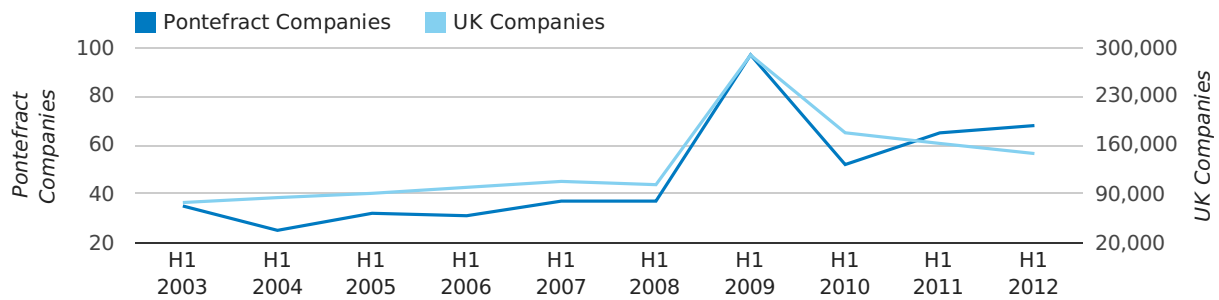
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 68 companies were dissolved in Pontefract. This figure is 4.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Pontefract occurred in 2009 when a total of 97 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | PONTEFRACT | UK             |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012                | 68         | 147,793        |
| 2011                | 65         | 162,310        |
| % CHANGE            | 4.6%       | -8.9%          |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2009 (97)  | 2009 (289,236) |

### dissolved companies by half year



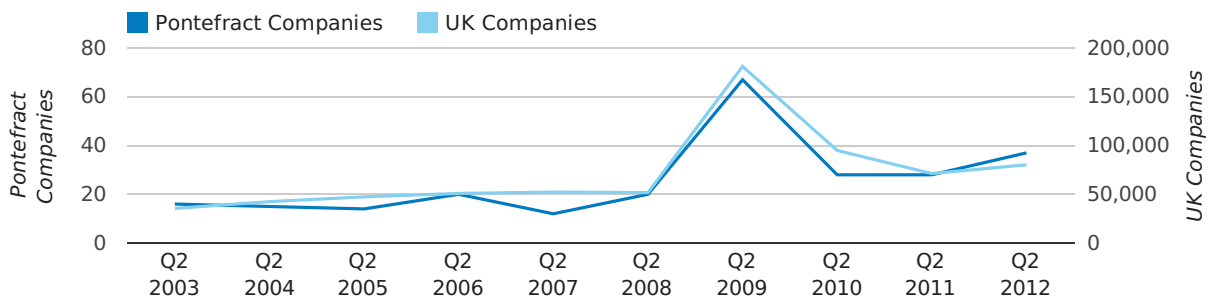
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Pontefract during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 32.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

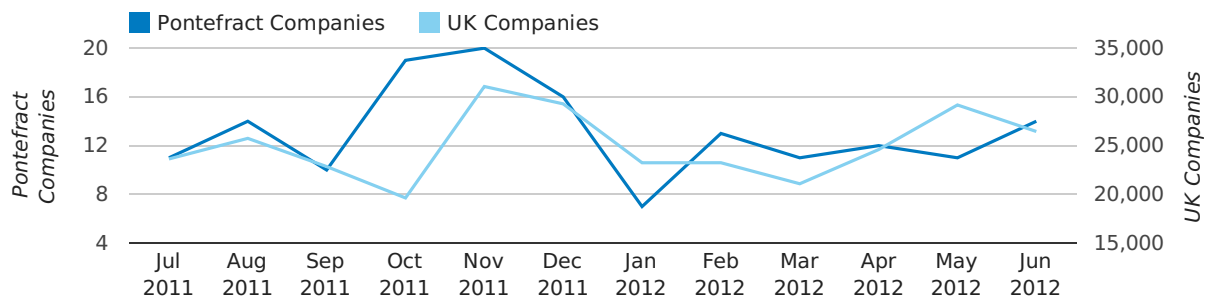
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | PONTEFRACT | UK             |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012                                 | 37         | 80,217         |
| 2011                                 | 28         | 71,324         |
| % CHANGE                             | 32.1%      | 12.5%          |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2009 (67)  | 2009 (181,176) |

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



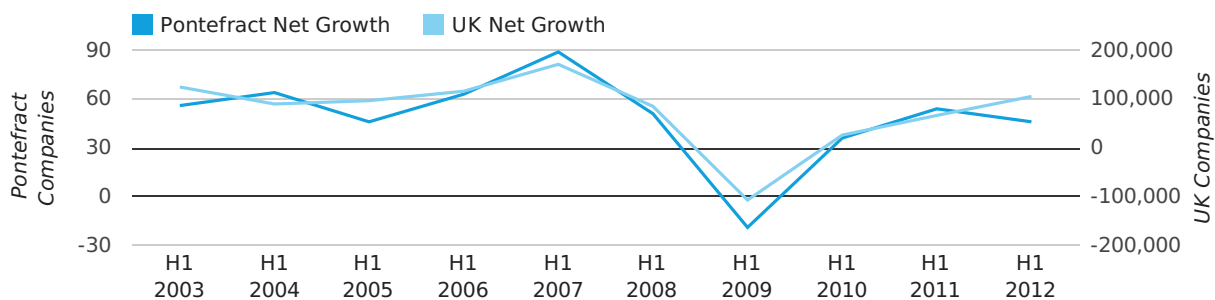
|                          | APRIL     | MAY       | JUNE      |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012 | 12        | 11        | 14        |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 6         | 11        | 11        |
| % CHANGE                 | 100.0%    | 0.0%      | 27%       |
| RECORD YEAR              | 2009 (18) | 2009 (34) | 2009 (15) |

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Pontefract increased by 46 companies. This figure is 14.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | PONTEFRACT | UK             |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012                | 46         | 105,357        |
| 2011                | 54         | 66,425         |
| % CHANGE            | -14.8%     | 58.6%          |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2007 (89)  | 2007 (171,296) |

### net growth by half year



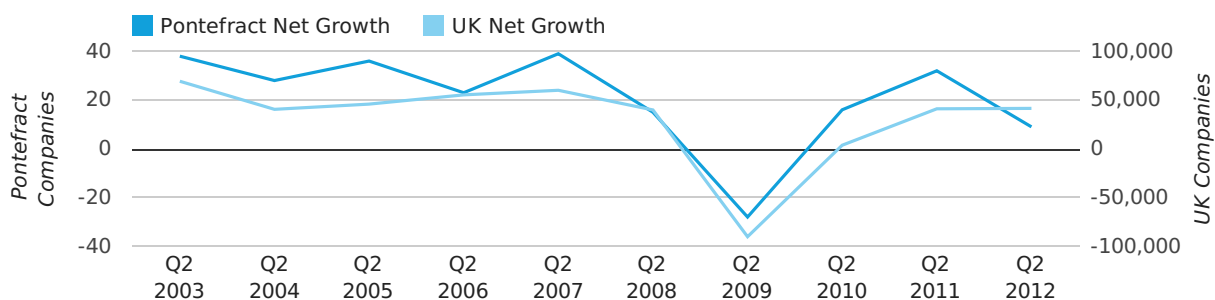
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Pontefract during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 9 companies.

This represents a decrease of 71.9% on the same period last year.

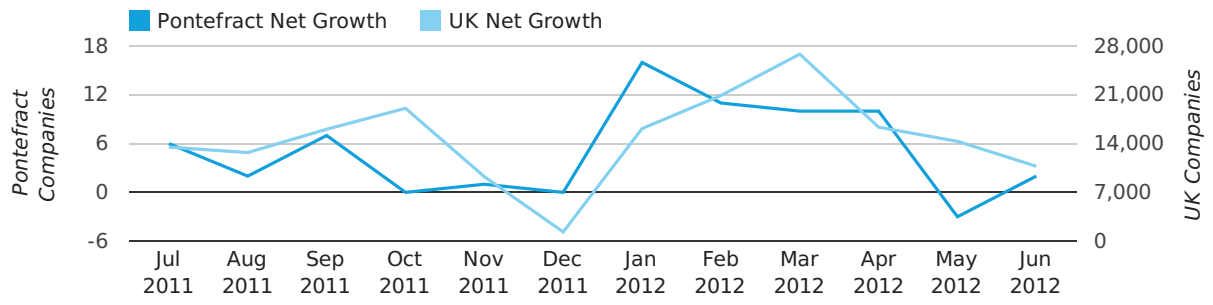
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | PONTEFRACT | UK            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 2012                                 | 9          | 41,442        |
| 2011                                 | 32         | 41,020        |
| % CHANGE                             | -71.9%     | 1.0%          |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2007 (39)  | 2003 (69,274) |

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



|                    | APRIL     | MAY       | JUNE      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2012 | 10        | -3        | 2         |
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | 13        | 6         | 13        |
| % CHANGE           | -23.1%    | -150.0%   | -84.6%    |
| RECORD YEAR        | 2010 (19) | 2003 (15) | 2003 (15) |

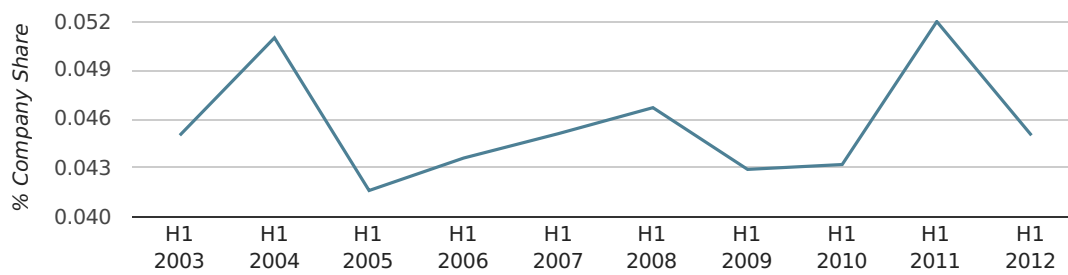


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Pontefract formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)      | PONTEFRACT  |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2012                     | 0.0%        |
| 2011                     | 0.1%        |
| 2010                     | 0.0%        |
| 2009                     | 0.0%        |
| 2008                     | 0.0%        |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1975 (0.1%) |

### company share by half year

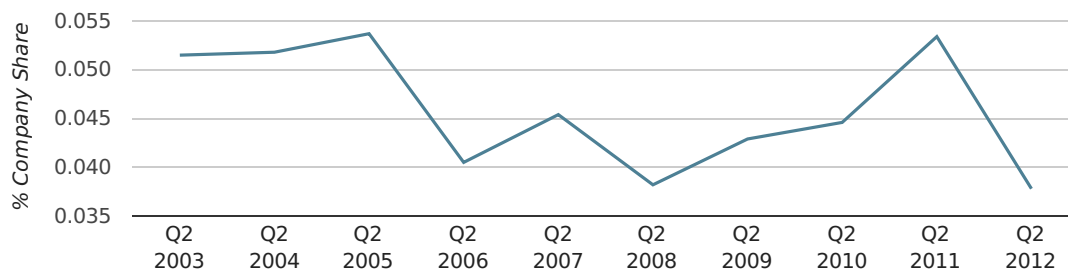


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Pontefract formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

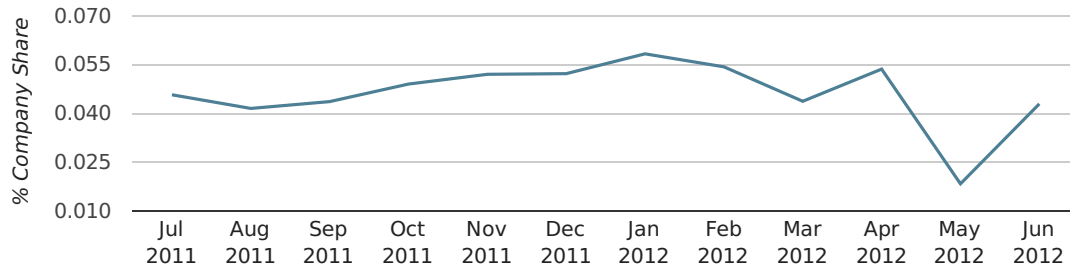
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | PONTEFRACT  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2012                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2011                                 | 0.1%        |
| 2010                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2009                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2008                                 | 0.0%        |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)             | 1972 (0.1%) |

### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



|                            | APRIL       | MAY         | JUNE        |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012 | 0.1%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 0.1%        | 0.0%        | 0.1%        |
| % CHANGE                   | -2.5%       | -58.7%      | -28.8%      |
| RECORD YEAR                | 1962 (0.2%) | 1975 (0.3%) | 1971 (0.2%) |

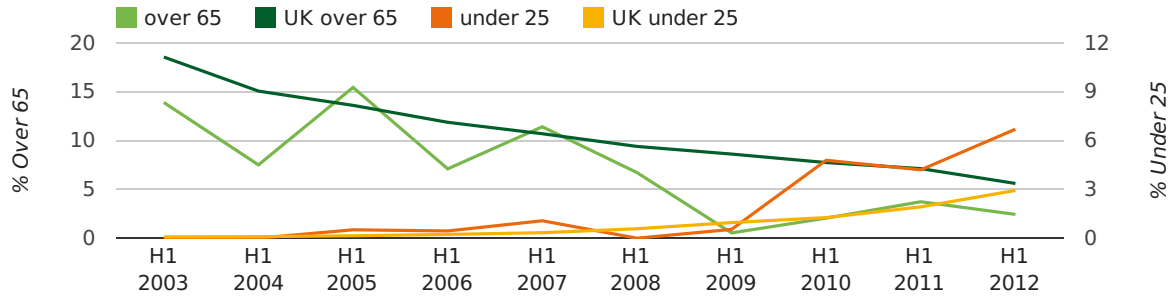
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



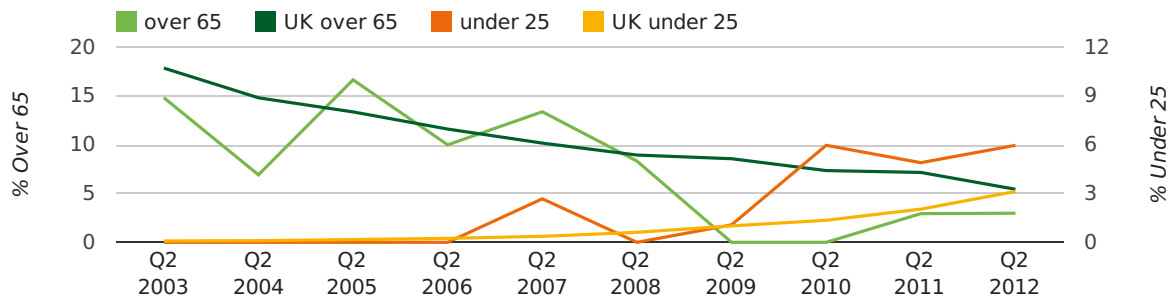
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

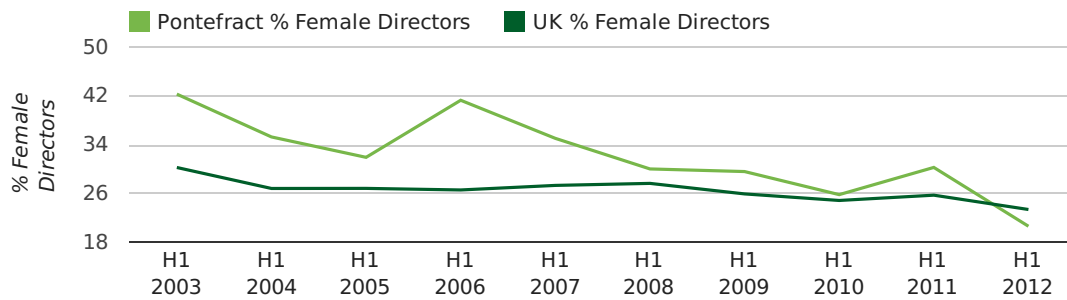


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Pontefract was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

20.6% of all director appointments in Pontefract in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

#### director gender by half year

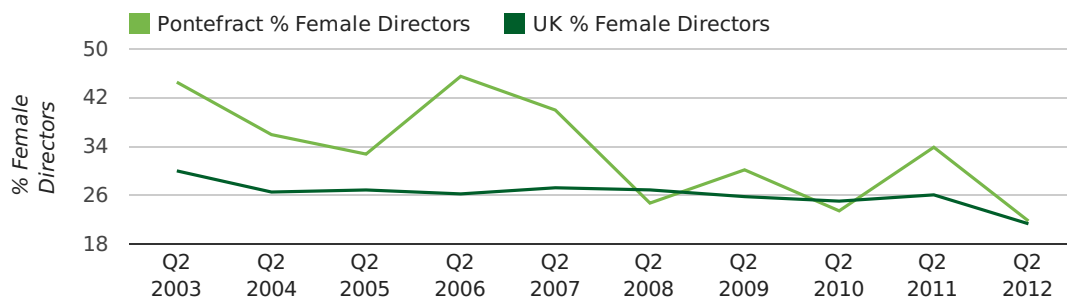


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Pontefract was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

21.8% of all director appointments in Pontefract in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

#### director gender by quarter



## Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

| WORD         | PERCENTAGE | UK WORD      | UK PERCENTAGE |
|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| (YORKSHIRE)  | 1.42%      | CONSULTING   | 5.07%         |
| ASSOCIATES   | 1.42%      | MANAGEMENT   | 4.74%         |
| SECURITY     | 1.42%      | CONSULTANCY  | 3.28%         |
| MANAGEMENT   | 1.18%      | PROPERTY     | 2.35%         |
| S            | 1.18%      | TRADING      | 2.10%         |
| B            | 1.18%      | DESIGN       | 1.89%         |
| CONSTRUCTION | 1.18%      | ENGINEERING  | 1.87%         |
| DESIGN       | 0.94%      | ASSOCIATES   | 1.82%         |
| PROPERTY     | 0.94%      | CONSULTANTS  | 1.78%         |
| ENGINEERING  | 0.94%      | CONSTRUCTION | 1.71%         |
| CONSULTING   | 0.94%      | BUSINESS     | 1.70%         |
| PONTEFRACT   | 0.94%      | MEDIA        | 1.69%         |
| HIRE         | 0.94%      | LONDON       | 1.68%         |
| ELECTRICAL   | 0.94%      | J            | 1.57%         |
| TRANSPORT    | 0.71%      | GLOBAL       | 1.51%         |
| PRINT        | 0.71%      | INVESTMENTS  | 1.48%         |
| FITNESS      | 0.71%      | IT           | 1.42%         |
| J            | 0.71%      | CARE         | 1.31%         |
| HOUSE        | 0.71%      | PROPERTIES   | 1.31%         |
| M            | 0.71%      | M            | 1.26%         |
| CONSULTANCY  | 0.71%      | ELECTRICAL   | 1.23%         |
| COMMUNITY    | 0.71%      | BUILDING     | 1.23%         |
| PROPERTIES   | 0.71%      | SECURITY     | 1.19%         |
| L            | 0.71%      | S            | 1.18%         |
| CENTRE       | 0.47%      | ENTERPRISES  | 1.17%         |

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE   | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| None Supplied  | 101                 | 244,457      |
| 7487 - Other business activities   | 13                  | 47,029       |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management                | 13                  | 20,390       |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy   | 11                  | 10,978       |
| 43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified               | 9                   | 4,091        |
| 4525 - Other special trades construction   | 7                   | 1,411        |
| 68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate                         | 6                   | 4,535        |
| 62090 - Other information technology service activities                                  | 5                   | 8,258        |
| 99999 - Dormant Company  | 5                   | 26,088       |
| 47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet                                | 5                   | 3,818        |
| 43210 - Electrical installation  | 5                   | 3,557        |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 4                   | 10,271       |
| 45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles   | 4                   | 2,880        |
| 47640 - Retail sale of sports goods, fishing gear, camping goods, boats and bicycles     | 4                   | 588          |
| 56302 - Public houses and bars   | 4                   | 2,913        |
| 5540 - Bars  | 3                   | 1,709        |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified                                | 3                   | 14,220       |
| 7250 - Maintenance office & computing machinery  | 3                   | 340          |
| 4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.   | 3                   | 1,631        |
| 43390 - Other building completion and finishing  | 3                   | 3,241        |